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Heavy Rain Here Sunday Night; All Crops Assured

There was 1.77 inches rainfall at Muleshoe Sunday night as a part of the general rain that covered practically the entire Panhandle area...

The rain in Muleshoe was a heavy downpour accompanied by some wind. Many citizens estimated it at three inches...

Farmers coming into town Monday from all directions declare all row crops are now practically assured...

The Sunday night rain was preceded by several local showers during the latter part of last week...

50 SCHOOL TRANSFERS MADE IN BAILEY CO. THIS YEAR

There were a total of 50 school transfers made from and to various districts in Bailey county including eight to out of county schools...

The transfers were as follows: Five to Sudan from Fairview, 1 to Sudan from Bula, 2 to Muleshoe from West Camp, 3 to Bula from Fairview...

FLOYDADA PREPARES SUIT AGAINST UTILITY COMPANIES

Following the drafting of ordinances setting up new rates for charges of gas and electric service to consumers in Floydada, the Council of that city also employed H. D. Payne to file suits against the West Texas Gas Co. and the Texas Utilities Co. on charges of violating Article 1122 of the Texas Statutes...

TEXAS UTILITIES OFFICE AT FARWELL KIDDED LAST WEEK

Seven men got \$25.65 from the Texas Utility Co. office at Farwell last week when Abraham Hamm, a company employe, was held up...

One man held a gun on Hamm while the other searched him and the office, after which he was thrown into an ice vault belonging to the company while the robbers made good their escape.

Kwitcherbellakin and smile.

WEST TEXAS' FARM VALUES

Further figures reflecting the tremendous development of agriculture in West Texas in the past five years are obtained from the census reports by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce...

It is not news to Texans, of course, that the western half of the State is booming agriculturally. The spectacle of great cotton and wheat fields replacing the endless grass ranges is well enough known.

Taking the 130 counties in West Texas, only 12 failed to show an increase in farm land values for 1930 as compared with 1925...

CAUSE OF DEPRESSION

(From Amarillo News) Dear Tack: If I am properly informed, a package of Puffed Wheat contains four ounces. These retail ordinarily at 14 cents per package or 36 cents per pound...

DOUBLE F CLUB MEET

The Double F Club members met at the home of Miss Inez and Clymena Peters Wednesday last week. After business matters were disposed of, two installments of the story "Girl Alive" was read.

Larger Parcel Post Pkgs. May Now Be Mailed at P. O. Here

An increase in the maximum size and weight of parcel post packages, which is expected to increase receipts of the Muleshoe post office and at the same time be an additional accommodation to the public, was announced Monday by Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Carles.

In the past 50 pounds was the maximum package that could be sent beyond the first, second and third zones. Therefore, we have been forced to turn down many packages just a few pounds too heavy or a few inches too large.

PLEASE PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

While the Journal is constantly receiving new and renewed subscriptions, yet there are several names on the list whose subscriptions have expired and need renewing.

Please note the address on your paper received this week. If your name is circled with blue, it means your subscription has expired, and your prompt attention to its renewal will be greatly appreciated by the Journal management.

Various Small Manufacturing Enterprises Located in Nearby Towns Prove Worth Would Show Similar Profit in Muleshoe

There are various industrial enterprises that are of decided value to small towns, worthy of serious consideration and support, of value to the patrons of such industries and decided assets to the town in which they are located.

The Struve cheese factory, also located at Abernathy about two years ago, is another achievement for the upbuilding of the county, which has proven its worth to the patrons of that locality in higher prices for milk, and causing many farmers of that section to buy and milk cows that would not otherwise have done.

Such institutions as herein cited are just as adaptable to location in Muleshoe as they are in Abernathy. They would be patronized just as widely and prove just as profitable. Let's have them!

County Health and Sanitation Work Inaugurated in Bailey Co.; Officers Are Named in Meeting Here Monday

The first meeting of the health and sanitation campaign to be carried on in Bailey county was held at the Court house in Muleshoe Monday afternoon, and attended by Miss Evelyn Richter public health nurse, and James R. Curtis, of the state department of sanitation.

This work is being carried on under the auspices of the Federal government with the exception of Castro county, which is soon to be organized. The preliminary work of organization was completed as follows:

Adoption of the constitution and by-laws as recommended by the Federal government, and the election of county and district officers as follows: Judge J. E. Adams, county chairman; Mrs. J. C. Weaver, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. B. McAdams, secretary; Fred Reynolds, chairman of rural sanitation; Mrs. H. A. Eckler, chairman of school health inspection; Mrs. Ray Griffiths, chairman of prenatal department; Mrs. Fred Reynolds, chairman of infant and pre-school department.

SANTA FE PICK-UP SERVICE WILL START AUGUST 15

That the Santa Fe railroads pick-up and store door delivery service will go into effect about August 15, is the statement of H. A. Eckler, local agent for the company.

Mr. Eckler states that practically all delivery contracts have been arranged for by the company, but the delay is being occasioned by the approval and printing of the tariffs by the Interstate Commerce commission. He states there is a possibility that the service may be delayed until September 1.

LAMB COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OPENED AT OTTON MONDAY

The Lamb County District Court, Judge Charles Clements presiding, opened at Otton last Monday.

Reports indicate a heavy civil docket, that the criminal docket is said to be light this term. However several indictments are anticipated will be returned by the Grand Jury which went into session the opening day.

A feature of the term will be the hearing of 16 divorce suit cases that have been filed. Miss Ruth Bearden, accompanied by Ralph Todd, of Las Cruces, N. M., who is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. M. Carles, went to Lubbock, Wednesday, where Mr. Todd will attend the Conchaling school being held in the H. City.

FAIR WARNING

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The ladies can't say they weren't warned. "Within 100 years," Dr. F. Mahaffey, of Springfield, Ill., told the scientific association of chiropractors, women will have feet like the hoofs of horses if they keep on wearing shoes with high heels.

CIGARET PRICE HIKE IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION

An investigation into recent simultaneous advance in the prices of popular cigarette brands is being made by the anti-trust division of the department of justice to ascertain whether the price was fixed in violation of the law.

Four of the largest tobacco firms are involved in the inquiry, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the American Tobacco Co., the P. Lorillard Co., and Liggett and Myers.

Announcement of the increase in the price of the popular brands was made June 24, when the price to jobbers was raised 45 cents a thousand, bringing the price up to \$6.85 a thousand.

Church of Christ Revival Grows and Much Interest Shown

The Church of Christ revival being held in the tent near the Court house and conducted by Lester W. Fisher, of Memphis, is attracting large crowds at each night service. Much interest is being manifested and four additions were received up to Monday night.

His subject for Thursday night is "Saving Faith," for Friday night, "The Immutability of God's Laws;" Sunday night, "The Soldier of the Cross." The meeting will continue until Wednesday night of next week, at least.

OVER 23,000 CARS WHEAT ARE SHIPPED FROM PANHANDLE

Three railroads serving the Panhandle announced that 31,802 cars of wheat had been loaded at Texas points up to July 24. Making allowance for duplicate billings at different points it was estimated that 41 million bushels of the 1931 crop had been shipped.

A big boxing card of 36 rounds is announced for Thursday night, August 6, at Clovis, N. M., with Jack Doss "Lone Wolf" of Sudan, and Ray Rucker, "Knock-out Slim" of El Paso, as the main attractions.

BOXING MATCH AT CLOVIS

Preliminaries open at 8:30 o'clock of that evening. One of the early bouts will be Craft White, Clovis negro, pitted against Red Copeland, Amherst negro, in six two-minute rounds.

In the "Notice to Bidders" by the Commissioners' Court published in last week's issue of the Journal, the published amount of "\$48,000.00" should read \$4,500.00 the amount appearing correctly in the notice published in this week's issue—Editor.

BRISCO CO. REDUCES TAXES

At the regular meeting of Brisco County Commissioners held at Silverton last week a reduction amounting to 52.6-10 per cent in ad valorem taxes for the county were ordered.

For the 13 common school districts in the county, the taxes were lowered from 86 to 75 cents, which will mean a saving of approximately \$27,000 to the tax payers of the county.

War Veterans To Have A Five Day Meet At El Paso

That the Muleshoe post American Legion will be represented at the state meeting to be held in El Paso August 22 to August 28, is the statement of Judge J. E. Adams, commander of the local post, who will head the delegation.

Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23 have been set aside for registration and entertainment preliminary to the business session which begins the following Monday.

Department Commander Hal Brennan will call the convention to order followed by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

A midnight dance starting at 12:01 a. m., Monday, Aug. 24, will be one of the entertainment features. Two bullfights at Juarez, on Sunday and Tuesday afternoons, also are being arranged, and a barbecue at the Brewery Garden, Juarez, will conclude the convention Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26.

The election of officers, delegates to the national convention and selection of the 1932 department convention city is slated for Wednesday afternoon Aug. 26.

Among the visiting department commanders who are expected to attend the convention are: Moody Nicholson, commander, Oklahoma; Grant J. Vaughan, commander, Arkansas; Roy L. Cook, commander, New Mexico; John A. Eldon, commander, Ohio.

National Commander Ralph T. O'Neal of Topeka, Kas., is to address the convention Wednesday morning, Aug. 25. Other addresses scheduled for the convention are to be given by Congressman R. E. Thomson; George H. Slater, executive secretary, Texas Federation of Labor; and Dan W. Spurluck, national chairman of the American commission.

"Take the Profit Out of War," is the subject of the address to be given by John Lee, University of Oklahoma. "Veteran Legislation in the U. S. Congress," is the address theme of Congressman Wright Patman. Other congressmen scheduled to speak are Congressman Marvin D. Jones and Congressman Tom Connally.

AUTO AND TRUCK COLLIDE NEAR VALLEY MOTOR CO.

Friday evening of last week a Chevrolet coupe driven by Mrs. John Withrow collided almost broadside with a truck driven by John Fykes near the Valley Motor Co. place of business.

The truck was owned by the Two States Produce Co., of Big Spring, and was laden with beans which had been procured at Portales, N. Mex. Mrs. Withrow was uninjured, aside from nerve shock, while Fykes suffered a slight cut on one arm.

The truck was completely turned over, the cab and radiator being demolished. The coupe sustained a wrecked chassis frame, damaged radiator, headlight and frame.

CROPS LOOKING FINE

Perhaps never in the agricultural history of Bailey county have the row crops looked so flourishing as they do now. Some sections of the county are showing a little more luxuriance than others, due to a better rain distribution, but in all areas the outlook is encouraging.

It is stated by farmers coming into Muleshoe that all crops this year are about two weeks ahead of the average toward maturity.

THE HOME TOWN SPIRIT

I put the pep and ginger in the burg that I inhabit. I try to drive away the wrongs, see the good and grab it. I put the streets and light 'em up and keep 'em nicely landered. I guard the public budget so the money won't be squandered. I make a large and joyful noise that the world may hear it. Please let me introduce myself—I am the HOME TOWN SPIRIT.

I advocate each enterprise to benefit the people. I build the bridge, the better roads, the smoke-stack and steeple, the factory and hospital arise at my suggestion. I force the righteous settlement of every public question. The churches, schools and reading rooms I boost by word and action, and drop my money in the hat with joy and satisfaction. The best is not too good for this community I live in, for I'm the HOME TOWN SPIRIT and I'm not afraid of givin'.

I gladly do my super-bit and I hustle like tarantula to spread the gladness news abroad. I'm tireless in my labors. I pound my drum and symbols and arouse enthusiasm and drive the pessimistic blues from anyone who has 'em. Success is ours—it's bound to be, there's nothing that can queer it. Three cheers for me, for I am he—the good old HOME TOWN SPIRIT.—Clipped.

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In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity, he shall surely live, he shall not die.—Ezekiel 33:15.

Not that God doth require nothing unto happiness at the hands of men, but that saving only a naked belly, but that without belief all other things are as nothing.—Hooker.

A MAN OF VISION

But for the men of vision and the faith to back that vision, this great country would degenerate and business would be in a state of stagnation. One of these men of vision is G. W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, who in the face of one of the country's worst depressions went after business in a big way through the best medium known to alert business men, advertising.

He increased his advertising to such an extent that might well have alarmed the stockholders at such a time. But as a result his company made a net income of more than \$40,000,000, which was an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous year, the best year in the company's history, and a year when the country was prosperous and the stockholders were so well pleased with his management that they voted him one of the largest salaries of an executive in similar position, ever paid.

What will pay in a large corporation will likewise pay in a similar proportion in smaller companies and firms. When business seemed to grow dull, Mr. Hill increased his advertising budget.

There are merchants who cut their advertising as soon as business becomes the least bit shaky, instead of following the example of Mr. Hill and other wise men, by increasing their advertising and going after business with greater zeal.

Watch the consistent and regular advertiser consider his ways and follow his example and you will reap rewards.

BULL WHALES

We remember reading one time of a man who invented a machine to milk a herd of fine fat whales which he caught fenced in a little bay and trained them to come to shore when he called them. He figured he could get about a ton and a half of butter and cheese from each whale per day, not to mention the milk, but as he said, "When I got around to givin' the first milk, I discovered I'd got me a 'erd of bulls.'"

Just an illustration that theoretical ideas don't always work out in actual practice, and—alas, how often all of us have waven a vision of some wonderful accomplishment at hand, only to find when we started to realize, only on our dreams that we had overlooked something that spoiled the entire plan.

"The Land of Promise"

With an Abundance of Pure Water Where One May Raise Their Own Milk and Honey

Like the Israelites of old, many prospective buyers are now "spying out" this good land of Bailey County on the Plains of West Texas, and sales are now being made.

There is still plenty of fine land to be had here at very reasonable prices. We are selling some of it every week—and daily answering numerous letters calling for more definite information regarding it.

If you are interested in getting away from the drudgery and uncertainty of town or city life, we would be glad to have you write us, letting us tell you of this delightful agricultural country, where the soil is very fertile, the climate a delight and crops grow luxuriantly year after year.

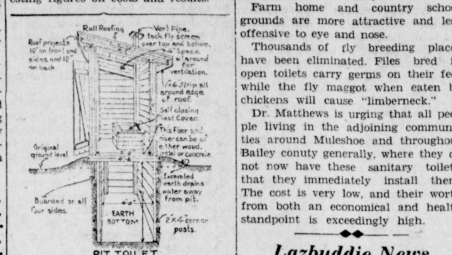
R. L. BROWN

"The Land Man"

Muleshoe, Texas

CO. HEALTH OFFICER DR. MATTHEWS URGES ESTABLISHING OF ALL SANITARY TOILETS THROUGHOUT BAILEY COUNTY

The efforts of Dr. A. R. Matthews, county health officer who is assisted by district sanitarian, James Curtis of the State department of Health, to eliminate every surface toilet from the farm homes and rural school grounds of Bailey County should have the wholehearted support of every thinking individual in the county. Their work is a part of a great statewide drive now in progress which has for its objective wiping out all typhoid fever, dysentery, and all other preventable disorders from the state. In commenting on the installation of a sanitary type toilet such as is being advocated by Mr. Curtis, Dr. Matthews was able to produce some rather interesting figures on costs and results.



Improved type of Sanitary Toilet recommended by the State and Federal Health departments for service where sewer is not available.

Cost: Converting surface toilet to pit type: 3 hours labor to dig pit and close back.

1 piece scrap lumber to close back. Boards, if needed to make floor tight 5 cents worth of nails.

Total cost per toilet about \$3.00. Saving: If every surface toilet is converted:

250 typhoid deaths annually. 1500 typhoid cases annually. 300 dysentery and enteritis deaths annually. 3000 dysentery and enteritis cases annually.

Total saved in cost of disease and deaths, \$1,700,000.

Dr. Matthews says that no measure of sanitation can stack up more items to its credit than the installation of fly-proof pit toilets. A great conservation measure is now before the legislature which has for its purpose outlawing the old surface privy, long the source of typhoid fever in Texas and

ON BEING USEFUL

Men and women who sow the seeds of constant useful activity, reap the harvest of success from a soil fertilized by their own steady purpose. It would be foolish to expect success without active exertion as to gather a crop before one plants the seed.

But in cultivating that character which means true achievement one may sow in all seasons and gather the fruits with the serene assurance that even wind and weather—storm and stress—are a part of the process of personal growth.

Optimism is an ally of effort and success. It is the kernel of the nut, not the shell. It is the "fine trait" of the man, not the faults. It is the flowers on the hillside, not the dead leaves under the snow. It is the opportunity in any job, not the grind. It is up to the individual whether his world will be golden or drag. Optimism, in a word, is the eye of the soul. It is the color in the vision revealing the fine beyond the coarse, the best beyond the worst.

Jaunty Journalettes

Muleshoe business men may talk much of the "go-getter," but is one of greatest importance now is the "come-backer."

The spots on the sun are said to be thousands of miles in diameter, and yet some Muleshoe girls make an awful fuss over a little freckle.

The rising generation of Muleshoe may not be doing very much worrying now, but it will do its full share when the next rising generation comes along.

One of Muleshoe's greatest assets is the "good pay" men and women who buy at the local stores. The town's growth and prosperity in a very large measure depends upon them.

Some of Muleshoe's girls may know what it means to be popular, but we know of one or two who don't know what it means to be embarrassed.

More than one Muleshoe man has discovered that when he starts out in the world to "bring home the bacon," that it was an easy matter to get the wrong sow by the ear.

With the numerous good highways now threading West Texas, it is hard to realize that 40 years ago there was no such thing as a spark plug and that every road was a detour.

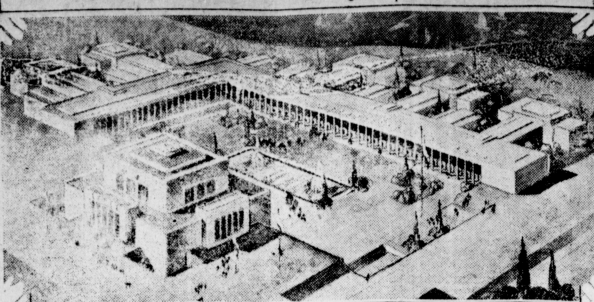
NOTICE FOR BIDS. Notice is hereby given that bids for depository of school funds for the Muleshoe Independent School District will be received by the School Board of that district at their regular meeting at the High school building of said district, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday August 20, 1931. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. F. C. SKEETERS, Secretary, Muleshoe Independent School District. 26-3c

UNDERWOOD Typewriters SUNDSTRAND Adding Machines. We have installed a new acetylene welding machine. The operator of it has had 28 years experience with a torch, and knows all metals that are practical to weld with a torch. We build up shafts of all kinds and leave them straight so they can be machined down. We have a nice lathe to finish this work with, and do all kinds of lathe work. We are building a new type 4-wheel trailer you never saw before—guaranteed its lifetime not to whip behind the car. You have to see it to appreciate its superior merits. GENERAL BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS ACCURATELY DONE. BLACKWATER VALLEY BLACKSMITH AND MACHINE SHOP. D. H. and R. H. Sneed, Proprietors.

MAKING IT EASY FOR DAD. "Tell me the truth now, Eric. Who did your home exercise?" "Father." "Quite alone?" "No, I helped him with it."—Musketeer (Vienna). 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.

LUNCHEON GOODS. No Housewife Cares to Cook Much These Hot Days If It Is Unnecessary. WE DON'T BLAME HER! —And, realizing this fact, every housewife in and around Muleshoe will find at our store a delightful array of food suggestions that require little time for preparation. Sardine, Salmon, Abilone, Potted Ham Canned Fruits and Vegetables galore Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Oodles of Breakfast Foods Lemons and Oranges for Cooling Drinks. Save the wear and tear on your patience by enjoying summer foods purchased at our store. GUPTON GROCERY. Phone No. 4. Free Delivery.

Hall of States at Chicago's, 1933 World's Fair



Artist's conception of the proposed Hall of States at Chicago's 1933 Century of Progress Exposition. In this structure the states and territories will exhibit not only their resources and present development, but the possibilities of future progress opened up by the application of scientific principles to industrial and social problems.

Architects are considering a plan to group the Court of States about a central unit to be occupied by the federal government exhibits, so as to symbolize the essential unity of state and federal governments.

THE WINNING HAND EVERY TIME

No Such Thing as Surplus of Home Made Living So No One Needs To Over Worry

BY D. P. TRENT

Director of Agricultural Extension in Oklahoma

There has been a lot of talk about surpluses of cotton, wheat, butter, eggs, poultry and other commodities on the market and certainly surpluses of market commodities have played havoc with prices. But have you heard anybody complaining about too much country cured hams of smoked bacon in the farm smokehouse, about too much canned fruit and vegetables in the farm cellar, too much fried chicken for Sunday dinner, too many fried eggs to eat with good fried ham or too much milk and butter on the table for farm boys and girls and men and women to satisfy their appetites? Do you know of anyone who is bothered about too much jelly, jam syrup or honey to eat with hot biscuits and butter or to pour over stacks of hot cakes? Did you ever know of a family that was discouraged and blue because of too many beans, onions, beets, peas, mustard, cabbage potatoes and other veg-

etables in the garden? Did you ever know of a farmer who was worried about too much corn, oats, kaffir, or hay in the barn to feed his livestock or about having so much good green pasture that his cows could eat their fill in a few hours and then lie in the shade and chew their cud during the heat of the day? Do you know of a farmer who has complained about having wheat, rye or other green pasture during the fall and winter months? Do you know of a farmer who has been greatly concerned about the high price or low price of food which he had on hand for family needs or feed which he had on hand for his livestock? Not much! These are ailments which have never bothered farmers. There isn't any such thing as a surplus of good food for the family or feed for the livestock. While there has been a surplus of wheat and of butter that has depressed the market, thousands of farm families all over the land have been hungry for hot biscuits and butter. While there has been a surplus of cotton on the mar-

ket thousands of people have been in need of some heavy cotton clothes to keep their bodies warm. This is not a situation that can be remedied to any great extent by legislation or by governmental machinery. The solution must largely be found on the individual farm. There have been surpluses of market commodities, and no doubt will be again in the future, but there can never be a surplus of good living produced on the farm.

B. V. Bank To Handle Cigarette Stamps For State After August 22

Initial supplies of cigaret, tax stamps which will be required on every package of cigarets sold in Texas after August 22 will be handled in Muleshoe by the Blackwater Valley State Bank, this city, according to information sent the Journal this week from the Treasury Department at Austin.

Banks throughout the state will distribute the cigaret stamps until permanent arrangements can be made for their distribution, according to J. A. Donnell, chief of the cigaret division of the state treasury department.

What we don't know is our business what we do know is also our business. Thanks!

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FARMER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF FARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

F. J. Doose, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Brannon, Defendant. No. 831. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Farmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of July A. D. 1931, in favor of the said F. J. Doose, plaintiff, and against the said T. J. Brannon, defendant, No. 831 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. J. Brannon, to-wit: All of the southwest one quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Number Forty-five (45), of Johnson Block "Z" of Bailey County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, and on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said Bailey County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. Brannon in and to said property.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1931. H. STERLING, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 1931.

WHO DESERVES HONOR—THE PREACHER OR CONGREGATION?

A power of endurance, little short of the marvelous, was displayed by the pastor in a Louisiana town who was able to preach continuously for fifty-eight and one-half hours. His achievement out-tops that of the California minister who stood it for twenty hours; and, therefore, remains the record of pulpit tenacity to date. But speculation immediately arises as to the courage and steking qualities displayed by the Louisiana pastor's congregation. Did it stand by in relays, or hold its allegiance in a body? If the latter, then the glory of the incident must be sharply divided; the congregation getting perhaps the major share.

Buy it m Muleshoe.

FREEDOM OF PRESS MAINTAINED

Setting aside the famous Minnesota newspaper "gag" law by the United States Supreme court, may be one of the most important decisions ever handed down.

Chief Justice Hughes, stressed the need for freedom of the press—holding that need to be greater than ever before. The law, in its intention, may have been good—to outlaw indecent and salacious sheets. But in its wording, it put newspapers at the mercy of political corruption or dictation. There is no place in America for suppression of honest comment or criticism.

IOWANS LIKE CORN BREAD

Corn bread is the state of Iowa's favorite dish, the research department of the Hotel New Yorker, New York, has concluded after a canvass of 2,503 housewives of this state. And that, in view of this being "where the tall corn grows," seems just as it should be.

Have Your PRINTING Done At Home!

The Muleshoe Journal Job Printing Department is equipped to handle all kinds of Commercial and Job Printing in an efficient manner, rendering a high grade service to its customers. We carry a large stock of all kinds of various papers, envelopes, card-boards, etc., and can satisfactorily meet your requirements.

NO OUT OF TOWN PRINTING CONCERN CAN DO ANY CHEAPER OR MORE SATISFACTORY PRINTING

Don't be deluded by out-of-town printing salesmen who tell you they can do cheaper printing than your home town printer—they cannot. It stands to reason that the home printer can do just as cheap work as can be obtained away from home—and we can do it just as well and more satisfactorily.

WHEN IN NEED OF PRINTING OF ANY KIND SEE YOUR HOME PRINTER FIRST

GOOD PRINTING IS A BUSINESS ASSET WE DO THAT KIND

There is no substitution of cheaper grades of paper, no typographical errors, you see proof of your job before it is printed and can make any desired changes, no extra mail or express to pay—and no long waiting for the job to be delivered. Our service is prompt and pleasing.

HELP KEEP THE HOME MONEY AT HOME
The Muleshoe Journal is a home enterprise, through the columns of this newspaper each week it fights the battles of the home town, emphasises loyalty and co-operation, and is always in the forefront for those measures and movements that are for the betterment of the town and its citizens.
It pays county, city and school taxes here, it assists in the support of all local institutions and charity, it is always loyal to home enterprises, and deserves the business support of other home institutions.
YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

When in need of Job Printing of any kind, Phone 54 and a representative of the Journal Printing Plant will be glad to call and assist you in preparing your copy

-THE- Muleshoe Journal JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT



Drivers of sixes never want less

because it takes six cylinders to give the smooth, silent power that makes driving really enjoyable

Drivers of sixes are spoiled for anything less. Drivers of sixes are sold on multiple cylinders. They would no more think of giving up "six" performance than any other real advancement of motoring. For them, the whole cylinder question has been settled. Slip behind the wheel of a Chevrolet Six, and you'll know why these drivers feel as they do. Step on the starter, let the motor idle—and notice its silence. Throw in the

clutch, shift into "low"—and feel that smoothness. Change into "second," hit a faster and faster clip, slip into "high," sweep along at top speed—then throttle down to barely a crawl. The smoothness and flexibility you always get are six-cylinder smoothness, six-cylinder flexibility. Annoying vibration is gone!

Over two million owners have tested and proved this six-cylinder Chevrolet engine. They have found that it costs less for gas and oil than any other. They have found that it actually reduces upkeep costs, by holding vibration to a minimum. They know a six is better in every way—and they would never be satisfied with less!

Twenty beautiful models, at prices ranging from \$475 to \$675
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan, special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy C. M. A. C. terms.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

See your dealer below

VALLEY MOTOR COMPANY
Muleshoe, Texas

**FAMOUS TRUMPET PLAYER
LEADS OWN ORCHESTRA**



HENRY BUSSE

I keep on remembering someone's name for you. — Someone in the orchestra. — He you.

**Defies Tradition of
Violinist or Pianist for
Conductor**

New York City.—A famous trumpet player, Henry Busse, has defied tradition by forming an orchestra and becoming its conductor. The leaders of orchestras, old style, were always pianists or violinists. Until now, even American music, though it has smashed many hard and fast rules, has respected this dictum. Busse, however, who won remarkable notice in the hands of Paul Whiteman, often assisting for his leader, refused to relinquish his dream of an orchestra of his own just because he was not the orthodox type, musically speaking, for a conductor. His judgment has been completely justified, for his orchestra which now plays at the New

Yorker, one of the city's newest and largest hotels, instantly became popular. Busse frequently wields his trumpet instead of a baton and the young and lively crowd who dance to his music love the innovation. "After all, neither the piano nor the violin is absolutely essential to the American dance orchestra," Busse points out. "Why then should it be considered that a violinist or pianist must conduct such an orchestra? Take a popular favorite, the fox trot ballad 'I'm Remembering Someone I Should Forget.' Why can the viola do for it? It belongs to the trumpet after all, doesn't it? Well, why should we not say so? America is a land of traditions, changing. "Our chief value to the world, really, is our independence in breaking away from old habits and restrictions."

**SUMMER VACATIONS AND VISITS PLUS
MENTAL LAZINESS CAUSED BY HEAT
REDUCES THE SALE OF MAGAZINES**

Summer heat combining with visits and vacations have served to decrease the magazine business in Muleshoe about 25 per cent during the past month according to local news vendors who state that less magazines are always purchased during the summer months than in the fall and winter time. Cooler weather is conducive to more and interested reading, they say. Summer vacations and visitations, the various outdoor sports, plus the general mental sluggishness that attends warm weather, always causes a drop in the sales of all periodicals. The popular five cent weeklies, such as Saturday Evening Post, Collier's and Liberty, have a fairly even run of sales during the summer months, because of the semi-news features and authoritative comment they contain upon various important current subjects. The 'slick paper' magazines, also have regular devotees and patrons who are less fluctuating in their purchases it is said. The Ladies Home Journal and the Woman's Home Companion are good regular sellers, while there are always a list of steady year round buyers of the Country

Gentleman. Other standard magazines of the higher paper type enjoy regular sales every month of the year, though there is a decided tendency for sales dropping as Old Sol crawls around toward the tropic of Capricorn. "Pulp paper" magazines, of the western story type are invariably the best sellers, and there is an ever increasing wide variety of them on the market today, practically every customer being able to well supply his desire for his particular type of reading in this line. Love, confessions and air stories, in their respective order are classed as the next best sellers. There are a few trade and mechanical magazines sold here, but not many comparatively, it is said. Mostly women buy the confession and love story type of magazines, it is reported, while the men run more in taste toward the racy and sexy magazines, though it is suspected that some of this type magazines have steady female readers who do not buy them directly. Strictly non-fiction magazines, magazines of psychology, science and history are poor sellers here as they are elsewhere.

Baileyboro News

The Baptist meeting started Friday night, a large crowd being present. Rev. Moore preached an interesting sermon then Rev. Roy Kemp came in after having car trouble and we had another good sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods returned home Tuesday from Thalia where they have spent the summer. Mrs. Ruth Hukeabee spent last week in Lubbock at the bedside of her sister who has recently undergone an operation but at the present time is somewhat better. Miss Sue Brannen of Littlefield, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear. Johnnie Preudiger has returned home from Hereford where he has been working in the harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers moved Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard have gone to Hot Springs, N. M., for Mrs. Howard's health. At the last report she was reported no better. A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Upton Wednesday night. Everyone reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hinton returned last week from a visit near the Pacific coast. He reported the crops around here looked better than any he had seen while he was away. Sudan visitors from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. Holt and son, Elmer Davis, D. Clements, Warren Morris and Lee Howard. The ball game between Littlefield and Baileyboro was postponed on account of the rain. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gath, Sunday. Little Miss Mary Causey, of Lubbock, is visiting her aunts here, Mrs. Ruth Hukeabee and Mrs. Mattie Woods. Mrs. Sam Hall has seriously ill Saturday and Sunday night from the effects of tin poison. The farmers reported that at last they have plenty of rain. Mr. and Mrs. Bean Blossom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, of Weed, New Mexico. They reported a good time. Baileyboro Club Meets The Baileyboro Busy Bees met Wed-

FURNITURE CHANGES KEEP MOHAIR IN VOGUE



**U. S. LEADER IN
MOHAIR INDUSTRY**

First Coats Brought Here in '49; 17 Million Pounds Clipped Yearly.

STYLES may come and styles may go, in furniture as in everything else, but one kind of upholstery—mohair velvet—remains in constant popularity ever since the invention of power machinery put it within the reach of everyday folk, and not just of kings and nobles, as in previous centuries. The demand for furniture covered with fabric made from the fleece of the angora goat has increased steadily until now the United States leads the world in angora goat raising, and consequently in the production of mohair materials. Its great durability is undoubtedly the chief reason why mohair velvet is an upholstery perennial. Not even the heaviest and roughest of its soft texture would suffice to win the housewife's repeated approval if mohair velvet, or velveteen as it is often called, did not surpass all other materials in wearing quality. This is partly because the mohair itself is the longest wearing animal fiber known and partly because it is a pile fabric, with the wool coming on the ends of the fiber instead of along the sides. As high as 40,000 of these sturdy fibers are found to the square inch of mohair velvet. Some knowledge of the physical structure and chemical composition of the mohair fiber is necessary to understand why it makes a superior upholstery fabric. Seen under a microscope, the mohair fiber is smooth and shiny, with fewer scales or serrations than on the wool fiber. This means that it does not attract dirt so quickly, that it tends to slide off the smooth hairs, and that actual dirt is easily removed with a swift brushing or with soap and water if necessary, without affecting the color. Then, too, mohair takes a fast, acid dye, so that the effects of sun and strong light need not be feared. Like all animal fibers, mohair is normally attractive to the pestiferous house moth, but now science has perfected a means of effectually and permanently mothproofing mohair velvet.

Monday, July 29, with a large crowd and four new members making a total of 59 members. Two quilts were quilted, one belonging to Mrs. W. B. Lee and the other one was our club quilt, "The Mill Wheel."

There were several there to can on our club day. Those bringing vegetables to can were: Mrs. G. J. Garth, 8 cans; Mrs. Hobbs 20 jars; Mrs. Fears 11 cans; Mrs. Connie Odum, 43 cans. Making a total of 154 cans and jars. There has been several canning through the week. Tuesday a week ago Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Bell canned 42 cans Thursday, Mrs. Josie Blackshear canned 18 cans of chicken, quite a number being present to learn how to can chicken. Mrs. Jessie Barnett canning Thursday, put up a total of 42 cans.

Friday, Mrs. Beggs canned 115 cans, Mrs. Henry Harvey canned 32 cans, and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear canned 30 cans Saturday, Mrs. Ruthie Blackshear canned 54 cans of beans and squash. We will do lots of canning next meeting day so everyone come and visit us.—Reporter.

Circleback News

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone left Sunday for Tahaoka. Mrs. Stone's father died Saturday night. Mrs. Alva Patton spent the weekend with her parents at Ralls. Miss Opal Cox was the guest of Miss Ceel Wilson, Saturday night. Raymond Damon returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in Big Spring. He was accompanied home by Hodge Hall of Big Spring. Miss Ruby Cox had as her guest Saturday night, Miss Margaret Wilson. Alva Patton made a business trip to Lubbock, Friday. Earnest Casey from Post, spent Sunday night with Joe Bailey Mitchell. Mrs. Drew Lewis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stovall, at Levelland. Miss Pearl Stone had as her guest Saturday night, Miss Olga Brown.

ANCESTOR WORSHIP

Honoring of parents or other worthy forebears is most commendable, but the extremes to which some people carry their pride of ancestry is somewhat amusing. We see many worthless offspring from high-class parentage, while on the other hand many persons born in obscurity have made notable successes in life. The divine right of kings was founded on ancestry, usually beginning with some political or military upstart. The American "400" was founded on the wealth of shrewd, uncut traders and schemers of the early days. While the fetish of ancestry is still worshipped by many, it is becoming out of date and nowadays a man must amount to something in his own right if he would be held in high esteem. As a recent writer has well said: "Humanity's sense of justice would be outraged if descendants of a criminal justly hanged, say, three hundred years ago, should still lie under the infamy of that ancestor. Why, then, should glory attach to the worthless descendant of a hero?"

RISKING TOO MUCH

While sharing the universal admiration for Lindbergh's courage and skill as an aviator, we can not help feeling that in his proposed flight across the Pacific with Mrs. Lindbergh he is risking too much. Conceding that two adult persons have the right to risk their lives in any manner they choose, we are thinking of the Lindbergh baby, who would be left motherless if disaster should befall his parents in their daring enterprise. Mrs. Lindbergh has already demonstrated her own bravery and skill in the air to her extent which should satisfy anyone. No possible practical benefit can come to the sciences and art of flying by her taking the desperate risk of a trans-Pacific flight. Even the great Lindbergh is only human, and he may tempt fate once too often. However, we wish the brave pair luck in their proposed flight, although we consider the hazards involved entirely out of proportion to anything of benefit which it may accomplish if successful. So far, be it noted, no school child has raised a howl about being unemployed this summer.

MONEY-SAVING PRICES

SPEAK LOUD—LISTEN TO THEM!
Worth while reductions on many articles, some of them we are closing entirely.

Wash Dresses, one lot closing out, each .59
BATHING SUITS:
Boys and Girls sizes, closing out at .49
Men's and Women's sizes closing out .75
Ladie's Felt House Shoes, pair only .29
Men's Work Pants, exceptional quality and appearance, each \$1.25
Ladies Dress-Ins, 75c value for .59
Dress Prints, fast colors, per yd. .14
Ladies Hose, 65c value for .49
Ladies Hose, \$1.25 value for \$1.00
Ice Cream Freezers, 1/2 gal. size .79
Men's Work Shirts, heavy blue material, full cut, each .59
Brooms, each for .29

A Real Bike FREE!
Some Boy or Girl is going to get a real Bicycle FREE on the purchase of Candy at this store. It's a dandy—with heavy wheels, stout rubber tires, tube-steel frame, ball bearing throughout, nickel handle bars, front wheel drive and parking stand. Ask about details.

ST. CLAIR VARIETY STORE
Muleshoe, Texas

CANNING TIME

Is Now Here

"Make hay while the sun shines," is an old adage, and in summer it pays to make preparation for winter.

Have you a garden—orchard—or are you buying fruit and vegetables for canning purposes? We have all the needed accessories and condiments for flavorsome foods.

Some suggestions—

Sugar of different kinds
Spices of various kinds
Vinegar, Mustard, Certo
Salt of various grades
Celery Salt, Coloring Fluids
Flavoring Extracts of all kinds
Jar Tops and Rubbers, Paraffin, etc.

Let Us Help You With Your Canning Problems

HENINGTON CASH GROCERY
RED and WHITE Store, MULESHOE

BALANCE RATIONS CAREFULLY
There has never been a time when more care was needed in making up livestock rations. When prices are high errors in judgment may only shrink into losses. Good farmers are worth of skillful feeding turns slight profits watching these days. Don't let the mail order houses deceive you.

Advertising makes money circulate.

VACATION NEEDS

On that vacation or visit trip you are soon to make you are liable to forget something very much needed, if you are not careful. Here are a few suggestions:

Iodine, Mercurochrome, Adhesive Tape, Ungentine, Solguent, Campho-Phenique for sunburns, poisons and insect bites. Records for your portable Phonograph. Shaving Cream and extra Razor Blades, Toilet Soap. Take plenty of Face Cream and other Cosmetics. Writing Supplies and a Fountain Pen well filled. Try "Ea de Cologne" a new Toilet Water—you'll admire its delightful fragrance.

There are many other things suggestive, if you will drop in our store.

COLLINS Pharmacy

"The Modern Drug Store" Service—Quality—Price
Any Doctor's Prescription is Filled by a Graduate Pharmacist

Wilson News

A heavy rain fell in this community Saturday evening, which was of great benefit to crops.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. E. J. Hall, July 16. There were 12 ladies and 12 children present. Mrs. Mollie Toombs led devotional. Prayer by Mrs. Claude Perdue. "New Emphasis in Home Missions," by Mrs. Hattie Tyson. "The New Day as Seen Through Washington Congress," Mrs. Claude Perdue. "The Demands of the City on Present Day Churches," Mrs. E. J. Hall. "Home Missions and the Modern World," Mrs. Ruth Terrell. "The New World," Mrs. Lois Toombs. Message Formulated at the Congress," Mrs. M. W. Smith. At the close of the lesson pencils were distributed among the ladies, to be sold at 10c each for a chance at the society ladies have made. The proceeds to be applied on the pastor's salary. We are glad to report most of the pencils have been disposed of and

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 Calabars,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calabars purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Trial package, 10 cts. Family package, 35 cts. All dealers. (Adv.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

About four years ago I purchased the Bailey County Elevator Co., business, and since that time have continued conducting the business under that name.

We now deem it advisable in order to better acquaint the trade with ourselves to change the name of our business to that of the "RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR."

We have been serving the Muleshoe trade in our various lines for the past eleven years and need no introduction. We crave your larger patronage.

We are now better equipped to give you service than ever before, and will very much appreciate any business entrusted to us.

RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR

(Formerly Bailey County Elevator Co.)

MULESHOE,

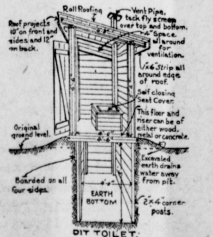
TEXAS

YOUR HEALTH

Is All Important

With health assured, everything else is possible. It is no longer a secret that the open toilet has been responsible for much of the illness in both farm and town home. It becomes the harbor for all kinds of germs dangerous to human life.

Insure your Life, Health and Happiness by installing a Sanitary Pit Toilet



The construction is simple, the cost very low and we have all the material needed. We give you instructions how to build it.

This type of Toilet has been approved by the Texas State Department of Health, the United States Public Health Service and is recommended for homes in and around Muleshoe Call and let us explain to you more fully its merits.

E. R. HART LUMBER COMPANY

MULESHOE

TELEPHONE NO. 23

TEXAS

we will have the drawing at the earliest possible date. We want to thank Mrs. A. A. Peacock in her splendid work of helping us. The society voted to adjourn until September 3.

The men met at the school house Tuesday and built a tabernacle to be used for the revival meetings this summer. The ladies came at the noon hour and served the men with plenty of good eats and iced tea. The Baptist revival will start Friday night, Aug. 7. Canning seems to be the order of the day around here as there has been lots of peas, beans, squash and some corn canned the last week.

Amos Tyson, of Albuquerque, N. M., and John Tyson of this community, are visiting friends in Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Vagie Johnson and children and Lawrence Johnson from Frederick, Okla., are visiting friends here. Mr. Johnson has a farm here and she will stay a month and do some canning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slinnett and children and Miss Lois Eberidge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rockley and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed are visiting relatives at Clarendon, this week.

Reymond and Roy Fleming are at Dora, N. M., this week. Mrs. Thomas Toombs received a message Sunday morning that her father Mr. Jones, of Tahoka, had died, Saturday. She left immediately to attend the funeral. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Progress News Notes

The Home Missionary society met Wednesday, July 29, at Mrs. J. L. Actkinson's with 10 members, 9 visitors and 14 children present. An interesting program was rendered. We meet Aug. 5 with Mrs. T. L. Snyder, and Aug. 12 with Margaret Gwyn. The hostess served grape juice and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Madison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gross and family and Betty Jo Peacock, Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mary and Pauline and Alene Peacock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder.

Mr. Avans and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Johnson. Mrs. Peacock underwent an operation Wednesday and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Actkinson and Troy spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chitwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder left Monday to visit in the mountains a few days.

A number of friends and relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gwyn and family, Sunday, July 26. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham and family, Lester Perkins, Nell McWhirter, Mrs. Shortie Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Click and Albert Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and family, Rev. Blaylock, Misses Esther Marcum, Lucille Long, Marie and Audin Smith, Ernest Hilcock, Arnold Actkinson, George Gwyn, and Margie. Misses Nell McWhirter and Margaret Gwyn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. D. C. Stovall and daughter are getting along fine and entertained a number of friends last week.

A number of men enjoyed croquet and tennis last Wednesday at Mr. Actkinson's.

The Baptists are starting a revival here Sunday. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and family are visiting their son, C. W. Wilhite. Mrs. Ira Parker, Mrs. Claussen Parker and Florence Parker made a call in Portales, N. M., Saturday.

Roberta Burton visited with her cousin, Beulah Burton, last week. Mrs. Willard visited in Oklahoma last week.

Roy Good and family are visiting in House, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Click and son spent last week in Progress community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Actkinson are staying in the Roy Good home taking care of their things.

Troy Actkinson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilhite.

HORSE TRADERS DISAGREE AIR MATTER IN CO. COURT

A case tried in the Bailey County court Friday of last week and styled Elmer Moody vs. Lester Smith, resulted in an instructed verdict from the judge in favor of the plaintiff.

According to evidence submitted, it appeared that Smith and Moody had been swapping horses, Moody was a minor at that time, and, becoming dissatisfied with the trade sought to trade back, but Smith would not, hence the suit.

Verdict was given on the grounds that a minor may not legally transact such business without the written consent of his parents. It is understood that Smith gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo.

At the trial Smith was represented by Attorney W. W. Kirk, of Plainview, and Moody by Attorney John Aldridge Jr., of Farwell.

EPWORTH III-LEAGUE PROGRAM August 9, 1931
The subject "Choosing Friends." Leader, Marguerite Hicks. Scripture Reading, John 15:10-15. Round Table Discussion.—Reporter.
Up to May 16 loans to veterans totaled \$730,598.811.

Fairview Items

There was not so many out for Sunday school and church Sunday, due to the rainy weather. There was no church 5 Sunday night as the preacher did not come, but those that were there spent the evening singing.

There has been a number of Fairview folks attending singing school at Muleshoe regularly.

Lela Mae Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiseman left Thursday for a visit to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew and family went to Littlefield to church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Miller and Mrs. R. J. Tucker prepared a nice birthday dinner for Grandma Dawson Sunday.

Those present for the dinner were: Walter Grissom from Sudan, Estelle Bales, the Tucker, Miller, Terrell and Reeder families. Everyone enjoyed the dinner.

The farmers of this community all have a smile on their faces due to the splendid rains that they have received. All of the crops look promising since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bates took Mrs. Peacock to Lubbock, Wednesday of last week, to have her tonsils removed. She stayed in their home until Sunday morning.—Reporter.

Watson News

Everyone is all smiles over the rains we have been having lately. There is a greater prospect for a good crop in Watson community than there has been for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller and family are visiting friends and relatives in Gainesville this week.

School started Monday with a large number enrolled. We are glad to have some of the last year's teachers back with us and we welcome the new teachers. Let's all work together and make this one of the most successful school terms that has been taught at Watson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall a baby, August 1.

The W. W. W. club met last week at Mrs. Geo. Finck's and canned about 65 quarts of peas and beans. There were a majority of the members present.—Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL MEET

(Too late for last week)
The Woman's Missionary society, Methodist church, met for regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. Hobbs.

Before the delicious covered dish luncheon, the guests enjoyed a refreshing swim and after a social hour a delightful musical program was rendered. Late in the afternoon we enjoyed another swim after which the hostess served pineapple ice cream. Each was left declaring it had been a great day.

Those partaking of the fun were: Mesdames Buzard Harden, Gaede, Glasscock, Kistler, Reynolds, Beavers, Fay and Nina Eirod and Hobbs, Misses Mrs. Hedia, Adella Saunders, Juno Glasscock, Inez and Clymen, Peters and Katherine Hobbs.—Reporter.

MRS. MORRIS IS HONORED

(Too late for last week)
At the country home of S. E. Morris, Jr., last Tuesday, a very enjoyable dinner was served the Y L Birthday club in honor of Mrs. Morris.

Those attending each brought an appetizing dish and dinner was served cafeteria style to Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. R. W. Tyson, Mrs. Wayne Wallace, Mrs. H. B. Bearden, Mrs. L. F. Simms, Mrs. H. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Maurice Glasscock and her grandmother, Mrs. Chrisman of Augusta, Kansas, Mrs. Bob Kennedy, and the honoree, Mrs. S. E. Morris Jr.

The afternoon was spent piecing quilts and swimming.—Reporter.

CHARGED WITH CHIX THEFT

Joe Cox, of Texas, is boarding at the Hotel de Sterling, in Muleshoe, on a charge of alleged chicken theft.

Cox has made a statement, according to Sheriff Sterling, in which he admitted that he and another young man took some chickens from the home of a man by the name of Thatcher, residing in West Camp community, about two weeks before the arrest, selling them to a Clovis, N. M., produce dealer for \$7.00.

He is being held awaiting action of the grand jury.

Y. L. MISSIONARY MEET

(Too late for last week)
The Y L Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. I. F. Willman with 14 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Higher Ground," followed by devotional, led by Mrs. Matthews. A song, "The Rosary," was sung by Mrs. Willman, accompanied by Kathleen Willman piano and Mrs. Ryan, violin.

After roll call, there was the reading of the minutes and business attended to. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Harre. Mrs. Shofner gave a talk on the "Changing World for the Indians."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Whitt Aug. 11.

Haid's Original Name
On his discovery of the island, Columbus named Haiti, Le Espaniola, which, however, soon became corrupted into Hispaniola.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Many people who claim to love their homes, make it difficult for those homes to exist by spending their money outside of their towns.

A person can make himself sick by constantly dwelling on his unfavorable symptoms. So a town can make itself sick, if its people constantly talk about its faults.

If you never write to your friends, they will forget you. So the people forget the existence of a store that fails to advertise.

Some people think it is smart to make fun of the church. They little realize that the church don't miss 'em.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of August, 1931, at the Court House in Muleshoe, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more Crawley type tractors and ten foot road grader and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed

\$4,500.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than March 15th, 1937.
J. E. ADAMS, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas.
July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 1931.

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Women's Apparel given especially careful attention. You can trust your daintiest garments to our care.

MULESHOE TAILOR SHOP

SCHOOL DAYS



ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN

Pencils, tablets, books—but are you sure you are not buying these things in vain?

Statistics show that half of the school children that fail to be promoted are held back by defective eyes, and not by lack of brains.

Have your child's eyes examined!

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Eyesight Specialist

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WE WANT YOUR WHEAT!

We offer you full market price for your wheat less freight and a small handling margin.

We give you 24-hour service—and won't lock up 'till harvest is over.

We have courteous employees with a friendly smile who will be on their toes to serve you.

We have the farmers' interest at heart and desire to serve you in the most acceptable manner possible.

Your business will be appreciated.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

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Is An Asset

We have always considered that friendliness is an asset to any business concern, and friendliness and courtesy are important features with this institution.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

