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## E. C. Raney Been Named Methodist Pastor, Muleshoe

E. C. Raney has been appointed pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist church for the coming year, according to the list of appointments made by Bishop Sam R. Hay and his cabinet, and read out Sunday before conclusion of the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church South. Rev. W. B. Hicks, fourth year pastor of the Methodist church here, was sent to White Deer church for the coming year.

Other appointments in this vicinity were: A. A. Peacock last year on the Muleshoe circuit, was sent to Hart, and L. Hill put in charge of this circuit the coming year; O. D. D. Dennisson; Sudan, W. P. McMicken; Littlefield, Joe E. Boyd; Amberst, L. B. Smallwood; Earth, C. R. Matthews; Fieldton, Vernon N. Henderson; Plainview, W. G. Bailey; Plainview circuit, Marvin Boyd; First church Lubbock, J. O. Haynes.

About one-half the presiding elders were given changes. E. E. White, of the Abilene district, was made presiding elder of the Plainview district in which Muleshoe church is located. He was a former pastor of First church in Lubbock. M. M. Beavers, serving the Plainview district last year, was transferred to the Clarendon district. C. A. Bickley was re-appointed on the Lubbock district.

## Sheriff Crim Brings Back Abducted Girls Said To Live At Earth

Sheriff Bob Crim, of Lamb county, was in Muleshoe Tuesday morning, returning from Deming, N. M., where he went to bring back with him Lometa Hawkins, 13, and Ethel Keller, of Earth in Lamb county. "Red" Barton, 21, is also under arrest, according to Crim, and being held at an unknown point in the neighboring state pending requisition papers which he refused to return without.

Barton is being charged with kidnapping, violation of the Mann act and the stealing of a Buick automobile which was abandoned in Clovis, N. M., according to Crim, who in his statement also alleges that the young man was on his way with the girls to California when arrested.

Crim also stated that Barton was now under a suspended sentence of five years on a charge of forgery, conviction having been made in Hale county.

## FAMOUS HISTORY PRONOUNS

1—Mussolini.  
We—Lindbergh.  
Us—Siamese Twins.  
It—Clara Bow.

—Literary Digest.

## AMERICAN LEGION CLOSE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WITH BIG OYSTER FEED; 86 MEMBERS ENROLLED FOR COMING YEAR

Climaxing the most successful membership campaign ever conducted here with a big oyster feed, Tuesday night, the local post American Legion is looking forward to a coming year of greater activity than ever during its six years of organization in Muleshoe.

There were 250 Legionnaires, their friends and families who sat down to the long tables of their hall which taxed the spacious quarters for capacity. There were fried oysters, and oysters a la native galore, and after everyone had expanded their equatorial regions to the danger point and had put the sideboards on their tummies to accommodate a few extra brimble, the boys of the mess gang were still passing the delectable little molusks around and urging their guests further participation.

Commander Curtis Taylor, of the local post, was in charge of the program, introducing District Attorney Mead F. Griffin, who ably addressed the gathering relative to the tenets and merits of the American Legion, setting forth in detail some of its laudable activities, and speaking somewhat at length upon present economic conditions and suggestive cues. Editor Jess Mitchell also spoke briefly. Legionnaire Newton gave a number of Swedish impersonations which captivated the audience with laughter.

Piano and saxophone music was furnished by Glen Rocky and Raymond Roubinek, and a treat of the evening was accorded music furnished by Jack Ernest, an ex-service man here with the Art Names show, all of which was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

## Baptist Convention At Waco Largest In Years; Few Changes

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, held in Waco last week, and attended by Rev. C. A. Joiner, pastor of the Muleshoe Baptist church, and his wife, enjoyed the greatest attendance of any convention during the past 10 years, according to announcement made by its president, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who stated there was a total registration of 2,100, or 500 more than any previous session during the past 10 years.

It was reported there were 730 new Baptist Young People's Unions organized during the past year, bringing the present total up to 5,536 with a membership of 129,605.

Recommendation of the state executive board that \$750,000 be set as the 1932 objective for the co-operative program, representing all the general co-operative work of the denomination was adopted. This represented an increase of \$250,000 over the previous year, and if its goal were attained, 60 per cent of the increase would be allotted to southside causes and 40 per cent to state work.

For the past three years the state board was enabled to carry on its current work without borrowing additional funds, the report stated. It recalled that it has been retiring a previously incurred obligation of \$1,000,000 at the rate of \$100,000 annually. The original loan had been reduced to \$650,000.

The convention voted to hold its next session in Abilene, Nov. 9, 10 and 11, 1932. Dr. R. L. Powell of San Angelo was chosen to deliver the annual sermon.

## TWO LAMB COUNTY 4-H BOYS WIN TRIP TO CHICAGO MEET

Roy Simmons, of the Spring Lake 4-H club, and Elmer Johnson, of the Sudan 4-H club, both in Lamb county, are winners of trips to the National 4-H club Congress to be held in Chicago the latter part of this month, also, the first week of December.

The trip is sponsored by the Santa Fe railroad system, of which there are a total of 19.

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## TAXES DUE IN NOVEMBER

Tax assessments may now be liquidated in two payments, according to action of the Texas legislature early this year, but in order to take advantage of this new mandate, the first half of the taxes must be paid by November 30.

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Following the feed, Commander Taylor announced that the membership contest was a tie at six o'clock that evening, when the time was up, each team having obtained 38 members, but since that hour the membership had been increased to 86, or more than double that of last year.

Mrs. H. A. Eckler, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, announced that her organization would soon start a membership campaign, and urged the wives, mothers and sisters of ex-service men to become members. She stated that at the close of this campaign, beans would be partaken of by losers, while the winners would enjoy turkey and all the fixings.

Following the banquet, a special program was put on by Art Names and his company, at which all the Legionnaires and their friends were guests of the management.

The American Legion is rapidly becoming one of the foremost organizations of this nation in the promotion of real Americanism and the various matters that stand for better government, better citizenship and better conditions. On its roster are found the names of men whose loyalty and patriotism has been tested under fire and since proven by their fervent activity during times of peace. The organization numbers among its ranks some of the nation's greatest statesmen, captains of industry, and leaders in every line of business and profession, all banded together in their efforts to ward molding a greater United States of America. They deserve the highest co-operation and encouragement from all citizens.

## The Best Insurance Policy in the World



Courtesy New York Herald Tribune

## Adams Urges Big Attendance For Teachers Meeting

The Texas State Teachers' association meets in Acarillo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 26, 27 and 28, which is the first time in the history of this organization that it is held in this part of Texas, and County Superintendent J. E. Adams is urging all school trustees of Bailey county to see that the respective teachers of their schools attend the session the full three days of the meeting. Several of the schools of Bailey county have already made arrangements for their teachers to attend, and it is being urged by Mr. Adams that this county present as near a 100 per cent delegation as possible.

To Amarillo it will mean the privilege of being host to the largest convention in the State, whose delegates form an integral part of the development of the Texas empire. Five thousand delegates are expected to attend, and Amarillo, with the full co-operation of other cities of the Panhandle, is leaving no stone unturned to show the teachers the sure enough West Texas hospitality.

In the list of speakers appearing upon the general program are some of the nation's ablest educators. Among these are Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of Schools, Atlanta, Ga., and retiring president of the National Education association; Edwin A. Lee, professor of education and director of vocational education, University of California; Miss Florence Hale, president of the National Education and State school supervisor, Augusta, Maine; Wm. Jno. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of education; H. H. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine; J. C. Cochran, president of the Texas State Teachers' association and superintendent of schools, San Antonio, and Sarah Sturtevant, Dean of Women, Columbia University.

Music will figure largely in the convention's program, several bands having indicated their presence at the meeting. It is also planned to assemble an all-state band of youthful artists from over the state, under the direction of Miss Ventura Smith, supervisor of music in Amarillo schools.

Tours are also being arranged for visitors to the gas fields, wheat fields and the oil fields near Pampa and Borger.

Members of the association usually display a great deal of spirit in electing their presidents. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the W. T. S. T. C., and Dr. A. W. Evans, members of the Texas Tech. faculty are the only known educators to announce as candidates.

The figures for life in India are tragic. The average is only twenty-two for males and twenty-three for females.

## Barrett Given 99 Years For Life Of His Daughter

J. F. Barrett, well known farmer of the Big Square community, located about 15 miles northwest of Muleshoe, was found guilty of murder by a jury in the Castro County District court last week and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Barrett was charged with the murder of his son's wife, Mrs. Nora Barrett, and entered a plea of guilty, also pleading the mercy of court and jury. The trial lasted only one day, eight witnesses being called by the state and four by the defense. "Queer mental spells" of frequent occurrence, was the principal plea for mercy given by the prisoner and his lawyer, Ray Jordan, of Tulsa.

In addition to the witnesses, there was also introduced an old 16-page single-barrel shotgun, a galvanized washbowl with a hole shot through it and some exploded shotgun shells.

Barrett remained quiet composed throughout the trial, giving close attention to the handling of his case, and it is said, paying little attention to his wife and children who were in the court room during the trial.

Following decision of the jury, Barrett asked permission and shook hands with each member thanking them for sparing his life. The following morning he was taken to Amarillo jail, and from there to the state penitentiary to begin his term of imprisonment.

## DICK NEIGHBORS IN FRIENDLY ACT; OWNER VISITED HER SON

About 25 citizens of the Enochs community demonstrated their friendship and neighborliness toward Mrs. G. W. Dick one day last week when, while she was at Borger visiting her son, they went into her cotton field and picked it clean for her, ready for the sun when she returned.

Mrs. Dick lost her husband by death about two weeks ago.

## Y L MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Y. L. Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Beller, with 13 members present.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Higher Ground." Mrs. Shofner led in prayer. Sister Matthews gave a very interesting devotional.

After roll call and the reading of minutes, Bro. Matthews gave a very interesting Bible lesson from the 22nd to the 37th chapters of Job.

The next meeting will be Nov. 24th at the home of Mrs. H. M. Shofner—Reporter.

## Red Cross Drive For Memberships Now On In Bailey

The Red Cross drive for membership beginning Armistice day, and continuing until Thanksgiving day, inclusive, is now well on in Bailey county and is receiving every favorable response, according to report from committee members active in the drive.

A large number of memberships have already been obtained, and it is urged that all take part in this laudable enterprise. A membership is only \$1.00, and can be met by practically everyone. In fact, membership in the Red Cross society has come to be one of the essential marks of good citizenship.

It should require no argument whatever to impress the people of this county with the importance of responding promptly to this roll call.

During the past year the Red Cross aided 34,854 families in 86 Texas counties in distributing money, and orders for food, clothing, fuel medicine and feed. This work was handled by 2,300 volunteer workers, and meant a total expenditure of \$629,000 in this state.

Bailey county citizens participated in this good work, and there are many in this county who will not soon forget the beneficial results of the work in their behalf.

Mrs. C. C. Mardis is president of the Bailey county Red Cross society, Mrs. A. V. McCarty Jr., secretary; Mrs. A. P. Stone, treasurer; and Mrs. B. W. Carles, J. C. Weaver and H. A. Eckler are assisting in the taking of memberships.

## A NEW BANK IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview citizens Wednesday were rejoicing over announced plans of C. V. Carson Jr., of Amarillo, a former Spearman banker, that he, Earl Fuqua, son of the president of the First National Bank of Amarillo; John R. Collier, of Amarillo, a banker, and Wilbur C. Hawk, general manager of the Amarillo News-Globe, were interested in the formation of a state bank there.

Plans call for the organization of a bank with a capital of \$50,000, surplus of \$15,000 and undivided profits of \$10,000.

There will be seven directors, four from Plainview and three from other cities of the Panhandle.

Carson has announced intentions of calling a mass meeting of citizens there interested in the organization of a bank, to discuss with him and his associates the plans they propose.

Plainview has been without a bank for three months.—Star-Telegram.

## BOX AND PIE SUPPER

Friday night, November 27th, there will be a Box and Pie supper at Longview school house. Plenty of good music will be furnished.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Women and girls bring your pies and boxes. Proceeds to go to the Longview B. Y. P. U.—Reporter.

## TWO BAILEY COUNTY POULTRY RAISERS SHOW GOOD PROFITS FROM THEIR BIRDS DURING A YEAR; FULL RECORDS KEPT

A profit of \$104.80 was made by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quisenberry, poultry demonstrators of the Y. L. community on their poultry flock from November 1, 1930 to October 31, 1931, according to R. F. McPartridge, farm agent for Bailey county.

Their records show their profits came from several sources, viz., \$57.32 worth of eggs were sold at the regular market price, while \$45.99 worth of hatching eggs were sold. Their sale of hens, fryers, and breeding stock totaled \$186.24. The inventory on October 31, 1931 showed an increase in value of \$35.75 over that of November 1, 1930. Included in the \$210.47 for expenses was \$111.55 for feed, \$20.00 for breeding stock, \$62.7 for buildings, \$24.74 for labor, and \$1.75 for miscellaneous things.

An average of 40.4 hens laid an average of 142.2 eggs for the year which is slightly above standard production. There was a mortality of 12.5 per cent which is below the state average of 1930, but is still too high according to poultry specialists.

A glance at the records kept by Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry on their poultry flock shows that the following factors are responsible for their profit: their hens were well bred, and they were closely culled throughout the year. During the biggest part of the year the hens received a balanced ration consisting of good sorghum and corn skim milk, and a balanced mash. Oyster shells were before the hens at all times. Green feed was kept before the hens as much as possible. At the

## Estimate On 31 Cotton Crop Is Gain Says Gov't

The Texas cotton crop was estimated last Friday by the Federal Government at 5,250,000 bales in 1930. Average yield was estimated at 150 pounds. In 1930, the average yield was 114 pounds. Cinnings to Nov. 1 were 4,035,000 bales, a new record, the previous high being 3,865,000 bales in 1928.

The general improvement of range conditions was noted during October and moisture conditions were favorable in all but the south and southeast portions of the State.

No change was recorded in the estimated harvest of corn, the figure being placed again at 112,203,000 bushels with a yield of 21 bushels compared to 86,710,000 and 8.5 bushels last year. The report stated 83 per cent of the corn was of merchantable quality, while only 77 per cent was marketable last year.

The September drought caused a slight reduction in the estimated yield of grain sorghum. A yield of 21 bushels to the acre was indicated with a total production of 63,142,000.

Production of sweet potatoes was estimated at 4,830,000 bushels, with an average yield of 70 bushels, compared to 3,700,000 bushels last year.

Exceptionally favorable weather has existed in the Panhandle area during the entire fall for the harvesting of all field crops and growers have been making the best of it. Yields of all crops have been much larger this year than generally.

## Sheriff Force Is Active In Arrests During Week End

More than one week-end party was pulled off in Bailey county last Saturday night, in which various citizens and transients sought to overcome the social and economic condition in various kinds of revelry. Sheriff H. Sterling and deputies Bartley, Cook and Wynn were unwelcome visitors at some of them, taking some of the participants in the toils of the law and providing them with incarceration behind the walls of the county jail.

At Baileyboro a rollicking party was broken up, five white men arrested and about 35 gallons of booze poured out, according to Sterling. The same night at Enochs three negroes were arrested on charge of their favorite game. Some of those taken paid fines, some gave bond and others are still boarding with the county.

The register at the county jail showed considerable change during the weekend. Saturday morning 10 men were let out, and that night eight more were put in. Sunday morning six were dismissed and three more put in.

## Laying the high average of 175.42 eggs per hen the flock of 482 White Leghorn hens belonging to D. W. Danielson of the West Camp community made a profit of \$1.08 above feed cost from November 1, 1930 to October 31, 1931. Mr. Danielson's poultry record shows that his total receipts for the year was \$1006.02, or which \$977.54 was for eggs and \$26.47 for cull hens. Included in the \$413.28 for expenses was \$338.88 for feed and \$75.00 for young stock. The inventory on October 31, 1931 showed a decrease in value from that of Nov. 1, 1930 of \$69.75. A profit of \$522.39 was left after subtracting all expenses and the decrease in the inventory.

Good housing, feeding, and care helped make the above record possible. Comments by Mr. Reynolds, former Bailey county agent, in his June report had this to say regarding Mr. Danielson's poultry housing and feeding: "Comfortable and sufficient housing and plenty of nests; ample supply of green feed; feeds a home mixed mash and grain." The home mixed mash is kept before the hens at all times. Oyster shells are also before the hens at all times.

Wise men hesitate fools are certain. A finishing school is one that finishes the old man's pocketbook.

Many a fellow who is a big bug in business is just an insect at home.



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## THEY'RE ONLY JOKING

It's nothing unusual around Muleshoe to hear some one wishing for "the good old days." We never hear them but we wonder how long they would put up with the discomforts suffered by their grandfathers without raising a hue and cry for the things they now enjoy.

Scarcely 50 years ago the people had very little in the way of comforts and conveniences. Today they have labor-saving devices never dreamed of then; they have the radio, the telephone and the telegraph to keep them in touch with the outside world; they have the railroad trains, autos, and airplanes instead of the slow-going farm wagons and buggies; they have music and pictures and books and newspapers enough to bring enjoyment every leisure moment of their lives, and above all they have greater medical science, to relieve pain and prolong life, with modern doctors and mastering and curing diseases that were once considered certain death if contracted.

This thing of looking backward, or wishing for "the good old days" is just a form of sentiment, and the man or woman thus expressing themselves wouldn't be happy for an hour if they should suddenly be robbed of the comforts and conveniences they now have.

Stop and think of the blessings you now enjoy and you'll be heartily glad that you were born late. These are the "best days" the human race ever has known, no matter how many people may wish for "the good old days." And all argument to the contrary, wouldn't shake us in that belief for a single moment.

## ANENT TAXES

Among the many things that should have been learned during the past year by American citizens, and of special value to Texas citizens, is the fact that high taxes now in vogue can not be maintained and have a prosperous and satisfied people.

The Journal does not claim to be any expert on the tax question, yet there are some phases of it quite patent and that can be discussed by any one who will give the matter a little study.

We don't happen to be a representative in the legislature, but if we were, among some other matters we would contend for would be abolition of the fee system, combining the offices of county tax assessor and collector, doing away with the office of county treasurer, reduction of members of both the senate and house, wiping off the slate a number of specially appointed commissioners, and combining other departments where their work already combines or overlaps, and the passing of some laws regulating and limiting the amount of different kinds of bonds that could be issued.

It is also our candid belief that the needed remedies in tax relief will never be entirely available until the people

## Returning Confidence—

—And Business Improvement make Bailey County Lands more desirable. Hundreds of people are turning their eyes this way in anticipation of securing desirable homesteads at low prices and on very favorable terms of payment. We would be glad to serve you, also.

Write us for further details regarding these fertile lands.

**R. L. BROWN**  
"The Land Man"

Muleshoe, Texas

## TOO EARLY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY wake a little earlier than sleepy parents would prefer. A lot of times—and yet, God bless them, We gladly rise, and feed and dress them.

We know, who hear that morning yell. The youngsters must be feeling well. They're hungry—hence the noise and chatter.

Thank heaven that is what's the matter.

We'd like to sleep, till seven, say, At least six-thirty anyway.

But children have a way of rising. Hours inconvenient and surprising. They want to rise, rise early, too.

And yet we're rather glad they do. When out of bed they want to get them.

We think it rather wise to let them.

Of course it makes the day too long. But who are right and who are wrong? These others, when the darkness thickens.

The babies and the chickens. Or we, who want to sit up late. To play till midnight, sleep till eight, And then think babies, and heavens, nearly.

And crowing chickens, are things too early.

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## Through a Woman's Eyes

By Jean Newton

### IS MARRIAGE A CAREER?

CONSIDERABLE discussion has been aroused by the published opinions of students at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, on the by no means new question of "Marriage or Career?"

Some months ago the freshman class was asked to fill in a questionnaire dealing with their preferences in the matter of "a husband or a job?" The choice was for the husband, three girls to one stating her preference for marriage as against a career.

Now the seniors have been asked to state for publication just how they feel about it, and the choice seems to be the other way around. For among the seniors, three to one prefer a career to a husband. The implication we are told, is not that these girls intend never to marry, but they are planning careers with the idea of holding on to them if they do marry.

The four years between the freshman and the senior have led the girls to the decision, we are told, that being both a successful wife and a successful business or professional woman is not, after all, such a lot to chew.

To the women among my readers who have had the experience of cheating what they have bitten off, in other words, who have already gotten their teeth into life, there will be infinite amusement in the viewpoint of these college girls. To the experienced woman the mere question "marriage or a career?"—"a husband or a job?" makes her first want to laugh.

For she knows that marriage is a career—that a husband is a job, and a big one. She knows that granted the most desirable qualities in both parties to the marriage, success in it requires no less ability, diligence, patience and resourcefulness than the most difficult or the most exalted career. She knows that when a girl marries she is not ending her problem, but beginning it, that she is then entering upon the most popular, the most exacting, the most interesting and the most trying of all careers.

And the woman who undertakes marriage plus business or a profession, the casualness of the college girls notwithstanding, is signing up for two careers.

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## SUPERSTITIOUS

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SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If a sheba wants her football sheik to do a "Red Grange," she should give him the left hind foot of a rabbit which was caught in a graveyard in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed darkey—with such a charm, nothing can stop him.

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## Dist. Court News

Bailey County District court was organized Monday morning and got well under way, Judge Charles Clements presiding. The docket was called and several cases set, while others were dismissed during the day.

Press indications are that the full three weeks term allowed will not be needed to grind the legal grist now in the mill. The first petit jury called was temporarily dismissed. Next week was set to hear the criminal docket.

The Grand Jury in session returned indictments as follows:

H. R. Stanford, charged with transporting intoxicants.

Henry Montgomery charged with unlawful possession of intoxicants for sale.

Two other indictments were returned on which service had not been made when this newspaper went to press.

The case of J. M. Alford vs. I. C. Enoch, a suit to cancel a land sale contract, was transferred to Lubbock county.

I. C. Enoch vs. Mrs. Pauline Brisco, wherein title is at stake, was set for hearing the third week of this term.

The case of Clarence Goins vs. West Texas Gas Co., wherein Goins is seeking to obtain damages from injuries received in a gas explosion, was transferred to the Federal court at Lubbock.

In the case of W. E. Duncan vs. Southern Surety Co., wherein the plaintiff was injured at the same time Goins received his injury, judgment was rendered for Duncan and the matter settled on an agreed judgment out of court.

The case of E. A. Fowler vs. Mrs. Carrie Molina, was dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Minnie L. Sims from Joe Sims.

El Miller vs. F. M. Yell. Plaintiff was granted judgment for debt and foreclosure of lien.

The case of J. E. Brannen vs. T. W. Coffman, involving land title and some notes, was tried Wednesday, resulting in an instructed verdict for Brannen.

Court was dismissed Wednesday until next Monday and Grand Jury dismissed until November 30.

### Building Forests

It is a policy of the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture not to acquire standing timber except incidentally, but to devote most of its energies to acquiring cut-over and burned lands which can be secured very cheaply and which under proper management can be restored to productivity and can become a valuable addition to the public forest.

### Simple Divorce Method

A Savajo Indian woman who fires off her husband need only set his bride and saddle outside the door when he is away, and upon his return he knows that he must take them and leave.

### Prehistoric Artists

Mysterious pictures and carvings left by prehistoric Indians on the rocks have been found in no less than 50 localities in California.

## ... SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING

By KATH MAVIS STONE

### PANCAKES LEAD AS GREAT NATIONAL BREAKFAST DISH

Morning's at seven, God's in His heaven, all's right with the world in America, if breakfast is pancakes. Call them what you will—pancakes, hot cakes, griddle cakes, "plate o' wheats," pancakes are the national American dish.

At the family breakfast table in mansion or hotel, in farmer's home or bachelor apartment, at lunch counter, boarding house or palatial hotel, on board train or boat, the breakfast fry is the same the country over. The American chorus swells from coast to coast, East, West, North, South, calling for pancakes.

For the man of the house the pancake is tasty nourishment, a morning benediction on the work of the day. For the lady of the house it is stamina for the morning's housework. For the children, it is a treat, and a healthy foundation for sturdy body and busy mind. The whole family wants its pancakes.

By the use of self-rising flour the housewife, whatever her means, can save time and expense, besides insuring success, in the preparation of this great national breakfast. The following recipe, utilizing self-rising flour, is always successful:

**Griddle Cakes.**  
2 cups self-rising flour 1 tbsp. sugar  
2 cups milk 2 tbsp. fat  
1 egg 1½ cups milk

Directions: Sift and measure flour. Add beaten egg, milk and sugar. Add fat and beat immediately on hot griddle.

### COLLINS PHARMACY HAS A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

The Collins Pharmacy, operated for the past 14 months by Theo. Collins, this week changed management, and will in the future be operated by J. L. Sallee, of Amarillo.

Mr. Sallee is a Texas registered pharmacist, and has been actively engaged in the drug business practically all of his life while in business. Recently he sold a drug store in Amarillo, which he had owned for some time. He is well acquainted with the business needs and conditions of this section.

Mr. Sallee expressed himself as greatly pleased to become a citizen of Muleshoe, and spoke optimistically of its fine business future.

### PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH

Pneumonia which was contracted after a cotton seed had been removed from 14-month-old Martha June Dilton's left lung caused the baby's death at 12:45 a. m. Tuesday at a Lubbock sanitarium. The child is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dilton of Enoch.

The child was brought to the sanitarium Friday, with a cotton seed lodged into the tube leading to her left lung. The seed was removed with bronchoscope and her condition was then regarded as favorable. Pneumonia, however, developed in the left lung. The seed became lodged in her lung.

After fifteen years of experimenting, two Austrian inventors have perfected a sugar-cane harvester which will do the work of more than 100 laborers.

Brick veneer only an inch thick has been invented by a Detroit man for covering frame buildings.

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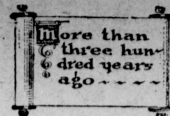
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# THE DAY of DAYS

## Business Men of Muleshoe Extend the Season's Greetings



## Thanksgiving

Just a few days more and we will all have the privilege and pleasure of celebrating Thanksgiving, that holiday which has been celebrated for many years by appreciative Americans.

This year we can feel truly thankful, for conditions might have been very much worse with this nation than they were. Many of us feel we have been hard hit during the past year, and it is doubtless true that during 1931, more so than during any year since the memorable depression following the Civil War between the states, our country has had to endure great financial losses and even complete failures, yet such experiences have served to enrich the very lives of those thus impoverished.

Hardship and reverses however, serve to build character, strengthen our inherent virtues and develop our latent talents, and if we have faith in an All-wise Providence, we may rest assured that all works out for the very best in all of our lives.

The undersigned business and professional men take this opportunity of congratulating their many friends and patrons that everything is so well with them as it is. Looking back over the past year we find many blessings for which we are indeed thankful. We are especially grateful for your loyal friendship and continued patronage during the past, and extend to you and yours our heartiest greetings for Thanksgiving Day.



Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home.  
For our wants to be supplied:  
God, our maker, doth provide  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
All is safely gathered in.  
Raise the song of harvest-home;  
Come, ye thankful people, come,



**VALLEY MOTOR COMPANY**  
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Strong Coffee and Fresh Sandwiches

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Postmaster

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Buyers of Grain

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O. K. Angeley, Manager

**GULF SERVICE STATION**  
Walter Witte, Manager

**THE MULESHOE JOURNAL**  
News and Commercial Printing







## SEEK RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROAD

State Highway Engineer Caldwell, of Lubbock, was in Muleshoe, Wednesday morning making investigation relative to land values as a preliminary step toward purchasing right-of-way for State Highway No. 7 which is to

be changed from its present location. The new route will parallel the Santa Fe railroad between Muleshoe and Sudan, shortening the route about five miles. The right-of-way is to be purchased by the State.

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## BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody

"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service.

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the Nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

## HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unconquered over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

Wise Spending

Careful and wise spending will help solve our economic problems and will be of untold benefit to the farmer. Our troubles are not caused by the spending of money, but because it was spent unwisely.

## INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but, as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced in six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this country at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925."

The Outlook for Business

"Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would have a tremendous business, because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacing takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how big the year will be, indicating that "money is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down." As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determining how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years out of the inventory, nine percent more gasoline will be used up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1929. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 22,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery."

No False Optimism

"I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speaking without a statistical background. Using the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on that kind of indices. With economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

Bankers Help

Seven banks of Kennebec County, Maine, cooperated with the county grange, farm bureau, and local creamery in financing the publication of a booklet, entitled, "The Agricultural Situation in Kennebec County." It presents in a concise manner the farm resources and practices of the county, with suggestions for improvement.

## BULA MAN WILL RECOVER

J. W. Luke, 41, of the Bula community, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital following an automobile accident, is said to be recovering.

Luke cranked his car while in gear, the machine starting. It jammed him into a nearby wire fence, slitting his throat from ear to ear. One ear was seriously damaged, requiring a special operation, and the trachea was also split open.



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## SLIVERS AND KNOTS

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

The Baptist Church is adding to the temporary structure now serving as the educational building, this will provide four new class rooms for the fast growing Sunday school.

While we're at it: GO TO CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY—and the next, and on and on and on. Joe Jesko is building more granary space.

We sure do appreciate the selling of the several nice bills lately in fact, the boss and his helper, Chuck, are busy about all of the time, which we enjoy. Come in and catch us at it, you're welcome.

Plenty of these 2x4's and 2x6's the kind we've been selling for \$25.00 per thousand, we still have some of that car siding at the same price, the original stock of that is getting low. My But that lumber goes like hot flapjacks.

We also have quality merchandise and we can supply your needs in these lines at the lowest prices yet, quality considered.

You see what savings can be made in buying on a cash basis. Hold your temper and your tongue will hold itself.

Yes, we sell this grade of lum-

S. E. Cone Grain Company is building more room. Thanks. We are in the race for your business in the building material line, we are yours to serve.

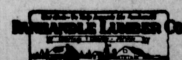
ber for the above named price. BUT, WE ALLOW NO CULLING. AT THAT PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY EXTRA FOOTAGE, DO YOUR OWN CULLING AND BORN YOUR KINDLING AND HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING RESIDUE.

It is one thing to practice economy but quite another to quit buying. Often the judicious expenditure of money represents wise economy. There is a vast difference between economy and hoarding.

Love, Christmas and a circus are only for the young.

A western firm said, "If we could collect the accounts owing, we could continue." That little word "if" tells the whole story, and tells the story of many a local businessman who is in difficulties.

Woman: "Cake?" Isn't bread good enough for you? Tramp: "Yes, ma'am, usually, but this is my birthday."



Telephone No. 24



**HIGH SCHOOL WINS 2 GAMES**  
Basketball games were played Wednesday night of last week between boys and girls teams of Muleshoe and Y. L. Muleshoe winning both games by close margins.

In the girls game the score was 20-18, while the boys game ended in the score of 29-22. Second string players were used in the latter half of each game, which accounted in part for the good scoring of the Y. L. team.

**STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month.**

VISITORS WELCOME  
J. R. ROBERTS, W. M.  
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**STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month.** Visitors cordially invited.  
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

I. H. Anderson, of Amarillo, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briscoe were here from Portales, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller were here from Sudan, Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Hobbs was here from Parnell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were in Lubbock, Friday.

Cecil O'Brien, of Amarillo, was here Friday.

H. D. Payne, of Floydada, was here Monday.

J. L. Hilliard, of Sudan, was here on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis, of Hereford, is visiting relatives here this week.

L. E. Ragsdale, of Roaring Springs, was here Monday.

FOR RENT: Rooms. See Mrs. H. A. Douglas.

Mac Robinson and son, Fountain, of Olton, were here Monday prospecting.

G. B. ngrham, of Summer, was here Monday looking for a land location.

Carl Zook and Chas. Menix, of Farwell, were here Tuesday on business.

G. O. Deen and F. A. Shuler, of Olton, were here Tuesday on business.

T. J. Sullivan and C. K. Daniels, of Anton, were here Monday on business.

W. E. Snow, of Amarillo, was here Friday.

SCRATCH PADS, various sizes, 10c per pound. Journal office.

Mrs. Clay Beavers accompanied Mrs. Jess Mitchell to Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason, of Waterloo, Iowa, were here on business Saturday. They were enroute to Florida to spend the winter.

P. A. Cooper and Carl Miller were here from Amarillo, Tuesday.

L. S. Barron was in Lubbock, Tuesday.

M. O. Starnes, of Snyder, Okla., was in town, Tuesday.

Attorney G. G. Hazel was here from Sudan, Tuesday.

W. W. Kirk, of Plainview, was here this week.

Mrs. C. S. Holand of Dimmitt was the guest of Mrs. Alex Paul Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Melendy visited in Albuquerque, N. M., this week.

Lester Watkins, of Lavan, was here the first of the week looking for a location.

Irvin Patterson, of Foss, Okla., was here the first of the week looking for property.

J. M. Hackett, wife and son, of Stanton, were here last Saturday the guests of W. L. Koen and family.

E. E. Davis, P. J. Allen and W. C. Hall, of Earth, were here Monday looking for farms to rent in Bailey county.

H. Sterling, Jim Cook and Pat R. Bobo were in Borger Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Jr., and son, Leon, were in Clovis, on business Monday.

Mesdames J. L. Asup, Byron Griffiths, Jim Cook and A. W. Coker were in Lubbock, Thursday.

E. M. Flowers, of Snyder, was here last Saturday wanting to rent land in Bailey county.

Sam Lawrence, former Muleshoe citizen, was here Tuesday on business from Mountain Park, Okla.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner returned Saturday from Waco where they attended the State Baptist convention.

Geo. W. Dupree and Chas. Crenshaw attorneys of Lubbock, were here in court this week.

FREE Tickets to Lyceum theatre at Clovis, to all our customers. Gulf Service Station. 42-3c

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Starnes, of Meadville, Missouri, were here Tuesday looking after their interests in Bailey county.

R. E. Merrill, architect, of Clovis, N. M., was here last Monday forming acquaintances with a view to future business.

Fred Smaker, of Vernon, who owns

considerable land in Lamb, Bailey and larger counties was here Saturday looking after his interests.

C. W. Nolan, of Abernathy and R. E. Rice, of Shallowater, were here the first of this week making land investigations.

FOR TRADE: Brick buildings and residence property for town property or small acreage near Muleshoe. S. Seimon, Stanton. 42-1tp

E. D. Horn, of Hereford, having heard of the fame of the Blackwater valley was here Monday confirming reports.

G. B. Reeves and J. M. Miller, of Pampa, were here last Monday investigating small irrigation tracts with a view of purchasing.

N. L. Montgomery, an old time friend of R. L. Brown, accompanied by Weldon Weatherall, were here Sunday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith were here the first of the week visiting his father, W. Jno. Burrow. He is contemplating buying land and moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Needham and G. C. Needham, of Akron, Ohio, were here last week looking for home locations in the valley.

Attorneys E. S. Rowe and T. Wade Potter, of Littlefield, were here Tuesday on District court business, representing J. E. Brannen in a legal case.

Dewey and George Young, of Wellington, were here this week visiting their brother, Tye Young. Dewey Young is state representative from his district.

N. T. Ford and son, of Snyder, were here the latter part of last week making business investigations that were satisfactory. They will move here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Los Angeles, California, owners of the Muleshoe hotel, were here the first of the week, greeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Irma Willis, daughter of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, was sufficiently recovered from a recent appendicitis operation to be brought home from a Plainview hospital last Tuesday evening.

Muleshoe school will dismiss Wednesday afternoon until the following Monday so the teachers may attend the State Teachers meeting at Amarillo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Geo. K. Hammer, of the Marathon Oil Co., Tulsa, and R. P. Dayton, Plainview representative of the company were here last Saturday on business. They announced the opening of service stations by D. O. Smith, this city, and R. B. Brooks, at Progress.

Dr. H. W. Duke, Muleshoe physician, who was sent to his home in Amarillo about three weeks ago because of illness, is not improving as rapidly as he would like, according to report. About a week ago, his brother, Dr. T. B. Duke, of Littlefield, visited him, and had him removed from his home to a hospital there, where an x-ray examination was given.

A marriage license was issued last week at Clovis, N. M., to J. H. Hamblin Muleshoe and Miss Lena Head, Texico.

R. H. Rembrault, of El Reno, Okla., has heard of the fame of the Blackwater valley, and came hither investigating last week. While talking it over in the Journal office, he said, "All I've heard is true, and it looks good to me."

He's going to bring friend wife down here a little later on and pick out a home spot, he said before leaving.

**FAREWELL TO MRS. HICKS**  
Monday afternoon at her lovely country home, Mrs. D. L. Hobbs entertained with a farewell party for Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Several interesting games were played. Mrs. Hobbs presented Mrs. Hicks with a lovely purse, and Mrs. Beavers presented her with a lovely piece of silver in behalf of the Methodist Missionary society.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames W. B. Hicks, I. W. Haney, J. F. Wallace, Musson, Lawrence, C. H. Buzzard, George Johnson, W. H. Kietler, Tom Davis, Whit West, Claude Farrell, Clay Beavers, Wright, Stevenson, Jay Weyer, Levi Churchill, Harold Weyer, Beulah Hunter, Holland, McWilliams, Colwell, T. A. Moore, Fay Irod and Hobbs, and Misses Opal Haney and Iris Harden.

**BOX AND PIE SUPPER**  
There will be a box and pie supper at Fairview, Saturday night, November 21. A program will be given by the pupils. Proceeds to be used for playground equipment. Everyone is cordially invited.

The most popular girl who receives the most votes will win a box of chocolates.

The ugliest man who receives the most votes will receive a box of cigars.

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## Progress News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett and children and Mrs. Chas. Omata and children, of Happy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barger, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Fenton were shopping in Clovis, N. M. Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stovall spent the weekend in Circleback with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Elmore and Mrs. Chas. Elmore were shopping in Clovis, N. M. Thursday of last week.

Barbara Lindsey spent Sunday night with Earnest Dorsett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willhite took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton.

The Home Missionary society met Nov. 11 with Mrs. H. V. Snyder, with nine members and one visitor present.

A very interesting lesson was rendered on the "Week of Prayer." We meet Wednesday Nov. 25 with Mary Snyder.

Crystal Kennedy spent Saturday night with Fern Gross.

Hester Kemp spent Saturday night with Lucille Long.

Misses Lucille Long and Esther Macdonald spent Sunday with Hester and Velma Kemp.

Crystal Kennedy, Fern Gross and Lena Dorsett spent Sunday with Juanita Kemp.

Pauline Burton took Sunday dinner with Elsie Marclum.

Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mary Snyder spent Sunday evening with Mrs. E. P. Cock. Also spent Wednesday night with her.

**Intermediate Class Report**  
The Intermediate class met Sunday, November 15, and elected officers for the coming quarter. The following officers were elected: President, Gordon Murrah; Vice-Pres., Juanita Kemp; Secretary, Elsie Marclum; Assistant Secretary, Fern Gross; Reporter, Pauline Burton.

We are starting another attendance contest. Everybody is urged to be present.

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