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## BAILEY COUNTY TO HAVE FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS THIS YEAR; NEW CHANGES BROUGHT OUT BY LAWS

That Bailey county will, in the future have four high schools, teaching 11 grades, was the decision arrived at by the County School Board at a prolonged meeting held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, the decision coming about as result of a district meeting held at Sudan Wednesday of last week.

At the Sudan meeting, which was for Lamb and Bailey counties, and was attended by County Superintendent J. E. Adams, members of the county and several district school boards, Deputy State Superintendent J. E. Holbrook, Austin, was the principal speaker, explaining details of the new law effecting school districts all over the state, and directing the number of high schools that must be established in Lamb and Bailey counties.

Four such high schools were designated for this county, and these designations were named at the meeting of the County Board last Saturday, the districts being named as Muleshoe, Buda, Baleyboro and Goodland where high school will be conducted the coming school year.

Muleshoe being classified for 11 grades, it was agreed that the two highest grades of every district should come here for school this winter.

West Camp district was classified for nine grades, with the understanding that pupils of higher grades should attend the high school at Farwell, that being their nearest school for such accommodation.

Fairview was classified for seven grades; 14 of her high school pupils living on the east line of the district to go to Sudan high school, and about 31 others coming to Muleshoe.

Longview was classified for nine grades, with pupils of the tenth and eleventh grades to attend high school at Baleyboro.

Watson was classified for seven grades, her high school pupils to attend the Goodland school.

Stegall district will teach seven

grades, sending its high school pupils to Baleyboro.

Progress, with three teachers, will teach seven grades, sending its high school pupils to Muleshoe.

It is understood a system of transfer by trucks is to be worked out by the County Board whereby accommodations will be furnished such pupils being transferred to other districts for high school training.

The county administration fund was set by the Board at 60 cents per capita, the same as last year.

It is understood to be the purpose of the State to pay for eight months time for teachers, instead of six months, as paid last year. The State will also allow \$2.00 per pupil per month for transfer purposes of high school pupils and \$1.00 per month for grade pupils during the coming school year. High schools will draw tuition for high school pupils not to exceed \$7.50 per pupil per month, such allowance being based on actual cost of teaching.

According to the new law, rural aid to be obtained requires that there must be an average daily attendance of at least 70 per cent of the scholastic enumeration of pupils in any given district. This ruling, it is said, will probably mean a stricter enforcement of the state attendance requirements.

It is understood a new man will be chosen as superintendent of the Goodland high school, the present superintendent taking the place of principal. A recent ruling of the State department provides that after this year all teachers in affiliated high schools must have completed a four year college course and have obtained either a B. A., or B. S. degree, also, teachers of grade schools connected with such affiliated high schools, must also have the same degree. Teachers of rural and grade schools will be required to have credits for at least two years attendance of some recognized college. However, in some instances, this ruling enforces while the Muleshoe pupils attend the Goodland of the particular district affected.

## Muleshoe Will Not Default Payment On Debts This Yr.

That Muleshoe will be one town in Texas that will not this year default on payment of its just and legal obligations because of depressed economic conditions, is the statement of Mayor A. P. Stone, who further says this city will pay off all its indebtedness coming due this year.

To date the City has paid off warrants totaling \$4,550. October there will be the sum of \$210 due in interest and in February, 1934 another sum of approximately \$1,000 interest due, all of which will be met by the city commission when it becomes due.

The City Commission is also making several adjustments in the city fire insurance rate which will mean the lowering of insurance cost to property owners. The old frame-stucco building over the city well has been changed to an all metal fireproof cover which will lower the rate 2 cents per \$100 dollars. The local fire department has begun and is reporting regular fire drills, which gives another 2 cent reduction, and the changing of the fire restriction district ordinance means another 2 cent reduction, or a total of 7 cents, and based on the approximately \$300,000 insurance carried in Muleshoe, means a saving of about \$400 per annum to the insurance carriers.

**COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE FARWELL ROBBED THURS. NITE**

Thursday night of last week thieves broke into and ransacked the office of County Collector and Sheriff Bill Hall, Farwell, securing about \$300.00 in cash.

Aside from taking the money, several lock boxes and drawers were broken open and entered, the contents being strewn promiscuously over the floor, it appearing like a young cyclone had hit the office when discovered the next morning. Several checks were not taken.

The crop of young prairie chickens in the Panhandle this year is reported to be short because of droughty conditions.

Drilling new wells for oil in Texas is now reported to be on the increase and much new territory is being wild-catted.

## Lindberghs On Air Flight Surveys To Europe



Here are the Lindberghs, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A., as they climbed in their plane for the take off from New York to survey a northern air route to Europe via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland. Mrs. Lindbergh, as radio operator and observer, is shown climbing into the plane. Col. Lindbergh is at the right in the foreground. Last week Lindbergh made a discovery of two very high and hitherto unknown mountains in Greenland, also a new fjord on that continent.

## ALL KINDS OF BUSINESS IN MULESHOE SIGNS UP NEARLY 100 PER CENT FOR ASSISTING PRESIDENT IN N. R. A. CODE

That Muleshoe business men are heartily falling in line with the provisions of the National Rehabilitation Act is evidenced by the large number of them who very promptly have signed the agreement. Numerous consumers, also, have signed cards signifying their desire to co-operate in the movement. Following is the list of local business concerns who have signed up under the N. R. A., said list being furnished by Mrs. B. W. Caries, local postmaster.

- Manufacturers and Producers**  
Muleshoe Journal, Newspaper and commercial printing.  
Kennedy's Bakery, baker.  
Wholesalers and Jobbers  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. C. Ginn, petroleum.  
Consumers Fuel & Supply Co., gasoline and oil.  
Edwards Gin, cotton ginners.
- Retailers**  
Alsop Insurance Co., general insurance.  
Bailey County Abstract Co., abstracts and insurance.  
Bell & Walker, produce.  
Bill's Cafe, cafe.  
Blackwater Valley Blacksmith & Machine Shop, blacksmith and machine shop.  
L. R. Brown, real estate.  
R. C. Danner, diningroom.  
Don's Cafe, cafe.  
East Side Shoe Shop, shoe repair.  
T. B. Fry & Cox, blacksmith, welding and machines.  
Gilbreath Cash Grocery, grocer.  
Ray Griffiths Elevator, grain.  
E. R. Hart Lumber Co., lumber, hard ware, implements.  
S. W. Hauley, tourist camp and filling station.  
M. D. Jones Dry Goods, general dry goods.

## Wheat Contracts Are Now Being Printed At Washington, Grovers

Application blanks for wheat adjustment contracts are being printed in the government printing office at Washington and 1,500,000 of them are to be distributed later by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

A million specimen contracts are to be mailed by the wheat section of the production division to as many farmers at least 1,200,000 farmers in 1,200 counties in 40 states are expected to be affected by the contract campaign.

Distribution is expected to be along the same line as the cotton reduction acreage program, through community committees. The farmer is to submit a summary of his wheat harvests for 1930, 1931 and 1932 and in some instances 1928 and 1929. He is also to report on threshermen's figures for his harvests in these years and certificates of his sales.

Land taken out of production of wheat may not be used to produce any nationally produced agricultural crop of his sales.

The State of Arizona last week joined the other states voting wet on beer and wine question by a three to one vote favoring booze.

V. I. Cargile, 42, El Palo insurance man, has announced he will be a candidate for Governor of Texas on the Democratic ticket next year.

## Tate and Miller Will Head The Home Loan Committee in Bailey

Cecil H. Tate was appointed attorney and M. G. Miller, appraiser, in a list of appointments made last week at the Texas headquarters of the Home Loan Corporation at Dallas, these two men to have charge of all Home loan applications made in Bailey county. They expect to set up their office immediately and be ready to receive applications as soon as the government officially authorizes their appointments and furnishes them with the necessary application blanks.

Other appointments made in nearby counties to Bailey as attorney and appraiser, respectively, are as follows:

- Castro: W. R. Cowser and B. D. Woodie, Dimmitt; Cochran: Loyd R. Kennedy and J. L. Winder, Merton; Floyd: Jeff D. Ayers and J. N. Johnson, Floydada; Tale: Peyton Randolph and Tom Shelton, Palintine; Hockey: Carl Raiff and F. A. Benbow, Loveland; Lubbock: Durwood Bradley and Neil H. Wright, Lubbock; Parmer: Ernest P. Lokey, Farwell and John H. Stagger, Bovina; Potter: Jno. R. Pugh and Robert Hicks, Amarillo; Swisher: Dennis Zimmerman and J. E. Swebston, Tulla.

E. A. Russell, Floydada, owns a three-legged rooster hatched last spring and apparently thriving, being now about half grown.

## THE BARN GREW

A farmer near Eldorado, Ill., says Elmer Kessler, has a novel experience. A few years ago he built a new barn using green willow posts at the corners and along the sides.

Nothing unusual was noticed for some time, but the following year the floor which had been laid on the ground was three feet above it. He discovered the willow posts were alive and growing.

Last year the barn was on stilts nine feet high and he put in a new floor and surrounded the post with siding and now he has a two-story barn. Last week there were seven inches between the new floor and the ground. In a few more years he can add another story and the barn will have three stories.

And the farmer has a cow. The cow became so used to jumping into the barn door every day while the barn was growing up, she now jumps into the second floor to a stall and he expects that when the barn is full three stories high she will be able to make the third floor.

## County Dads Meet In Lubbock, September 1-2; A Vital Session

A meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association will be held at Lubbock September 1 and 2, which will be attended by County Judge J. E. Adams and the entire personnel of the Bailey County Commissioners' court.

Several prominent state men are on the program, including Dr. Bradford Knapp, president Tech college; Robert R. Bean, former Lubbock county judge; W. R. Ely, member State Highway commission; Tom Hunter, candidate for governor last fall; Sterling C. Evans, district agriculture agent; Clint C. Small, state senator; Roy C. Archer, Travis county judge; V. H. McClintock, Cottle county judge.

The sessions will be held in the ballroom of Lubbock hotel. More than 300 persons are expected to attend this semi-annual session.

## Co. Tax Rate Is Set At \$1.05 By Commissioners

Bailey County Commissioners' court at its regular meeting last Monday set the county tax rate for this year at \$1.05 on the \$100 valuation, this being the same rate as was assessed last year. It is divided as follows: General Fund 25c, Court House and Jail Fund, 25c; Road and Bridge Fund, 15c; Jury Fund, 15c; Improvement Fund, 25c.

The special assessment tax on Road District No. 1 was set at 7c per \$100 valuation, which is 10c lower than it was last year. This Court last year reduced the tax assessment of this district from 34 to 17 cents, the assessment this year being still lowered 10 cents.

The court voted to hire Charley Mankin to operate the small county grader.

Several current bills were reviewed and ordered paid.

The financial budget of the county for the coming year was presented and adopted, it being based on a 60 per cent collection of taxes and \$10,000 delinquent taxes. Salaries of all county officers out last year, will remain the same the coming year.

A representative of the Muleshoe State Bank, county depository, was present and asked to be released from their personal bond given as security for county funds, permitting them to give in lieu of it U. S. Government bonds, Federal Land Bank bonds, also \$3,000 in Bailey County warrants. The proposition was accepted and these bonds will be placed in an Amarillo bank for safe keeping.

J. S. Sears was appointed public weigher for Precinct No. 4 and instructed to give a surety bond of \$2,500. Sam Patterson had been elected to this place but failed to qualify.

## TO ORGANIZE FOOTBALL SQUAD

Coach C. R. Stevens expects to have the High school football squad ready for organization about September 1.

Four good linemen were lost to the team during the past year, but it is expected there will be eight or eight new experienced men available for the team this coming year, and the coach is looking forward to a playing team that will be at least 20 per cent better than the one of last year.

All lads who are interested in this particular sport and are contemplating a place on the team should see Prof. Stevens promptly and talk over the matter with him.

## RFC Committee Favors St. Bond Issue August 26

At a meeting of the Bailey County RFC committee held here Monday afternoon it was the unanimous decision of the membership that this county should not agree to a proposed out of temporary withholding of such funds, as was intimated by a telegram received Monday morning from Lawrence Westbrook, state chairman of RFC funds in Texas. The telegram read as follows:

"This commission requests you assemble your board members together with county judge and mayor, and consider following: First, desirability reducing relief immediately to absolute minimum to conserve funds for extreme emergencies in event bond issue fails; second making estimate of local public and private funds available or to be made available to meet local needs at present and this winter, bearing in mind no federal or state funds can be made or had after September first if bond issue fails. Please wire your conclusions night letter Tuesday."

The committee in discussing the import of the message was of the opinion that there was an urgent present need for RFC funds. Members stated that such funds were now being conserved for extreme emergencies in event bond issue fails; there would be a probable even greater need for such funds later on this winter, as there were absolutely no county, city or private funds available for assisting citizens this winter, and wired Mr. Westbrook as follows:

"Lawrence Westbrook, chairman, Austin, Texas.

"Bailey County committee now using a minimum of relief funds. There will be no local funds available for relief this winter. Letter setting forth our needs follows. Signed, Bailey County RFC Committee."

The following telegram to Mr. Westbrook was also sent out Monday evening:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Bailey county favor issuance of twenty million dollar state bonds and are working toward its passage by majority in Bailey county. Signed, Jess Mitchell, Jesse M. Osborne, R. L. Evans, W. E. Adams, Roy Sheriff, J. E. Adams, Neil Rockey.

It was the consensus of expressed opinion at the meeting, that because of present economic needs and the growing greater urgency of this need, that Bailey county citizens would poll a strong vote upholding the bond issue August 26."

## Muleshoe School Starts Sept. 4th Teacher Is Added

At a meeting of the Muleshoe school board held Monday evening it was decided to open the fall term of school the first Monday in September, which is the 4th.

The progress school board met with the local board and agreement was made for High school pupils of that adjoining district to attend the High school here. There will be 22 or more, and Progress district is to furnish transportation for same.

Present indications are there will be about 20 pupils transferred to this school this year.

The Board finds it necessary to employ another teacher, and another room is to be equipped with seats, blackboards, etc., in the grade school building.

The scholastic enumeration for the Muleshoe district this year is 320 pupils.

## ACCEPTANCES ARE MAILED OUT

There were 430 acceptances received here last week from the Secretary of Agriculture, according to J. B. Waide Jr., county agent in charge of the cotton reduction acreage. There will be a total of 930 contracts sent in to Washington.

Of this total, 560 have already been sent to the Washington office, leaving 473 to yet be sent in, and of this last number about 140 have not yet been returned by the local committees.

## BUILD NEW TENNIS COURTS

Two new tennis courts are this week being constructed on the High school campus under direction of John Benson, the grounds being covered with caliche and put in first class condition for pleasant and expert playing.

They are of full regulation size and will be ready for playing by the time school begins. Several local players are already bidding their time in anticipation of some good sport on the new grounds.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If God be for us we can be against us—Romans 8:31. Faith makes us, and not we it.—Emerson.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

It used to be presumed that those who lived on farms and in the smaller towns were so easily fooled that it was a simple matter to sell them a "good brick" or string them on any sucker game. Recent developments have disproved this old belief.

The truth is that swindlers of all types have crowded into the cities and are operating with greater success than they had when they followed circuses and carnivals.

The telephone, radio, auto and news paper are responsible for the change. Today the rural and small town residents are familiar with the ways of the outside world, and are as well or better posted on fakes and shams than their brothers in the big cities.

LOCAL OPTION

Numerous counties in Texas are going to vote on local option at the same time the 32 beer question is voted on state wide August 26.

There will probably be hundreds of voters this year who, formerly are of the dry type, but will vote wet for business reasons. Indications now are this will be the case in Bailey county, and from the business standpoint such votes can not be censured.

It is a foregone conclusion that if Bailey county goes dry and some of its neighboring counties in Texas and New Mexico go wet, there will be hundreds of people every week who will strike a bee line for the wet territory not only for beer, but while they are there they will visit the picture shows and other places of entertainment.

DANGERS NEAR HOME

While we have issued warnings from time to time to motorists to plan vacation trips to be careful of the water they drink along the road, the fact should not be overlooked that just as much care should be observed in choosing the water to be drunk.

important that care to prevent contamination, and that its purity is safeguarded.

All wells should be protected against surface water by cementing the walls to a depth of several feet and by having a solid cement top with iron piping extending half inch above the cement so no waste water can re-enter the well.

MOTOR WANTED

For some time past Editor A. W. Anderson of the Curry County Times, Clovis, N. M., has been interested in the archeological discoveries of this section.

"The Times editor has been interested in such 'doings' for some years. In recognition of my work, Mr. Howard presented me with his pet wheelbarrow. It was in a mood to refuse it, but my wife accepted it for me. What in the world can be done with a wheelbarrow I can't imagine. It has no motor at all."

Just why an editor who is frequently referred to by his fellow citizens as a "human dynamo" should insist he has no motor with which to propel this cranky wheelbarrow, one might be able to figure out, but it is not the business of the push-motor, and then if he uses it too vigorously, a pulmonar may be required for resuscitation.

TIME TO SPEND

From constant repetition of the slogan "Now is the time to buy because prices are going up" many people around Muleshoe have been doubtful.

But there is truth in these statements today, not mere opinion or belief. Prices not only are going up but have gone up in many lines.

There is a potato famine in Bailey county. It would be hard for the average citizen to vision a much worse fate than running into a potato famine during the coming fall and winter. Yet reports indicate that one is dangerously near. This old reliable vegetable got too much water in the early spring and not enough in the growing season to make for a normal crop.

A POTATO FAMINE

Of course, it will be possible to get potatoes, but prices are almost certain to reach the point where the average family cannot afford as many of them as when the crop is bountiful. There are still some crops to be harvested, and thousands of them are expected to hear from. So the only thing left to

do now is to silently pray that, when the harvest is complete, it turns out far better than present indications point to.

BOOMS NOT WANTED

James Truslow Adams, banker and historian, predicts a "stupendous boom" in the United States within the next two years "and possibly one."

Thanks for the encouragement, Mr. Adams, but kindly forget the boom. This country has experienced too much disorganization and grief from the reaction of the last one to want another. Booms means speculation, high prices the creation of inordinate ambitions and over-expansion to toss down castles built on shifting sands.

The United States wants and needs a prosperity built upon a solid foundation, not upon expectations and speculations. Least of all things does it want a boom.

Reading where a man at Huntington, Indiana, a chicken having four legs, hatched out. Rev. E. C. Roney, local Methodist minister, smacked his lips and declared "Here is a real humanitarian who is making an honest effort to meet the needs of the chicken-eating public, which includes nearly everybody else besides Methodists."

Again it is being demonstrated that "self-preservation is the first law of nature," for as money began getting scarce folks began making some of their own. The Federal government has checked up on over \$37,000 in currency and more than \$44,000 in spurious coins, and it has no idea how much more there is.

Pavement Pickups

"This may be the machine age," declares A. P. Stone, "but the next one is going to be the pay-off-the-bond age."

The Robinson, a repairer, and A. W. Burnett, clothes cleaner and presser, got into a friendly argument the other day as to which was the greater hustler the man who had his shoes half soled the morning he left who had his pants patched the most; both declaring their respective customers to be the greatest hustlers. Now, what do you say?

Every once in a while a barber runs onto a customer who has lots of electricity in his hair, making the comb snap and sparkle as it is pulled through. "The only reason I can account for it," says "Skeet," "is that it's hooked up to a dry cell."

"As the vacation season advances," says Walter Witte, "the I. W. W.'s become thicker in this section all the time." When asked his definition of an I. W. W., he explained they were those motor tourists who wanted only information, Wind and Water.

Now comes the Johnny Boyles, noted humorous jester of serious matters, and declares that Abraham Lincoln was born in a house which he helped his father to build.

One day last week a woman from the east was in R. L. Borwin's office to see about buying some Bailey county land. R. L., as usual, was singing the praises of this land very high when Levi Churchill dropped into the office. He was immediately introduced to the young lady as one of the leading farmers of this section, and she turning to him said, "I understand through the Journal you are also very fond of automobiles." "What makes you think so," asked Levi. "Oh," she replied, "I heard you had a truck farm."

Tax Collector Jim Cook says any Bailey county citizen ought to be able to sing "Home, Sweet Home" with considerable enthusiasm after he has paid all his taxes.

Elmo Head says much of the egg business during last month was really rotten, but he is hoping for better conditions in a few weeks.

Last week W. C. Cox and friend wife had barely got moved in to their new home when a tramp appeared at the back door, holding a bottle of medicine and a spoon in his hand. "Kind lady," he said, "the doctor said for me to take this medicine before meals, and I thought maybe you would furnish the meal." And he said she did.

SNAP SHOTS

Now that they have invented book bindings which are waterproof and papers that can be washed, maybe they can clean up some of the popular novels being sold.

Maybe one shouldn't dodge jury duty, but after all why waste one's time doing something a higher court will probably undo?

The dog is the closest to man. He is

the only other animal who fights when the boss says "sic 'im."

There are plenty of people who never realize they are driving reckless until they begin picking pieces of the family out of their hair.

There may be times now when President Roosevelt wishes he was twins—he has so much business to look after.

We never blame some folks for telling a lie, for with them it is sometimes easier to make folks believe a lie than it is the truth.

Heard About Town

County Superintendent Adams is wondering what effect the new school law requiring many districts within the county to send their high school pupils to another school is going to have on the spirit of athletes. He's a little afraid these pupils will get confused in their "rooting."

Howard Carlyle says these enforced NRA hours at home are not all they've cracked up to be. Just too many odd jobs about the house to be done.

Muleshoe citizens may not think any more to the negroes than does ye editor yet they gave the Lubbock blacks a good turn-out at the ball game played here Sunday.

Alex Paul is getting terribly worried about the number of farmers hanging about the court house these days wanting to know about the cotton reduction checks, wheat reduction, home loan business, RFC, etc., and think the Commissioners' court should provide benches for their comfort—but they must not be put out on the lawn.

M. G. Miller says NRA means "near relief assured" and yet M. G. is willing to take on a half dozen more jobs if he could get them.

H. A. Eckler, president of the local school board, has another worry now. He wants to know if, when school begins, teachers will be allowed to keep pupils in school overtime without violating the NRA rules. Prof. Cox refuses to rule on the question, but says if they are not the youngsters will be 100 per cent for Roosevelt and all grow up to be good Democrats.

City Secretary Al Isaacs who is trying to reduce fire insurance rates in Muleshoe will at least deserve the hearty good will of insurance writers, for he might increase their business some.

Tom Davis says Roosevelt may be

able to control the supply of wheat, but he'd like to see the color of the man's hair who can control the supply of suckers.

LEHMAN-SAMMONS

Bob Sammons was married last Friday at Clovis, N. M., to Mrs. L. E. Lehman, formerly of Oklahoma.

Mr. Sammons is well known in Muleshoe, having lived here during the past three years. The bride, according to report, came here from the neighboring state about a month ago. She owns a good farm a few miles northeast of Muleshoe, but the couple have not yet decided where they will live.

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SOON

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DAVE COULTER

MRS. SAXON HONORED GUEST Miss Mildred Miller and Mrs. W. C. Cox were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the Miller home to Mrs. S. B. Saxon, Winnboro, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Cox for a few weeks, forty-two furnishing the principal entertaining feature of the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mesdames N. E. Trosble, Harold Weyer, H. A. Eckler, Ray Griffiths, Pay and Nina Elrod, W. B. McAdams, Roy Stevens, J. E. Adams, Roy Jordan, Good Harden, Willie Miller, Misses Beth Marlin, Jane Morgan, of Hereford, Gertrude Eckler, Mary Frances and Bettie Jo Jordan, and the hostesses, Miss Miller and Mrs. Cox. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served the guests.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. MEET

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. urges all of its members to be present next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be at the Baptist church. Be sure and be on time, for a special is the first thing on the program and you cannot afford to miss it or any other part of the following program:

- Subject: "Storing Up Reserves." Special music, Eunice Griffiths.
  - Leader: Sibyl Coker.
  - A Picture of Jesus, Sibyl Coker.
  - Some body Teachings about the Body, Mrs. Cook.
  - A Strong Body is Attractive, Naomi Harper.
  - A Strong Body Needed in the Crisis of Life, Eunice Griffiths.
  - How May We Build Strong Bodies? 1. Refuse to Disturb, Mrs. Holland.
  - 2. Get Plenty of Sleep and Rest, Ida Lou Glaze.
  - 3 Exercise, Fresh Air and Sunshine, Charles Alsop.
- The storing up of spiritual reserves will be discussed along with physical reserves, and the importance of each discussed. Do not miss this meeting for you will receive untold blessings by attending.—Reporter.

### POSSUM INVADERS PULPIT

A young possum invaded the pulpit of the First Christian Church in Corsicana recently during the Sunday morning service and gave the pastor, Rev. Thomas Lenox, considerable competition in holding the attention of his congregation. During the latter part of the service the visitor marched down the aisle to perch itself on the rostrum. It then climbed to the music rack of the piano and frolicked some more. Later it explored the depths of the piano and walked over the strings. The animal was not interfered with during the service, but afterward it was killed.

### A FREAK VEGETABLE

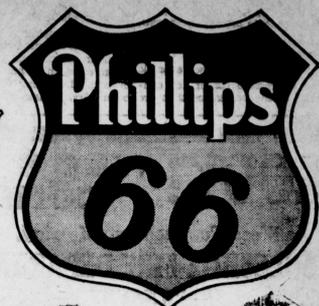
Here's one that Burbank missed," said T. A. Wilson, of the Pleasant Retreat community, Smith county, as he exhibited in Tyler a plant that grows potatoes underneath and tomatoes on top of the ground. There were no tomatoes grown within 70 yards of the potato plant, Mr. Wilson affirms. The plant grew from a seed potato. In taste and appearance the top growth of fruit is said to resemble a green tomato.

Elections Held on Sunday German elections are always held on Sunday. The German constitution specifies Sunday elections.

## EAT WITH US!

TRY ONE OF OUR PLATE LUNCHES They are the talk of the town. You are always welcome, and we appreciate your business.

MULESHOE COFFEE SHOP ROY SKAGGS, Prop.



NEWS! EXTRA ANTI-KNOCK VALUE is now added to every gallon of Phillips 66. No increase in price!

# Phillips 66 is "Running Away" with the Business in 17 States

Before you buy your next tankful of gasoline, think of what the following figures tell you about the quality and value of Phillips 66:

In 1928 we started with 2 service stations. Today we have 10,654. In 5 years, sales of Phillips 66 have sky-rocketed from nothing to four hundred and fifty million gallons a year!

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They know that Phillips 66 was introduced at a time when most motorists thought all gasolines were alike—except high test gas, which sold for 3¢ extra per gallon.

To offer sensational, self-demonstrating value, Phillips decided to sell this premium quality without a premium price. We were in a unique position to do this, because Phillips was and is the world's largest producer of natural high gravity gasoline.

In addition, we put another extra value into our gas. We pioneered CONTROLLED VOLATILITY which scientifically presuents every gallon of gas you buy to your weather, at the time you buy it. And month by month, we publish our actual gravity (high test) in plain figures.

For example, Phillips 66 gravity this month ranges from 62.1° to 67.9°.

Now, higher anti-knock is added to this high test by a special process hitherto available only in gasolines sold at a premium price.

See if you don't feel the difference Phillips 66 makes in your motor. Its high test and higher anti-knock will add power, pep, and miles. Will give flashier get-away and greater flexibility.

Get acquainted with the economy and finer performance of this greater gasoline by Philling up with Phillips at any Orange and Black 66 shield.

# "HIGHEST TEST" AND anti-knock at the price of ordinary gasoline

Phillips Also Phillips 66 Ethyl at the regular price of Ethyl Gasoline Phillips UNIQUE A gasoline of U. S. Motor grade at a competitive price Phillips MOTOR OIL 66

### Finer Oil at a Lower Price

We could not make a higher quality lubricant, even if you offered to pay a dollar a quart. Guaranteed 100% pure paraffin base. Less wax. More carbon-free. A grade for every motor. A great value at 2¢ a quart, plus tax.

## State Mass Meeting Held At Austin Last Friday Urges Full Support Of \$20,000,000 Bond Issue For Texas

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—Mayors, county judges and representative citizens from the four corners of Texas gathered here last Friday in response to the governor's proclamation to discuss the relief situation. After four or five principal talks the meeting was turned into a round table discussion in which one county judge after another stated that his county would be unable to feed the unemployed if federal funds are cut off.

A dark picture of the future was painted by Jim Ferguson, speaking for the governor, who predicted that mobs of hungry men and women will take possession of grocery stores, that rioting will run rampant and bloodshed might follow failure of the people to authorize the legislature to issue bonds for the relief of the hungry. It was pointed out that more than 60,000 are destitute in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, but that in rural districts the proportion is just as big. In the drought areas of the Panhandle it was shown that much higher percentages of destitution exist, some counties having more than half the total population on the relief rolls now.

Col. Lawrence Westbrook, director of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission, pointed out that less than half the unemployed are on the relief rolls, and that in a national industrial recovery those not on the relief rolls would naturally be the first reabsorbed into work. He predicted that cotton picking would offer some relief in September, but that in October the upward trend would start again and the peak of relief demands will not be reached before December or January.

General Jacob E. Wolters told the audience that in the event of food riots he would favor confiscation of food for distribution to the hungry and let the owners collect from the state. More than a score of county judges told the meeting that but for the federal aid already extended their unemployed would have long ago been in desperate straits. They implored those present to use all their influence to

the United States for the rehabilitation of this country:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting, composed of representative citizens and taxpayers from all sections of Texas, go on record as unanimously endorsing the proposed relief amendment and call upon all good citizens who have faith in this State and a Christian regard for their duty to care for the needy and destitute, to rally to the support of the constitutional amendment on August 28 to the end that Texas shall not be found wanting.

Be proud of your home town.

### COUNTY AND J. P. COURT

D. C. Newman last Monday filed in County court a complaint against Josh Blocker, Progress, alleging slander against his wife. It is reported another complaint has been sworn out against Blocker charging fighting with a young man by the name of Rannals, Monday evening.

Tuesday C. A. Blankinship, from New Mexico, pleaded guilty to violating Texas highway laws, paying a fine and costs in J. P. court totaling \$14.00.

Charges for violating highway laws also been filed in Justice court against J. R. Wilson and Ernest Parsons, the cases not yet having been set.

DR. C. E. WORRELL, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, OF CLOVIS, ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL BE ABSENT FROM HIS OFFICE FROM SEPTEMBER 4TH TO THE 20TH, ATTENDING A GRADUATE CLINIC ON THE EXAMINATION AND CORRECTION OF CHILDREN'S EYES.

THIS CLINIC MAKES AVAILABLE THE PERFECTED METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR ADAPTATION OF HUMAN VISION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MODERN WORLD OF BOOK, DESK AND MACHINE.

IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PRACTITIONER OF ANY PROFESSION TODAY, REGULARLY TO ATTEND THESE GRADUATE CLINICS TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF HIS PATIENTS.

MISS DOROTHY HAMMIT, DR. WORRELL'S ASSISTANT, WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE DURING HIS ABSENCE.

**DRY VEGETABLES YOU CANNOT EASILY CAN**

Plan to dry some products this year, says the Extension Service, if you do not have enough containers for all the products you want to conserve or do not have a pressure cooker for canning more of the vegetables that are

more difficult to process. Vegetables that dry well in the sun are corn, shelled beans and peas, chile, tomatoes, pumpkin, squash, and sweet potatoes. A few products, such as green beans in the pod and greens are better when dried in a homemade drier or evaporator. Cooking of most vegetables before drying makes them more satis-

factory; in some cases this is slight and with other vegetables more. Root vegetables, such as turnips, beets, and carrots, intended for storage should be left in the ground until time for severe freezes and then stored. Pumpkin, winter squash, and cabbage can also be stored for a large part of the winter.

The drying process in the sun is a comparatively simple process in our sunny climate. Products dry more quickly when placed on a screen so that air circulates around them. Of course, a roof, canvas, clean board, or any surface that slopes toward the sun may be used. A screening of wire or cloth over the products helps to keep insects from the products while they are drying.

After products are dried, they should be put in deep containers and stirred daily for three or four days. This is to distribute the moisture. After this is done, store them in tightly covered glass or tin containers. Stout paper bags and tight boxes may be used but the ends should be sealed.

When dried products are to be used, they should be soaked in cold water, preferably over night, before they are cooked. Cook in the water in which they were soaked.

For further information on drying or directions for making home-made drier or evaporator, secure Farmer's Bulletin "Farm and Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables."

**WE KNOW BETTER NOW**

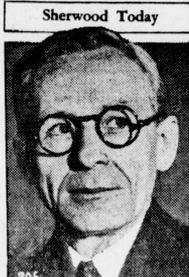
People used to believe that, the more things there were produced, the better the world would be. It was Jonathan Swift who first put the idea into the well-known words:

"Whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians."

The world worked along Swift's lines until just a short time ago. Everybody thought the farmer how to raise more—but nobody showed him how to sell his surplus.



Dr. Harold Willis Dodds, 43, is the new President of Princeton University. He was born at Utica, Pa. He graduated at Princeton with the degree of M. A. in 1914. He is the second President of Princeton not to be a Presbyterian Divine, Woodrow Wilson being the other exception. He has been professor of Politics and has an international reputation on government planning.



Russel T. Sherwood, friend and alleged financial confidant of former Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York is back after 21 months absence to face court charges involving a tax lien and a \$50,000 contempt fine. Sherwood disappeared preceding the Walker investigation.

**OUR MOST TAXED COMMODITY**

In the general tax shake up which seems to be now in progress, the exorbitant Federal excise levy on tobacco should be given fair and careful scrutiny. Although the tobacco growing regions have almost given up hope of any relief they have never ceased to complain about a tax which seems to them unduly discriminatory.

Nowadays when the smoker buys a ten cent pack of cigarettes, approximately six cents of his dime finds its way into government coffers. Only four cents remains to be divided among the grower, manufacturer and distributor. At present price levels, that is equivalent to a sales tax of 150 per cent. And in several commonwealths an additional levy of two or three cents a package is imposed for state revenue. Tobacco today is our most heavily taxed domestic commodity.

The justification which has always been offered, of course, is that tobacco is a luxury. One suspects, however, that the political reason behind the high impost is that it has always been an easy tax to levy and collect. A package of cigarettes or a box of cigars, like a gallon of gasoline, is a shining target for the tax makers.

A fact, however, which has never been given sufficient consideration is that an excessive sales or excise tax—although it is paid by the consumer—usually has a way of affecting the producer adversely. Over a period of years one of two things happens. Either consumption declines, or the price of the product is scaled down to meet the tax. With tobacco the latter seems to have happened. There is little doubt that growers would be getting more for their crop and tobacco-factory workers more for their labor, if the Federal excise tax were more moderate.

It is no more than right that this grievance of the tobacco farmers should be given a thorough airing in Washington. There are other luxuries which could bear a proportionate share of the revenue burdens—Country Gentleman.

**Only Bees Can Make Honeycomb**  
Real honeycomb cannot be manufactured. For many years, in order to convince people that it could not be manufactured, there was a standing offer of \$1,000 for a single section of comb honey not made by bees and no one could claim it.

**Collie Good Watch Dog**  
Give the proper environment, and the attention an intelligent pet demands, the collie is an outstanding dog for the home and its watchfulness over its owner's possessions, in property or children, is a characteristic hardly equaled in other breeds.

**Full Gas Tank for Ballast**  
A full gasoline tank will often make a noticeable difference in the riding quality of a car, particularly a light one. The weight of the gasoline in the rear of the car helps by giving a better balanced weight distribution.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE OUTING AT CETA**

Members of the young people's class, Methodist Sunday school, Pat Bobo teacher, enjoyed a delightful weekend outing at Ceta canyon last Saturday and Sunday.

They had an inspiring camp spot along the creek a little ways below the falls spraying the canyon walls with its multi-colored crystals. At the regular Sunday school hour all members of the party assembled for study of the lesson under direction of Mr. Bobo, prayer being led by Miss Beth Mardis, and a number of sacred songs being sung, accompanied by Buddy Morris on the guitar, also some quater numbers. At the noon hour a big fried chicken dinner with all the toothsome culinary accessories accompanying it was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were George Woods, Hugh and Cliff Davis, Glen Rokey, Buford Butts, Ralph DeBord, Ralph Glover, "Red" Williams, Richard Rocky, Jimmy Cox, Buddy Morris, Alvis Hobbs, Misses Ruth Bearden, Ruth Mitchell, Adella Bowlers, Iris Harden, Louise Lewis, Mildred Davis, Beth Mardis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. B. W. Carles, Mr and Mrs Pat Bobo

**Good Pay**  
Sir Francis Drake's historic trip around the world netted him some ten million dollars worth of treasure.

**Great American Gas**  
Symbol of Dealer Selling Approved Gas Appliances  
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FOR SPEED, COMFORT, ECONOMY, ACCURACY, CONVENIENCE  
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COOK GAS WITH REASONABLE SERVICE

**AMBULANCE SERVICE?**

- No, we are not furnishing ambulance service to anyone. On the contrary, we are doing everything within our mechanical power to keep you from needing that last dread service.
- It pays one to keep their truck or passenger car in tip-top repair. One never knows when a loose bolt may let some part of the car drop out of place, producing a wreck and demanding the services of a doctor or an undertaker.
- We are not trying to throw a scare in any one—just reminding you, as a matter of good business, that the old saying, "a stitch in time, saves nine" may come true any time and the surgeon may have to take a few stitches in you if your car goes askew sometime.
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Having installed a big 10 foot Turning Lathe with 24 inch swing, we are now equipped to do all kinds of expert lathe work, such as mill and repair work of all kinds, reborring, cutting straight and Woodruff key seats, reframing tractor shafting and anything that can be done on a machine of this kind.

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We do Electric, Oxo-Acetylene or Gas Welding. No job too big nor too small for us to handle. We like to repair the ones other fall on. All our work is guaranteed. Can take machine to the job if you can't bring the job to us.

**General Blacksmithing**  
We do all kinds of General Blacksmithing—make anything, repair anything made of iron or steel. We will sharpen your discs, regardless of size or kind, and guarantee no cracks or breaking in them. Call and see us!

**Mulshoe Blacksmith & Welding Shop**  
FRY and COX, Proprietors

**Watson News Items**

Rev. Robert Wittner and family of New Braunfels, who have been visiting their parents, A. J. Neutzler and wife, returned home Friday. Mrs. Whitton Barber has been visiting her parents, S. E. Hall and wife. Mrs. R. S. West and daughter, made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday. A. J. Neutzler was in Palmview Friday on business. Earl Harris and family visited in the Friendship community, Sunday.

There was singing at Watson, Sunday night. A large crowd attended, including visitors from several adjoining communities. We have our new books now. We are just beginning the songs. The singing was enjoyed by one and all. The Watson boys were beat in the game with Enochs Sunday, 7 to 3, but that doesn't bother the Watson boys a bit. They are only getting paid back for the way the game went at Watson the Sunday before where they beat Enochs boys 17 to 9—Reporter.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school begins at 9 a. m. There should be some increase now in that some of the people are getting back from their visits Last Sunday we had several out on trips. The young people were visiting Ceta Canyon and while it was an outing for them they had their religious services as tho they were here at the church. We had a good number out with both of the scout troops, but Sunday they will all be in again and we shall have the old numbers. We are seeing some new faces in town and in the places of business, and we need to get them. They need the church life and really seek it, but the church must go after them. Please let each department group see that no individual in town remains away long for lack of a personal invitation.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The group meetings are at 7:50 p. m., and the pastor will begin the evening preaching services at 8:30 p. m.

The women meet Monday, the prayer group Wednesday night, and the choir Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Church will be hostesses for the choir at the church this week. We urge all choir members to be present as there are some important matters pending at this meeting. Due to the great need for the moneys that are to be raised the pastor seeks to get all pledges in as fast as he can. If you have money ready let us have it. —E. C. RANEY, Pastor.

**A HIGH POWERED PRAYER**

Parson Telfair, the pastor of the First Afro-American Methodist church, was warming up for his Sunday morning sermon with a short prayer. This is what he said: "Oh, Lawd give thy servant this maw'nin' the eyes of the eagle and the wisdom of the owl; connect his soul with the spirit telephons in the central sties; illuminate his brow with the sun of heaven; pizen his mind with the love for the people; turpentine his imagination, grease his lips with 'possum oil, loosen his tongue with the sledge hammer of thy power, 'lectrify his brain with the lightning' of the Word, put 'petual motion in his arms, fill him plum full of the dynamite of thy glory, 'noint him all over with the kerosene oil of thy salvation, and set him on fire. Amen! Halleylooyah!"

**ORPHANS TO GIVE PROGRAM**

The Muleshoe Baptist church has invited members of the Portales orphans home to render a program here at the 11:00 o'clock hour, Sunday morning, August 20. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a basket lunch which will be served at the church.

**BARGAIN Subscription Rates**

Mulshoe Journal, 1 year ..... \$1.50  
Dallas semi-weekly Farm News  
1 year ..... \$1.00  
Both for 1 year ..... \$1.80  
(This rate is in Bailey county. The combination rate outside Bailey county is \$2.25.)

**LOOK! WHO'S COMING**  
One Week Commencing Monday, Aug. 21  
**MULESHOE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
—PRESENTS—  
**The Show of Refinement**  
—THE—  
**GRAY STOCK CO.**  
25 . . . PEOPLE . . . 25  
BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
NEW PLAYS—VAUDEVILLE—MUSIC  
—OPENING PLAY—  
**"WHO IS BROWN"**  
Ladies Admitted Free Monday Night  
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You will always find better values at Penney's, whether the prices go up or down. . . . .  
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Genuine Veal upper leather. Solid leather, double 10 iron sole. All leather insoles, and rubber heels. Plain toe. The biggest Work Shoe value ever offered.  
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Unbreakable visor. A real Cap, and a good looking one.  
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Swiss Ribbed Shirts and Broadcloth Shorts. Splendid quality.  
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Good looking Rayon Sox with reinforced heel and toe.  
**15c pair**

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**BOYS' LONGIES**  
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Fabrics that take a lot of punishing wear—and come up smiling. One button, separate waistband. A typical Penney "high value" at a typical Penney low price.

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Past Is Guide To a great extent, our theory of life and our hopes for the future must be based upon the facts of the past.

SOUND, SAFE AND SURE

Fertile farm lands in Bailey county are today being offered at greater bargain prices than they probably ever will be in the future.

We have land in all sizes of tracts from 10 acres up—some of it in the rich irrigated valley of the Blackwater where high priced crops are being raised with full assurance every year.

R. L. BROWN THE LAND MAN Muleshoe, Texas

POLL TAXES DECREASE 36 PER CENT; BAILEY CO. IS 59 OFF

That there is going to be a very short vote in the coming election of August 28 is already a foregone conclusion, based on county statistics of qualified voters.

Nineteen thirty three poll tax payments in Texas are 36 per cent under those of last year, totaling 688,397, as compared to 1,043,416 for 1932.

Let Texas folks live for Texas. With wages increasing and groceries advancing in market prices, now is the time to lay in a good supply for future use at money-saving prices.

Moeller's Grocery

FERGUSON FAVORS BOND ISSUE Declares Two Million People In Texas Will Be In Need Of Assistance By Christmas Time.

The proposed issuing of \$20,000,000 worth of bonds in Texas is becoming more urgent every day, is the statement of James E. Ferguson, who declares he has been against the proposition until recently, but is now strongly in favor of it.

"We were in hopes that Texas might be spared the necessity of a bond issue, but the drought is now on all over Texas, and at best only a small yield can be expected. In that broad domain known as the Texas Panhandle—equal in area almost to the whole of Pennsylvania—there is no crop. This year in a tier of a dozen counties in the Midland territory, the drought has endured so long that it has been impossible for those people even to get any crop to come up, let alone make a crop.

WHEAT STATISTICS FOR BAILEY COUNTY

Table with 5 columns: Year, Acres seeded, Acres harvested, Yield bu., Produced. Rows for years 1928-1932.

605 Texas Citizens Died Of Appendicitis How to Prevent Such

Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—During the past year 605 persons have died of appendicitis in Texas, according to the Director of Vital Statistics for the State Department of Health.

How to prevent appendicitis? Keep the body in perfect health as long as possible. Watch your teeth, your tonsils, any place where an infection may occur.

Progress News

Sunday school was very well attended. There was a good crowd and had a very interesting lesson. The Methodist meeting began Sunday. There will be church services both day and night, the day services beginning at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Baileyboro News

The Baileyboro Busy Bees met last Wednesday with only a few members present. Two quilts were quilted. Mrs. Curtis Moore brought a quilt and Mrs. J. H. Freudinger substituted a quilt for Mrs. Pete Blackshear.

Y L BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Y L Birthday club met with Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, August 8 honoring Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. Burhman on their birthdays.

Post Office Closes Earlier; Kiwanians Urge Favorable Vote

At the meeting of the Kiwanis club held last Friday noon a resolution was adopted favoring closing of the local post office a few minutes after arrival of the evening mail, the resolution being as follows:

PRICES ARE UP! GOING UP!

The NRA is already working. Prices are going up rapidly. Now is the time to save money on future needs. We are offering some REAL Bargains. Buy NOW!

CANNING TIME IS HERE Because of the rising prices in food one will buy, you will want to can as much as possible.

Men's Work Straw Hats, buy now for next summer, only each .75. Our store is chock full of money-saving values you can't afford to miss!

SPECIAL SCHOOL SALE Watch for our BIG School Circular, advertising our big School Sale, which is to be bigger and better than ever before.

St. Clair Variety Store Muleshoe, Texas

N. R. A.

This store is glad to assure its numerous patrons that it is glad to be numbered among those patriotic business concerns who are whole heartedly supporting the National Recovery Act.

At the Red and White Store You Always Save Money

HENINGTON MERCANTILE RED and WHITE Store, MULESHOE

LATE PLANTING

Mr. Don L. Jones, Superintendent of the State experimental Farms at Lubbock, Texas, states the latest he has planted maize and obtained a good yield was August 8th.

Ray Griffiths Elevator

We Do Our Part!

We are supporting the National Recovery Program 100 per cent, feeling it is our patriotic duty to do so. THE NRA SIGN In our window is assurance that you are trading with an approved store, one which believes in paying its employees a living wage, works reasonable hours and asks no more than fair and reasonable prices.

Gilbreath Cash Grocery Muleshoe, Texas

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

It's More Than A Nations Recovery It's Humanity's Triumph

We move, indeed, into a new economic era when government, finance, industry, agriculture, labor and citizens unite with such splendid confidence, zeal, courage and patriotism to perform the mightiest, the most constructive, the most corrective national movement of all time.

Surely no factor in the economic, civic or social fabric can or will stand static or lending earnest cooperation in a movement so vigorously projected and so equitably organized to the common good of all.

Muleshoe State Bank MULESHOE, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

L. R. Givens, of Altus, Okla., was here Tuesday on business. Damon Danner was in Amarillo Monday on business. L. A. Wells, of Amarillo, was here Monday looking after land interests. Dr. A. E. Lewis last week bought 31 head of cattle from Dick Yarbers. E. W. Brewer and Houston Clement, of Bula, were here Monday on business. Burrell F. Rogers, of Sudan, was here Tuesday on business. J. R. Herring, of Slaton, was here prospecting for location Tuesday. Miss Welthea Johnson was in Amarillo, Monday. E. D. Hill transacted business in Amarillo, Thursday of last week. C. E. King and family are visiting relatives this week in Childress.

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FOR SALE or Trade: Good Jersey cow. E. C. Raney.—Itp. Miss Alynne Evans is visiting relatives in Swenson. Raynes Sparks, of Olton, visited friends here Sunday. Roy Skaggs was in Clovis, N. M., Friday on business. A. L. Carpenter, of Longview community, was here Monday on business. D. L. Smith attended the picture show at Sudan, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapska attended church in Littlefield, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday. R. A. Kelly, of Hereford, was in Muleshoe last Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen spent Sunday in Olton with their son, H. W. Koen. Mrs. Elvin Smith, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen, left Sunday for Plainview. Miss Opal Morris left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Marquis, in Amarillo. A. A. Kuehn is looking after business interests in Clayton, N. M., this week. LOST: Sheaffer fountain pen, blue and white. \$1.00 for return. R. L. Brown. Miss Welthea Johnson is assisting this week in the R. L. Brown realty office. Truman Rice, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rire, west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and son have returned from East Texas where they have been visiting relatives. C. S. Holland, recently appointed postmaster at Dimmitt, spent last Sunday here visiting friends. Mrs. Frankie Senter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Senter, of Flagg, Sunday. Miss Nancy Galloway, of Dimmitt, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Frankie Senter. Mrs. Ike Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Danner and Mrs. G. E. Odell were in Clovis, N. M., Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beckey and daughter, Miss Melvina, visited friends in Elda, N. M., Sunday. H. N. Roberts, state highway engineer, left last Saturday on a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Clara Boucher, of Antlers, Okla., is visiting this week with her brother, Bill, Wingfield. Mrs. B. L. Evans, of Celeste, Ray, Fred and Robert Moore, of Swenson, visited last week in the home of M. L. Evans. Wanted: Clean cotton rags, no strips strings, silk, socks nor knit underwear, must be free of buttons, hooks, etc. Pay 5c per pound.—Journal Office. WANTED to rent or lease a good farm for 1934. Have 2-row outfit. Will put in mostly wheat and cotton. N. L. Tivis, Baileyboro. Jack Brannen, owner of considerable land around Baileyboro, was here from Littlefield last Monday on business. Mrs. R. P. Melendy and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, of Clovis, N. M., spent Monday here visiting with Mrs. R. L. Faulkner. Miss Lorena Spence, who has been visiting friends and relatives in her former home, Floydada, returned Sunday. J. I. Wingfield and son, Wm. Wingfield, this city, were in Vernon over the weekend looking after business interests. J. H. Harrison and wife, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and sons, Evan and Charles, of Lubbock, were in Muleshoe the first of this week on a prospecting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths left last Saturday on a two week's vacation trip into the mountains of New Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner left Tuesday to join them at Tucumcari. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gage, of Tulla, arrived here last Sunday, he returning home late that evening. She will remain for a week's visit with Mrs. Gilbert Wollard. Ole Wilson and family, of Melanboro, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Turkey, arrived here last Friday for several days visit with John Benson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers were in Amarillo, Thursday of last week, taking with them their daughter, Miss Adella, who will spend a month there visiting an aunt. Miss Mary Billie Hickerson and father are this week visiting with their sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. R. B. Dennis, living southwest of Muleshoe. They are from Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews and Jimmy Caldwell, of Texico, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Harding and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carley, Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Coker, daughter, of Slaton,

and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker and family left Thursday for St. Joe and Gainesville, for a two week's visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Burnham, formerly of this community, now residing in Albuquerque, N. M., were here last Friday visiting former friends and he looking after business interests, school dentally selling 2400 acres of his land located east of town. They returned Sunday evening. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Duke, of Amarillo, were here Tuesday greeting old friends. The doctor was formerly located here as a practicing physician, but has been away for several months because of a serious illness. His many friends here are glad to see him so greatly improved. It is reported he may return here to his profession. Miss Iris Harden is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary McCaughy, in Amarillo. A Sunday school picnic party at Ceta canyon last Sunday, she, accompanied by some other people went to Amarillo, she remaining. Wanda and Meletta McCaughy returned with the young folks for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden.

General News Over Texas and Adjoining States For The Week

Hale county citizens will vote on local option of beer August 26. A seedless tomato has been perfected by W. J. Beecher, Amarillo florist. The Panhandle Medical society meets at Plainview October 24-25. James A. Smith, Paris, has again been elected president of the Texas Cotton Co-operative association. With the granting of a loan totaling \$1,100,000, the construction of a ship-builders plant, costing \$2,500,000 at Houston has been assured. C. Carrasco, farmer near Peecos, prayed for rain. It came, also considerable lightning, one bolt striking and killing him instantly. Texas is to manufacture its own auto license plates, and the factory is to be built at Sugarland. The legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the plant. T. L. Dobbs, Clovis, N. M., has begun construction of a night club building at Farwell, to which considerable objection has been aroused by citizens there. Floyd county failed to get its petitions to the Commissioners' court in the time prescribed by law, therefore will not vote on local option August 26. It will take approximately 327,000 acres of cotton to furnish the necessary lint to make cotton sacks required for the best sugar manufactured in the United States. The Gulf Production Co., last Friday paid \$44,500 into the permanent free school fund of Texas, that amount representing bonuses and rental on 46 oil and gas leases in West Texas. Charters were issued by the secretary of state during July to 150 new corporations with authorized capital stock totaling \$3,256,706, which is five more concerns chartered than in July of last year, and representing nearly a million dollars more investment.

West Camp News

Rev. W. B. Wages visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adair, Sunday. Gafton Anthony left Saturday for Las Vegas, N. M., to attend the National guard encampment. The Baptist revival started Sunday with Rev. W. B. Wages in charge. Rev. T. G. Welch has been seriously ill the past week. Singing was well attended Sunday. There were visitors from Oklahoma Lane and Bovina present.—Reporter.

THE Y. W. MEETING

A joint meeting of the Y. W. A. girls and members of the Missionary society was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, the girls having charge of the program. Each girl gave a short talk on the activities of a famous missionary from some particular country, those participating in their program being Eva Harper, Christine Dennis, Syle Coker, Mary Holt, Twilla Farrell, Iola Shirley, Eunice Griffiths and Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

HUMAN SKELETON WAS FOUND NEAR MORTON LAST WEEK

While working in the sand hills southwest of Morton, last week, Jack Caldwell discovered a part of a human skeleton. Belief was expressed that the dead man was a white man. Unearthed with the skeleton was a thick, heavy pearl button, of the type used very much half a century or more ago. The button led to the belief that the body was that of a white man. It is presumed that the man was crossing the then arid plains and that he probably died of thirst or hunger. No evidence was found of any other cause of death, such as shooting.

Seasonable GOODS

- Monreal Olive Oil, pint cans .85
Alarm Clock, guaranteed .75
Dr. West's Vacation Kit, tooth brush and paste, 85c value for .50
Colgates 25c Tooth Brush and 2 25c tubes of Paste, all for .46
Majestic Crystals, per lb. \$1.00
Milk of Magnesia, large bottle (Sharp & Dohme) .35

FREE—Come in and get a Jig-Saw Puzzle and First Aid book! WESTERN DRUG CO. On the Corner, Muleshoe

SPOTTED SHOWERS HERE

Saturday night of last week Muleshoe received a heavy shower of rain, totaling .56 inch, and extending out a few miles in each direction, Monday evening there was another very light shower here. Monday night about 12 miles south of Muleshoe there was from one inch to an inch and a half of rain. Baileyboro section reported one-half inch rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster and children, Dorothy and Jack, returned Wednesday from Mangum, Okla., where they were called by the death of his father from ptomaine poisoning. EQUALIZATION BOARD MEET Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization, West Camp School District will meet at the school house in that district, Friday, August 25 for the purpose of making a downward adjustment of school taxes for the coming year.—M. A. Snider, Clerk for the Board. Aug. 17-24c

HOW COTTON MONEY WILL FLOW INTO POCKETS OF TEXAS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total cash payments to Texas farmers \$42,675,770. Total cash payments to West Texas farmers \$18,827,254. Cotton options owned by Texas farmers (bales) 747,765. Profit to farmer, per bale at 10 cents a pound \$20. Profits on options to Texas farmers (estimated) \$14,955,300. Options owned by West Texas farmers (bales) 279,715. Profit on options to West Texas farmers (estimated) \$5,594,300. Amount to be received in Bailey county \$308,102.

One Hour to Vote Employees of all firms and industries in Kentucky are allowed one hour, with pay, to vote in elections.

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- Kreso Dip, Parke Davis & Co. pt. 35
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Agfa Snapachrome Films 3 rolls
Snapaflo Free .90
Cutex Manicure Sets .50
3 Boxes New Kotex .59
Keso Shaving Brushes a guaranteed brush for .49
Haliver Oil 5c \$1.00
Super D Cod Liver Oil 8 oz. \$1.00
Super D Cod Liver Oil 3 oz. .50
Wilson Goggles all colors .25
Dr. West Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush Holder all for \$5.00
Crazy Crystals .15
Dewitts Antacid Powder .10
Pepto Bsmol for Hyperacidity
Heartburn, Gastric Fermentation .30
1 Pound Boyer Professional Cleansing Cream \$1.00
Yardleys Dusting Powder \$1.65
Kruschen Salts .85

Texas Will Produce Lowest Cotton Crop For Several Years

Clearly America was headed for a bigger cotton crop this year than was produced last year, when the government statistics released last week showed that to date the condition of his particular crop was 74.2 per cent, as compared with 67.9 per cent this time a year ago. The number of bales to be produced this year was set at 12,314,000 as compared with 13,001,506 last year, and this total was arrived at after the reduction acreage to be plowed up was taken out July 1 it was estimated by the government that the total acreage was 40,798,000 as compared with 36,542,000 a year ago, while the estimated yield for this year was about 25 pounds more per acre than that of last year and more than 30 pounds per acre over the past 10 year average. Such figures indicate the timely action of the government in behalf of the cotton growers. The yield for Texas this year is placed at 3,541,000 bales which is the lowest production of that staple since 1922, the condition of the crop being placed at 71 per cent of normal, while the 10 year average has been 66 per cent. The acreage to be harvested in this state this year will probably be the lowest since 1909 when it was 9,900,000 acres. Weevil are said to be working on cotton plants less this year than for several years past.

TO ALL CAR and TRUCK OWNERS

I now have a stock of electrical parts for Delco, Remy, Northeast and Autolight starting, lighting and ignition systems. I also have a stock of U. S. L. Batteries Priced from \$4.95 to \$8.35 I will be pleased to supply your needs. Drive into the Clinic and let me present your car or truck with a mechanical examination. We may be able to save you some money. "Care Will Save Your Car" PAY US A VISIT ARNOLD MORRIS AUTO CLINIC At White Front Garage, Muleshoe Phone 111

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