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Preliminary Sparring of Attorneys Setting of Civil Cases and Grand Jury Meet Marks Opening of Court

Bailey County District court, Judge Charles Clements presiding, opened here last Monday, little being accomplished the first day. The grand jury was empaneled, E. E. Channey chosen as foreman, and the body got down to business.

Tuesday morning the court room was comfortably filled when the presiding judge called order and began reading the civil docket, a number of cases being set, continued or dismissed according to their merits. The roll of petit jurors was called by Deputy Clerk Miss Lipscomb, placed under oath and excused until Friday morning, the date of first trial by jury.

Civil Docket

The following cases on the civil docket were called by the Judge and action taken:

Halsell Cattle Co. vs. P. & S. Ry., continued on motion of plaintiff for cause of sickness of one of attorneys.

R. B. Canfield vs. C. P. Ooch, continued for the term on account of sickness of the defendant.

I. C. Enoch vs. Pauline Sugart et al set for Wednesday of the third week.

D. P. Brown vs. R. L. Brown et al, continued for the term.

J. W. Gregory Jr., vs. Oliver Farm Implement Sales Co., set for Friday of the first week.

Continental Oil Co., vs. L. C. Walker and H. H. Bush, dismissed at cost of plaintiff for want of prosecution.

C. S. and Buster Graves vs. J. Rex Segall et al, set for Thursday of the third week.

W. H. Cook, jr., vs. G. C. Waggoner et al, judgment rendered subject to proof.

Ochitree Co., vs. T. J. Summerour, foreclosure, continued for the third week.

D. T. Knight vs. M. B. Brown et al, dismissed on motion of plaintiff and charged with costs.

W. H. Cook, jr., vs. Mrs. T. P. Morley et al, judgment rendered subject to proof.

Helen R. Latham vs. Mailey Co., et al, injunction made permanent.

D. O. Smith vs. The Sinclair Refining Co., passed for present.

Mortimer Johnson vs. Olive Burch,

NEARLY EIGHT INCHES RAIN HERE SINCE JAN. 1

It has been many years since there was more moisture in the ground at this time of the year in Bailey county, and that the crop prospects from the standpoint of agriculture were more flattering.

Official weather reports kept in Muleshoe by Judge R. J. Klump show there has been a total precipitation of 7.79 since the first of the year divided as follows: Jan. 1.11; Feb. 1.17; Mar. 1.5; April 3.46; and Friday night of last week there was another .31 of an inch of rain. So far there has been a total of 1.68 inches of rain this month, up to several days ago.

The rain being well distributed throughout the three months period has practically all gone into the ground, being conserved for crop production.

tresspass to try title, set for Wednesday of the first week.

J. E. Brannen vs. T. W. Coffman et al, tresspass to try title granted leave to find amended pleadings, hearing set for Tuesday of third week by jury.

S. T. Harrison vs. Tootle-Campbell D. G. Co., et al, a suit to recover, plaintiff granted permission to withdraw deeded and other evidence.

Sarah E. Findley et al vs. E. C. Presch et al, tresspass to try title, continued for perfect service.

J. C. Hilburn et al vs. Ray Griffiths et al, damage suit, set for Monday of the first week.

Nellie M. Dean vs. J. H. Dean, divorce, set for Thursday of third week.

Criminal Docket

While the Criminal docket at the opening of court was nearly a blank, it is thought several cases will be developed during the first week. It is reported that a mass of information of more or less importance has been called to the attention of the grand jury, many witnesses are being examined this week, and it is thought several indictments of various kinds will be forthcoming.

Many Attorneys Here

There was an unusual array of legal talent present Tuesday morning when Judge Clements called court to order. Among attorneys present and interested in cases to be heard this term, were the following:

Meade F. Griffin, W. W. Kirk, C. D. Russell, A. B. Martin, Plainview; J. D. Thelms, P. Farwell, H. A. Anderson, Amarillo; G. G. Hazel, Sudan; W. P. Walker, Levelland; Maurice Adkins, Amarillo; Owen McWhorter, Lubbock; L. R. Kennedy, Motron; Cecil H. Tate, Pat R. Beke, Muleshoe; T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.

"Earth" Details The Merits of Bailey Co. Irrigation Virtues

Under the caption, "Irrigation in Bailey," "The Earth," official publication of the Santa Fe System, in its May issue, just off the press, tells some interesting facts of development taking place in this valley.

As a matter of fact, every issue of this publication for the past five months has carried some publicity regarding Bailey county.

The story in the May issue is as follows:

"Much interest is being shown in developing public irrigation projects in Blackwater draw in Bailey county. There are about sixty pumping plants in operation, a number of new wells are being drilled, and more wells are being planned. The average well is about one hundred feet deep, but the water rises to near the surface. The lift is from about fifteen to thirty-five feet and the cost of pump irrigation is low. A number of wells have been in operation for more than fifteen years. The climate is excellent and the growing season is long. Under irrigation many crops are grown successfully, including alfalfa, melons, cantaloupes, cucumbers for pickling, tomatoes, onions, sweet potatoes, peanuts, celery, and other market garden crops.

"This is a new section which is beginning to settle rapidly. Land still is low in price and may be bought on easy terms. Muleshoe is the county seat. The Gulf-Pacific trunk line of the Santa Fe Railway serves the county and gives direct outlet to the best markets of the country."

The Amateur Gardener Starts His Spring Exercise By Albert T. Reid



Negro Is Killed When Car Fails To Stop For Law

Following a thorough investigation and the examination of witnesses, including the two other negroes in the car, the killing of Oscar Herron, Littlefield negro, by Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook, Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock at a rate of approximately 40 miles per hour, was returned against Cook, and he was accordingly discharged from court and his bondsman released.

Oscar Herron, Littlefield negro, who was fatally shot Friday evening of last week by Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook, was taken to Littlefield Saturday morning by Bailey county authorities and buried that afternoon.

Herron, with Paul Mure, another Littlefield negro, and Tony Gilmore, a black from Sudan, passed down Main street of Muleshoe Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock at a rate of approximately 40 miles per hour, according to witnesses. They were driving a Buick car, jumping into a Ford, started after them, trying to run them into the bar-pit so as to halt them, but they refused to stop. Taking after them the third time he reached out of the right car window and around the windshield, firing a shot in the direction of the rear casing and thus halt the negroes, but as luck would have it one of the negroes received the bullet about the center of the back of his head, ranging diagonally through and stopping just above the right eye. That it was a chance shot was clearly evident in that both cars were traveling at a high rate of speed over roads exceedingly rough occasioned by recent rains.

Investigation of the car in which the negroes were riding disclosed several empty bottles and one full bottle allowed officers to contain an alcoholic liquor of some kind.

Mure and Gilmore were held for questioning and later released, returning Saturday to their respective homes.

Cook asked that formal charges be placed against him in connection with the shooting, immediately giving bond in the sum of \$5,000. Bailey county district court convenes this week, and the charge against Cook will probably be one of the first investigated by the grand jury.

CO-OP ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the members of Texas Cotton Co-operative association will be held Monday May 11 at the offices of the association, 100 South Ervay street, Dallas.

It is stated the present outlook for cotton prices is brighter.

Goodland School Will Open New Building In Program Thursday

The Goodland school will close Thursday night of this week, celebrating the occasion by holding their commencement program in the new school building recently completed.

County Superintendent J. E. Adams will deliver the graduating address. A short play will be put on by members of the school, and the Muleshoe band will give a musical concert.

The new brick school building recently completed at Goodland is reputed to be one of the nicest county consolidated school buildings to be found in West Texas, having four rooms, gymnasium and large auditorium comprising all modern conveniences as needed for such an institution.

It is understood several Muleshoe people will attend the official opening and graduation program Thursday night.

Band Gives Several Concerts In County And Neighbor Points

The Muleshoe band has, during the past 10 days, given several programs in various parts of the county and adjoining neighborhoods looking toward a better relationship and acquaintance among the folks living in the country, and all of which have been greatly enjoyed by the various audiences attending.

Thursday of last week a band concert was given at Oklahoma Lane. The following night the play, "West of the Rockies," together with concert, was put on by the band at Lazbuddie. Monday night the same play was given at Oklahoma Lane. Thursday night of this week the band has accepted an invitation to attend the graduation program of the Goodland schools and give a musical concert.

The concerts given by the band have all been well attended and greatly appreciated, hearty invitations being extended for return dates.

CHURCH ROW AT WEST CAMP QUELLED BY THE SHERIFF

In religious row in the Baptist church at West Camp community last Saturday night, during a church trial, in which threats, altercations and fist-cuffs took a leading part among some of the members, was the occasion for an official visit by Sheriff H. Sterling and Deputy Jim Cook.

It is understood that four members of the local body were on trial, resulting in their expulsion from the society. Charges and counter charges were rife during the evening, some of which, it is stated, will be presented for consideration of the grand jury this week.

J. W. Lee, 2 Boys Badly Burned In A Tank Explosion

J. W. Lee and two cowboys employed on the Halsell Mashed O ranch, about 13 miles east of Muleshoe, were seriously burned Friday afternoon as a result of a gasoline tank explosion.

Lee and the two boys, known as "Blackie" and "Blondie" were getting ready to place the tank, which was of 45,000 gallons capacity, in the ground to supply a nearby irrigation well, when the explosion took place.

Lee, who was just in the act of turning away from the tank, received severe burns on the back of his head, neck, one cheek and both hands, his jacket being severely burned before it could be taken off. The two boys working with him were each blown about 50 feet from the scene of the explosion, their clothing being nearly all blown off them and both were severely burned. They were taken to Amherst for treatment. Another man working in the pit of the well nearby was not injured.

A. P. Stone, who had but a moment passed the well, heard the explosion one-half mile away, it jarring him perceptibly in the car. He immediately turned around, retracing his route to the scene of disaster, and rendering all possible assistance to those injured. Other neighbors as far as five miles away, heard the concussion and rushed to the scene of disaster.

Mr. Lee is reported to be able to get up, while the two boys are still confined to their beds, but it is thought they will recover.

Baptist Revival In Full Swing Draws Interested Crowds

The evangelistic meetings being held at the Baptist church are attracting large crowds and producing unusual interest. Three conversions have already been reported and many more are expressing serious interest in their future moral relationship.

Rev. Charles Griffiths, of Abernathy, is the preacher and doing a good job of it, his sermons being noted for their fluent eloquence, direct from the shoulder hitting at sin and the sincere passionate pleas for more holier living.

A feature of the meeting is the music under direction of Prof. and Mrs. C. O. Foster, of Fort Worth, who have organized a good choir and are also rendering some excellent sacred solos.

If we don't discipline ourselves the world will do it for us.

Sometimes the funniest jokes around a home are the ones we don't dare tell outside.

SIXTY TO TWO

Sixty marriage licenses were issued at Clovis, N. M., during the month of April, while only two were issued for the same period in Bailey county, Texas.

Clearly Texas couples do not appreciate the matrimonial laws of their state, else they would patronize home industries more extensively.

J. H. Martin Got 500 Gallon Pump Well Last Week

J. H. Martin last Thursday brought in another good irrigation well on his land just one-half mile north of Muleshoe, it being drilled by John Kropff, local well driller.

The hole is eight inches in diameter and 93 feet deep. The first water was struck at 14 feet, and from there on down to the bottom of the hole, the formation is heavy red sand interspersed with small streaks of gravel, and sufficiently hard to not need any casing at all.

The log of the well, as furnished by Mr. Kropff is as follows:

Entered water formation at 14 ft.; drilled through limestone at 25 ft.; then water formation to 40 ft.; entered clay with some sand to 78 ft.; then sand to 83 ft.; clay to 93 ft. He states this well, in his opinion is capable of producing 750 g. a. m., when it has been fully developed.

An "American" pit type centrifugal pump has been installed in the well and the motive power is a seven and one-half horse power electric motor. The well develops between 500 and 600 gallons of water per minute.

Mr. Martin will have 30 acres under irrigation this year, some of which will be planted to cotton, Indian corn, wheat, and small grain crops. He also plans planting sugar Irish potatoes, pinto and California beans, and other small tracts of different vegetables, including a small acreage of tomatoes for the canning factory to be opened here this summer. This fall he will put in 15 acres of alfalfa.

Martin came here last winter from Belton, purchasing a choice tract of 40 acres just north of town. His principal business is dairying, and he is anxious to get alfalfa established on his farm that he may have practically year round grazing of this crop for his dairy cows, as well as alfalfa hay for winter feeding. In addition, he is fencing his place hog-proof through out, investing in some pure bred swine and has a choice flock of Legh chickens.

Martin has plans for an ideal hot and is rapidly putting them into concrete form. He is greatly pleased with his investment here and of the future prospects.

Farmers In Bailey Co Produce Eggs For 8 Cents Doz. Get Pro.

Eggs are being produced at cents a dozen by farmers in Bailey county, according to Fred S. Rej, farm agent of this county. This average cost of producing one by the eight poultry demons for the five months. For instance, April, inclusive. The average price received during these five months 17.3 cents per dozen.

After all, we are concerned with profits and not prices. The profit per hen for the five months. With eggs now selling at 10 cents and less, it is hard to realize that the average price received in November was 33 cents a dozen and 24 cents per dozen in December.

The actual average cost of producing 2973 dozen eggs by the demonstrators during March was \$135.50 or 4.6 cents a dozen.

D. W. Danielson, a demonstrator in the West Camp community, with an average of 548 hens, has cleared \$318.61 for the last five months. His cost of production during this time has been 7 cents a dozen.

J. R. Sheriff, another poultry demonstrator of the same community, made 290.76 above feed and other expenses during the five months. He had an average of 445 hens. Mr. Sheriff has the highest egg production per hen for any of the demonstrators.

These men are making money with their hens in spite of the low egg prices. This is done by getting the cost of production down and having a volume of production. It takes first class management to do this.

The poultry demonstrators are proving to themselves and their neighbors that there is money to be made from hens when properly managed.

County Agent Has Sugar Beet Seed To Give The Irrigators

Sugar beet seed may be obtained from Fred S. Reynolds' office by irrigation farmers, free. These seed are furnished by the American Beet Sugar Company, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

The sugar beet industry is cooperating with the irrigated sections of Texas Panhandle with a possible view to locate a factory here if they deem it desirable at some future time. It is necessary first to determine whether beets do well in this soil and climate and the amount of territory suitable for beet farming. This part of a program already several years old, is being continued for sometime yet to get further data on which to base conclusion.

Seed will not be given to anyone for less than one-half acre. Those obtaining the seed must have pumps and agree to keep the beets well watered. Ten pounds of seed per acre is sufficient. Rows should be of regular width for convenience of cultivation. However, in a sugar beet county the rows are from 15 to 20 inches apart. For this reason 10 pounds of seed per acre is a big plenty.

It is the wish of the company furnishing the seed that the farmers getting them take pains to plant at least half an acre up to one acre, and give them the best of care in cultivation and irrigation.

The beets make excellent feed for livestock. A number of people report that they are good for canning, even surpassing the ordinary table beet.

It is now time to plant beets. Call at the courthouse where arrangements have been made for them to be distributed at any time, either from County Agent's office or County Judge's office. The seed should have been planted early in April. Those intending to plant are requested to call at their earliest convenience for the seed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen, Accompanied by their son, Harmon Koen, and wife, of Otton, were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones at Clovis, N. M. They report an unusually pleasant day in spite of the rain and mud.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thy hand upon thy mouth.
Prov. 30:32.

Wherever the speech is corrupted the mind is also—Seneca.

THE PEDDLER

The persistent peddler is invariably a pernicious proposition anent the general prosperity of local people, and Muleshoe is not without them very long at a time.

And what is more, they get consider able patronage from citizen who do not stop to think on all sides of the transaction before patronizing them.

They ply their business in direct opposition to local business men. They pay no rent in Muleshoe nor any taxes in Bailey County, have no help hire and no overhead except their own living and traveling expenses.

They contribute nothing to the welfare of the community in which they operate sapping from it all the finances they can and give nothing in a community way for return.

Business men established here pay municipal, school and state taxes. They contribute toward the churches, lodges and all charitable matters.

They maintain reputable places of business which require the paying of rent, clerk hire, and other legitimate expenses incident to the operation of representative business. Both in a moral and financial way they co-operate for the growth and betterment of the community in which they reside.

That them no town would be a town and the various organizations therein now existing would be absolutely nil.

Towns have no other reason for existing but for the general benefit of the people who compose and patronize them. They are purely matters of convenience and efficiency. Their benefits are too patent, for anyone who will consider for a moment, to be enlarged upon.

Therefore, the home business man deserves first consideration in all business matters transacted. And remember—the price one pays for a given article, isn't always the first and only consideration. There are others. Think it over!

No matter how flashy they paint a new auto, it'll never look surprising enough to scare a locomotive away from a crossing.

PUBLICITY NEEDED

If anyone has a lingering idea that the South Plains country is not in the lime-light of people seeking more satisfactory homes, they are doomed to a correction of their mistaken ideas.

This week the Journal is in receipt of a list of names and addresses, representing 524 inquiries which have come to South Plains, Inc., Lubock, and who are vitally interested in this part of West Texas. Each of these inquiries have received two or more letters from this concern, in addition to their regular follow-up publicity, indicative of their real interest. Since last December more than 3,000 inquiries have been received by this advertising medium as a result of their publicity regarding the opportunities for homes in the South Plains area.

It is unfortunate indeed, that Muleshoe has no organization for the disseminating of information relative to this part of this particular section. No doubt some of these more than 500 inquiries who have shown their real interest in the South Plains country, might be induced to locate in

Mr. W. B. McAdams, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Mr. McAdams:

I am taking this rather unusual method of writing you a letter.

Our dealer tells me that you expect to raise quite a number of baby chicks again this year. You naturally want to raise as many of them to profitable maturity as possible. The Nutrena Feed Mills, Inc., wants to help you do this. We cannot supply the good feed and management we know you will give them, but for years we have specialized in the manufacture of the safest and most nutritious chick starter that can be made.

I am proud of Nutrena because I know how carefully it is made—what splendid results it has given thousands of poultry raisers all over the country. Nutrena is soked in the Golden Egg.

This year Nutrena has been made better than ever, yet is selling at a lower price than any time in history. Milk Sugar Feed, the new dried milk which is a control for condiciosis and a new form of Vitamin D has been added. Only two handfuls needed to safely feed each one of your baby chicks for the first three weeks.

Broilers or eggs will either provide cash returns this year as before or save grocery and butcher bills, maybe both. Baby chicks started on Nutrena will always make you a profit. I hope you use it and tell your friends about it. If you want Judge Branch's Poultry Booklet this year, I'll see that you get it. It contains many valuable hints in chick raising.

Sincerely yours,
V. R. M. NUTRENA FEED MILLS, INC.

Van Roy Miller
President.

P. S. NUTRENA is sold by
BAILEY COUNTY ELEVATOR CO.
MULESHOE, TEXAS

BEAUTIES OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship—that select and sacred relation which kind of absolute, and which leaves the language of low, suspicious and common, so much is this purer, and nothing is so much divine.—Emerson.

Bailey county if its virtues and assets were favorably presented to them. Telling the world what we have in this county is now one of its greatest needs toward development.

A bully is a man who gets through life because he knows most people would rather be imposed on than to engage in a fight.

SOMETHING TO EAT

The first reason everyone in Bailey county should consider growing a garden this year is the simple fact that it is the quickest and surest way of getting something to eat.

Another reason is that a few square feet of space devoted to growing green beans, spinach, Brussels sprouts, and other garden stuff are health-giving medicines, don't cost so much and taste a great deal better than the kind doctors prescribe, and which in many cases the taking of it could be avoided if the garden was grown and its produce freely consumed.

Drastring conditions of the past year have taught many people a lesson they greatly needed, namely, that a garden is of prime importance to everyone living in Bailey county.

Greens and salads should form a part of the dietary of every family each day throughout the year. They are highly palatable, satisfy the appetite, and furnish the bulky foods which are so necessary. Best of all they are filled with minerals, salts and vitamins which are so essential for the blood nerves, bones and teeth.

Many of those who have not had greens for years will have them this year. Many thousands of farm boys who have been living in the city are now back on the old homestead, and probably several times that number of city men will see to it that at least a portion of their plates be enriched with a bit of soil. Those who are not fortunate enough to be working full time, will find an opportunity during their spare hours to do more planting than they have done for a long time.

Later on their tables will be enriched with fresh vegetables that they perhaps could not afford to have unless they had grown them.

TO MAKE AMERICAN CHEESE

A profitable home market for part of the low price milk on the farm has been demonstrated by Mrs. B. H. Hunt of the Spade Home Demonstration club, Lamb county in the manufacture of American cheese. Out of 20 gallons of milk worth \$1.63 for butterfat, she and her husband have made 20 pounds of cheese worth \$7 at store prices, at a cash cost of 15 cents and an expenditure of seven hours of labor. Valuing the milk at market prices and the labor at 25 cents per hour the cheese cost about 17 cents per pound. It makes a nourishing food that varies the diet and profitably disposes of part of the surplus milk. Mrs. Hunt claims.

The method of manufacture as demonstrated by Miss Ruby Mashburn, home demonstration agent, consists in heating the milk to 86 degrees temperature, adding 1-2 rennet tablets dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water to 3 1/2 gallons of milk, and then adding 1/4 of a coloring tablet. The mixture is left for 30 minutes for the curd to set and then cut into small cubes and again heated. This time to 100 degrees, after which it is allowed to set until the curd and whey separate. The whey is drained off and the curd encased in flour under a pressure for 24 hours under 45 pounds pressure in a sprung basket or similar container, the sides of which have been punched full of holes. The cheese is then dipped in unsalted melted butter, put in a cool place and turned once a day for 10 or 12 days. It is next dipped in melted paraffin and put in a cellar of about 40 degrees temperature to ripen for six weeks to 90 days.

Help keep Muleshoe clean!

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health. Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calobol—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calobol purify the blood by acting on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Trial package, 10 cts. Family package, 35 cts. All dealers. (Adv.)

CONTROLLING FLIES IN SUMMER CATTLE FEEDING CAN BE DONE

College Station, pointing out that summer feeding of beef calves on sudan grass or other good pasture has proven relatively profitable on Texas farms if flies can be controlled. A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist in the A. and M. College Extension service, calls attention to an effective method of combating flies in the feed lot as suggested by J. N. Wheeler, county agent in Jack county. In a feeding demonstration last spring with 40 calves owned by Joe Bloodworth the attack of millions of flies about May 1st was repulsed by use of poisoned milk and lime spread on the manure pile.

Formaldehyde was mixed in shallow pools with sweet milk at the rate of one ounce of poison to one pint of milk. Breal crumbs were placed in the pans for the flies to alight on, and the pans put on boards around the barn high enough up to be out of reach of stock. Fresh bait was put out every morning for a week and once a week thereafter. Several sacks of hydrated lime were spread on a large manure pile to stop the hatching of fly eggs. Within three days very few flies could be found, and the calves were comfortably finished July 1st. Mr. Bloodworth is now feeding 71 calves for summer finishing.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bailey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Plures Execution issued out of the Honorable 7th District Court of Wichita County on the 1st day of May, 1931, by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE and 87/100 (\$639.87) DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain Judgment, in favor of E. D. Crowe vs. H. M. Splawn, A. N. Mosley and P. C. Carpenter, and placed in my hands for service, I, H. Sterling, as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of May, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows:

(1) Labors Numbers Nine (9) and Ten (10) in League Number 177, of the Wichita County School Land in Bailey County, Texas; and

(2) Labors or Tracts Numbers Five (5), Six (6), Fourteen (14), Seventeen (17) and Eighty-Nine (89), in League Number 186 of the Miller's Subdivision of said League No. 186, Swisher County, Texas, and located upon as the property of F. C. Carpenter and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1931, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bailey County, in the city of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Plures Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate in public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. C. Carpenter.

And in compliance with law, I give

CHICK HAVING FOUR NORMAL LEGS IS BORN

Gordon Wicks, of the Wicks Modern Hatcheries, 308 West Grand Avenue, today has some material for Ripley, or anyone else who revels in the unbelievable.

A baby chick with four normal legs was hatched in one of the incubators Thursday. Today, it is apparently as healthy as any of the other chicks in the hatcheries.

One of the chick's extra legs protrudes from its right wing, and the other hangs from its chest, somewhat like the front wheel of a tricycle.

Wicks could find no other reason for its deformity than that it is possible that the egg from which it hatched had two yolks.—Clovis Journal.

For Economical Transportation
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"6"

Prices Delivered Fully Equipped

Passenger Cars	
Phaeton	\$650.00
Landau Phaeton	\$790.00
Roadster	\$615.00
Sport Roadster	\$635.00
Sedan	\$775.00
Special Sedan	\$805.00
Coach	\$685.00
Coupe	\$675.00
Coupe 5 window	\$685.00
Sport Coupe	\$715.00
Coupe, 5 passenger	\$735.00
Cabriolet	\$755.00
Sedan Delivery	\$715.00

Commercial Cars	
Chassis, 1/2 ton	460.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab	590.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab and Delivery Box	620.00

Trucks	
Chassis, 1 1/2 ton	625.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab	730.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels	650.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab	755.00

Chassis, Single Wheels, with 10 ply H. D. tires	695.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels	695.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab	800.00

A six in the price range of the four.

Valley Motor Co.
IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County. Witness my hand, this 4th day of May, 1931.

H. STERLING, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.
By M. G. Miller, Deputy.
May 7, 14, 21, 1931.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

Since all of the schools of Bailey County, except one, have gone independent for the purpose of giving the Trustee Board the authority to raise and lower the valuation of the property for school tax purposes, there has been some misunderstanding as to the old common school district tax paid before the district became independent. Some tax payers think that they still pay the Common School District Tax in addition to their independent School District tax. This is a mistake.

At the time each School District became independent, the common school district tax was dropped from the tax roll, and the Independent School District Tax roll was made separate from the County roll.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. ADAMS, County Judge.
H. STERLING, Tax Collector.
14-1c

JUST ARRIVED

New Spring Hats for Children
New Shipment of Children's Dresses
HARPER'S Style Shoppe

The FARMALL 2-Row Cultivator



Cultivates up to 33 Acres a Day

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INTERNATIONAL

IT CULTIVATES FASTER

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WHEN the McCormick-Deering Farmall 2-Row Cultivating outfit goes to work on your farm you think of cultivating in terms of hours required instead of days. Extra help and expenses go down. The 20 to 33 acre-a-day capacity of this outfit greatly increases your effectiveness. You get through cultivating quicker. You can cultivate oftener when conditions require it without neglecting other important work.

In first cultivations you can clean 20 to 25 acres a day; later, 33 acres a day.

Another big advantage is that you don't have to groom and feed horses after a hard day in the field. When you're through you simply shut off the ignition. The Farmall never gets tired—it doesn't lag. Flies don't bother it.

We will quote you on a McCormick-Deering 2-Row outfit, on request. Come in and let's talk it over.

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MULESHOE TEXAS

THESE
GLORIOUS RAINS

MAKE US ALL FEEL HAPPY

—And well they should, for they mean the coming of greater prosperity and happiness to all.

With the refreshing rains also come the need of refreshing appetites. Spring is etabes—and plenty of the fresh ones during the cold winter months is out of date and something new and appropriate is more desired.

We have it—and a plenty!

A visit to our store will reveal to you a wondrous line of fresh, wholesome groceries, just such as one would have for their table enjoymnt at this time of the year—all kinds of canned fruit and vegreally here, and the old bill of fare used also.

Come see us—you'll go away happy!

GUPTON GROCERY
Phone No. 4 Free Delivery

VALIDITY OF PROBATE MARRIAGES IN NEW MEX., QUESTIONED; BE CAREFUL MAY INVOLVE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Just whether one is married in New Mexico or not, may be a question, and Texas couples are hereby warned that when they cross the line for their nuptial ceremonies to be careful about whom they pick to do the marrying.

Declaring the law as to the validity of marriage ceremonies performed by probate judges in New Mexico to be indefinite and uncertain, Lake J. Frazer, probate judge of Chaves County, has refused to perform marriage ceremonies.

"I have looked into the state law very carefully and I do not wish to perform ceremonies here until there is some decision from the state supreme court on the question," Judge Frazer said.

WE COURT YOUR BUSINESS! During District Court is a good time to get acquainted with a Grocery Store that sells pure and wholesome products and appreciates your business.

DEPENDABLE GROCERIES That's the kind you always buy at our store—we keep no other. You can always depend upon the Quality of our Groceries and know that the Prices are always right.

EVERY PRECAUTION "Do you always look under your bed before you say your prayers?" asked the flapper niece. "No darling," said the old maid, "I say my prayers first."

COMPLETE Insurance Service with up-to-date records and old line connections J. E. Aldridge Insurance Agency OFFICE AT BANK AND VALLEY MOTOR BUILDING Muleshoe Texas

SLIVERS AND KNOTS VOL. 1 MAY 7, 1931 NUMBER 6 Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

been living together for several years had to go to and be legally married according to the new mandates. Some of these couples had families, in many instances their children were grown or nearly so.

But the question of property rights became involved when New Mexico came into statehood. Since the common law was not recognized, and that was all the wife in such cases had to fall back on to prove her widowhood, as many of the early witnesses of those voluntary vows had died, and plenty of the neighbors who years ago knew of their solemn obligations and family relations had either passed from this life or else moved away and their addresses lost, she had no valid claim to their community property in event of her husband's death.

Young people getting married do not often think maturely regarding the future. It is the satisfaction of immediate ambitions that are largely in their minds when they slip across the line from Texas into New Mexico "to get hitched."

VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall Bows play an important part in the new fashions for spring. They appear on hats and on blouses, on frocks and on shoes.

Don't forget MOTHER Some Suggestions Atomizers—Perfume Perfumed Soap—Face Powder—Bath Salts—Compacts

the bow all tied from one strip. If you are planning to make bows of material for any of your washable dresses, the strips should be arranged so that they may conveniently be untied when the dress is washed and ironed.

The sketch shows a folded bow-like trimming for a blouse. The material is cut, two pieces, like the diagram, and seamed along all edges, leaving a space big enough so that you can turn the thing right side out like a pillow case.

Species of Snowbirds The state-colored Junco, often called the snow-bird, breeds in our northern states, and in the winter migrates south almost to the gulf of Mexico.

Sacred Ground The Campo Santo (Garden of the Dead) in Pisco, was made with earth brought from Palestine by order of Archbishop Ubaldo.

NOTICE Tax-payers of Bailey County are hereby notified that the Commissioners Court of Bailey County will sit as a Board of Equalization, Monday May 11, 1931.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO NEED PASTURE FOR THEIR STOCK. I have plenty of grass and water for your stock under the following terms and conditions:

We will not be responsible for loss of stock or death from any cause, wire cuts, or crippling from an cause. You had better mark or brand your stock, before turning in pasture, many failed to do this last year, and yet we had no loss.

K. K. RUNNELS, Texico, N. M. April 30, May 7, 1931.

Few things irritate a man more than to have his wife doubt his ability to read a time-table correctly. We're all selves. Note find in a s

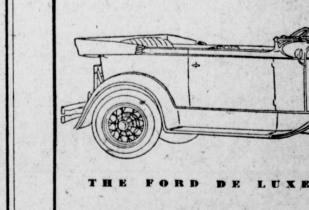


Moth Day Just the thing to give her on Mother's Day—a brand new bank book with a snug little deposit to her new account. Surprise her on Mother's Day.

Blackwater Valley State Bank Established 1914 "Safety and Service Through the Years" MULESHOE, TEXAS

FORD BRAKES ARE UNUSUALLY EFFECTIVE Reliability and safety due to simple design and careful construction

ONE OF the first things you will notice when you drive the Ford is the quick, effective action of its four-wheel brakes. They are unusually safe and reliable because they are mechanical, internal expanding, with all braking surfaces fully enclosed.



THIRTEEN BODY TYPE \$430 to \$63 (F. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.)

**ALL GET MARRIED BUT
THEY ARE DIFFERENT THAN
THEY WERE; TIMES HAVE CHANGED**

ried in Texas, no one here are too many of running around. The ceremony of the state is performed in the presence of the youngsters, also slip quietly across the state where there is red tape attached to it. So far, there has been a change in the license issued in this year by Clerk J. L. Curry in county New. The number of license issued ranges from 80 to 90.

There are still plenty of older citizens in Muleshoe who can remember when getting married was quite an elaborate affair. It was invariably looked forward to in vigorous and industrial manner, because there were numerous relations to be made for that comment on the outstanding occasion of the bride's life.

The preacher was generally engaged several months ahead, during which his wife wondered at times just how much fee he was to receive, and she planned different things she might do in it, for it is a custom of long standing among the clergy that friends contribute the wedding fees. And it is not uncommon in the by-gone days that the preacher selected to perform the nuptial vows, to have a hundred or so miles to be traveled to the wedding point, since in those days the sentiment generally demanded that the chief functioning official

while in the days gone by that said divorce was a process looked upon with absolute horror, a thing to be sought only as a last resort, and then seldom employed.

The Texas law requiring three days notice of intending marriage, together with certain health certificates, may be responsible for some of this noted change of ideals and customs; but not likely. Conditions are just different. Folks still get married, probably always will—and some of them will stay married. Theologians, law-makers and psychologists may all have their highly spun theories as to the why of present day methods of matrimony;

One day Mr. Frohman got stuck in the lift behind the scenes, and it was over half an hour before he was released. In fear and trembling the door was opened, as those present expected to be cursed roundly for the mishap, but as Frohman stepped out he said with his winning smile, "That's the first holiday I have had for ever twelve years."—Life and Letters of Henry Arthur Jones.

Any party will be a fizzle if there's more than one celebrity present. Nothing tests a friendship like a private loan.

BRING YOUR EGGS NOW!

Our last incubator setting for Egg Hatching will be made—

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Bring your eggs for custom hatching. Special price of \$3.00 per tray of 150 eggs—a saving of \$1.50 per tray.

CHICK SALE PRICES
 Leghorn Baby Chix, per 100 \$ 3.00
 Large breed Baby Chix, per 100 \$10.00

MULESHOE HATCHERY

HERE THEY ARE!!

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Hatching Eggs at **REDUCED PRICES**

From our A. P. A. certified grade "A" flock and grade "AA" trapnest pen. Come see the quality of our birds.

LLOYD QUESENBERRY

5 miles North and 4 east of Muleshoe

SEE—

M. P. SMITH

For all kinds of **INSURANCE**

Policies accurately written and your business appreciated

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PLATES \$15

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 Clovis, Over Citizens Bank

PEDIGREED COTTON SEED

Proven adaptable and highly productive variety for the Plains Country

Priced Right!
CASH OR TERMS

BURROW GIN COMPANY
 MULESHOE, TEXAS

NOW IS THE TIME!!

—To Invest In—

Some Choice Bailey County Land

Nearly eight inches of rain since the first of the year put an excellent "season in the ground," insuring maximum crops to farmers.

For the 22d consecutive time Bailey County has been listed in the prosperous area of the United States—"there's a reason" for it.

This section is attracting "home-hunters" as never before. Its superior advantages of soil, water and climate is satisfying.

We can sell you a farm at very nominal price and on exceptionally good terms of payment. Better write us for further information.

R. L. BROWN
 The Land Man
 Muleshoe, Texas

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EVERY CAR MUST BE SOLD!



OK USED CARS

Spring Unloading Sale now on

If you haven't yet visited our great Spring Unloading Sale of Used Cars—come in today! Prices on our complete stock of Chevrolets and other popular makes have been reduced far below their actual market value!

The enthusiastic welcome accorded Chevrolet's new Six—the Great American Value—has brought us many late model, low-mileage cars in trade. These cars must be sold at once to make room for still more coming in. That's the reason we are offering such outstanding values.

Buy during this great sale! Get a handsome, thoroughly dependable OK used car—that has been carefully checked and reconditioned—at a saving of many dollars. Come in today! See the wide selection of used cars that are backed by the red OK tag—your guarantee of quality and satisfaction.

This CAR has been carefully checked and reconditioned as shown by () marks below:

Engine	Brakes
Transmission	Steering
Body	Paint
Wheels	Interior
Lighting	Ignition
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The LOWEST PRICES of the year

The BIGGEST VALUES in town

1929 CHEVROLET TRUCK

6 cylinder, 1 1/2 ton, Grain body, like new, good rubber, motor in A 1 condition.

\$369.00

Small Down Payments • Easy G. M. A. C. Terms

VALLEY MOTOR CO.

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Come in—buy today!

1928 CHEVROLET TOURING

Just the car for spring. Motor in good shape, looks good. Sale price

\$89.00

1927 CHEVROLET TRUCK

Motor overhauled and in A 1 shape, has good grain bed. Trucks are scarce and this one is a bargain at

\$179.00

1929 CHEVROLET COUPE

Good rubber, good Duco finish, motor good, looks good. Is an excellent buy at the sale price of

\$279.00

1929 CHEVROLET TRUCK

Good grain bed, good rubber. Motor in good condition. Has good factory built bed and is a bargain at this sale price of

\$289.00

Lazbuddie News

Mrs. Raper has had a badly infected foot and it is still very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White were Sunday visitors in the T. G. Raper home.

Mesdames R. Pyritz, Carl Wilson, Lester Amburn, Sam Layman, O. E. Merritt went to Canyon, Tuesday to the "Short Course" at the college. All report a wonderful time.

Mesdames E. V. Crain and Robert Vise were visitors in the Merritt home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Burton were Sunday visitors in the Matthews home. W. M. Shirley has returned from Anna, where he has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Otto Treider went to Clovis, N. M., Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee started Saturday morning to take the little Hodge children to the Orphans home at Waco. They will visit relatives before returning.

Mrs. R. Pyritz visited Mrs. C. E. Merritt on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welsh visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbeck and Mrs. Otto Treider were in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

Miss Grace Jennings went to Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon shopping for material to make dresses for the graduates.

Baileyboro News

(Too late for last week)

The Baileyboro school boys journeyed over to Circleback last Friday and defeated the boys of that place in two hard fought baseball games. The score of the Seniors game was 12 to 6, and that of the Juniors was 13 to 6. The outsiders or regulars played the same afternoon and also won.

On incident days the boys and basketball. With a little community backing and efficient coaching Baileyboro will again next year have a couple of teams that will be hard to beat and they may not be beaten.

Sham court meets again May 16 at Baileyboro school house with County Judge J. E. Adams presiding. Let's all come out and see this very instructive program.

The party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz was well attended and enjoyed by all.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "Some Old Testament Figures and How to Appreciate Them."

Scripture Reading, 2 Samuel 23:1-5. Leader: Miss Vanita Adaire. Introduction by leader.

"How David Was Chosen King to Succeed Saul, Mills Barfield.

"David in Saul's Court, and Saul's Growing Dislike for David," Mrs. Good Harden.

"His Friendship for Jonathan," Jeff White.

"David's Generous Attitude Toward Saul," Rufus Gilbreath.

"His Grief for Saul and Jonathan," Ray Buzard.

"David as King of Judah First, then of All Israel," Beth Mardis.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. and B. A. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8:30 p. m. W. M. S., Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Teachers meeting, Friday 7:45 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. C. A. JOINER, Pastor.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

You have been told on numerous occasions the value to be derived from newspaper advertising. Doubtless, it is a subject you are tired of discussing, but at the same time, as you will also doubtless admit, one you should consider, Mr. Merchant.

Any town where a group of the leading stores are not advertising are hurting the town and hurting themselves. You may not be able to see the writing on the wall at this particular moment, but gradually your sales volume grows less, and you wonder what's the trouble; decide in most cases, that business everywhere is on the toboggan.

Sometime, perhaps, you may be correct, but in most instances you are wrong. Any firm supposedly a leader in its town, fails to make known what it has to offer for sale, and fails to draw people to the town, is leading for the grave just as sure as anything. These same people will be attracted, as is being shown daily, to stores elsewhere who are after the business.

If you were considering the purchase of a piece of property and wanted some advice as to whether you should invest, you wouldn't go to a poor man, but you would consider advice offered by a successful man.

Then, don't you think the advice being offered day in and day out by the large firms who foster advertising their products is mighty good advice? You would hardly call them "snickers" would you? After continuing such a policy year in and year out they could hardly be classed as a group of "nuts."

If you are not advertising because you think it costs too much, then you certainly are afraid of yourself, afraid to tell the people about what you have to sell, or better still, you just simply don't have the stuff to advertise, because if it is something the people want they will buy it. You don't compete with others, and when you are in that position, it isn't the cost of advertising that is holding you out of the paper, but it is because you are busy digging your grave and can't take the time to write your ad or have newspapermen do the job.

But some of these days you will have to take time to write something or leave it to the newspaper man—it won't be an advertisement altogether, but it will be an epitaph informing the public "competition was too keen, and creditors had no mercy."—Turkey Enterprise.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED

During the past week the Journal has put on its subscription lists 24 new names and 20 renewals, many of which were very complimentary regarding the merits of this newspaper when subscribing.

It is the desire of the management at all times issue a paper for its subscribers that is of the highest type possible, both interesting and instructive, and giving much better than value received.

Few jobs are as difficult as finding the right adjectives with which to admire a new baby.

Most people are happier than the reformers and philosophers who are trying to lead them out of their misery.

UNDERWOOD

Typewriters

Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairing

Elliott-Greer Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS
1115 Ave. J. Phone 377

Uncle Eben
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a man complains 'bout de selfishness of other people, when what ails him is dat his own selfishness ain't gettin' a show."—Washington Star.

Bribery's Toll
Business men compute the annual toll of commercial bribery at \$1,000,000 throughout the United States. It is known to amount to \$100,000,000 in New York city alone.

MOTHER'S DAY CAKE

Nothing could be a more appropriate gift to Mother Sunday, May 10th than one of our delicious toothsome cakes. How she will enjoy it!

We have different kinds, and special kinds made to order. Better place your order NOW!

FREE, Saturday, May 9

If your auto license number is 2-4404, 2-3318 or 2-4516, you will be given a nice cake FREE by merely driving up and showing us your auto number.

KENNEDY BAKERY

MULESHOE, TEXAS

MACHINE AGE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF CHASING BUGS AND CLUCK UNNEEDED BIDDIES TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF EGGS

Chicago.—It develops now that the Nation's hens are to become part and parcel of the machine age—participating in mass production on a scale that would cause even Henry Ford to smile with satisfaction.

No longer is Biddie to be the free and untrammelled spirit, chasing bugs and clucking contentedly about green farmyards. Instead she is to become merely a manufacturing plant, caged, living largely from the byproducts of other industry, geared to be a producing machine.

Such in the conclusion drawn from a report just made on the progress toward industrialization of the chicken. Their intention, just at this time when eggs are at the lowest price in 30 years is to compete with the farm yard hen for low cost manufacture of eggs and brooders.

This survey, conducted by engineers, has this to say of the future of the hen.

"Mass production in the poultry industry abandons all idea of the green field and sunlight. The mother is employed solely as a layer and not as a hatcher. She lays the eggs in a trap nest and has accomplished her task. She is a specialist and lays her eggs just as the workman fits No. 2 bolt in an automobile frame. The egg passes into the first process of machine treatment, unless it is marked for direct consumption. The hatching machine is an egg baker. As soon as the hatching operation is complete the chick appears free from the egg. It passes into the brooder, in which it receives the first finishing operation and reaches the dignity of a transportable commodity a livestock unit. The chick goes into a cage and is fed a scientific ration. After two months it weighs about two pounds and the engineers report that the 'cockerels are now a finished product and are marketed as broilers. The pullets begin their preparation for egg production. When they commence to lay, the whole production cycle is complete."

During the growing period, cages are piled on top of each other. There is no sunlight and no green field. Cod liver oil in the ration takes the place of the sun's rays.

The conclusion is reached that success in this type of production means

that "the country will have no special advantage over the urban districts as a place to establish a poultry business. The production schedule for eggs can be so planned, so that laying will be taking place at the season when eggs are scarcest and highest in price. The seasonal peak in egg production will largely be eliminated."

But even so, whether the henry can beat out the farm poultry, remains to be seen. Farmers question whether Biddie will be contented enough to perform perfectly away from her native heath.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

On Saturday evening, May 16, 1931, at eight o'clock, the Trustees of the Baileyboro Independent School district, meeting at the school house, will accept bids for the operation of two school buses for the next two school terms of eight months each, the drivers to furnish the chassis and body. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. G. HARVEY, Secretary.
Baileyboro Independent School District. 14-2c



Fill your crankcase TODAY!

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J. C. GINN, Wholesale Agt., Muleshoe
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Kelly & Son Merc. Co., dealer, Earth



We don't sell Germ-Processed Oil on claims...we just show you the test results, figured out in fractions...

It's comfortable to know that the oil you are using will result in gasoline and oil economies. A prominent southwestern bus line (name on request) wanted to know. They put Germ-Processed Motor Oil to the test in a 25-passenger bus. Competent engineers checked every detail of operating cost and maintenance during 7,488 miles of regular passenger service, comparing the results with an equal test of the competing oil.

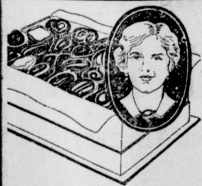
When the test ended it was found that Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil had reduced oil consumption by 13% and had lowered gasoline consumption by 14.3%.

Such economies are also possible in your car. And there are other advantages which soon become evident to the user of Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil, each proved by authoritative tests. Your own test-through-use will be most convincing. Have your crankcase filled today with Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil at the nearest sign of the Conoco Red Triangle. All grades 35¢ per quart.



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Travel with a Conoco Passport . . . Send an outline of your proposed motor trip or let us help plan your trip. Get a Conoco passport, individually marked maps and other travel helps . . . all FREE! More than thirty thousand motorists used this service in the season just passed. CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU • Denver, Colorado.



Sweets for the Sweet

—And who is sweeter than Mother.

Why not remember her this year with the sweetest gift you can possibly make to her—a nice box of our assorted chocolate and candy bonbons.

How she would appreciate such a gift!

WESTERN DRUG COMPANY

MULESHOE, TEXAS



SEE THIS LATEST GOOD YEAR

No Extra Price BUT more traction—more non-skid mileage—more endurance—bigger, sturdier built—more style—stunning appearance—more value all the way through. Buy no tire before you see this latest reason for saying "I will buy only THE leading make of tire!"

McCOY SERVICE STATION
Phone 70 Muleshoe, Texas

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Tom Owens, of Portales, N. M., was in town Monday.
M. G. Miller returned Sunday from Canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Briscoe, of Portales N. M., were here at court, Monday.

Maurice Adkins, of Amarillo, was in town, Monday.
Drew Cartwright was in Plainview, Sunday.
S. T. Harrison, of Memphis, was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Determan, living three miles east of Y. L., were shopping in Muleshoe, Monday.
Mrs. D. O. Smith, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alford, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Wilson News
R. O. Ray, real estate man from Frederick, Okla., was here on business last Monday.
There were several from Friendship attended singing here Sunday.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Kaffir and Hlgera bundles, also, Sudan seed, re-cleaned, free of Johnson grass, 6c per lb. J. W. Gregory, 7 mi. West of Muleshoe. 13-34p
FOR SALE: Tomato Plants, 20 cents per 100. T. H. Murrain, 6 miles west of Muleshoe. 13-34p
FOR SALE: Cane bundles, 2c per bundle, 2 mi. N. of Y. L. school. R. C. Gaede, Muleshoe, Rt. 1. 14-34p

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

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

NOTICE!
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R. G. SPENCE
Licensed Electrician
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Specializing on Diseases of the Chest
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Office in McCarty Building
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The Auctioneer
Will cry your sales anywhere. References, Come and hear me. Phone thru Dimmitt. P. O. Muleshoe or Flag.

Dr. A. E. Lewis
DENTIST
Office over McCarty Drug Store
Phone 86
Muleshoe, Texas

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PHONE 43
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
MULESHOE, TEXAS

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Physician and Surgeon
MULESHOE, TEXAS

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A. P. STONE, Prop.
MULESHOE, TEXAS
Agent for Warren Addition

J. R. Dodd, of Checotah, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Wallace.

Miss Vera Menafee, of Hagerman, N. M., is the guest of Miss Irene Carles, this week.

Miss Marguerite Hicks was the Sunday guest of Miss Lela Merle Strickland in Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huber, of Plainview are visiting Mrs. Huber's sister, Mrs. Jim Cook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Jenkins and children were over from Friona, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yolland and Mrs. W. C. Buey spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harvey are re-joining over the arrival of a baby boy born Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson spent three days in Lubbock last week, returning to their home here Saturday. He was undergoing treatment for his throat at a hospital there.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the large rain, but we invite you out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carpenter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher who live at Floydada.

Miss Hazel Mae Sterling, of Muleshoe, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Carpenter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, Jr., of Brownfield, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, Sr., of this place. Mr. Scott will accompany them home to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Stanley Conner and Miss Lavette Conner are spending relatives and friends at Hedley.

Mr. Tucker is moving on to the Wright place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, of New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carpenter, Sunday.

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Circleback News
Miss Loreta McCollum spent Thursday night with Miss Ruby Cox.
The young folks of this community put the play, 'Daughter of the Desert' on Friday night. There was a large crowd present.
Miss Olga Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday night in Fairview community with Miss Inez Nettles.
Miss Pearl and Marvel Bell Stone were visiting Miss Olga Brown Thursday evening.
Miss Loreta McCollum was visiting in the home of Miss Elizabeth Dameron Sunday.
Miss Viola Bain spent Thursday night with Elmata Ewins.
Miss Annie Dameron was visiting in the home of Velma Blue, Sunday.
Miss Mable Bundrick was the guest of Mable and Elsie Moore, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.
Mrs. O. D. Cobb spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone and family spent Sunday in Littlefield with relatives.
Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown.
Miss Lora Stewart, Misses Ina Mae and Ruby Lightsey and Miss Blanche Boone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dameron.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nall and Miss Bonnie Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins.
Herman Perkins, one of the High school students is absent from school. The doctor says he has leakage of

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