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THE WHITE GOLD FROM IRRIGATION WILL MAKE MULESHOE MILLIONS

Ross Sterling Leads Mrs. Ferguson 92,000 Votes In Governor's Primary Race

With Ross S. Sterling elected for governor of the State of Texas, Edgar Witt, lieutenant governor, James V. Allred attorney general, Charley Lockhart state treasurer, J. E. McDonald commissioner of agriculture, and Pat M. Neff railroad commissioner, the total tabulation of votes cast throughout the State of Texas last Saturday is nearly complete as the Journal goes to press. Last available statistics show Sterling to have led Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, more than 92,000 votes in the gubernatorial race. The vote polled in the second Democratic primary indicates the largest and widest extent of interest ever manifested in political balloting in the history of Texas.

Returns, including all except 69 of the counties complete, accounted for 845,469 votes.

The vote: governor, Ross S. Sterling, 468,760; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 75,769; lieutenant governor, Edgar Witt, 420,374; Sterling P. Strong, 355,992; attorney general, James V. Allred, 461,947; Robert Lee Bobbit, 334,417; state treasurer, Charley Lockhart, 409,972; John E. Davis, 351,533; commissioner of agriculture, J. E. McDonald, 434,692; A. H. King, 304,882; railroad commissioner, Pat M. Neff, 448,508; W. Gregory Hatcher, 327,824.

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE?

Do you remember how lonesome it was for you the first few days or weeks away from home? Do you recall how you looked for a letter every day? Yet there were times when you didn't get a letter so often as once a week, and how homesick you became—often worrying yourself intensely imagining all kinds of things that might happen to the folks back home.

How often the home paper would brighten this gap, bringing cheer and happiness from the weekly news, and permitting you to go on with your work with greater zest and vigor.

Every boy or girl from this vicinity who is away at school during this coming winter should have the pleasure of reading their home paper. It never fails in its weekly visit. It contains a hundred times more news than could possibly be written them each week, and it costs less than any letter that could be written.

Letter call now and have the name of your boy or girl placed on the subscription list of the—

MULESHOE JOURNAL
Your Home County Paper

T. & P. Would Build 333 Mile Railroad Through South Plains

An application was this week filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas & Pacific Railroad company for permission to build a new line 333 miles across the South Plains from Big Spring to Vega, touching the towns of Lubbock, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Hereford and Amarillo.

This line will traverse one of the best agricultural sections of West Texas, greatly enlarging and improving its transportation facilities. The line running directly north from Levelland will furnish railroad facilities for the Whitlatch community, passing through Littlefield another town will probably be located in the vicinity of Center, or about 12 miles west of Olton.

It is understood that protests against the new line are being prepared by both the Santa Fe and Frisco systems, and they will probably be joined by the Denver system, all these systems being antagonistic to another line entering this new field. The date of hearing has not yet been set by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Cotton Co-Op. Man Speaks Here Friday P. M. At Court House

A meeting of wide interest to this section will be held at the court house in Muleshoe Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, when Charles H. Alvord, southwestern representative of the Federal Farm Board, will speak to the citizens in general and the cotton growers in particular of Bailey county relative to the orderly marketing of cotton through the Cooperative action sponsored by the government.

Each year Bailey county is raising more cotton, and, in consequence, is becoming more interested in its profitable disposition. Mr. Alvord will tell the growers what the Farm Board proposes to do and how it will do it for them. He is a forceful speaker and every cotton grower in this section is urged to hear him.

CO-OP. ADVANCES 96 CENTS ON COTTON PRESENT MARKET

Ninety per cent of the market value of cotton will be advanced members of the American Cotton Co-operative association, according to announcement made Monday from headquarters in Washington, D. C.

This figure is set in benefit of the drought stricken area of the Mississippi valley. It should be of general effect.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE MERRY WAG

A merry wag of a philosopher once remarked: "Money makes the mare go." The same applies to Muleshoe. It is getting down to first principals when we look toward the development of our town and community from that standpoint. And there is no better time to begin than RIGHT NOW for all of us to clearly see this fact and be governed accordingly.

Real estate concerns may advertise the town widely and bring in land buyers by the score, city lots may be sold by the dozen and beautiful residences erected thereon, taxes may swell and make healthy the city treasury; but unless the citizens also prosper the town cannot grow. Nor can any group or interests profit at the expense of the people and show this town making money.

Money earned at home should be spent at home. Money sent away from home is gone—ultimately to help develop some other town. Those who earn money in Muleshoe and spend it elsewhere are slowly but surely undermining their own earning powers, their jobs and their local investments. Money earned at home and spent at home divides itself into every avenue of our community activity. Business is better; jobs are more plentiful; salaries are increased, building is greater; reality values go up, homes are better, people are happier and the town grows.

There is no better place to live than Muleshoe. Let's make it grow!

SWISHER CO. COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOLDS OFFICIAL MEET WITH LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB; EXTOLLE IRRIGATION

That the future development possibilities of Muleshoe and surrounding territory were beyond comprehension, was the consensus of opinion expressed by several visitors present at the regular Wednesday noon-day meeting of the local Kiwanis club this week.

President K. K. Smith had charge of the preliminary part of the meet, and after an excellent dinner served by ladies of the Baptist Missionary society, the guests were introduced and delegates were elected for the Texas-Oklahoma state Kiwanis meeting to be held in Lubbock next Monday and Tuesday.

District Trustee J. E. Aldridge, R. L. Brown and K. K. Smith were named official delegates to the convention, with Judge J. E. Adams, Pat R. Bobo and A. J. Gardner as alternates. Several other members also expressed their intention of attending.

Vocal solos rendered by Miss Opal Morris and Inez Farrell were delightfully received and encore responded to. County Judge W. A. Crabbam, of Tularia, and the entire personnel of the Swisher County court were present, including Commissioners A. P. Martin, W. H. Speer, J. R. Hankins and J. H.

Loomis Players Here Next Tuesday With Entire New Showing

Announcement is made this week through the local American Legion that the Loomis Players, well known traveling theatrical performers, will be in Muleshoe beginning September 2nd and for through the entire week.

This very accomplished troupe of players has been here on various previous occasions to delight their large audiences with their excellent plays. This year it is stated, they are coming with a larger show than ever before, giving an entirely new bill of plays and showing under a new and much larger canvas.

Muleshoe Post Office Has Increase Business Of \$1287.54 Last Year

That the general receipts of the Muleshoe post office show an increase of 25.6 per cent for the year ending in July over the year previous, is the statement of Postmaster Mrs. B. M. Carles.

Report made Washington, D. C., up to July 1929 showed a total business transacted here amounting to \$5,028.23 for the corresponding month this year the total was \$6,267.54, or an increase of business for the current year amounting to \$1,239.31.

These figures do not include the money order business during the past year which also sustained a similar increase.

TEXAS LICENSE PLATES TO BE BLACK AND WHITE

The 1931 automobile license plates for Texas will be white letters on a black background. Letters of the alphabet will precede the numbers, this plan of series making the numbers smaller, more quickly read and the plate of less cost than the old style plates.

Hear Rose Winterberry plead with the Charterers pride at Progress Sept. 11.

Wrenn, Judge Graham speaking for himself and in behalf of his colleagues declared his faith in the future of this section. He intimated that some of his commissioners were tempted to move here, but his statement of most interest was to the effect that Bailey county should have financial remuneration for the state in lieu of the school land, which she has had to furnish other counties in Texas.

A. E. French, of Denver, Colo., declared he knew of no other place in the United States where the opportunities for profitable irrigation were better. He said that 3 per cent of the irrigation of his home state was from pumping plants and they could not begin to irrigate as cheaply as it could be done in the Muleshoe territory.

W. Hammock, of Sudan, spoke in behalf of the Texas Cotton Co-operative association, and urged a large attendance at the speaking to be held here Friday.

Jess Mitchell, new editor of the Muleshoe Journal, expressed his appreciation of being a citizen of Bailey county and his desire to assist in its development.

R. L. Brown will have charge of the meeting next Wednesday.

Fifteen Additions In Rival at Methodist Church, Closed Sun.

The Methodist revival meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed last Sunday night with a large crowd in attendance and much interest manifested. Rev. J. W. Watson, of Lubbock did the preaching, and Bob Watkins, of Hedley, had charge of the music. There were 15 additions to the church and a general up-toning of the entire membership.

A feature of the meeting was the fine co-operation given by all people in the choir each night service. Rev. Hicks and family will be away during next Sunday, but he states the pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE NOW

In addition to the mail service twice daily by the Santa Fe trains, mail is also received twice daily by bus according to recent arrangements. The bus mail arrives at 3:00 p. m. from Lubbock and 6:00 p. m. from Clovis. Mail is also received and dispatched daily over the star route and to and from Olton.

It is also announced by the postmaster here that rural carriers now wait for the working of the 8:45 a. m. mail before starting on their country deliveries, thus enabling their patrons to receive the daily newspapers 24 hours earlier.

G. C. McADAMS OF CHANNING BUYS SMALL RANCH TRACT HERE

G. C. McAdams, of Channing, Texas, last week closed a deal through R. L. Brown, local realtor, for the purchase of 2,580 acres of ranch land lying a few miles southwest of Muleshoe which he will, in the near future stock with cattle.

He is also contemplating the purchase of a farm in the shallow water belt on which he will move his family.

100,000 Acres of Fertile Virgin Soil Around Muleshoe Can Be Irrigated According to a Government Survey

Bumper Crops of Grain, Fruit and Vegetables Grown on 3,000 Acres Fed From Wells Testify to Possibilities of Untold Wealth.

That the great Storehouse of Nature has scarcely been tapped in this immediate vicinity is clearly evident from the few nuggets of wealth that have been brought forth in the form of small irrigated tracts on which bumper crops are being grown around Muleshoe the metropolis of Bailey county. These few farms that are raising high in exceptional crop production merely prove to illustrate the potential wealth that is available under the magic touch of the white gold of earth when applied to the fertile soil through the medium of the irrigation pump.

A survey made by Government officials of this section reveals the fact of a scope of country in this area averaging from seven to 10 miles in width and containing approximately 100,000 acres of virgin soil underlain with a stratum of inexhaustible water encountered by the well driller at from 10 to 75 feet deep. Up to the present there have been some 30 or 40 tracts ranging from five to 20 acres in size that have been developed under irrigation, while approximately 3,000 acres would cover the entire territory that is now reaping the benefit of this underground stream which appears to never lessen its bountiful supply. Aside from windmills and small pumping outfits, there are now about 60 pumping plants installed in this valley that are throwing from 600 to 1,500 gallons of water per minute, or an average of 1,000 gallons per pump, and at an average cost of from 25 to 50 cents per acre each time the land is irrigated.

There are three or four places in this valley where the water crops to the surface in never-falling lakes, while the general average depth is from 10 to 20 feet in the center of the submerged river bed, varying to as much as 75 feet along the border edges of the stream which apparently chooses to flow upside down.

Crops grown here under the magic touch of water from these wells yield double and thrice that grown by natural rainfall, and the quality is much superior. Muleshoe has an elevation of 3,789 feet above sea level, and it is a well known fact that the altitude puts a crimp on the growth of many fruits and vegetation that can not be obtained at lower sea levels.

Numerous affidavits are on record of the wonderful crops grown in this section under irrigation. Wm. S. F. Matthison swears he raised six tons of alfalfa per acre, 15,000 pounds of onions per acre and 44 bushels of wheat per acre, his cost of irrigation running from 25 to 50 cents per acre each time he watered it.

B. M. Myers makes affidavit of growing 552 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre. S. E. Morris tells of raising 118 bushels of oats per acre, and there are numerous other irrigators in this section who stand ready to make similar affidavits of production from their lands.

Gravity irrigation is in common vogue in many sections of the United States, but it is only here and there that any given section affords an entering offer for irrigation by pumping, which system offers many advantages over the gravity type. The grower with a pumping plant on his own land does not have to "wait his turn" to obtain water, nor is he ever limited to the amount he may use or when he uses it. He is never bothered with noxious weed seeds that may float down the main ditch from a neighbor's foul farm farther up, and where the water lift is shallow and the draw-down of the pump is slight, as is the case in this district, the cost of irrigation is much cheaper than by the gravity system, after the plant has been installed.

Fertile land is the backbone of every successful agricultural enterprise. It is the foundation of most fortunes, and where the rich soil is accompanied by an inexhaustible supply of pure water, easily obtained and at very low cost, it becomes the more appealing and the more profitable to the buyer, whether he be interested in obtaining

a farmstead or merely an investment for speculation purposes.

While these pumping plants have been dotting the "Aguia Negra" valley for several years past, yet it is only recently that the wide extent and never-failing supply of this water, which tests 98.2 chemical purity, has become generally known and appreciated. It is so no far fetched statement to declare it to be only a matter of time until the virtues of this valley have become generally broadcasted that there will be hundreds of people looking in this direction for purchase and residence on these fine lands which are second to none to be found anywhere in the United States.

Earth Wins From Muleshoe; Three Day Tournament

In a three day baseball tournament played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Earth aggregation won first place with Muleshoe team a close second.

Beginning Thursday was a game between Circleback and Earth teams, scoring 9-5 in favor of Earth. Another game between Muleshoe and Oklahoma Lane resulted in a score of 4-2 in favor of Muleshoe.

The first game Friday was between Muleshoe and Earth, Muleshoe winning, 4-1. This was followed by a game between Circleback and Oklahoma Lane, 4-1 in favor of the Circleback lads.

Saturday Circleback and Earth crossed bats in a 12 inning game, Earth winning the honors, 9-8. Muleshoe played Earth, the latter winning, 5-2. Sunday, a non-tournament game was played here between Farwell-Texico and Muleshoe the local lads winning 18-2.

Next Sunday the Muleshoe team goes to Earth for the game. Both teams will be manned by good players, a warmly contested game is anticipated, and local fans are urged to attend.

PANHANDLE REFINERY BEGINS NEW WAREHOUSE THIS WEEK

Construction of a warehouse 20x40 feet, for the Panhandle Refinery Co., was begun this week. It is located on the highway near the depot, and when completed will be used for wholesale purposes.

The new service station being erected by this concern is now nearing completion and will soon be opened to the public.

OPENS BRANCH STORE HERE

G. M. Stevens, of Abilene is this week opening in the Moeller building, this city, a branch store for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

He states he is greatly pleased with his location, choosing Muleshoe over about 30 other points offered him for business location on the South Plains.

Boxer Now Actor



George Carpenter, who fought Dempsey for the heavyweight championship, returns to America, to act in the films.

Rifle Champion



Miss M. E. Foster, English woman who amazed everybody by out-shooting the crack shots of the British Army and winning the King's Trophy.

West Camp News

Bro. Jeff Welch of Jacksonville, preached here Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles and children and Bill Knowles returned Saturday from a visit in Comanche, Okla., and Freeport, Texas.

Mrs. Everett Smith was painfully but not seriously burned Wednesday evening when a jar of peas which she was canning exploded blowing the contents on both her arms.

R. H. Hampton of Comanche, Okla., is visiting his daughter Mrs. Clarence Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson of Ft. Worth, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welch and Misses Laura Chaney and Addie Lee Lindsey visited the Carlsbad, N. M., cavern last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charlie Dotson, Claud Sprull and Bill Knowles and Misses Etha and Velma Sheriff and Margaret Dotson visited the orphan's home at Portales, N. M. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adair and children returned Thursday from Winters and Houston where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ayers and sons, of Crosbyton, came Sunday to make their temporary home with Mrs. Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotson and children returned Friday night from a two weeks visit with relatives at Lela Lake. Little Doris Rae Adair spent Sunday afternoon with her little aunt, Jeanne Marie Adair.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to the voters of Precinct 4 this county for the favorable vote accorded me last Saturday and to assure all citizens I shall give the office of County Commissioner my very best services. W. R. CARTER

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES HOLD COUNTY MEET IN LUBBOCK

The Christian Church folks of the 23 counties of the South Plains area will meet in annual convention with the First Christian Church at Lubbock, Thursday and Friday August 28 and 29. The ministers and other church workers of the district will be on the program. Others from outside the district include Rev. Arthur Long, State Secretary; Mrs. Bertha E. McFasters, Secretary of Women's Missionary Society work, both of Fort Worth; Dr. F. T. Roberts, Presiding of Randolph College Cisco; Rev. Ferrel Fox of Amarillo and District Evangelists Jasper Bogue of Amarillo and E. D. Hageman of Seymour.

The work of the Texas Churches will be presented and plans laid for the coming year's work. Christian Church folks from this section are expected to attend.

KIWANS TWO-STATE MEET TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK

A meeting of the Oklahoma and Texas districts of Kiwans will be held in Lubbock Sunday, Monday and Tuesday according to K. K. Smith local president, and it is stated there will be a large delegation attend from Muleshoe.

The sessions will be held in the Lubbock hotel and embrace a comprehensive program of addresses and discussions. Among the notables to be in attendance will be District Governor E. L. Mitchell and District Secretary Jno. L. King, of Clinton, Okla., and Lieut. Gov. F. Marion Brailey of Amarillo.

1930 HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN SEPTEMBER FIRST

The hunting season in the Western area of Texas opens September 1 with bag limits of 15 ducks four geese, 12 quail and 3 doves daily.

Fees for residence fishing license is \$1.10 trapping \$1.00, and hunting \$2.00. The nonresident is required to pay \$25.00 for hunting rights, \$5.00 for fishing rights and \$50.00 for trapping rights.

BAILEYBORO SCHOOL SEP. 3

Baileyboro school will begin September 3, according to Superintendent Warren Powers. Other teachers this year are Mrs. Warren Powers N. T. Denning Miss Lillian Reed and Mrs. J. Wood.

An enrollment of about 125 pupils is expected at the beginning which represents a 25 per cent increase over last year.

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—were on the GMC Truck carrying a two-ton load that hung up the Coast-to-Coast Endurance Record.

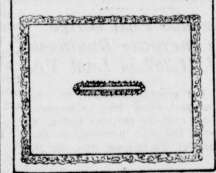
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She Can Swim



Joyce Cooper, English woman swimming champion, who has come to America to compete with woman swimmers here.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

CANNED FOODS IN SUMMER

The single object of canning eatables is to preserve them in as nearly a natural state as possible, for a future time when they would not be available or in season. American genius has canned about every edible thing known so the canning industry has become national—even international in scope. More indictments, I believe, have been rendered against canned meats than any other line of sealed provisions. Impure meats or fish in soldered tin cans, will retain the impurities till and after being opened for consumption. I may say here that dried meats and fish, properly handled, are much more desirable from the safety standpoint, than the canned. Dried beef and dried fish are highly nutritious, and are not likely to carry harmful bacteria to the system. This can hardly be said of fresh-canned meats. Flesh being an excellent culture medium for germs, it may become dangerous if exposed long to summer heat in open air. Shun the can of fish or meat that has been partly used and left open in summer room temperature. Better throw away a partly used can of salmon or of corned beef, than have it give you ptomaine poisoning.

The tin can is not by any means the best receptacle for the things you want to put up for winter. This is particularly true of tomatoes, pickled vegetables, and acid fruits. Glass is always a sanitary container and is acid-proof. Non-acids may be canned in tin with more safety. But in summer when everything is fresh and green, why use canned stuff at all? A mighty good slogan from June to October would be "can the can."

I may be pardoned I hope, being an old physician—when I say that, canning string beans and pigs feet and asparagus, and even summer greens—is

carrying the same farther than is necessary or wise. Better eat things in their season; the fruits of earth are all sufficient; the natural way is the best of all.

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BABIES SHUNNED IN HECTIC CITY LIFE

Births Show a Decline of 78,063 in Year.

Washington.—There is a premium on babies in the United States. Last year 78,063 fewer children were born than in 1928, bearing out a theory which has become yearly more pronounced since 1921, the vital statistics division of the Commerce department reports. And this, according to Dr. T. F. Murphy, chief statistician of the division, is the price of modern social standards which move Americans to settle in cities, to share, man and wife alike, in the rigors of earning a living and to practice the principles of birth control.

To no one of these factors, nor to all combined, however, would Dr. Murphy attribute the declining birth rate which last year alone reduced the number of babies born in every 1,000 of population from 19.7 in 1928 to 19.

Due to Many Factors.

The cause underlying the surprising trend is much more complex and due to a combination of factors so involved as to become almost impossible to interpret, he believes.

He thinks that America's restrictive immigration laws are in a large measure responsible, citing statistics to show that the birthrate has always been higher among the immigrant class, the foreign-born population.

Doctor Murphy observes also that Americans are marrying later in life than in the days of the nation's youth, and that the number of marriages are decreasing year by year.

"We are becoming a nation of cliff dwellers," he said. "People are leaving the rural districts and going to work in the cities. They marry, both members of the union continue to work for a living, and there is neither time nor always the inclination to raise a family."

Results Felt in Schools.


According to the United States officers of education, the results are felt in the schools. Communities which are increasing in population are showing actual decreases in the number of children in the lower grades, the office reports.

In all but four of the states, Arizona, Michigan, Montana and Tennessee, the number of births was smaller in 1929. The greatest decrease for any one state was in Pennsylvania, where 11,245 fewer births were reported. Florida, with a decline of 9.8 per cent, reported the greatest percentage decrease.

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MULESHOE'S FUTURE
 People have a way of following opportunity, wherever it takes them. It is one reason why some people Muleshoe today. But the point to desire to make in this editorial has to do with more than the mere individual.
 It is our candid belief that if the smaller towns of this section of the state can offer facilities for manufacturing, or can create them by bidding for industrial enterprises with the attraction of plenty of stable power and labor, their chances for growing are vastly improved.
 Industrial experts are a unit today in declaring that the erection of every mile of high-tension wire, carrying current into the smaller towns of the country, is a step near the day when big industries, heretofore confined to cities because power was confined there, will seek locations elsewhere. They point out that electricity is giving every town an opportunity to become a city. They show that great cities have problems of congestion, along with difficulties in getting the workers to and from work. The transportation facilities are so costly; housing problems and high rents only add to the dissatisfaction of workers. So the tendency to locate branch plants in other communities instead of expanding the main plant, located in a big city, is constantly growing.
 This makes the opportunity of the smaller towns brighter. When towns like Muleshoe can offer unlimited space, freedom from congestion and more desirable living conditions for workers, together with adequate power and transportation facilities it is going to get serious consideration at the hands of industry.
 Muleshoe has abundant electric current for both light and power. It has an inexhaustible supply of the purest of water for any purpose desired, it has all the necessary land and at a very reasonable price, it has good railroad facilities and they are shortly to be improved and extended. It is now time that the forward looking citizens of this town should be casting about for factory locations in our midst. The benefits are innumerable. It's a goal to push forward to and, in our belief, one that may be accomplished.

THE PEDDLER
 Muleshoe is one of the best among the small towns of West Texas. Her merchants are aggressive, honorable men whose promises can be accepted at par. Their stocks of merchandise are well assorted and ample to meet the requirements of the town and surrounding community. We venture the assertion that practically every article needed in the home or on the farm can be found right here in our stores and bought as low as it is priced elsewhere.
 Our merchants are without exception always ready with their time and money to do anything that will make this a better community in which to live and raise a family. All of which makes us to this point. The country is now flooded with peddlers, selling everything from patent collar buttons and new-fangled sleeve supporters to kitchen ranges and traction engines. Some of it is standard merchandise—most of it is not. But whether it is or not, the fact remains that the most expensive merchandise in the long run is that sold from door to door; that the cheapest and most satisfactory is that you get through regular channels and with the guarantee of a dealer you know.
 The automobile has brought several things that are not for the best interest of our smaller towns, regardless of the blessings that have come with it. One of the things it has brought that isn't going to be of any benefit to us is the "auto hobo." And another is the house-to-house peddler.
 In answer to the question: "What will the next congress be?" We have no hesitancy in guessing it will be personally wet and politically dry.

There is no doubt but every woman owes it to her personal convenience and the comfort of her family to do some home canning at this season of the year.

MIDGET MESSAGES

What a Muleshoe man thinks about another man doesn't amount to much—unless he happens to be on a jury.
 This old world may be a million years old as scientists say, declared Rev. Hicks, but if it is, it is pretty jazzy for its age.
 The 100 per cent optimist is the Muleshoe man who believes the thinning out of his hair is only a temporary matter.
 What has become of the old-fashioned Muleshoe boy who used to play "Listen to the Mocking Bird" on a mouth-organ?
 Now that election is over, let these "Me for Ma" fellows go to hollering "Me for Muleshoe!"
 Perhaps the only reason some Muleshoe families don't own an elephant is because they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and the balance on easy monthly payments.
 Most any optimistic citizen would envy Ex-officio County Superintendent Adams' job for the next two weeks. But of course, his conversation with all these good looking school mams is purely of a business nature.

She Certainly Earns Her Keep
 By Albert T. Reid

COME CHICK-EE CHICK-E CHICK

ONE TENTH OF THE VALUE OF ALL FARM PRODUCTS IN THE U.S.

CANNING TIME
 It's true we can buy in cans almost everything we eat, from milk to meat, and from the standpoint of the new bride who was too busy love-making to learn how to cook, canned goods are a blessing. But ask the Muleshoe housewife who has been married long enough for the novelty to wear off, and she will tell you that one great art that is never going to be lost is the art of home-canning.
 She will have any number of arguments in favor of not letting it die out. One of them will be that no matter how big commercial canning plants may be, how many people they may employ or how fine the quality of fruits and vegetables they use, "it never tastes like home-canned stuff," and, as a general rule, the family will side in with her.
 Then, too, she will explain that by using the products of her own fruit trees and garden she can save money by doing her own canning. She will also convince you that she is a believer in preparedness, and that by having a pantry well stocked with home-grown goodies to be used during the long winter days she will always be prepared should company drop in unexpectedly.

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Tudor Sedan	\$633.30
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Fordor Three Window	738.30
Town Sedan	798.30
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Sport Coupe	663.30
Deluxe Coupe	683.30
Cabriole	633.30
Roadster	566.50
Phaeton	571.50
Truck, 1 1/2 ton, 5 speeds	
Truck and Cab	690.30

MULESHOE MOTOR CO. MULESHOE, TEXAS

Caring for a shingle bob now comes under the head of "roof repairing," according to "Lud" Taylor, local tonsorial artist, who makes a specialty of massaging craniums and eliminating the capillaries from the physiognomy of his customers to enhance the pulchritude of their comeliness.

GEOGRAPHIC CHANGES
 How well do we remember when a lad, and that has not been so many years ago, how the school teacher explained to us about that territory known as the Great Staked Plains of Texas, and we recall how this portion was marked in big bold letters, "Llano Estacado," and the geographers frankly stated they didn't know much about it, further than that it was a great plateau where nothing lived but the buffalo, and they had to make long pilgrimages for a drink. In those days Amarillo was about the only town we remember being definitely located in this section.
 But comparison of the geographies of today with those of twenty or more years ago reveals a vast and wonderful change. Somehow someone discovered that a great sheet of pure water underlying this vast plateau and that the soil was as fertile as ever "lay out of doors." Some of the old cattlemen discovered there was enough rainfall to grow feed for their cattle. Then some cowboy who hadn't entirely forgotten his early farm life, tried growing some of the small grains, and gradually there has sprung up here one of the finest agricultural domains to be found anywhere in the great Southwest.
 Today the Llano Estacado is literally dotted with new towns and flourishing cities, most of which have sprung up within the last ten or fifteen years, while the country lying in between is rapidly being filled with flourishing and happy homesteads. Numerous railroads have been run into the country, great highways are threading every section, and the stamp of civilization has been indelibly impressed.
 A look at an old geography would indeed be laughingly interesting, because of the wonderful change that has taken place.

IN APPRECIATION
 Circumstances last week prevented us from expressing to the people of Muleshoe and territory our appreciation for the excellent business type usage of the word "jump" in popular terminology. It is with regret that we make our bow, for we can say with all sincerity that the three years spent in Muleshoe have been most pleasant. There are friends, many, many of them, that we are reluctant to leave. They are the kind that will be remembered throughout the years, and in bidding you farewell it is with the wish that you may ever be prosperous and happy.
 We have always had confidence in the future of Muleshoe and community. This confidence has not lessened, and we believe that the next few years will see an era of development in this section heretofore unthought of.
 In the new owner of The Journal, Mr. Jess Mitchell, you have one of the most capable newspaper men in the state. He understands the business thoroughly, and not being exactly a stranger to this part of the Plains, fully realizes the possibilities of his new field. He is here to serve you, and, with your cooperation, we know that he will give you the best newspaper you have ever had, and second to none in the state.
 Once again we wish to thank you for your generous business in the past, and to say that we give you good people due credit for the success that we have had.
 —C. S. HOLLAND.

Lazbuddie News
 Mrs. Ruby Morman, daughter Helen, and son, Merrick, of Greenville, have been visiting Mrs. Morman's cousin Mrs. W. S. Menefee, the past week. Mrs. Morman was elected superintendent of Hunt county, having so many votes above her three opponents in the primary that she was not in the runoff.
 Miss Lucille Malone, of Plainview, is visiting Mrs. Juel Treider and other friends around Lazbuddie.
 Mrs. Ralph Dish has as a house guest the past week her cousin, Mrs. Paul Dish, and little son, W. F. of Maud, Okla. Mrs. Dish also visited while here her uncle, E. Y. Burton and her aunts, Mrs. Ira Roberts and Mrs. Eva Abney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dish had as their house guest about four days last week a mother visitor from Maud, Mr. B. H. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Gammons transacted business in Muleshoe, Clovis and Farwell.
 Chas Burton and Mrs. W. E. Carroll, of Shawnee and Seminole, Okla., respectively, who have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. B. Y. Burton and Mrs. Ira Roberts, returned to their homes, starting early Wednesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grover Raper and children, Mrs. Richard Raper and Elvira Raper, of Maud, Okla., spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives around Lazbuddie.
 The Lazbuddie study club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Otto Treider and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. A profitable program was rendered on "Literature in the Home."
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Burton have as their guest this week, Mrs. Burton's brother, John Oge of Oklahoma City. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Dodd, her husband and little son, Beverly Lawrence, of Pampa, who returned to their home Sunday night.

Parachute Jumpers Must Carry Spares
 Washington.—Individuals making parachute jumps for exhibition, testing, training or demonstration will be requested to wear an auxiliary parachute, under a new amendment to the air commerce regulations announced today by Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics. The amendment becomes effective August 1, 1936.
 "The auxiliary parachute must be so arranged that it can be operated in the event the first parachute either fails to function or becomes fouled on any part of the plane or body of the jumper," Mr. Young said.
 "While it is common practice for parachute jumpers, to carry an auxiliary parachute, there have been times in the past when this has been neglected."
NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Goodland Independent School district will meet at the Goodland school house September 11th.
 29-2tc W. C. HAPKE, Secretary

SHOWER WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 Muleshoe and surrounding was visited Wednesday night with a good rain that fell steadily for several hours and will be of great benefit to growing feed in this section.

We Will Buy Your Grain
 That's our business, and we will pay the highest available market prices for all your farm products in our line. It will be to your interest to see us before selling any of your grain products.
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Arthur O. Williams, of Providence, R. I., winner of the annual four-year educational prize given by Thomas A. Edison. Young Williams is 17 and won the scholarship over 47 other boys.

STORK SPECIALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Beller, a boy, August 27. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, a boy, August 24. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, a boy, August 24.

TO OPEN BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Lilla Bucy Daniel has returned to Muleshoe and will open a beauty parlor in her residence where she will do all kinds of beauty work.

Want Ads

HAVE YOU SOMETHING TO EXCHANGE

Furniture, Stove, Lamp, Farm Implements—anything you'd like to get rid of for something you need worse. You've got what somebody wants, and somebody's got what you want. Why not use this column to connect with them? You'll be helping yourself and a neighbor at the same time. Come in and let us frame the little ad for you.

LOST—Mouse colored mule, 8 years, weight about 1200 lbs., wild natured. Reward, A. E. Gunn, Star route, Friona, Texas. 11p

See Cinderella come into "her own" at Progress, Sept 11. 29-11c

FOR SALE: 2500 bushels fine clean seed wheat, J. E. W. Jennings, 2 mi. S., 2 mi. E. Lazbuddie.

FOR SALE: Nice home in Littlefield, five large rooms, bath, sleeping porch, nice lawn, plenty of shade and flowers, chicken, rabbit and pigeon pens, has city water, sewer, electricity, gas, two best choice location, or will trade for Muleshoe property or land near Muleshoe. Jess Mitchell at Journal office. dhfc

Unofficial Election Returns

Table with columns for Prec. 1, Prec. 2, Prec. 3, Prec. 4, TOTAL, and MAJORITY. Rows list candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, and Commissioners for Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met at the church with 11 members present. The meeting was opened with the song, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine," the president, Mrs. W. B. Hicks reading the 111 psalm, followed by several sentence prayers. Roll call was answered by Scripture quotations. Mother Elrod dismissed with prayer. The subject of the lesson was "Jesus, the Son." The next meeting will be held at the church.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing through the columns of the Journal my great appreciation for the generous vote extended me last Saturday as Tax Assessor for Bailey county. I shall give my very best attention to the duties of this office. 29-11p MRS. R. L. TIVIS.

Beauty Shoppe

I have just returned to Muleshoe from Amarillo and will open a Beauty Shoppe in my home, where I will do all kinds of work as before. I will appreciate the patronage of all my old customers, as well as new ones.

Lilla Bucy Daniel

Town Talk

W. E. Schmorck, of Vernon, who owns two sections of land in Bailey county, was here the first of this week looking after business matters. Neal Rocky returned from Dallas last Sunday driving back one of the new Ford county trucks to be put into service in the Muleshoe district. On account of the Loomis players being in Muleshoe, the play to be given at Progress, September 6, has been postponed until the 11th. Dr. H. W. Duke, this city, has been engaged to judge the poultry show of Lamb county, to be held at Amherst about the middle of next month. Mrs. Carl Elrod, who, for several months past has been living at Stiles, has returned to make Muleshoe her future home. Mr. and Mrs. I. Williams, of Pullman, Washington, arrived here Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Jennings of Lazbuddie. Mrs. Lilla Bucy Daniel returned home from Amarillo, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott were here Saturday from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Oneal returned Sunday from visit to Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis, of Tulsa were here Monday. Miss Thelma Kendrick of Rotan, is visiting Miss Beth Mardis. Mrs. Gilbert Wollard is visiting her mother in Milford. Choyce Wilson, of Ducan, Okla., was here Tuesday. Mrs. Reva Mae Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Arnold, at Wink. Meedames H. C. Edmonds, H. A. Towery and Miss Jewel Anderson were in Lubbock, Friday. Misses Beth Mardis, Lucille and Mickey Beatty, Thelma and D. L. Kendrick were in Levelland, Monday. Owen V. Hall, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday. He will teach at Longview this term. Misses Wynona and Wanita Bolin, and Bill Rees, of Plainview, were here Tuesday the guests of Miss Nell Bolin. Judge J. E. Dryden and family, of Sudan, and Joe Lowenstein and family of El Paso, were here Wednesday. Mrs. C. J. Roach and children left Wednesday morning for Memphis to visit her brother and other relatives. A general remodeling and improvement of the teachers building at Y L is being made this week. C. D. Gupton of the Elite hotel, was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Monday for medical treatment. L. E. Slate, postmaster and prominent business man of Sudan, was transacting business here Monday. J. M. Stokes, prominent Littlefield druggist, was here on business Tuesday. Miss Leona Brown, of Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Whit, Monday. She left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Gordon McGaughey and children, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. McGaughey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden. Mrs. B. C. Arnold of Wink, who is attending W. T. S. T. college at Canyon was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Johnson. Walter Foust left Monday to accept a position with the Thompson Lumber Co., at Hereford. He will be followed by Mrs. Foust as soon as arrangements for a dwelling can be made.

Mrs. T. E. Arnold visited her daughter in Lubbock, Sunday. J. L. Ogee, from Oklahoma, was here the first of the week spying out the promised land around Muleshoe with a view of locating in this section. Garland McCoy went to Floydada, Monday to bring back his children who have been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks. J. O. Bagley, former Muleshoe citizen, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends. He was enroute to Hillsdale, Arizona, where he will make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis, Misses Verbie Griffiths, Thelma Kendrick, Lucille and Mickey Beath, D. L. Kendrick and C. W. Pharies left Tuesday for Ruidosa. W. B. Durham from Lake View, who owns a good farm near Muleshoe, was here the first of the week looking after business interests. He plans moving here in the near future. Glenn Rocky underwent a tonsilectomy operation at a Lubbock hospital last Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Neal Rocky and brother Richard. E. R. Gibson, editor of the Petersburg newspaper, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office last Monday. He expressed himself as greatly impressed with the irrigation farming possibilities of this section. A meeting of the City Commission was held Tuesday, only routine business being transacted. Several matters of municipal import were discussed in an informal manner but no definite action was taken. Fred S. Reynolds, of Aspermont, former county farm agent of Stoneval county, was here last week looking over the lay of the land for his future activities. He will begin his duties as county agent of Bailey county September 1st. D. A. Adam, of Amherst, county farm agent for Lamb county, and Prof. R. R. Box, vocational agricultural teacher in the Littlefield schools, were here Tuesday with a view of purchasing some cattle in this section to be fed out by 4-H club boys of that county. Rev. W. B. Hicks pastor of the Methodist church, accompanied by his family left Wednesday for Pampa, where they will visit at the bedside of his father, Methodist minister at that place. The father was recently the victim of two paralytic strokes. Jack McIntosh of the Journal office, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Lubbock visiting the sights of the Hub city. He also called on Mrs. C. S. Holland who is convalescing in a Lubbock hospital from a recent operation and found her resting very comfortably and with every indication of recovery. Rev. J. W. Watson preaching during the week morning for his home. His next meeting will be Sweetwater. Bob Watkins, charge of the music during the week returned to his home and next week will go to meeting. Rev. M. A. Gary, Baptist from Austin, was here Wednesday after his farm interests. Muleshoe. He was accompanied by J. D. Lee, who is a opera farm. While in Muleshoe, he called at the Journal office with his subscription for another year with strict admonition to not miss a single copy. He said: "I've got over more than 400 letters from Austin to Bailey county failed to see any crops that I near equalled those being grown in this section. He is very optimistic over the future of Muleshoe and surrounding territory. MY APPRECIATION TO YOU I greatly appreciate the generous vote accorded me last Saturday in giving me the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 1. I extend to the voters my thanks and assure the citizens of my very best service in this office.—A. J. HICKS. 11p

Taxicab Driver Escapes

Bandits Escape Police Detroit.—Charles Mason, a taxicab driver, admitted wrecking a police scout car with his own cab in order that two bandits might escape, but he was not prosecuted. Mason drove alongside the police car as it careened down the street in pursuit of a car containing two youthful bandits. They had just held up a store. Mason shouted to the officers asking them not to shoot. As they continued their headlong pace Mason forced the police car over the curb and the bandits escaped. In court he explained his action. He recognized his "kid brother" in the bandit car. Composer Makes Perfect Score in Radio Test Dr. Holt, Pa.—George W. Rosenkrans, a composer of Pennsylvania, submitted to a test conducted over the country by a radio firm. It is a test to see how well cultivated the ear from a musical standpoint. Rosenkrans made 100 per cent telling how many voices he heard a selection; by telling how many voices; how many female voices; which of tones were higher; discord; the names of instruments that were played. He is the first person in the test to make a perfect score.

MONEY Makes the Mare Go

That's an old saying; but it's just as true today as when first uttered by some wise acre years ago. It takes money to run a tailor shop and to handle a cleaning and pressing business just the same as it does any other vocation. We greatly appreciate the credit business of our friends and patrons, but present financial conditions have forced us to go

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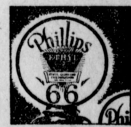
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Witness, J. L. Alsop, Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Muleshoe this 5 day of August, A. D. 1930. J. L. ALSOP, Clerk County Court, Bailey County, Texas. By LOLA LIPSCOMB, Deputy.

ENJOY SUNRISE BREAKFAST

A group of young people of the Methodist church, accompanied by Rev. W. B. Hicks, Rev. J. W. Watson and Prof. Bob Watkins, left in 23 automobiles about five o'clock Monday morning for the Hobbs place, located five miles north of Muleshoe, where a big camp fire was built and a camp breakfast participated in by 60 members making up the party. An enjoyable trip and fine feed is reported by those attending.

TAKING THE GUESS OUT OF BUSINESS

By JOHN G. LONSDALE, President American Bankers Association

Bankers in these times are not adopting more universally the tactics of the scientist. When the scientist wishes to fathom the mysteries of the universe or to resolve things into their component parts he calls to his assistance the magnifying power of the microscope. There before him, like an open book, lie the secrets of nature which unaided eyes cannot observe.

The unceasing power of the microscope's all-seeing eye has revealed countless secrets for the material and intellectual progress of humanity. It has enabled us to study the processes of growing cells in plant and animal life, trace the causes of disease and successfully combat the ills of mankind; it has aided the engineer in his search for stronger and more serviceable materials, giving us taller, lighter and more sanitary structures, and better highways; it has disclosed the defects in steel rails and brought us an era of safer railway travel; it has added to the food supply of the nation; in fact, it has affected favorably nearly every activity of the human race, whether it apply to production, distribution or consumption, in time of peace or in time of war.

In the business and banking world, economic research and analysis serve as the microscope through which we are enabled to see basic factors more clearly and thus determine the causes of success and failure. Only recently have we begun to realize the full value of research and analysis and apply them in such a way as to eliminate the guesswork that was characteristic of industry a few years ago. "Eliminate the guess and reach success," might well be a motto for all of us.

Banking Conducting Continual Research

The American Bankers Association is daily submitting every phase and every department of banking to searching scrutiny and study, says John G. Lonsdale, president of this the world's greatest financial association. The findings of these investigations are made available to the 20,000 members of the organization for their guidance. "It is a fine tribute to the spirit of cooperation among bankers that it is able to carry on this work," he says. "Bankers from one end of the country to the other are constantly giving freely and unselfishly of their skill and experience so that the association may produce the truly great results that are being accomplished."

Statistical information on national and state banks, savings institutions, trust companies and trust departments, clearing house groups and general banking is prepared after exhaustive inquiry and distributed for the use of all bankers. The organization's investigations have resulted in the passage of beneficial legislation, revision of banking practices and innumerable changes for a stronger and more efficient banking structure. It has set up an educational system through its affiliated American Institute of Banking, where 45,000 ambitious young bank men and women are now availing themselves of the opportunity to advance in the banking field. "It has been well said that the American Bankers Association, exclusive of the Federal Reserve System, has been the greatest single national source of stability and improved conditions for banking in the United States," Mr. Lonsdale says.

Banking Grows More Complicated

DENVER, Colo.—The increase in the technicalities of the banking business in the past dozen years was shown by a speaker before the American Institute of Banking which held its annual convention here recently when he pointed out that in 1918, when the institute last met in this city, it gave only three courses, while today it gives 10, with more subjects in preparation. At the earlier date, he said, the curriculum of the institute consisted of elementary banking, commercial and banking law, and money and banking, whereas today it consists of banking fundamentals, commercial law, negotiable instruments, standard economies, standard banking, credits, investment, trust functions, analyzing financial statements, and public speaking, while the two new subjects of bank operation and organization, and bank management are to be added.

The New Pace of Business Change Business evolution used to move slowly—it measured off its gradual changes almost invisibly, like the hour hand on the clock. But today its tempo is that of the second hand. The movement of evolution that is quickening business with rapid changes is alarmingly visible and makes it difficult to keep up with them.—B. S. Hecht.

RADICAL CHANGES TRANSFORM BANKING

National Commission Sees Changing Opinion on Branch Banking Issue—Studies Group and Chain Banks.

NEW YORK—Modification of the attitude of bankers on the long disputed branch banking question is forecast in a review and report covering rapid changes going on in banking issued here by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The report, however, after referring to recent proposals that national banks be given branch banking powers within the business territory surrounding their location, declares that "we do not believe that so-called 'trade-area' branch banking is likely to gain the support of any large percentage of the banking fraternity."

The Commission's investigation "We have been in touch with the managers of many important bank groups," the report says. "Aside from the obvious economies of centralized operation and control a number of these organization heads very frankly tell us that they do not feel that the system has been in operation and tested long enough to justify their making positive or sweeping statements as to its advantages or disadvantages compared to unit banking."

"The Banking and Currency Committee of the House, which is conducting an investigation into banking developments, has called a number of operating heads of some of the great group systems. These men declared that they found under certain conditions, definite operating and economic advantage in both group and branch banking over independent unit banking. Some thought group banking was only a transitional stage, that branch banking was the ideal and if it were permitted on an extensive enough scale they would change their groups over to branch systems. Others held that group banking was preferable."

Government Officials Express Views "The Comptroller of the Currency recommended that national banks be given branch banking powers within 'trade-areas.' The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board appeared to be in general agreement with the Comptroller. He said there were 24,645 banks and 3,947 branches, a total of 28,592 banking offices; that in this total, 6,353 offices were either branches or bank members of groups, or both, leaving 21,339 banking institutions that might be definitely termed independent unit banks, having no branches and in no way connected with group affiliations. He said all the banks had total loans and investments of \$88,500,000,000, of which the group and branch banks held \$30,000,000,000, or more than half."

"He opposed nation-wide branch banking at present but said that ultimately if bankers became trained and experienced in the larger technique of 'trade-area' banking he thought it would in time evolve nation-wide branch banking under control of relatively few banks, but he did not believe this would mean monopoly or lack of competition. He favored branch over group banking which, however, he said represented an economic development along 'trade-area' lines and would spread unless something else were substituted and thought 'trade-area' branch banking would serve this purpose."

Federal Reserve Pays Government In the fifteen years since its establishment in 1914, aggregate net earnings of the Federal Reserve System's twelve regional banks have amounted to \$515,216,000, of which \$90,872,000 has been paid to the member banks as dividends, representing 6 per cent annually on their contributions of capital to the reserve banks, while \$277,434,000 has been added to the surplus of the reserve banks and \$147,110,000 has been paid over to the Federal Government as a franchise tax.

OLD LANDMARE AT YELLOW HOUSE RANCH IS BURNED

The headquarters building of the old Yellow House ranch located about 10 miles southwest of Littlefield and formerly owned by J. P. White now of Roswell New Mexico was burned last week when a gasoline stove exploded. It was one of the oldest landmarks on this historical ranch, and was erected by the Capitol Syndicate nearly 50 years ago with lumber hauled 200 miles from the nearest railroad point at that time. A son of W. G. Murray, Lubbock who was looking after some stock and living at the headquarters at the time of the fire was so badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

GOOD MEETING AT PROGRESS

Rev. G. R. Fort, of Lubbock, who has been holding a revival meeting for the Methodist people in Progress neighborhood for the past few days, was in Muleshoe Monday and reported the services closed last Sunday night. He states there were five conversions and six additions to the church, while the membership in general was in a much finer condition due to the services. Rev. Fort will begin a meeting at Acme next Friday night.

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a man may kiss his wife while parked in an auto along the road, but he doesn't insist that he must.

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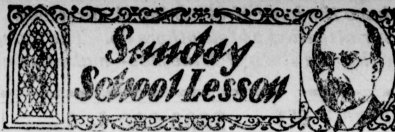
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International Sunday School Lesson for September 7.

JOSIAH—A ROYAL REFORMER
II Kings 22:1, 2, 8; 23: 1-3, 21-25

Rev. Samuel D. Price D. D.

The way in which the record of good and evil mingles in the Bible indicates that it is a very human book. Some of the kings were fearfully bad as was the case with Manasseh and Amon. It is stated that Manasseh led the people into more ways of sin than did the surrounding heathen nations. The temple courts were debased with altars that urged to those licentious abominations as acts of worship. Amon the son had a base record also. There seemed little chance for the next in line—Josiah but from the earliest years he showed different qualities for righteousness.

Thus from base environment one can rise to better things. The mother's name is mentioned and she doubtless exerted right influences as did Hilkiah and Hilkiah prophet and priest. But why not give the boy credit for a willingness to be good? It is not necessary for any youth to first sow his wild oats before he finds himself. From the start it can be natural for him to delight in rectitude.

Genuine common sense was manifested in one of the early conclusions of King Josiah. If the people were to be good they needed a centralized place of worship. The temple in Jerusalem had been grossly befouled and this place should be made fit once more for the worship of Jehovah. Money was sought for renovation and

the king's spirit had been so caught that an audit was not required. People can worship God as individuals but history has shown that when they do this there is an urge to worship Him also with others of like precious faith and the church and synagogue become necessities to meet this conscious need.

While the work of renovation was proceeding a great discovery was made in the debris. The Scripture rolls came to light once more. These were probably the Pentateuch though some say that only the book of Deuteronomy was found at the time. It was an intense moment when Hilkiah said to Shaphan the scribe: I have found the book of the law in the house of Jehovah. At once King Josiah is notified and his joy is unbounded. Now he has the very word of the Lord to go by and need not depend on tradition handed down by word of mouth.

The Bible is a book for use, that its content may be put into practice for daily living. The Hebrews are summoned to a convocation or great School for Reading in the temple courts while king, scribe and priests read the divine law to the people. Children must have been present also for the record for attendance is "small and great." Youth is never an indifferent part in any audience for right construction in early years is far more resultful than a later attempt at the reconstruction of adult wreckage. At the conclusion of the reading the people showed how deeply they were impressed when they "stood to the covenant" and thus promised obedience to the commands and teachings of God.

Progress News Notes

The Union Missionary society met Monday at the school house in regular business and social meeting. There were 11 members present three visitors and 18 children. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Snyder and Mary Snyder served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder and daughter Verma Rae, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder and son Carol Lee and John Stoval took dinner in the T. L. Snyder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loran and daughter, from Mauder, Mrs. Jess Elrod and Miss Mildred Dillahunty from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp from W. T. S. T. C. visited in the home of their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross and family, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. C. J. Roach and daughters Nora Jean and Lillian, Doris Nell McCarty and Bernice Arnold visited in the T. L. Snyder home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elmore and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday. The Missionary society will render a play at the school house Thursday night September 4.

We had an attendance of 83 at Sunday school Sunday.
The M. E. revival closed Sunday.

There were five conversions and seven additions to the church.

Dave Stoval was a caller in Circleback community, Sunday.

Z. Robinson's son was taken to the hospital last week for eye treatment.

James McDermott spent Sunday with Henry Morgan.

Mrs. T. J. Morgan and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cecil Robertson.

Earl Berger is building a new house this week.

Miss Monterey Walling from Phoenix Arizona is visiting at the Marcum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buris and family of Roswell N. M. are visiting with Grandmother Hoosier and family.

Bro. Bayless and family and Bro. Fort took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer of Y L attended church here Sunday.

Bro. Fort returned to Lubbock Monday after holding a revival meeting here.

COUNTY COURT HERE MONDAY

Ball County court will convene here beginning next Monday according to Judge J. E. Adams, presiding.

The docket this term is considered very light, being made up entirely of civil cases.

Takes the Shrink Out of Cotton Goods



Sanford L. Cluett, inventor of the cotton machine shown in the sketch, which insures cotton garments against shrinkage.

Cotton garments that won't shrink in the wash are now made by the use of a new invention which removes this last objection to the use of cotton for clothing.

Cotton is gaining in popularity for women's and children's dresses, men's shirts and summer suits. The outlook for the cotton market is steadily improving because of the invention of the new process of "Sanforizing," which has been adopted by leading finishers of cotton fabrics and whose use will eventually extend to the entire trade.

Shirts that won't choke you after several washings or get too short in the sleeves, dress skirts that won't climb to a height not permitted by fashion after a few trips to the laundry, duck or Palm Beach trousers which will never rise to a permanent high-water mark, are now possible, thanks to this new discovery.

Scientists and inventors have struggled with the problem for a century. Water shrinking of the fabric before

it is made up impairs the delicate texture of the goods. It occurred to Mr. Sanford L. Cluett, a large user of cotton materials, that the reason cotton shrinks is because it has been stretched sideways in the process of manufacture. Perhaps stretching it sideways would help, he thought.

He spent months of time and a lot of money devising a machine which grasps the edge of the fabric by little hooks and stretches the web sideways and thus brings out the sideways stretch caused by the processes of weaving, dyeing and finishing.

The machine! Cotton goods treated by the "Sanforizing" process come back from repeated washings without shrinkage. The Better Fabrics Testing Bureau of the cotton trade says this method ranks in importance with mercerizing.

New garment manufacturers using the new process are able to guarantee a permanent fit, which has never been possible before.

WEST TEXAS C. C. TO SUE FOR MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE

The publicity committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a meeting at Abilene, August 15, passed a motion suggesting that the board of directors of the organization file a suit in the amount of a million dollars for damages, against publishing houses that furnish geography text books to schools over the nation.

The committee studied a report prepared by D. A. Bandeen, manager of the organization which showed statements in many of these geographies to the effect there are few cities in West Texas, because so few people can live.

The committee voted to join with the South Texas and the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in the adoption of a slogan, "Texas—Third State in 1940."

Don't fail to see Mammy Judy, the blue grass widdler in Southern Cinderella at progress, Sept. 4. 23-11c

GORDON MCGAUGHEY DIED IN AMARILLO LAST WEEK

Gordon McGaughey, son-in-law of Mrs. L. W. Harden, died at late home near Amarillo, Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held from the Griggs Funeral home, conducted by Rev. W. F. Garvin pastor, San Jacinto Methodist church, that city, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, of Muleshoe. The deceased is survived by his wife two children, Wanda 9 and Meletta 3.

Those attending the last rites from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harden Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McCarty, Misses Elizabeth and Iris Harden Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris, S. E. Morris, Sr., Mills Barfield, Wayne Wallace, Buford Butts, Mesdames L. S. Barron, E. W. Carles, Nina Elrod, Psy Elrod, Misses Marguerite Hicks, Helen Elrod and Lois Lipscomb.

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Miss Allireta Loomis here with the Loomis Players

Mrs. Cooper Woodburn returned to Amarillo Friday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Elrod.

A. E. Johnson and family of Smackover, Arkansas, are visiting Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

ICELAND WILL GET HEAT FROM SPRINGS

Pump Boiling Water to Keep Capital Warm.

Washington.—Iceland, the world's oldest republic, lying just south of the Arctic Circle, is preparing to heat its capital, Reykjavik, and at the same time provide power and amusement through the long winters with boiling water drawn from nearby hot springs. Progress in this undertaking to a point where, next winter, the national hospital and a school will be heated and an indoor swimming pool will be established, utilizing the water after it has given up most of its heat, was reported to the Department of Commerce this week by North Winship, Consul General at Reykjavik. He described it as the first step toward heating all of the capital.

Progressive Icelanders. The success of this undertaking provides a fresh explanation of the admiration which anthropologists and other students of human races and progress have long expressed for the Icelanders, who have retained in their isolation the splendid qualities displayed by their ancestors of 1,000 years ago in resisting oppression at home until hopelessly outnumbered and then sailing into unknown seas in flimsy ships to find a land where they could live in freedom.

Iceland was formed, after a fashion, much as the republic was formed, through a volcanic uprising in the earth's crust. That accounts for the abundance of hot springs there, providing water ranging from warm to boiling in temperature. Experiments looking to the use of this natural resource have been in progress for some years, and have shown very favorable results, Mr. Winship reported.

First drillings were made two years ago by the Icelandic Engineering association at Wash Springs, about two miles from the capital. During the succeeding experiments the hot water was successfully used in heating a house, in cooking and washing and in warming the soil. Further investigation and experimentation are planned.

To Pipe Hot Water. Under the plan for heating the capital a pumping plant will be constructed near Wash Springs. It will be built under ground, and the natural hot water will be conducted first to a large storage tank and thence forced to the city through pipes carefully insulated to prevent escape of the heat. At the end of the pipe line a pressure regulator will be installed and connected with electric pumps to be operated according to requirements. The line will terminate in an air tank to assure an even flow. Construction of a storage tank in the city to take care of the water during the night, preventing waste and at the same time enhancing the effectiveness of the system, is contemplated early next year.

The pipe system in the buildings to be heated with the spring water, Mr. Winship explained, will be installed in the usual manner, except that the radiators will be somewhat larger than ordinary.

Violet Light Expert Finds Remedy for Crime

Chicago.—A defense against forgeries is reported by Dr. A. J. Paical, expert in ultraviolet light. To Dr. Clarence Muehlberger and the heads of the crime detection bureau of the Northwestern university, he said:

"If a business executive makes a rule of using a few drops of a particular chemical solution in the ink with which he signs all of his important documents, the fluorescence or glow peculiar to that solution will always be visible in the signature when it is placed under ultraviolet light. A forger of that man's signature, on the other hand, would reveal an absence of this characteristic and the signature would be branded indisputably as a fake."

Prisoner Walks Out of Court as Officers Argue

Toronto, Ont.—Magistrate Jones and Inspector Guthrie differed in their interpretations of the laws regarding the legality of bright automobile headlights during Mrs. M. V. Molson's appearance in police court on a charge of driving with lights that were too bright. While they were arguing, Mrs. Molson walked out of the courtroom. The argument subsided when it was discovered that the defendant was gone.

"She disappeared during the storm," the magistrate commented as he withdrew the charge against her.

Oldest Soldier London.—Sergt. William Brerton, ninety-two, Britain's oldest soldier, joined the army as a drummer boy in 1833, lived for months in India on salt junk and biscuits after a four months' journey on a sailing ship, and received two pence a day for "real fighting with bayonets all the time."

Help keep Muleshoe clean.

\$600,000 Is Loss In Lubbock From 3 Conflagrations

During a severe electrical and heavy rain storm in Lubbock last Saturday night, fires broke out causing damage amounting to approximately \$400,000.

The Temple Ellis building one of the leading office buildings of that city, located on Broadway and Texas avenue, was completely gutted by fire when it was struck by lightning, entailing a loss of \$250,000. The Lubbock Grain Co., on Broadway near Avenue B was also burned, its loss being placed at \$18,000. The J. C. Penny department store suffered a loss amounting to \$80,000.

Another Fire Monday Early Monday morning fire from an unknown origin burned the A. B. Conley building, corner Broadway and Texas avenue, entailing losses for the Mer and Hall music companies, Ross Edwards, C. S. Company dry goods store, McWhorter Arnett Co., Barkman's Green Parrot shop, approximating \$145,000.

PREACHER GETS A SURPRISE

Rev. W. B. Hicks, popular local minister of the Methodist church, received a very gratifying surprise last Sunday night when he was presented with an order for a nice suit of clothes by members of the Epworth League of his church.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Those to take part in the Junior B. Y. P. U. next Sunday are Ida Lou Glaze, Lorrene Danner, Marie Bucy, Melzine Rockey, Charles Alsup, Junita Coker, Junior Wynn, Ruth Eckler, Dora Nell McCarty and Mrs. Barron. All children of this age are invited to attend.

Witness the plotting of the Hawks in Southern Cinderella at Progress Sept. 11. 29-11c

HARLEY SADLER COMING

Harley Sadler, well known West Texas comedian, with his company of 70 players will be in Muleshoe in the near future according to announcement made this week by the American Legion, under whose auspices they will play.

Miss Helen Elrod has returned home from Canyon, where she has been attending W. T. S. T. college.

NEW RURAL PHONE LINE

The State Telephone Co. is this week completing another rural telephone line running south out of Muleshoe into the Steele ranch neighborhood.

This new line will be an accommodation to the citizens of that section as well as to the new ones coming in and taking advantage of homesteads soon to be offered by the Steele ranch owners on the 6,000 acres to be sold this fall.

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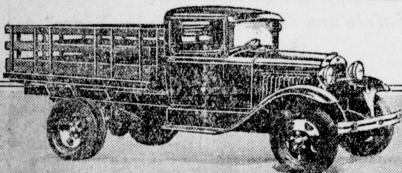


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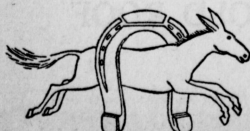


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