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First Bale of Cotton Sold In Muleshoe Tuesday Afternoon

Bale Brings 18.80 And Twenty-five Dollar Premium.

The first bale of cotton of the 1926 crop was sold here Tuesday afternoon by C. E. Hinton, of Baileyboro, for 18.80. The bale was bought by H. C. Henington and graded middling. It weighed 523 pounds netting Hinton \$94.95 not including a premium of \$25.00, which was paid by the merchants of Muleshoe. A \$25.00 premium was also paid to Mr. G. G. Frohth, of north of town, who has a bale in the cotton house at the Muleshoe gin. This will be the first bale of the season to be ginned here.

Mr. Hinton stated that he would make about forty-five bales this year and that it was opening up very fast. To date the weather has been ideal in this section for cotton, and many of the farmers will be gathering their crop within the next week. Reports are that the yield will be from one-fourth to one-half bale per acre.

The following is the premium list for the first cotton to come to Muleshoe:

Gardner Dry Goods Co.	.....\$5.00
Blackwater Valley State Bank	.....\$5.00
Valley Motor Co.	.....\$5.00
R. A. Thompson	.....\$5.00
Muleshoe Motor Co.	.....\$5.00
E. R. Hart Lumber Co.	.....\$5.00
C. D. Gupion	.....\$5.00
H. C. Henington	.....\$5.00
McCarty Drug Store	.....\$5.00
J. C. Roach	.....\$2.50
C. J. Jones	.....\$2.00
Muleshoe Journal	.....\$1.00
J. L. Taylor	.....\$1.00
I. W. Haney	.....\$1.00
R. L. Brown	.....\$1.00
C. F. Moeller	.....\$1.00
Bob Canfield	.....\$1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Oklahoma, who recently bought a farm near Lasbuddy, were in town Tuesday buying a bill of groceries. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are well known here, having made this their home until some three years ago.

Another Interesting Letter From Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Who Is Missionary In China

The Journal is in receipt of another interesting letter from Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, who is a Missionary in China. Rev. Hallock also enclosed a Chinese drawing of a tiger and the first Taoist Pope in China.

C. P. O. Box No. 1234, Shanghai, China, August 30th, 1926.

Dear Editor: I send you a tiger. Chinese speak of four tigers—the yellow and black tiger, the black tiger, the white tiger and the money tiger. The latter is made of cash, the black tiger is the steed of the god of wealth. The white tiger is a sign of bad luck, so is never seen in pictures. From childhood the Chinese fear the tiger. He is made a bugaboo to frighten children. If naughty, they are told the "Lao-hu" (tiger) will catch them. So, "tiger" is an ever present fear to little "Chinks," not only, but it remains to old age, rather as an evil spirit than as a tiger. As one goes along the roads he sees paper tigers pasted over the doors, that the evil spirit, seeing the tiger, will flee away to a tigerless house. Chinese have great faith in tiger bones, claws, and sinews as medicine. Since the tiger is so strong, medicine made of him must make one strong. Traveling medicine men with tiger skins stretched on poles as signboards, rarely wait for purchasers of their wares.

On the tiger sent you, rides Chang Tiao-ling, the first Taoist Pope in China. He is said to have been born on "Ten Sam" (Heavenly-eye Mountain) in A. D. 25. I have been on this mountain when out itinerating and slept in one of the temples. Chang was asked to be an official; but he chose to meditate in silence and cultivate virtue. He went to dwell in China's Western Hills, where he was shown by a book given him from above, how to find the elixir of life and from other ancient books how to ascend to heaven, how to fly, and how to walk among the stars. With such and other magic powers he could fight demons, divide mountains, and seek rule the winds and thunder and send demons running with fright or bring spirits covering before him. Being the head of the Taoists and being

Satisfied To Live In Bailey County After Trip East

Mr. S. P. Jackson and family of the YL community, returned this week from a trip to Pannin county and Oklahoma, where they spent a week in some sections they passed through as fair, while in some sections there were practically no crops at all. In many places, Mr. Jackson said, it will take twenty-five acres of cotton to produce one bale. He is convinced that Bailey county with its fine feed crops and good cotton, poultry and dairy cows is plenty good for any man who is seeking prosperity.

W. M. U. MEETING

Mrs. J. B. Roberts was hostess to the W. M. U. of the Muleshoe Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

We had an unusually interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Our Money Gals," Mrs. A. W. Coker was the leader for the afternoon. After a short business session, we adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. H. Strickland at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone come and bring one else and let's make it a real meeting. REPORTER

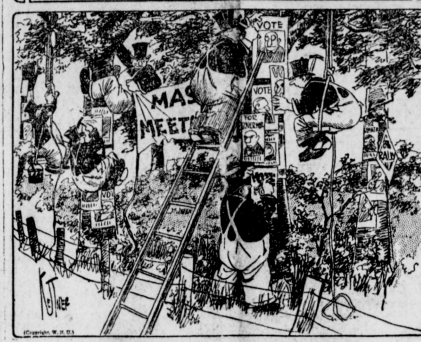
John P. Menefee and daughter, Miss Valera, from Hagerman, N. M., visited Dr. and Mrs. Menefee Tuesday. Miss Menefee has accepted a position in the Muleshoe Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elrod and son, Bill, Mrs. Nina Elrod and children, returned the latter part of last week in Amarillo, attending the fair and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Woodburn. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Woodburn, who will visit here several days.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson and son, of Sudan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Robertson, who was looking after his cattle interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Fairview, were trading here Tuesday.

This Year's Fall Dress



Basket Ball Fans To Meet Thursday

Announcement has been made that there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing boys and girls basketball teams at the Court House, Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone interested in this work is invited to be present.

Longview News

Friday afternoon was enjoyed by the teachers, pupils and patrons of the Longview community by a visit to Fairview to play basket ball. The Fairview teachers, pupils and patrons proved to be real good sports. They were glad that they were invited to cooperate with us in our school work as in basket ball. We took three basket ball teams with us and the scores were as follows: Longview Senior boys 32—Fairview Senior boys, 6. Longview girls, 7—Fairview girls 14. Longview Junior boys, 18—Fairview Junior boys, 0.

We are very proud of the progress our boys made in their first game, and we hope they will become real ball players. The girls did good playing. Mr. Winfred Young, of Chollisite, is in the Longview community at this time looking over the crops and improving his place. We are very glad to see these improvements in our community.

A number of people here attended the Singing at Circle Back last Sunday. A large crowd was present and everyone had a good time. Messrs. Nudie and Willie Moore and wife of Hells, Oklahoma, are attending to business matters here this week. Mr. Wislie Moore has just returned from New York, where he has been pitching base ball. Mr. Moore got his arm hurt some time ago and we are hoping that it will get well so that he can pitch ball again next season.

The pupils were very much surprised Tuesday morning when they arrived at the school house. They found a new teacher waiting to greet them with a smile. The trustees hired Mrs. Melton Dyer for the third teacher. Mrs. Dyer is an experienced teacher and we are sure that she will teach a school that the pupils and patrons will be proud of. REPORTER

West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland have been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cotham took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adair motored to Clovis Friday. Mrs. A. H. Knoles went to Lubbock Wednesday night and heard Rev. J. Frank Norris preach. Mr. and Mrs. Odey Thompson, Misses Laura Chaney, Lillian Adair and Mr. Charlie Sellers attended the singing at Progress Sunday afternoon. Berale Lee Goodman was on the sick list Wednesday.

A number of young folks from West Camp and Muleshoe were in New Mexico Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stanley. Miss Radis Williams and a number of Ruby Adair's girl friends gave Ruby a surprise party last Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. Adair has returned from Dallas where he accompanied his daughter Ruby.

Mr. Patterson, of the L. P. Cook Seed Co., of Memphis, Tenn., was in Muleshoe Monday and looked over the crops of this territory. Mr. Patterson was real optimistic over the outlook here. He claims there is enough sand in this territory to plant the whole country.

Bailey County Fifth Place At Lubbock

Bailey County won fifth place at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, which is now on at Lubbock, with 389 points out of a possible 1,000. After showing a week at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, the exhibit was re-arranged and taken to Lubbock, where it had the hardest competition since the fairs started.

Roosevelt County, N. M., won first place and Potter County second. Other counties in order were: Dawson, Swisher, Bailey, Lynn, Crosby, Hale, Lamb, Gaines, Hockley, Lea, (N. M.) Cochran and Scurry.

Judges in the agricultural department were J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent for the Santa Fe; M. B. Cates, general agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Lines; R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the State experiment station at Spur; E. A. Miller, State agricultural extension service, College Station; Charles Mahoney, department of horticulture, Texas Tech; Miss Thelma Greenwade, home demonstration agent, Lynn county and D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county farm agent.

VISITING HERE FROM KANSAS

H. L. Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas, has been visiting in Muleshoe the past week and looking after farming interests. Mr. Miller makes a trip to Bailey county every fall and stated that it looked better every time he came back.

Lone Star Theatre

The Lone Star Theatre has been showing some exceptionally fine pictures the past week and many more are booked for the coming week. Only the best Paramount films are shown. Mr. Brooks is to be commended for the good taste displayed in the selection of these pictures.

For Saturday, "Figures Don't Lie," starring Esther Ralston and Edward Sterling. Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Dix in "Easy Come, Easy Go."

BOX SUPPER AT BAILEYBORO

There will be a Box Supper at Baileyboro Friday, October 5th. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school athletic fund and the library. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SOME SUDAN

H. A. Angeley finished hauling sudan last Monday which was threshed from a forty acre piece. The yield was 39.75 pounds. He sold it to the Muleshoe Elevator Company at \$2.25 per hundred. The crop brought him \$22.36 per acre.

Elliott Taylor, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, on their ranch south of town. He was accompanied back to Lubbock by Mrs. Taylor.

Lem Chesher, who has been slightly under the weather for some time, was carried to Lubbock Monday to receive medical attention. He was accompanied by Mr. Tipps, who returned later in the day.

Mrs. J. W. Gregory and son were in town Wednesday trading.

Letters, Given By Poultry Association Ten Thousand Dollars In Prizes For Best

Ten thousand dollars in cash prizes will be awarded for the best letters on "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks From a Hatchery" in the biggest prize contest ever conducted in the poultry industry, according to announcement just made by the International Baby Chick National Campaign headquarters. The contest is open to every one, particularly farmers and others interested in poultry raising, with the exception of hatchery operators, their families and employees.

A glance at the list of prizes indicates that a new automobile, a trip to Europe, even a farm improvement is going to be possible for some fortunate contestants, when prize winners are announced about March 31, 1929. First prize in the contest is \$5,000; second prize is \$2,000; third prize, \$1,000; fourth prize, \$500; fifth prize, \$250; sixth prize, \$125; the next ten prizes \$50 each; twenty-five prizes, \$25 each.

Contest rules are simple. Letters must not exceed 500 words in length, and must be on the subject, "Why It Pays to Buy Chicks from a Hatchery." The letter should contain the writer's ideas upon the subject, written

Baileyboro Ball Team Organized Last Monday

The Baileyboro High School girls met October 1st, and completed the organization of their basket ball team. The line up for the season is as follows:

Forwards, Sibyl Blackshear and Dorothy Long. Guards: Lillie Bell Scott and Lois Harvey. Centers: Lassy Belle Lewis and Brydine Wallis. Substitutes: Velma Morris and Pearl Hinton.

The team has been trying to decide on a name for several days, and after a clever suggestion by Supt. Stringer, they adopted "Tomboys" as their official title. Coach Barrington and Capt. Scott are hoping to have the Tomboys in condition for matched games in the near future.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT LONGVIEW SECOND SUNDAY

The County Singing Convention will convene at Longview, fourteen miles south and west of Muleshoe the second Sunday in this month. Everyone interested in good singing is invited to be present. Come with well filled baskets, as they are expecting to make a big day of it, and you will be assured of a good time.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Carrie Jacobs Bond Club met in the home of Mrs. C. S. Holland October 1st. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. S. Holland, President; Mrs. R. B. Dennis, Vice-President; Mrs. Ruth McCarty, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Reporter.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Monday, October 15. Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Keeney, McCarty, Dennis, Griffiths, Hickox, Elrod, Griffiths, and Misses Virginia Egbert and Iris Harden.

Muleshoe Planning Big Celebration

A big celebration is being planned for October 19 and 20th in Muleshoe which is celebrated today. The main features will be horse racing, rodeo, carnival attractions and dancing. Attractive prizes will be given in the different events, and everyone is going to be done to assure the people a big time. Further announcement will be made in next week's issue of the Journal.

George Dodson, who has been occupying his father's house, has moved back into his own home, with the return of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodson, from California. Walter A. Witte, who has been living in George Dodson's house, has rented rooms in the Connie Gupion residence.

And while on the subject of moving, Delmar McCarty is making preparations to move into the R. B. Jones house.

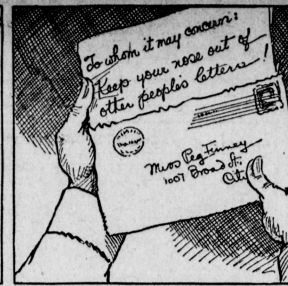
Messrs. M. P. Smith and Elmer Hoskins returned from the mountains of New Mexico Saturday, bringing with them a number of Indian robes and saddle blankets.

Messrs. Arnold and Crow returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

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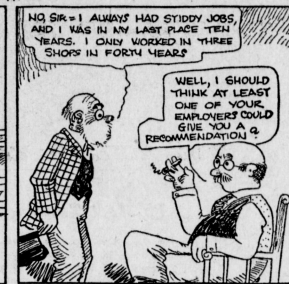


The Comic Strip
 WHY ARE YOU GUYS? WHY WILL PEGGY JOICE NEVER MARRY SANTA CLAUS? BECAUSE THEY AINT NO SANTA CLAUS NEXT YEAR!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughros

A Sticker



Our Pet Peeve

A Fickle Dame



The Clancy Kids

S. O. No. 12 We Should Say



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Just in Case--



The Red Road

A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

By

HUGH PENDEKTER

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

I popped out from the door and picked up a side slip it into place, re-remaining still for three minutes in place. I would have persisted longer had she not run to sprain me scolding like a vixen. Then began the phase of warfare I had been dreading the sending of fire-arrows. None hit the roof; and while they were preparing more fire I rushed forth and in- lished one side of the roof.

The girl evaded me as if I had been a wayward child. Her gravity and seriousness became her prettily. The little lecture was interrupted by an- other flight of burning arrows. This time they had the range and we heard two strike on the roof. Before I knew what she was doing she had stepped out to observe how her scheme was working. I followed and picked her up and carried her inside.

"Anyway, mister, there ain't any ar- rows on the roof," she told me in a broad tone. "You've got to be real- ized her on her feet. 'Dinks' couldn't get any hold on them skins just scattered off."

Between volleys was the golden time for me. I begged her to get- ander cover and went to finish patch- ing the south side. This time the fire was awaiting my appearance and de- livered a crashing volley the moment I cleared the door. Some of the loud whistled unholmesome close. A voice shouted loudly and ten Indians, select- ed for their fleetness of foot, came racing across the opening. It was grimly significant that they were armed with axes only. They were de- termined to bring the fight to close quarters. I entered the cabin as the girl began firing from the rear look- hole.

"Here they come from all direc- tions! They mean it this time!" she cried.

The attack was persisted in until one brave was lacking the door with his ax. It is peculiar that that with them at such close quarters none of their number was mortally wounded. Doubtless we were nervous and a bit confused by the attack being pressed on three sides while some of them actually climbed on the roof and dislodged some of the skins. I have no clear recollection of details. I know we darted from side to side and discharged the two iron rifles in our fists. The room was thick with smoke and I recall my first test those on the roof should make an opening and jump down upon us.

It was not until they began to fall back that I discovered the girl had been more calm than I, for she had re- fused to discharge her rifle. She peered from a loophole and saw them running for the woods and got a weapon in the cabin was loaded. One of their number was in the air and the roof and was flapping along with two men helping him. Probably he had been hit white climbing onto the roof. His foot coming in range with one of the loopholes and a musket was dis- charged.

I leaped rapidly to get one of the three men making off together, but the moment I opened the door a warn- ing was shouted from the leader in the woods and the wounded man was dropped in a little while. His assistants raved off in different di- rections. The hollow containing the wounded man was too slight effec- tually to protect the opening. The door sufficiently to accommodate my rifle-barrel I would have stirred him up had not the girl thrust her hand over the lint and at the same time pulled me backward. I opened my mouth to rebuke her, but she clapped a hand over my mouth and pointed toward the room. Then pulling my arm down to her lips she whispered:

"They didn't all quit the roof mister. I heard a little noise up there."

I nodded and gently closed the door and barred it and coked my ear. She nudged me as the man on the roof made a faint scraping sound. This was a danger. I had never count- ed upon. To get at the fellow neces- sitated my leaving the cabin. We began talking to allay any suspicion- on his part, and the girl said:

"He's moving along to get directly over the door. We must fool him."

Bidding her to move about at the rear of the cabin and to keep on talking, I stepped to the door and in the notes cut in the logs, so that one might climb to a crevice under the eaves and terraze the morning before opening the door, gently placed my feet and pulled myself up until my eyes were at the crevice. My head was close to the roof and she said:

"He's moving along. He heard the rattle- sound of the eaves working his way down to the eaves and directly over the door."

As I was about to descend, I was further rewarded for a successful drop dropped down across my narrow range of vision. The Indian was ar-

ting with one foot hanging down from the eaves and waiting for me to leave the cabin, when he would drop down upon me. The roof was formed of sapling-side poles covered with large sections of thick bark, which in turn was held in place by poles running lengthwise at regular intervals. I drew my knife and gently inserted it between two of the poles then de- stined, as at the most I would only prick the fellow and put him on his- ground.

Regarding the roof I moved a rough table, which Frazier used for sit- ting, playing his trade-cloak close to the chimney, and gave the girl an iron pole and directed her to stand on the table and pretend to be making an opening through the roof. She heard- and and said:

"You're going out?"

"He'll be watching the chimney."

"There may be two of 'em."

I shook my hand and put up a finger and directed her to keep talk- ing in a loud voice as she assailed the roof. Then taking the short rifle and heading it upward to the door and would not sag and scrape the floor, I worked it open wide enough for me to pass out.

"The rod's through the roof!" cried the girl.

At the same time a shout rose from the forest. I darted through the nar- row opening and whirled about and raised the rifle. One savage was there and had been on the point of crawling to the ridge-pole to investi- gate the several holes of iron rod. I thrust the rod through the hole then the yell from the woods had warned him to be on his guard. He must have connected the outcry of his friend- ship with the sudden appearance of the rod, for he was on all fours and staring over his shoulder to where his friends were in hiding.

When he saw me he was at my shoulder. He made a convulsive effort to hurt his ax and roll off the roof, but he was dead before he could reach the edge.

From the Indians point of view there should have been but one thing for them to do—return at once with their guns and endeavor to shoot us through the loopholes. Luckily for us, they were not inclined to risk any more of their men. I could hear their leader shouting to them, but if he were exhorting them to charge, they had no heart for it. They renounced the attack with fire-arrows. With loose hands, I patched the bare spots as far as I could reach while the girl looped the skins together to go over the ridge- pole. I had ignored their musket fire, but when a small bullet whizzed close to my head I knew some of the Freichman had arrived on the scene with a rifle, and I lost no time in taking cover.

"That sounds like cannon," said the girl as I closed and made fast the door.

"It is a rifle. We must be more careful."

"I know a rifle when I hear it. That's what I mean, mister."

I listened and heard it. It was thunder beyond any doubt. I opened the door a crack and scanned the heavens. There was no storm in sight.

"It's up the Monongahela, I told her. "So far off I fear we won't get even the skirt of it."

We needed much of it; not only to breach the cabin but to cool the air- sides. With my eyes fixed on the stout shutter in place over the one small opening that served as a win- dow it was hood-hut in the cabin.

"You've been master kind to me, mister. I wish I was a witch, like folks in Great cave say. I'd change you into a hoos, or a bird, and you'd get clear of all this."

"Sit here, just inside the door, while I stand watch. I've never had a chance to wait on such a brave little woman before."

"Boo! That's fading," she retorted and eyeing me in surprise. "You've been in big settlements. You've seen women here who never see a lunk. All they have to do is to brave it. I had a pair of shoes like what some of their settlement women most likely wear. Of the fighting to keep 'em."

"If we get out of this, you shall have the gayest pair of shoes to be found in Alexandria," I promised, and I thought of Josephine and her love for luxury and wondered how she would have endured the ordeal of being cor- nered in a trader's cabin at the mouth of Turtle creek.

"I ain't used to being folks give me things," she gravely said. "We'll have to think about that." Then she yawned. "Is that where you were at? To Alexandria, a real big settle- ment?"

In truth, I had given no thought as to just where she should go did we escape. Yet how could I give her a pair of shoes in Alexandria if she were not there to receive them?

"If I go back there, I have no more there now. Like yourself, I am homeless."

This pleased her and she snuggled against my knee and murmured:

"You're making it mighty good that you're like that—no home. You can build a home anywhere. All you need is an ax and some fire. If you'd had some, you'd never come looking round Great Cave. Love's love! What would have happened to me if you hadn't come along? At Will's creek, was. And that other cabin, when it run away. And now here."

"You have nothing to thank me for," I sadly told her. "At all those places you name, you have had trouble be- cause I did go to the cave. Now we'll close the door while I take a look at the woods from the butt of the cabin. The Indians are too quiet to suit me. I bent down to the loophole and immediately called to her to make sure the bar was firmly in place.

"Another fight," she sighed. "Are we having such a talk?"

I heard her reloading her rifle but did not remove my eye from the hole. Something was slowly approaching the cabin. For a moment I could not make it out, and then glimpsed the top of a feather showing above the strange object. Simultaneously with my discovery, the Indians be- gan firing their guns at the front of the cabin and yelling. I paid no heed to the gunfire and the shouting for the real menace was where the feather bobbed and slowly advanced.

"She followed me aside and after a glance informed me:

"They've fastened some of the skins together and are holding them in front of them. Wonder if it'll stop a bullet."

I fired my rifle. The moving bar- ricade stopped, and then came on again. The savage, or savages, had difficulty in keeping it in place and their approach was very slow. Ex- cluding cries resounded from the woods as the hidden waters witness how ineffective had been my bullet.

It seemed to be a very long time that I waited, and finally noted how dark the interior of the cabin was growing. Had I not known the position of the sun, I would have said it was later than the twilight hour.

"I can't hardly see you, mister," said the girl uneasily. "You look all humped over like a bear."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I wish it was there now, I knew what he saw—a thousand beds. In crates stamped with his name on the ship- ping platform of his busy factory."

Of the Conifer Family

The torrey pines occur in restricted localities in Florida, California, Japan and China. They are a genus of con- ifer, belonging to the business or yew tribe. The California species, known as 'torreyana' nursery, is the largest reaching a height of 70 feet and oc- casionally even 100 feet.

Bristol Old Port

Bristol is one of the oldest ports in England. Its history is generally be- lieved to go back 2,000 years, when it was the terminal place of barter to the Phoenician traders. It was later used by the Roman navigators.

Found Pleasure Only in Business Triumph

The American business man, taking his vacation abroad, is one of the most depressing sights at the Riviera, ac- cording to Lloyd Morris, writing in Harper's.

"I recall an American whom I met on the terrace of a restaurant in the hills back of Nice," he says. "His wife had leveled him into taking a winter holiday; it was so much more smart," she said, "at a summer vaca- tion. They had come to the Riviera for the winter. I inquired whether he was enjoying it. 'Enjoying it? H—, no!' He snort expressed. 'But I tell you,' he added, his eyes lighting up, 'back home my factory has just sold a thousand beds. New hotel in Cleveland. And at five today. He stared off into the distance. He didn't see the vineyards in the valley below or the blue Mediterranean, framed by hills. And when he added wistfully,

CLOTH COATS FOR FALL WEAR; BACK NOW CENTER OF INTEREST



ON CLOTH coats for the coming season, fur will not be conspicu- ous by its absence. A greater lavishness than ever of fur as a trimmings on autumn and winter wraps is fashion's fore- word.

Two trends are evi- denced in the new fur treatments. The one is the use of spectacular long-haired fur types in the picture bears witness. One fairly gasps at the sug- gressiveness of the col- ars. The other trend ex- presses a predilection for furs of quieter elegance used in ways of sophis- ticated.

Classed in the former are not only gay sports models which are hand- somely turned but also dressier types among which those of black broadcloth lavished with light-toned badger are out- standing.

Coats of this type are contrasted with an entirely different sort, namely, those which are trimmed with costly fur which express "ideas" in collars, cuffs, pockets and every de- tail. Some of these flat felts are so supple they are used in a fabric way. Indeed, fur worked like fabric is the latest theme of the mode.

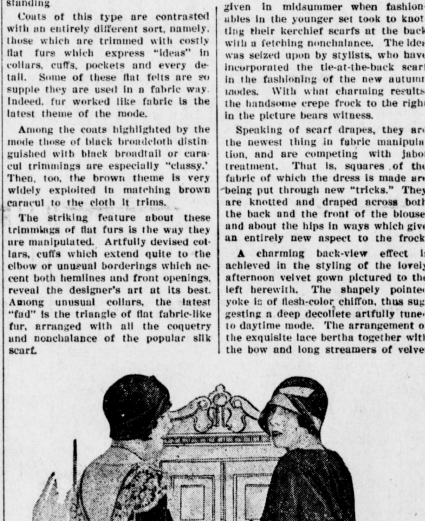
Among the coats highlighted by the mode those of black broadcloth distin- guished with black broadtail or caracul trimmings are especially "classy." Then, too, the browns there is very widely exploited in matching brown caracul to the cloth it trims.

The striking feature about these trimmings of flat furs is the way they are manipulated. Artfully devised col- lars, cuffs which extend quite to the elbow or unusual borderings which accent both hemlines and front openings. The designer's art is best seen. Among unusual collars, the latest "fad" is the triangle of flat fabric-like fur, arranged with all the compe- try and nonchalance of the popular silk scarf.

Given in midsummer when fashion- ables in the younger set took to knot- ting their kerchiefs scarfs at the back with a fetching nonchalance. The idea was seized upon by stylists, who have incorporated the tie-at-the-back scarf in the fashioning of the new autumn modes. With what charming result, the handsome crepe fur to the right in the picture bears witness.

Speaking of scarf drapes, they are the newest thing in fabric manipulation, and are competing with jabot treatment. That is, squares of the fabric of which the dress is made are being put through new "tricks." They are knotted and draped across both the back and the front of the blouse, and about the hips in ways which give an entirely new aspect to the blouse.

A charming back-view effect is achieved in the styling of the lovely afternoon velvet gown pictured to the left herewith. The shapely pointed yoke is of flesh-color tulle, thus sug- gesting a deep decollete artfully tuned to daytime mode. The arrangement of the exquisite lace bertha together with the bow and long streamers of velvet



As to the long-haired fur trims, the outstanding feature is that again the shawl collar carries the honors. The one in the picture shows to what ex- treme the Vogue is attaining. The coat itself is of black broadcloth, the fur being kit fox dyed with a black stripe to resemble cross fox.

If in doubt, trim the back of your frock rather than the front. The latest whim of the fashionist is to shift the trimming to the back of the frock. This applies not only to evening gowns, which are, this season, so- berly styled with huge bustle-bows and such, but it pertains also to day- time frocks which are registering the new trend in endless intriguing ways. —A hint of a startling innovation was

is most arresting. The ragged pointed lameline is one of the chief attractions of this dainty transparent velvet gown.

Very new skirt arrangements, which stress unusual back views, bring the tiers of the platings which extend across the front up into what might be described as "overskirts" and bangs effects combined. In other words, they are modernized interpretations of 1880 draperies.

Skulms can be written in regard to the new back views as featured in advance costumes. So varied and so astounding in new interest are they that only time itself can unfold their various trends.

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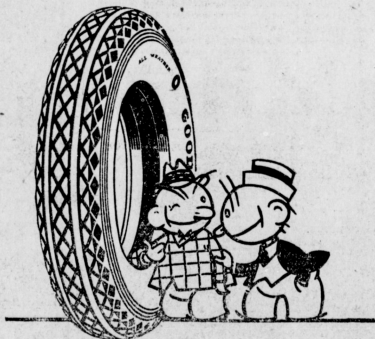
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C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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NEED ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS FOR STUDENTS AT TECH

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 2.—With a total of 1625 who have completed enrollment at Texas Technological College for the opening of the fourth annual session all former records have been shattered. This represents more than a thirty percent increase over the enrollment for the same period a year ago, and if percentages are maintained will mean that more than 2500 students will enter the doors of the institution during its fourth year.

Housing facilities so far have been entirely adequate due to the great building activity in Lubbock. Even with the new engineering building completed the College is taxed to its capacity to take care of all classes. The completion of the new chemistry building by January first will provide much more room.

Five members of the Texas legislature were present at the first convocation and marvelled at the progress made by Texas Technological College, and promised to do all in their power to secure funds for the erection of additional buildings necessary to accommodate the growing student body.

Chevrolet Meets Test In African Jungles

News of the conclusion of what was perhaps the most hazardous endurance test ever undertaken by an automobile—the famous Chevrolet trek up through the center of Africa from Cape Town to Cairo—has just reached the United States in the form of the following brief cable from General Motors, South African Ltd. "Chevrolet expedition reached Cairo August 8. All the way by road, no boats, no rail. Greatest achievement of its kind in automotive history. Sedan and truck in excellent mechanical condition.

As this is written the expedition, consisting of a standard Chevrolet sedan and truck, manned by four adventurers, has in all probability, crossed the Bosphorus to Constantinople. Twenty-four large European cities are to be visited before it arrives in London. Ten thousand miles will have been traversed when it concludes its history making trip to Stockholm.

The Coolidge message which informed the world of the finish of the 6000 Cape Town-Cairo journey in the astonishing time of 185 days, was lacking in detail, but it sufficed for the time being, to satisfy American Chevrolet officials that no trail however perilous is too difficult for a standard Chevrolet car.

Of the earlier stages of the perilous undertaking there was no lack of detail. From the day the expedition set forth from Cape Town, March 1, at the height of the rainy season, vivid accounts of the trek were sent back to civilization at intermittent intervals. The party is not lacking in competent historians. Besides C. H. V. Lacey, the chief, the party includes Gordon Makepeace, newspaper man; Willie Wilson, expert wireless operator, and Billie Williams, famous cinematographer. Published accounts of the journey were made possible from time to time through the cooperation of the famous South African Argus group of newspapers.

No summary such as is necessary here, can do justice to this jaunt over "the great North road." Cecil Rhodes dream highway. Knee deep in water for weeks at a time, the expedition plugged doggedly on across treacherous crocodile infested, Bahora Flats and the stollen banks of the Ruvu river. The Bahora Flats are 70 miles across, yet it required the intrepid Chevrolet expedition 17 days to effect a passage.

The sedan is outfitted with two spare petrol tanks each holding seven gallons. It has detachable gauze windows, and seats that drop back to allow sleeping accommodations. Wire screens were fitted in front of the radiators of both sedan and truck to prevent grass seed and mud from choking the radiators.

Inside the sedan, rifles and shot guns are slung up under the roof. The tire carriers at the rear of both cars have been altered to carry two spare tires. Oversize tires, 31 by 5.00 are used. Both cars are equipped with bumpers, and two lights and a heat meter.

The expedition is expected to reach Stockholm early in October.

"To Sell At Bovina"

THE newest and latest in cotton sacks. Straps can be changed from one side to the other and from one end to the other in one minute's time. J. Sam Gaines.

S. E. Morris returned last week from a combined pleasure and business trip to Wichita Falls.

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D. A. Dodson was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday of last week.

Ira Robinson left Friday to spend a few days in Amarillo.

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Business Manager
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Wilsey Moore, the famous ball player from New York, and brother, Newton, of Hollis, Oklahoma, spent Tuesday here with their brother, Eddie, and family.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Bailey County, Texas, will receive bids at Muleshoe, Texas, on October 22nd, 1928, for the purchase of one or more 90-horse road tractors and one 12-foot road grader.

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Gentlemen—Can you put me in touch with a man or woman for the commercial department here at Arcadia? They should have three years of college work at least. Would want some one who could teach typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping.

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Tyler, Texas.
Name _____
Address _____

Mr. and Mrs. Florence and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, of Ballisboro, were in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, of Abernathy, spent last week with Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. T. E. Arnold and family.

FADA Radios. None better. I sell them at Bovina, Texas. Also shelf hardware and furniture. J. Sam Gaines.

Messrs. H. A. Douglass and Pat R. Bobo left Monday to spend a few days at the South Plains Fair at Lubbock.

FOR DRESS making see Mrs. Walter Witte. At C. D. Gupton residence.

Miss Helen Jesko, of the Jesko community, was in town Tuesday shopping.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Soldier Of Fortune Seeks Lost Treasure

Albuquerque, N. M. Sept. 28.—Romance still endures, despite hardships donated to it by modern fiction, and soldiers of fortune in the southwest continue the careers that entitles this section to its boast of being "colorful."

Herbert Cody Blake, 62, former member of Buffalo Bill's wild west show, a veteran of British and American military campaigns, is a soldier of fortune in reality.

Blake searches for a legendary treasure in the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, N. M. After months of prospecting through the three chains of Guadalupe peaks, Blake encounters bad weather upon the eve of discovering a great cache of treasure he claims is described in written and spoken history.

He sought help in Albuquerque; food and money to carry on his hunt before winter comes.
Several writers have found evidence of a treasure-trove in the Guadalupe, left by bandits known as the Gardner gang.

The Gardner boys were forced to flee to the mountains with a rich booty of gold bars and jewels, seized from a smuggler's pack train from Mexico. All members of the gang died, Blake believes, before they could remove their treasure. A box of diamonds stolen during a famous bank robbery in Mexico also was supposed to be with the loot.

Blake traced the history of the Gardner through old newspapers and older inhabitants who had been in the southwest longer than any newspaper editors. He found, he said, unmistakable evidence of the gang's activities and of the cache in the mountains.

An uncle of one of the Gardner boys was enlisted in the search and furnished a supposed authentic map of the country where the treasure would be found. Blake located the country shown on the map after several months of wand'ring through the mountains and started working his way into what he believes to be the hiding place when he ran out of provisions and was forced to return here.

There's more than a million dollars in there, he said. "I'm satisfied of that and I'm going back after it." In a few days, if he is fortunate in finding a grub stake, the soldier of fortune will continue to follow the trail of the stashed treasure.

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LITTLE BAND-WAGON JOURNEYS

BY L. T. MERRILL (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Birth of the Republican Party

HENRY CLAY succeeded in pulling a large portion of the public into a false sense of the quality of his compromise of 1850 as a permanent settlement for the slavery question.

Senator Stephen A. Douglas recognized the slavery issue in the territories only four years after Clay thought he had laid it, with the Douglas Kansas-Nebraska bill, by which he proposed admission to the Union of those two states, slave or free, according to the decision of the citizens living in them.

In the North, passage of this bill made Douglas the currently most hated man in America. He was hissed off the platform in Chicago when in his own state, he tried to explain his position. In various places he was hanged in effigy for "treason."

The immediate political effect of the Kansas-Nebraska bill was to smash the Whig party wide open along the entire line. A coalition of northern Democrats and members of the short lived Free Soil party began at once to set in.

Credit for being the original initiator as well as provider of the name for the new Republican party belongs to Alvan E. Boway, a Whig lawyer in the town of Ripon, Wis.

Visiting New York in 1852, he suggested to Horace Greeley that formation of a new party proposed to extension of slavery in the territories was inevitable and he proposed the name Republican or Free. When the Kansas-Nebraska bill was in congress Boway put his plan into execution in his home town. With Jehubbah Bow and Amos Loper, Boway summoned a meeting in the Ripon Congregational church, March 1, 1854, which passed resolutions declaring that in event of enactment of the Kansas-Nebraska bill the old parties must be formed on the basis of opposition to slavery.

A few days later the senate passed the bill. The Ripon leaders promptly called another meeting for March 20, 1854, at which 54 voters, out of the scarcely more than 100 in the town met and became the first members of the Republican party in America.

The little schoolhouse wherein this meeting was held still stands in a corner of the Ripon college campus carefully preserved as the birthplace of the party.

Three and a half months after a state convention met at Jackson Mich. for the stated purpose of forming old parties in a new unitary party. Two large for the biggest hall in town, the gathering adjourned in an oak grove nearby, where it adopted a ringing platform against slavery extension, urged the calling of a national convention, and as had been suggested at Ripon, selected Republican as the name of the new party. The name was proposed to leaders in the Michigan convention by Horace Greeley, who had received the suggestion two years earlier from Boway.

The appellation Republican was endorsement of the earliest name applied to the party of Jefferson—the Republican, or Democratic Republican—who had started their party designation to Democrats under the Jackson regime. It also was recalled that Jefferson, though a slaveholder himself, had laid down the policy of slavery restriction for the old North west territory region north of the Ohio river.

Southern Democrats were not at all liked that the Republicans should chain to the reviving the ideas of Jefferson and also should revive the first name by which Jefferson's followers had been known. They tried to discredit the new party by referring to its members as "Black Republicans."

Once begun, the Republican movement was spread rapidly by local meetings and state conventions. In a year of the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, the party had sent eleven senators to Washington and had majorities in fifteen northern states. It was ready to give battle on a national front in the Presidential election of 1856.

The date of the national nominating convention was timed for the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1856, and Philadelphia, the cradle of American freedom, was chosen as the meeting place. Every free state, also Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, were represented in the convention by men who came stirred on the most heroic of days with a strong crusading spirit.

The picturesque figure of the California explorer and adventurer, Colonel Fremont, headed above all others, meeting statements of more acumen as the most available nominee for President, and he was selected on the first ballot.

The son of Abraham Lincoln, who was to be the successful standard bearer of the party only four years later, but that failing, rose above the national horizon. Put in nomination for Vice President, he was elected by Senator William L. Dayton of New Jersey by a vote of 250 to 110.

The First Republican Campaign

FREEMONT, free soil and Fremont. With this catch cry, the newly born Republican party in 1856 pitched with zeal into its first national campaign, which for enthusiasm and excitement was to surpass any Presidential canvass the nation had seen since the picturesque "log cabin and hard cider" contest that took place in 1840.

The campaign for "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" had been waged by the Whigs in a spirit of hilarious jollity, but when Fremont, at 1856, surged, hurried and paraded with equal gusto, there was an overtone of deep gravity in the political demonstration. The issue of slavery extension or freedom lent an unusual moral fervor to the contest.

In the North, there were but two parties, the Democratic and the Republican in the East the skeletons of the Whig and Know-Nothing parties still rattled. The main battle soon was seen to be between the Democrats, whose nominee was James Buchanan and the newly hatched Republican with their appealing western hero, General Fremont, who had planned the Stars and Stripes on the highest peak of the Rocky mountains and with whom they hoped to plant their standard victoriously on the White House. Ex-President Millard Fillmore, as nominee of the Whigs and Know-Nothings, was destined to be a mere spectator.

The paramount issue for the Republicans was in truth as well as figuratively a burning and blood-letting Kansas. The general question of warfare between slavery and anti-slavery forces struggling for dominance under the Douglas scheme of free soil, was overshadowed by the murders and plundering on both sides. Republicans pointed with horror to "bleeding Kansas."

Southern Democrats protested that their Republican opponents were trying to elect their ticket by "shrieks for freedom." The abolitionists had not even genuine indignation in the slave states. Representative southern statesmen and newspapers uttered the threat which they were grimly to carry out. The new party, though Republican victory would be followed by southern secession. Real fears that Fremont's election would mean the abolition of slavery were rampant in the North to vote for Buchanan, who was pledged not to stir up the slavery question.

The Democrats, deriding southern secession threats as political "blat," swung with keener enthusiasm in their long torch-light parades led by glowing banners, glowing faces reminiscent of Fremont's exploits as a western "pathfinder," or lustily belted Rocky Mountain glee clubs in singing Fremont campaign songs, or listened in soberer mood in great mass meetings to exhortations by preachers and poets.

Some of the ablest and literary men, especially those in New England, the abolitionist stronghold, furnished to a marked degree the Republican backbone. The moral aspects of the slavery question made a strong appeal to them. Bryant and Emerson entered actively into the campaign. Long-voiced, earnest, and thoughtful in order to be in America to vote. Whittier begged voters for Fremont in passionate verse. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who previously had attracted so much "Uncle Tom's Cabin," published another anti-slavery novel.

Southern men considered that the institution of slavery was a beneficent one, were wounded by the bitterness of these northern leaders denouncing their system, and felt that the North was displaying fanatical hatred when northern preachers thundered anti-slavery sermons from their pulpits and uttered public prayers for the demas of death.

Southern fears of "Black Republican" victory, while not wholly idle, proved to be premature. The election went against the Republicans. But the popular vote of 1,541,264 for Fremont as against 1,828,109 for Buchanan, was a surprising demonstration of strength by a new third party in its first national election. It gave promise of future success and inspired widespread apprehension among its opponents.

How Franklin Proved Fitness for Position

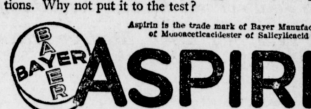
Benjamin Franklin, an uneducated boy, visited London. He was years of work and went straight to a printing office. The foreman was much displeased and said: "Ah! a lad from America seeking employment as a printer? Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you set type?"

Young Franklin stepped to one of the cases and in a brief space set these words from the first chapter of John's gospel: "No man ever said unto him, 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' Philip said unto him, 'Come and see.'" The text conveyed such a delicate rebuke and the work was done so quickly and accurately that a position was granted him at once.

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Messrs. and Mmes. T. E. Arnold, J. M. March, D. E. Keeney and Mr. K. K. Smith motored to Clovis Friday to attend the fair.

Mrs. J. E. Aldridge and daughters, Nanette and Patricia Ann, returned Monday from Lubbock, where Nanette has been under medical treatment.

MANY PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN ON LEGION PROGRAM

Addresses by internationally known speakers, a parade of 60,000 persons, varied contests, music of 100 to 150 bands and drum corps, consideration of problems of vital national import, awarding of trophies and a round of varied entertainment are on the program for the tenth national convention of the American Legion, to be held in San Antonio Oct. 8 to 12.

The official program for the Legion convention sessions, to be held in the municipal auditorium, was received today from National Adjutant James F. Barton by Phillip B. Stapp, general Legion convention director.

On Monday, the opening day of the gathering, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, of Great Britain; General John F. Pershing, Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis and Frank T. Hines, director of the United States veterans bureau, will speak. Gov. Dan Moody, Mayor C. M. Chambers, of San Antonio, and Walton D. Hood, commander of the Texas Department of the Legion, will deliver welcome addresses. Responses on behalf of the Legion will be made by Past National Commander John E. Quinn, of California. Memorial services for World war dead will be conducted at the close of the session with the noted opera star, Madame Martha Atwood, singing "There is No Death."

Tuesday will be given over entirely to the convention parade, which will move at 11 o'clock. Gen. Beaumont B. Buck, Texas war hero, will be grand marshal, with Past National Commander Howard P. Savage, of Illinois, as honorary grand marshal. Five or six hours is expected to be required for the parade. The rest of the day will be given over to committee meetings and entertainment.

Major Georges Scapini, war-blinded member of the French chamber of deputies, will speak at the Wednesday morning session. Other speakers at that meeting will be William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Assistant Secretary of War F. Truice Davison. Miss Mary Jordan, concert singer, formerly of San Antonio, will be the soloist of the day and will conduct the "Spirit of the A. E. F. Jubilation" as a special feature.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, will address the convention at its closing session on Thursday morning, October 11. Two distinguished Legionnaires will deliver a combined speech on "The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion." Madame Atwood, Ransome will be the soloist of the day.

Election of officers will take place at this session. Twelve candidates are already in the field for national commander. Five national vice commanders and a national chaplain will also be selected. Other national officers will be elected by the national executive committee on nomination of the newly chosen national commander at a special meeting immediately following the adjournment of the convention.

On the entertainment program are a world's championship rodeo, a decision prize fight, a Follies Bergeres show, an air circus, dancing, every night on Alamo Plaza and at various organization halls, a Spanish fiesta, side trips to the Mexican border with bull fights and Spanish fiestas and a 12-day tour of Old Mexico.

BUTTERFAT IS HIGH

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All signs point to a profitable winter ahead for the man with plenty of feed and milk cows—good milk cows says the October 1 Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

Butterfat has gone up and promises to go up some more. The average price by all means ought to be 40 cents this winter, and it may be more.

It is going to pay to feed the cows. Maybe some of the scrubs won't pay for their feed but the average sort ought, while the real good cows will show a fat profit.

Corn has opened up locally at 50 cents and it is likely that kafir and other grain sorghums will sell for about the same—maybe a little less. These crops will go up in price later on as they always do, but considering the size of both the state and national feed crops, grains will be rather reasonable in price the winter thru.

This means that with butterfat at 40 cents, the milk cows offer the best market for these grains. The average grain that can be put through the cows the greater the return from those crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

M. F. Collins returned Thursday from Lubbock where he had been with Mrs. Collins who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Collins is now well on the way to recovery.

Mmes. Arnold and Crow were shopping in Clovis Wednesday.

Misses Fannie and Jewel Anderson spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. H. C. Edmonds.

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A questionnaire recently sent to a large number of farm women living on electrified farms indicates that an average of two hours a day of household work is saved by the use of electric labor-saving appliances.

Mrs. D. K. Smith is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Minnie Lomineck and daughter, Odessa, are visiting in the S. E. Morris home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans, of YL, were business visitors in Muleshoe Wednesday.

Mmes. L. E. Tull, B. Whitl and Jennings, of Lazbuddy, were here shopping Wednesday.

Milton Harper, of Sudan, has recently accepted a position as assistant agent at the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and son, Aubrey, were visiting old friends in Sudan Sunday.

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