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## FIVE BANDITS STAGE BOLD HOLDUP NEAR MULESHOE WEDNESDAY

**J. L. COCHRAN, OF SAN ANTONIO, THE VICTIM. RELIEVED OF MONEY AND VALUABLES. SHOT FIRED THROUGH WINDSHIELD MISSED ITS MARK. AUTHORITIES HAVE CLUE.**

Five unmasked bandits held up and robbed J. L. Cochran, of San Antonio, Texas, four miles south of Muleshoe Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, after firing a shot from a pistol through the windshield of his car and covering him with other weapons.

Cochran was relieved of \$125 in cash and a valuable watch. The bandits escaped after cutting ignition wires on Cochran's car to delay notice to authorities.

Cochran was enroute to San Antonio, driving night and day in response to a message calling him to the bedside of his baby daughter who was not expected to live. He was traveling alone in a Buick car. At a point about four miles south of Muleshoe, in the heart of a lonesome stretch of sandhills, he overtook a car which he thought had stopped on account of motor trouble. As he drew alongside, he was confronted by five men, one of whom covered him with a pistol and another with a shotgun. He was commanded to get out of his car and as he moved one of the bandits evidently misunderstood his action and sent a pistol bullet crashing through his windshield. The shot missed.

After relieving Cochran of his money and watch, the bandits cut ignition wires on his car, and quickly starting theirs, drove away. Cochran believes he got the number of the bandit machine as it whizzed away.

Cochran repaired the wiring of his car and immediately drove here where he reported the holdup to the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff Mardis went directly to the scene of the hold-up where he secured a description of the imprint of the tires of the bandit car and other clues which may lead to their identification.

The bandit car was tracked to Sudan from where it is believed to have gone to Lubbock. Sheriff H. A. Douglas and Deputy Mardis spent Wednesday and Thursday in trailing down clues and tips, and ran down the number which Mr. Cochran believed was that of the bandit car, but found in the latter Mr. Cochran must have been mistaken in the last figure.

The sheriff's office late yesterday reported no further clues, but expressed the belief that the bandits may yet be traced and found. Cochran said he was sure of the first five figures in the bandit car number plate.

### MULESHOE TO CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR WITH FIRST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The first class to graduate from the eleventh grade in Muleshoe will pass across the stage, receive their diplomas and pass out into the world of action on Friday night, May 16. Muleshoe is to be complimented and has been congratulated by several on the growth and progress which has taken place here. Perhaps the greatest progress has been made in the school line. We should be proud of our graduates, yet we should not stop with what has been accomplished, but go on building until our school is second to none.

The following is the program for Commencement week:

Friday, May 9, Primary Exercises, 2:30 p. m.  
 Sunday, May 11, Baccalaureate Services, 8:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, May 14, Senior Reception at Judge Klump residence, 3 to 5 p. m.  
 Thursday, May 15, Senior Play, 8:30 p. m. "At the End of the Rainbow."  
 Friday, May 16, Commencement Exercises, 8:30 p. m. The public is invited to take part in the exercises of the week.

The following Jurors served in County Judge R. J. Klump's court for the week of May 5th: W. T. Cunningham, and W. H. White, of Baileyboro, Hubb Motheral, Ernest Tucker, I. L. Hickox, T. L. Snyder and John Stovall, of Hurley, Henry Edmonds, Hubert Gilbreath, Charlie Long, R. L. Faulkner, W. M. Witterding, E. H. Muhman, Van Carles, Joe Rutherford and Lou Hanningan of Muleshoe. The same Jurors are called back for Tuesday, May 13th.

D. E. Cox, formerly our popular and efficient Santa Fe representative, visited Muleshoe this week, bringing with him Messrs. Neal Douglas, Sr., and Jim Douglas, both well known real estate men of Littlefield. The wonderful possibilities of this section of the shallow water belt almost caused these two estimable land men to make a move of about 35 miles west from their present location.

John McMurtry was a business visitor in Muleshoe Wednesday.

## LOST OPENING GAME TO SUDAN

**Visitors Clout Dan Winn's Aggregation For 25-12 Score. Three Hurlers Engaged in Effort to Stop Sudanites.**

On Sunday, May 4, all Muleshoe gathered at the ball park to witness the opener for the 1924 season. Manager Dan Winn called his boys together and following a fifty minute deliberation, he discovered that only three of his men felt disposed to twirl. So Dan decided to send Taylor and Mardis in to do the battery work. Taylor tossed one-eighteenth of the game, which was permitted to go the full nine innings. Unaccustomed to the heat, Taylor retired in favor of Robison, who was not inclined to do other than groove all his offerings thrown to catcher Mardis, who grabbed all but three or four which certain Sudan "Ruths" connected with and the balls may be found on the farm of Dr. Matthews, to the left and center gardens. Inning three found the old war-horse Colbert on the mound, with plenty of Luque and Johnson stuff in his throwing arm, and might have put Muleshoe in the games won column if he had got away to an even start instead of a count of 18-4 in favor of the Sudan wallpapers.

Don't take this article as a knock on either of the preceding pitchers, for both are good and may pitch again like Clydes when their arms get seasoned. We have a good bunch who can give all others a good run for their money.

We will call on the Sudan boys Sunday, May 11, with the same team that played last Sunday; that is, the personnel is the same, with after work-outs the boys have been doing this week, they are a new team and will make the Sudanites step to count another at our expense. We want every Muleshoe fan to attend. See or call Manager Winn and arrange for all cars to leave here about 1 p. m. Sunday. A good live bunch of followers who will boost their boys, do no small part in winning a ball game.

### CHAUTAQUA May 20 to 23rd.

In less than two weeks the season's biggest event will be here. Seven performances, starting with a Night Show Tuesday, the 20th, with two shows on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All of us will take in the Chautauqua, so why not order season tickets and save money. The prices are \$2.50 for Adult and \$1.50 for a Child. The single admission will be 75c and 35c. Tickets are on sale at the Bank now. See Lacy.

### HENS ROOST IN TREES; PRUNE CROP IS SAVED

MARYSVILLE, CAL.—The crop of French prunes in the orchard of Henry Kleinsorge of Sutter County was partially saved from the recent heavy frosts by chickens roosting in the trees, it was learned today.

Trees not used by the chickens at night were badly damaged. Kleinsorge says the warmth of the chickens' bodies proved far more effective than smudge pots.

### NEW YL SCHOOL BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Ground was broken and excavation started for the new YL school building this week. The trustees and the contractor state that the new building will be completed in ample time for the next term. They are building and equipping a \$16,000.00 building which will be one of the best school buildings in Bailey County when it is completed.

Signs of Old Times.—"Do you believe in evolution?"  
 "Well, I'm open to conviction, but whenever I travel on the subway I'm convinced that it hasn't started yet."  
 —Life.

## M'ADOO FORCES WON SATURDAY

The forces pledged to the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo as the Democratic candidate for President will control the county conventions next Tuesday and are sure to be successful in the State convention at Waco on May 27.

Returns from more than half the Texas counties prove that the same forces which threw Texas' 40 votes to Wilson at Baltimore were in the saddle in the precinct conventions Saturday and, fighting in regulation old guard manner, won instructions for their man in possibly two-thirds of the precinct meetings.

Comparatively few precinct instructed for Underwood, the number of delegations uninstructed taking second place and these instructed for the Alabamian bringing up the rear in the returns.

No little bitterness was occasioned by the "steam roller" tactics alleged to have been used by the McAdoo managers in many instances. Even those precincts which refused to instruct their delegations as to choice of candidate proceeded in many cases, to elect delegates to the county convention who are known to be pledged to McAdoo.

### West Texas Situation.

The West Texas strength expected to be developed for Underwood was not as great as expected, though he did secure the greater number of his votes in that section. But Wichita and Potter were among the larger West Texas counties which indorsed McAdoo. El Paso was one of the few heavy voting counties which favored the Alabamian. Clay County, in addition to instructing for Underwood, adopted resolutions in three precincts condemning Governor Neff's participation in the campaign.

Neff's program, however, was supported by his home county of McLennan, and by Travis—the seat of the State government—as well as by a considerable number of precincts scattered over the State.

### Ousley is Indorsed.

Alvin M. Ousley of Dallas, was indorsed for vice president by many precinct conventions, notably those in which the American Legion influence was predominant.

Earle B. Mayfield's friends in several precincts secured the passage of resolutions expressing confidence in him and condemning the fight made against him at Washington.

### NEW COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BAILEY COUNTY

At a regular meeting of the county board of school trustees held Monday at the Courthouse, Common School District number 10 was created. This district is in the south part of the county and adjoins Baileyboro Independent School District on the south. Mr. James E. Watson, who is a large land owner in the new-school district was present at the meeting. He states that a school building will be started at an early date, that he is selling his land out and expects to locate a number of farmers on his lands during the year. Trustees were appointed for Common School District number 9, which joins Baileyboro Independent School District on the west. They expect to start the new building and have same completed in time for the fall term of school.

### HIGHER COURT RULES ON COTTON COMPRESS CASE

AUSTIN, Tex.—Right of the Texas railroad commission to make exceptions to the general ruling that cotton must stop at the first warehouse enroute was denied Wednesday in a decision of the third court of civil appeals in the San Antonio compress case. The commission set out that cotton might pass San Antonio and be concentrated at Seguin on the ground that cotton raisers had developed a market at the latter point for long staple cotton. The trial court held the commission had no right to make this exception.

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

County Court opened the May term Monday morning, with County Judge R. J. Klump presiding. The Judge reports the largest number of cases on his docket for this term that he has ever had before. It will take all of the week and part of the next to complete the trial of cases in his court. He boasts of one thing in connection with the number of cases that he has on his docket, he hasn't a single criminal case. That speaks well for Bailey County.



**ROUMANIAN PRINCESS RUMORED BRIDE OF PRINCE OF WALES**

Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of the Roumanian Royal Family, not yet sixteen, to whom the Prince of Wales referred to as "a jolly little kid and a good sport." This remark, together with the coming visit of the King and Queen of Roumania to London, gave rise to the rumor that the Prince of Wales may yet travel the calm sea of matrimony.

## GOVERNOR NEFF WILL TAKE PART IN CONVENTION

**Will Fight for Progressive Democracy At Waco, he Says.**

AUSTIN.—Governor Pat M. Neff is to fight for his principles on the floor of the Democratic convention at Waco, May 27, he announced today. He declared he would take part in the deliberations "to the end that the principles of progressive Democracy recently discussed by me before the people of Texas be written into the platform."

The governor declined to say specifically whether he would continue his fight for an uninstructed delegation to the national Democratic convention in New York. He has been elected as a delegate from Austin as well as Waco, his home city and Nacogdoches.

"Certainly I am going to the Waco convention," said the governor adding that the situation had not caused "a single wrinkle" across his brow. "It is my intention not only to attend the convention but to take a part in its deliberations to the end that the principles of progressive Democracy recently discussed by me before the people of Texas be written into the platform. Not only shall I take an interest in the writing of the platform, but I hope to add a vote to the selection of forty delegates who stand and have stood for 100 per cent for prohibition, for law enforcement, for clean government and for progressive Democracy."

"I shall go to the Waco convention as I have gone through this recent campaign—without any connections or alignments with those who seek to weaken in any way our prohibitive laws. I stand at all times and everywhere for a clean government, and for a free discussion of public questions. Being such a Democrat and believing in these ideals of Texas Democracy, I shall gladly take part in the selection of forty delegates who represent these principles of government."

### BAILEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SENDS UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATE

The Bailey County Democratic Convention met at the Courthouse at Muleshoe, Tuesday evening, May 6th. County Chairman, K. K. Smith, was elected Presiding Officer and Judge R. J. Klump was elected Secretary. Levi Pressly was elected delegate to the state convention at Waco which meets May 27th. He will go to the convention uninstructed. The convention endorses Alvin Owsley, Past National Commander of the American Legion for Vice President of the United States. The convention was harmonious in every respect as all the delegates from the precincts were sent to the convention uninstructed. We hope by the time the next four years roll around that the voting strength of Bailey County will have increased to such an extent that we will have at least 100 delegates at the County convention and be entitled to at least 10 or 12 delegates to the state convention.

### DELEGATES ARE UNINSTRUCTED.

Precinct No. One held its Democratic convention Saturday evening at 7:30 and conventions were also held in Precincts 2 and 3 at the same time. The delegates from all the precincts were uninstructed as to any candidate for President.

Delegates to the County Convention from Precinct No. One, Muleshoe, were R. L. Brown and Levi Pressly, with Judge R. J. Klump and R. L. Faulkner as alternates.

Delegates from Precinct No. 2, Hurley, were Jno. H. Motheral and J. W. Harris. G. A. Anderson was chosen to represent Precinct No. 3, it only being entitled to one delegate.

The Precinct convention in Precinct No. One was like an old time ward convention. It was well attended. We heard some of the leaders on both sides expound the principles of Democracy and some of the political leaders came in for a good "skinning". Dr. Matthews, who lead the fight for an instructed delegation put up a game fight all the way through. The Dr. is quite a political speaker. The Precinct Conventions were the first ever had in Bailey County and of course did not arouse the interest as they will later on.

J. E. Aldridge and family and K. K. Smith were Clovis visitors Thursday.

## MAIL TO CROSS U.S. BY AIR ON FAST TIME

**Special Stamps Required For 35-Hour Trip From Coast to Coast.**

Daily air mail service between New York and San Francisco, with deliveries within thirty-five hours, or from one morning to the following evening, will begin July 1, it was announced Sunday by Postmaster General New. The time of the transit will be cut to twenty-four hours probably within a few months, the postmaster general believes.

Not only will people on the two coasts benefit by the rapid deliveries, but those of the country generally will be enabled to transit their letters more swiftly as special air mail stamps will carry them from any city for transmission from coast to coast or to intermediate cities for further dispatch by train. Letters between New York and San Francisco now require eighty-seven hours by train. The new service will cut that time by three-fifths.

Special air mail postage has been arranged and special stamps in three denominations, 8 cents, 16 cents, and 24 cents, will be distributed to all the principal cities of the country for use in specially designating letters to go by plane. Three zones have been designated for postage purposes, one between New York and Chicago, another between Chicago and Cheyenne, and the third between Cheyenne and San Francisco. An 8-cent air mail stamp will carry an ounce letter anywhere within one zone, a 16-cent stamp anywhere within any two adjoining zones, and a 24-cent stamp anywhere within the three zones.

### MULESHOE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL GETS \$3510 STATE AID

Vouchers have been received by the Muleshoe Consolidated School from the State for \$760 Rural Aid, \$250 Industrial Aid, \$375 truck transportation aid, and a \$1,000 bonus for perfecting a consolidation by election. This makes \$2375 from these sources. Added to this is the \$1125 aid on vocational agriculture teacher's salary which will bring the total to \$3510. This sum, which nearly equals the amount of local taxes, is due to the enterprising efforts of the Supt. S. R. Van Buskirk, to put the school in a position where it can receive the aid nearly one-half of it being a direct result of the consolidation of the two districts. As it was necessary to enlarge the school grounds, he set out to secure and did secure from Mr. C. K. Warren an additional block, which is valued at present at about \$1300. The school officials of Muleshoe have not been selfish in their efforts to secure better teachers, more aid and a better chance for the pupils, for it was due to Supt. Van Buskirk's efforts that vocational agriculture was put in the Liberty and Hurley schools and also that each school mentioned received \$563 State and Federal Aid on agricultural work.

All it takes to get this aid is a little knowledge, forethought and work.

Muleshoe will employ six teachers next year, continue the agriculture work for the boys, adding shop work and farm construction. Chemistry will be taught in the tenth and eleventh grades and a special Home Economics teacher sent by the State Department of Education will be employed. The equipment with which to affiliate these subjects is on hand and thorough work will be done.

The school next year will have outgrown the part of the building which was completed for this year and new rooms will be finished this summer for the Science work.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robert Preston, a lawyer  
 Eugene Kistler  
 Douglas Brown, on legal business  
 Erick Moeller  
 Dick Preston, the groom  
 Vern Bearden  
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 Fannie Anderson  
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**Paddock One of America's Best Bets In Coming Olympic Games**

Charlie Paddock, the California flash just starting off on a sprint. He has been working out at his private cinder path, and experts who have seen him in training say he is faster at the start than ever before.

### SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY, MAY 15, 8:30 P. M.

"At the End of the Rainbow," the Senior play to be given Thursday night, is a real live play, full of pep, enthusiasm and fun. The scene is at a college and most of the actors are students whose gay games and queer pranks keep one sitting on the edge of the seat throughout the play.

Following is a synopsis and cast of characters.

**Synopsis**  
 ACT I—Phyllis and the "Imp" at their studies. Emily and Polly have trouble finding things. Ted's plea to Phyllis to help the college. The promise. Robert's story of his client's troubles. "At the end of the rainbow" The bride and groom. Jane sees something. Nell comes to the rescue of Theta Phi. Molly becomes a maid. Dick employe a butler. A domestic rumpus. Jane alarms the butler. "Hawkins" makes love. Louise plays with Jack. Phyllis wins Douglas. The luncheon. The agreement. "Douglas Brown will pay!"

ACT II—The supper. Dick defends the butler. Maid and butler discuss affairs. Molly is taken in. Robert and Marion exchange confidences. The old story. "Hearts and Masks." The substitution of papers. The plot to steal the packet. Louise deceives Robert. The combination of the safe. Douglas visits Phyllis clandestinely. The lesson. The candidate. Louise secures the packet. The "Imp" makes a startling discovery. Marion's sacrifice. "I sought the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!"

ACT III—The football game. Louise betrays Phyllis. Douglas in despair. "I have lost him forever!" Ted is hurt. A player's lament. The victory and jubilation. Robert's suspicions are aroused. Molly is jealous, but Palmer's candy works a marvelous cure. Louise is exposed. The "Imp" is indignant. "My wings haven't sprouted yet." Phyllis and Douglas. "We'll hold on to the old homestead." Robert and Marion find "the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow!"

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

**THE AMERICAN'S CREED.**

"I believe in the United States of America and the principles of freedom, justice, equality and humanity upon which it was founded and for which American patriots have given their lives and fortunes."

"I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws, and to defend it against all enemies."

**THE BENEFIT OF SUPERPOWER.**

Some day the people of this country are going to wake up to the fact that millions of dollars are being lost every year through not taking advantage of our cheap power. It is astonishing, when we figure it out, the thousands of dollars in cheap water power that is going to waste every day. Jas. H. Collins, in Nation's Business, says:

"Wherever superpower has had a chance to operate, it works to the advantage of the little town and the little fellow. In California, where the whole state is tied together from end to end, the town of a thousand people gets current at exactly the same rate paid by the city of half a million; and the farmer out in the country gets the same rate, too. This often makes it possible for the little town to develop industries. And development of new industries in country neighborhoods is one of the most important angles to superpower."

"It is quite likely the farmer and electrical engineer, working out this problem, will seek an industrial solution. Our first manufacturing industries grew up in New England, where every farmer who lived on a creek had some sort of mill run with a water wheel and made 'Yankee notions.' Farming in summer and manufacturing in winter, many of these Yankees became inventors and manufacturers, leaving the farms and going down into the cities. Superpower will, in effect, put every farmer on the creek and give him a water wheel. He usually has time in the winter when he could work at a factory job. What can he make? Rat traps and wooden nutmegs in shop of his own? Or something larger in a neighborhood factory? The electrical engineer and the farmer must find out."

**THE FOREST-FIRE SEASON**

Persistent efforts have been made for many years to impress upon the general public the importance of fire prevention, and it is hoped that something has been gained. The records show, however, that forest fires are costing us millions of dollars a year and are depleting the forests which have already been denuded quite to the danger point.

"We hear a good deal about 'forest planting' as an enterprise undertaken by the Federal government. It is very desirable, as far as it goes, but it helps only a very little. About 36,000 acres are planted annually with trees in the national forests, but all the forests, but all the forest lands owned by the government, even under intensive management, could produce not more than one-fifth of the timber we require."

"One modern-sized forest fire will easily wipe out more acres of timber than we plant annually, and, on an average, we have in this country 33,500 forest fires every year. Such fires are the greatest cause of forest destruction. "Prosecute and fine a few careless people who cause forest fires and it would have a wholesome effect on those who use our forests."

**MATCHES AND DEFECTIVE FLUES**

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has recently shown actual destruction of \$405,232,801 property during 1923, and estimated unreported and uninsured losses at \$100,000,000 in addition.

The carelessness of smokers stands first among the causes of this terrific loss and wicked waste. The second mischief maker was the defective chimney or flue.

It is certain that there can be no excuse for carelessness on the part of smokers in disposing of matches, carelessly tossed aside.

They have themselves observed fires start from a match that they had thrown away. They ought to make it a matter of conscience never to set a match aside without first assuring themselves that it is absolutely "dead". The Journal again calls its readers attention to the terrible loss caused by carelessness.

**THE VALUE OF A NAME.**

Eulogists of Robert E. Lee regard his refusal to capitalize his name as the crowning glory of his career. Surely no greater temptation could come to any man than was presented to the leader of a lost confederacy immediately after the surrender of his armies. His state had been converted into a desert. His fortune had been swept away, while his ancestral home

was in the hands of the government. The misfortunes of war had barred him from his only known profession. His family, like all other Virginians, were in the sorest need. It was at such a time that an opulent insurance company offered him a princely salary for the mere use of his name. Without a moment's hesitation the great general answered that the name of Lee was not for sale. In view of recent revelations concerning men who have relinquished public service in order to sell their reputation to oil kings it would be well for the youth of the country to look once more to that tomb in the valley of Virginia, where repose the ashes of one who was not for sale.—Daily Oklahoman.

**WHEAT AND POLITICS**

As a subject for public discussion, wheat may be called "the great political crop." For many years it has furnished the campaign stump with fervid oratory based on unsound principles. Anyone not familiar with the facts, reading what is written about wheat and hearing the heated statements of some of our spell-binders with reference to it, might conclude that wheat alone determines the prosperity of the American people.

During the world-war wheat occupied the center of the stage which may be termed public attention. Much of the activity of Mr. Hoover's efficient department, when he faced the enormous task of feeding the American army and navy, the American people, and a good part of the world, was measured in terms of wheat. There were generously exploited substitutes for wheat—urgent requests for the conservation of the wheat supply—earnest appeals to farmers to grow more wheat. Everywhere we heard wheat, wheat, wheat. Thus again it was not only our most widely advertised cereal, but the most frequently mentioned article of food.

Throughout all history, for reasons which need not be analyzed at length but which really have much to do with the economics of the situation, wheat has been dramatized. It is altogether a food for human consumption, and, therefore, commands more thought on the part of a greater number of people. Novelists, poets and essayists have surrounded it with romance. All of these things have contributed to an over-valuation of which politicians appear to take advantage at opportune times.

Conceding the importance of wheat as a crop, and the indispensable qualities of wheat as the staff of life, it cannot be denied that there is grave error in measuring the country's prosperity and the farmer's welfare by the price of this one grain. One of the worst results of the error has been to cast a shadow of suspicion over the farmer's financial condition, and to discount his ability to buy. This has reacted unfavorably in the form of an impression held by many who do not know the facts, that the farmer is not a desirable prospect for those who have goods to sell.

The damage to business in general, resulting from the condition thus created, cannot be estimated. A part of that damage may be undone by repeated assertions of the truth—and that truth is that the average American farmer, while his path has not been blanketed with flowers, is far from "broke". He is far from being impoverished in the states where wheat is the prevailing crop, while in regions where planting is more diversified his purchasing ability has suffered little more than that of any other producing class.

**DESTINY HANGS ON U. S. PRESS**

Publishers' Hear Praise Of Methods in Handling of European News.

NEW YORK.—The American Press is an important instrument in the development of mutual understanding between the American and British peoples and it has fulfilled this mission with fairness, friendliness and thoroughness, Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain last Thursday night told the American Newspaper Publishers' Association through Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, who addressed the annual dinner.

The head of the British state, in a message to the association, incorporated in Sir Esme's address, declared he liked to feel that in saluting the American press, he was saluting a powerful colleague in the work of maintaining and strengthening a real understanding between the two peoples.

**PLOW COMPANY MANAGER FOUND DEAD IN BEAUMONT**

Beaumont, May 7.—James M. Green, district manager for the J. I. Case Plow Works and Threshing Machine company, was found dead in his room at a local hotel Sunday night. The body was found over a half-written letter to his wife, in which he had written:

"I am not doing so well tonight, but hope to feel better tomorrow" A coronor's verdict pronounced death to natural causes.

**WAR GAS SEEN IN LONDON FOG.**

"Fog poisoning" is the term applied to an affliction that attacked a great number of children in London last winter. A scientist, investigating the cause, is said to have discovered in the fogs so often enveloping that city, varieties of mustard gas and other poisonous mixtures similar to those used in the great war. These affect delicate parts of the nose and throat.

The progressive business men of Muleshoe have been at no small pains to secure the proper chairman to lead the local delegation to the Brownwood convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

After careful consideration, the choice fell upon R. L. Brown, for two reasons. First, the fact he was named Brown inspired his neighbors with the idea that he could scrape kin with the Brown family for whose wood-lot that city was named, and second, he was the only Muleshoer present who had nerve enough to demand that the convention for 1930 be brought to our fair city of the mountain atmosphere without the mountains to obstruct the view.

Neal Douglas, Jr., city editor of the Avalanche, published at Lubbock, was in Muleshoe this week arranging to have Chairman Brown allow him to join the delegation from this place to the Brownwood Convention. Mr. Brown promised to permit the young editor to accompany him and so long as he boosted for Muleshoe for the 1930 convention city, would not let anyone know any better than that he was a regular bona fide Muleshoer.

**FUEL FROM DUST AND WASTE AT TWO DOLLARS A TON**

Great savings in the cost of heating and power are claimed for a fuel manufactured in Japan from charcoal dust, chaff and chopped straw. The mixture is ground and moistened with water to the consistency of thick paste. This is then rolled out, cut and formed into block or balls of various sizes, which after drying are ready to be burned. This fuel can be sold at two dollars a ton, it is said.—Popular Mechanics.

**WICHITA BANKER IS GIVEN PRISON TERM**

WICHITA, Kan.—Former President John Richardson, of the American State Bank here, was sentenced Monday to serve from nine to forty-five years in the state prison and fined \$45,000 on his recent conviction of accepting deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

**ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK OF PASSENGER**

Tucson, Ariz.—Engineer G. A. Thumb of El Paso, was killed Monday when the Golden State Limited, crack Southern Pacific-Rock Island passenger train, was derailed at Ulmoris, five miles west of Lordsburg, N. M. The fireman jumped from the engine and was uninjured. Passengers were unhurt.

**WETS PLAN DAZZLING ARRAY FOR DEMOCRATS**

NEW YORK.—A campaign to enroll 100,000 persons in a monster "light wine and beer" demonstration during the Democratic national convention next month was started here Monday.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative in the Texas Legislature from the 120th Legislative District.

BURKE W. MATHES.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative 120th District in the Texas legislature, subject to the Primary election, July 26th.

A. B. TARWATER.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge (re-election) subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

R. J. KLUMP.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

T. E. ABNEY.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

Wm. G. KENNEDY.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

J. J. SCRIBNER.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 26th.

CHARLES CLEMENTS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

ELMER HOSKINS.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

H. A. DOUGLASS.

**FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, Texas, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

J. B. RUTHERFORD.

**FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary Election of July 26, 1924.

R. C. ROY.

**FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, Texas, subject to the action of the Primary election, July 26, 1924.

CLARENCE MILLIGAN.

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

C. C. MARDIS.

**COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th, 1924.

I. L. HICKOX.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Tax Assessor, Bailey County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election of July 26, 1924.

J. L. TAYLOR.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Tax Assessor of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

W. C. (Billie) BUCY.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

MISS IRENE ANDERSON.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

H. H. CARLYLE.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Bailey county, subject to the action of the primary election, July 26, 1924.

C. D. GUPTON.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, subject to the action of the Primary election of July 26, 1924.

Wm. S. F. MATTHIESSEN.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, subject to the action of Primary election of July 26, 1924.

A. C. GAEDE.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Bailey county, subject to the action of the primary election of July 26, 1924.

C. E. DOTSON.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 4, subject to the Primary Election, July 26.

W. C. C. ELMORE.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Primary Election, July 26th.

D. C. STOVEALL.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Bailey County, subject to the primary election of July 26, 1924.

REX STEGALL.

**SIGNER OF CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS IS FOUND DEAD**

Henderson, Texas, May 7.—General Webster Flanagan, a signer of the Texas Constitution and known in national politics, was found dead at his home here this morning. He was 93 years old.

**Making Failure Look Like Success.**

The unsuccessful person, after his failure becomes apparent to him, tends to become careless and to adopt the life motto of "What's the use?" thus completing the disaster and tending to make it permanent. The real trick that "puts it over" on life is to act and dress as if one owned the universe and expected soon to come into possession of the same.

**FROGS INFEST WHEAT FIELD.**

Millions of Them In Wake of Rains in Rice County.

Lyons, Kas., May 9.—Millions of gofrs have infested Rice County wheat fields due to the recent heavy rainfall, according to reports received from farmers.

The frogs really are a blessing, they state, as they seem to be mobilized in squads and work down the wheat rows devouring the Hessian flies as they go. A total of more than 5½ inches of rain the last week has inundated fields in the level areas of the county. Reports indicate that about two-thirds of the corn acreage, which was unusually large this year, will have to be replanted.

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# HOW TO FIGURE BONUS AMOUNT

What Does the Soldiers' Bonus Bill Provide? Who are Entitled to the Bonus? How Much Will They Get? Where and When and How Will it be Paid? The following is the First of a Series of Comprehensive Articles on the Bonus Bill Which Passed Congress, Written for the Fort Worth Record by an Expert on the Subject.

By JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR.  
Chairman of the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion.  
WASHINGTON, April.—What will the veteran of the World War get out of the adjusted compensation bill that has been passed by both houses of Congress, which now awaits the President's signature?

He will get cash, if he is entitled under the bill to \$50 or less. He will get an endowment insurance policy if he is entitled to more than \$50.

The bill pays \$1 a day for every day of "home" service, and \$1.25 a day for every day of "overseas" service. Any man who was in service during the period of the war can count his days of service up to July 1, 1919.

"Overseas service" is defined as service on short in Europe or Asia, or service afloat, not on receiving ships, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands are excluded. Overseas service starts with the day a man left this country and ends with the day he got back to this country.

"Home service" is any other kind of service than that defined in the preceding paragraph.

The highest amount that will be allowed to the man who performed any overseas service is \$625; to the man who performed no overseas service is \$500.

To compute what he has coming to him a veteran should first count the number of days of home service and allow one dollar for each of these days.

He must then subtract from this amount the \$60 bonus already paid him when he was discharged. He now counts his days of overseas service and allows \$1.25 for each day. He adds this amount to the first sum. The result is his "adjusted service credit."

For instance, suppose a veteran served 200 days in this country and 200 days overseas. He would get \$200 for his home service, at the rate of \$1 a day. From this \$200 he subtracts the \$60 already paid. This leaves \$140. He now allows \$1.25 for each of the 200 days of overseas service or \$250. Adding the two he has \$390, which is his adjusted credit.

# THE "BANDIT BOB" NOT NEW

The Recently Captured Brooklyn Girl Was Not "In It" With Woman Who Spelled Terror in Oklahoma.

From K. C. Star.  
It would be nice if Celia Cooney, troubled as she is because of her recent capture, could have the solace of knowing that she was the first bobbed-haired bandit. But she can't. Her career in Brooklyn pales beside that of a predecessor, Belle Starr, outlaw queen of the old days in Texas and Oklahoma, who likewise wore her hair short and was particularly sweet to women.

Mrs. Cooney, it has been estimated, netted only about \$1,000 altogether in her exploits, which kept her before the public a few weeks. Mrs. Starr lived for years on the proceeds of loot. Whereas, the Brooklyn girl's "band" consisted of her husband alone, Mrs. Starr lined up a gang of the meanest looking, hardest cursing, wildest riding and shooting hard-boiled customers in her particular parts of the cow country.

A SAMARITAN QUALITY.  
Belle Starr, in fact, had it all over Celia Cooney. The former used to call at women's houses on her way home from leading her band on a robbery, and she would talk feminine things with them, sing religious songs and tell stories to the children. Many a night she went to a home where someone was sick, and helped out. Where there was want, she would send over a basket of groceries or a bolt of calico. But Mrs. Cooney merely addressed women as "Honey" or "Dearie" when she was taking their jewels.

The only point on which the one equaled the other was that Mrs. Cooney specialized in drug and chain grocery stores, and Mrs. Starr had a preference for general stores of the frontier, the owners of which were said to have got their first good night's sleep after she passed out.

Born in Carthage, Mo., February 5, 1848, Belle Starr was the daughter of Judge John Shirley, a hotel keeper there. Her maiden name was Myra Belle Shirley. When 21 years old she married James Reed, whose father was a prosperous farmer near Rich Hill. The couple went to Texas, where Reed turned outlaw and was killed in 1879. Belle, with her two children, went to the home of "Uncle Tom" Starr on the South Canadian River, in what now is Haskell County, Oklahoma. She met and married Starr's son, Sam. With him she served a year in the federal house of correction in Detroit for horse-stealing.

A BAD FAMILY.  
Uncle Tom Starr is said to have been one of the most dangerous men who ever lived in the Cherokee Nation. His nephew, George ("Hopp") Starr, was the father of Henry Starr, notorious bandit.

Sam and Belle lived at what is known now as Younger's Bend, a long turn of the South Canadian, about seven miles from the present town of Porum. In a cabin hidden away in the wilderness they gave refuge to every bandit who ranged that way northward from the Rio Grande. Frequenters gave Belle a share of their loot in return for her hospitality. She often went with bandits, it is said, on raids, and could ride like a whirlwind, shoot a 6-gun like the next one, and if the 6-gun wasn't handy she could throw a bowie knife instead. Not that actual killings are checked against her, but there were killings all around, and she was ready to perform if need be.

Anyone living near the Belle Starr cabin who set his face in the direction of law and order was the enemy of her and her outfit. Settlers left the law up to the United States marshals, one of whom drew his revolver with Sam Starr at a dance one night. When the smoke cleared away, both men were dead. So Belle replaced Sam with a fullblood Cherokee, "Bill" July, who was as good a horse thief as any man could want to be.

CAVALRY AFTER HER.  
A story is told of Belle that she led her gang into a town one day on a robbing expedition, only to meet a cavalry troop which had been dispatched to Oklahoma to round up the outlaws. Several casualties in her ranks resulted. Later, it is related, she led a retaliatory attack, after which some of her outfit's revolvers had added notches on their handles.

Several stories are told of the way Belle met her death. The generally accepted one is that she was assassinated by a man named Edgar A. Watson, who had gone to Oklahoma from Florida with his family in the '80s and started farming near her place. She kept an eye on strangers, and learned from him that he was a fugitive from justice. It is told they became enemies in a dispute over land rental; another story has it that Watson and July were stealing together, and Watson would not "split right." Anyway, on February 3, 1889, so the version has it, a double-barreled shotgun did the work.

# EFFORT TO SAVE HIS APPENDIX A FAILURE

Roswell, N. M., May 4.—Robert Watson, local negro, has been troubled with appendicitis for a number of years and although repeatedly warned by his physician that serious trouble might develop, he steadfastly refused to submit to an operation. However, time went on and while cleaning a pistol recently the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the appendix region. It was necessary for the surgeon to probe for the bullet and, the appendix barring the way of the probing knife, the troublesome member was removed. All of which proves that it's an ill wind which blows nobody good. Or a poor shot that doesn't hit something.

# NOBLES BROS. SOLD THEIR CLOVIS PLANT

The Clovis wholesale house of Nobles Bros. was yesterday sold to the Waples Platter Company and officials of both companies left yesterday for Amarillo where it is understood the deal will be consummated.

Although A. G. Stanley, purchasing agent for Nobles Bros. did not confirm the sale of his company's Clovis stock, reliable sources gave out the information the transaction had been agreed upon.

In the sale, it is understood, the stock of the Nobles Bros. Grocery Co. goes to Waples Platter with the exception of certain lines which the former retains and which will be moved to the Amarillo wholesale house. Nobles Bros. will retain a traveling salesman in this territory, it was said.

# DEMOCRATIC TAX PASSES SENATE

Surtax Rate 50 Per Cent and 40 Per Cent Cut in Normal Rates.

The Democratic income tax schedule was approved Monday by the senate. It calls for a maximum surtax rate of 40 per cent and a 50 per cent cut in normal taxes on incomes under \$8,000.

The vote in favor of the Democratic plan was 43 to 40. Seven Republican insurgents joined with 35 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor senator in supporting the substitute for the Mellon rates. Two Democrats, Bruce, of Maryland, and Edwards, of New Jersey, voted against it.

# LEGAL NOTICES.

## STATE OF TEXAS

Bailey County, ss.  
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its March 10th Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class Road from the North Boundary line of Bailey County, between Sections 48 and 65 running South on the Section line to the Public Highway at S. W. corner of Sec. 61, Block Y, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 26th day of April, 1924, assemble at the farm of I. F. Willman and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on the Section line separating Sections Nos. 48 and 65, in Block Y, Bailey County, Texas, where the same intersects the Bailey and Parmer County line; thence South on the Section line between Sections Nos. 48, 49 and 64, 50 and 61, 51 and 62, 52 and 61, connecting with and ending at the Public Highway at the South East corner of Section 52 and the Southwest corner of Section 61. The whole distance being about 4 7-8 miles.

And we do hereby notify Anna E. James, J. H. Hatfield, J. Fyfe, F. M. Short, James E. Wilcox, Grace E. McCann, Lois E. Ribble, Sarah E. Finley, Laura B. Cox, E. K. Warren & Son, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924.  
I. F. WILLMAN,  
HENRY KING,  
W. M. WILTERDING,  
E. H. BUHRMANN,  
T. E. MILLEN,  
Jurors of View

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bailey,  
COUCH & COMPERE, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
C. B. LANE, Defendant.  
No. 5401.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.  
WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th of February, A. D. 1924, in favor of Couch & Compere, a firm composed of J. W. Couch and E. N. Compere, and against the said C. B. Lane, numbered 5401 on the docket of said court, said judgment being in the sum of Six Hundred Fourteen and 50-100 (\$614.50) Dollars, with interest from the 18th of February, 1924, at the rate of ten per cent per annum besides costs of suit, and being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described real estate foreclosing said lien against the defendant, C. B. Lane, and J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, I did on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1924, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Bailey and State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. B. Lane, to-wit:

Being Lot No. Four (4) in League No. One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189), Ector County School land situated in said Bailey County, Texas, containing one hundred seventy-seven (177) acres of land and described in deed from C. W. Dudley to C. B. Lane which is recorded in Vol. 12, page 472 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas; and

On the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. B. Lane in and to said property, and also all interest of said J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas.

Dated at Muleshoe this 9th day of March, A. D. 1924.  
H. A. DOUGLASS,  
Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas.  
8-3tc.

## ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

STATE OF TEXAS  
Bailey County, ss.  
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its April 14th Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class Road from the N. E. corner of Labor No. 15 in No. 6 in League 209 Deaf Smith County School lands running West to the S. E. Corner of Labor No. 18 in League 177 Motley County School land and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 31st day of May, 1924, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the N. W. corner of Labor No. 15, the same being the S. W. corner of Labor No. 6 in League No. 209 Deaf Smith County School lands; thence West on the same labor line across Leagues Nos. 201 Roberts County School Land; thence West on the same labor line across League No. 193 Foard County School Land; thence West on the same labor line across League No. 186 Swisher County School land to the S. E. corner of Labor No. 10, and the N. E. corner of Labor No. 11 in League No. 177

Motley County School land; thence West with the labor line between Leagues 10 and 11, 9 and 12 to the N. W. corner of Labor No. 12 in said Motley County School League No. 177; thence south with the labor line between Leagues Nos. 12 and 13 and 18 and 19 in League No. 177 Motley County School land to the S. E. corner of Labor 18 in said League 177 Motley County School land.

It being understood that E. W. Miller has reserved the land for road purposes along practically the entire route of this road and the intent and purpose of this petition being to have the Commissioners' Court legalize it by declaring said road fully established as a public road.

And we do hereby notify W. R. Young, J. L. Dow, Jim Patterson, J. R. Odum, C. M. Elder, Dave and C. S. Graves, O. C. Essary, E. E. Lee, E. B. Spaulce, H. E. Spelce, M. E. Luttrell, F. W. Walker, L. D. Walker, J. O. Finley, J. McKinzie, W. E. Hughes, M. J. Bashara, M. J. Thresher, G. W. Wallace, I. G. Berry, C. L. Gilreath and Zeb Payne and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1924.

W. H. WHITE,  
W. R. DAMRON,  
J. M. GARNER,  
H. G. HARVEY,  
W. T. CUNNINGHAM,  
Jurors of View.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bailey County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Berry, W. L. Thayer, G. W. McMillon, Mrs. G. W. McMillon, L. B. Minor, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper, published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Muleshoe on the Second Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court Number 73, wherein M. E. Thrasher is plaintiff and J. D. Berry, W. L. Thayer, G. W. McMillon, Mrs. G. W. McMillon, L. B. Minor and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named persons are defendants; said petition alleging that on April 1, 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lot, tract and parcel of land, situated in Bailey County, Texas, and particularly described as Sub-divisions 14 and 15 of League No. 193 of the Foard County School Lands, located in said county, according to the sub-division made by said County and recorded in Vol. 5 at page 191, of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas. That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon the said lands and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiff further alleges a chain of title from the State of Texas to himself, through various deeds and that he is the owner and entitled to the possession of said land.

Plaintiff further pleads specifically, that he has had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the State of Texas, with peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for a period of more than three years, and that he has likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon and that he has likewise had such peaceable, and adverse possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same so as to mature title under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitations.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands, that his title be quieted and that any and all claims, interest or estate in said lands had or claimed by defendants be divested out of them and invested in plaintiff. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. C. Mardis, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said court in the town of Muleshoe, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,  
Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas.

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## RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

STATE OF TEXAS,  
Bailey County, ss.  
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its March Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class road from and to points hereinafter designated and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 16th day of May, 1924, assemble at the beginning point of said road and then proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point 1000 veras North of the common corner of Leagues Nos. 175, 186, 177 and 178; thence South on the League Line between Leagues 177

and 186; 178 and 185; 179 and 184; to the Southwest corner of League 184 and the Southeast corner of League 179; thence West on the League line between Leagues Nos. 179 and 180 to the common corner of Leagues Nos. 179, 180, 166 and 167; thence South on the League line between Leagues Nos. 166 and 180; 165 and 181, to the common corner of Leagues Nos. 165 and 181; thence West along the South line of League No. 165 to a point immediately North of the Northeast corner of League No. 142 and the Northwest corner of League No. 123; thence South across the J. M. Maloy strip of land, to the Northeast corner of League No. 142 and the Northwest corner of League No. 123; thence South on the League line between Leagues Nos. 142 and 123; 141 and 124 to the County line between Bailey and Cochran Counties, Texas.

The entire route of said road lying in Precinct No. 4, Bailey County, Texas; the whole distance being about 17 1/2 miles.

And we do hereby notify L. S. Munger, J. L. Howard, E. W. Miller, J. H. McCarty, J. B. Brannen, Hansford County, Maple Wilson, J. W. Watson, Enochs Real Estate Trust, G. L. Blackshear, A. J. Huckabee, John Barry, G. F. Henderson, T. W. Coffman, C. G. Coffman, C. S. Coffman and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1924.

DUDLEY KENT,  
ED HULSE,  
J. A. BAKER,  
J. H. JOHNSON,  
J. R. STEGALL,  
Jurors of View.

## ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

STATE OF TEXAS  
Bailey County, ss.

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its April 14th Term, 1924, to view and establish a first class road fifty feet in width in Precincts No. 2 and 3, Bailey County, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 31st day of May, 1924, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the North boundary line of Bailey County, at a point where it intersects the Block line between Block X and Block Z, said Block line being also the Section line between Section No. 2 in Block X and Section No. 2 in Block Y; thence South with the Section line between Section No. 2 in Block X and Section No. 2 in Block Z, to the public road on the North side of the Railroad; thence South crossing said public road or highway to the right-of-way of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway; thence South crossing said Railway right-of-way to the S. E. Corner of Section No. 2, Block Z, being also the S. W. corner of Section No. 2, Block X; thence South with the section line between Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in Block Z and Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block X, to the common corner of Sections 7 and 8 in Block X and 7 and 8 in Block Z, the place of ending. The whole distance being about 6 and 3-4 miles.

And we do hereby notify the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Chas. K. Warren, W. H. Henson, Fairview Land and Cattle Company, Florence Hibbard, Stephen A. Canada, S. H. Withers, A. T. Anderson, J. C. Tays, Bettie Burns Estate and B. V. Blackwell, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.

T. L. SNYDER,  
TOM LAYNE,  
LOUIE GEISERT,  
S. J. JUSTICE,  
C. C. HUBER,  
Jurors of View.

## ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS.

STATE OF TEXAS  
Bailey County, ss.  
We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its April 14th Term, 1924, to view and establish a First class Road from the end of the Circle Back and Baileyboro road at the S. E. Cor. of Labor No. 17 in League 177 Motley County School land running west to the State Line, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 31st day of May, 1924, assemble at Baileyboro, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at: Field Notes.

Commencing at the end of the Circle-Back and Baileyboro road, at the South East corner of Labor No. 17 and the North East corner of Labor No. 24 in League No. 177 Motley County School land; thence West along the South line of Leagues 17 and 16 and on the North line of Leagues 24 and 25 in said Motley County School land to the East line of League No. 169 Hale County School land; thence South one half mile along the East line of Hale County School land to the South East corner of League 169 Hale County School land; thence West along the South line of League 169 and the North line of League 168 Hale County school land to the East line of Section 5 Block F Leon Blum Survey; thence

North one quarter of a mile along said East line of Section 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey; thence West across Section 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey to the South East corner of Section 146 Block A Blum & Blum Survey and the North East corner of Section 13, Blum & Blum Survey; thence West along the South lines of Sections 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, in Block A, Blum & Blum Survey, and along the North lines of Sections 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5 of Block B of Blum & Blum Survey to the State line.

And we hereby notify W. H. Fuqua, Amos Huxley, H. E. Blackledge, Lumpkin, Harrison & Ohler, Trustees, Jno. Vanderwal, A. X. Erickson, J. D. and A. J. Koen, O. N. Williams, J. B. Watson, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1924.

T. G. GADDY,  
FRANK STEGALL,  
P. B. GRISSOM,  
TOM L. SMITH,  
D. W. DANIELSON,  
Jurors of View.

# A REAL OIL FIELD OPENED AT ARTESIA

Sudden Gush From Illinois Well No. 3 Saturday Night Starts Feverish Activity. All wells in Region Being Rushed. Lease Prices Jump.

Roswell, N. M., May 6.—The long search for oil in southeastern New Mexico has at last met with success, according to oil men from all sections of the country who have visited the new field within the past few days. During the past twenty years the presence of oil in the artesian wells, together with seeps and sand outcroppings in the foothills, gave promise of production in this portion of the state.

There has been sporadic drilling in this section since 1917, which until recently was meager in results, but which was valuable on account of the information the operations furnished. A number of wells in the valley have produced as much as ten barrels daily for several years, but water troubles and little demand for oil in this section were big handicaps to the infant industry.

Principal interest is now centered in the field across the Pecos river east of Artesia and Dayton, where the Welch-Yates interests now have three wells down 2,000 feet. Two of these wells are producing oil and a small quantity of gas and one well is said to be good for 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Pumps are being installed on the well No. 1 and 2 and the well No. 3, better known as the "big gasser," is now being deepened to the oil sand.

These wells when completed are expected to be profitable producers and oil men believe that they mean the opening up of a new field in the section of the state. The thickness of the sands and the pressure of the oil coming into the hole both indicate long life production.

The Illinois Producers field is most attractive for drilling of test wells on account of the low cost of operating. There is a water sand to be found in this section at 360 feet and the hole is dry from this point to the end. Only 400 to 500 feet of casing have been used in these wells, the rest of the way being drilled with an open hole. The formations are very easy to drill, and with good equipments wells should be completed to the present producing levels within sixty days.

## Activity High.

Activity continues high in the Artesia oil field today following the sudden gush of oil from the Illinois Producing Company's number three well, Saturday night. Pumping was again resumed at six o'clock last night after the greater part of the day was spent in making necessary repairs. Visitors watching the great pump at work declare that the oil does not flow in a continual stream from the two inch pipe, but at intermittent periods the oil gushes forth in a solid stream, to slacken for a few strokes of the pump and then again gush several feet from the mouth of the outlet.

Considerable interest is centering around the activities of the Illinois No. 2, the "big gasser". For several days the bit has pounded into an extremely hard formation and at this time it is judged by the operators that the drill should be nearing the close proximity of the oil sand. Throughout the past few days of drilling the formations noted in this hole correspond with the formations as observed in the Number 3 well at the same depths.

The Tignor-Windsor well is using the fuel oil from the No. 3, Illinois and running the drilling crew full time day and night. Barring unforeseen accidents they will also be in the sand in a few days.

## Big Lease Sold.

The largest deal in the new Artesia oil field comes with the announcement of the sale of the Joyce-Pruitt company holdings this side of the river near Artesia. The sale covers their entire acreage and includes the Brown well. Thirty nine thousand dollars was the price paid by the new owners, a newly formed company of Dallas promoters. Drilling operations will continue in the Brown well and the company expects to spud in new holes with proper showings from the present well.

# MRS. GRISAMORE QUILTS BUSINESS!

# OUR LAST SALE!

\$25.00  
Voile  
Dresses  
\$4.98

BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, RECENTLY CULMINATING IN A COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH, I WILL CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, AND ACCESSORIES THAT GO WITH THE LINE. NOTHING MARKED AT A PROFIT. MANY OF OUR GARMENTS GO AT LESS THAN HALF THE WHOLESALE COST! APPALLING WILL BE MY LOSSES, BUT I AM FORCED TO QUIT. THANKING OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE INVITE YOU TO OUR LAST SALE!

### SUITS

**ONE LOT POIRET TWILL**

Values up to \$75.00	\$32.50
\$30.00 Values	\$15.00

**ONE LOT HIGH GRADE SERGES**

\$24.00 Values	\$10.00
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### COATS

**NEW SPRING COATS**

\$50.00 Values	\$32.50
\$45.00 Values	\$22.50

### DRESSES

**ONE LOT FINE CREPE**

\$65.00 Values	\$42.50
\$49.50 Values	\$32.50
\$45.00 Canton and Satin Face Crepe	\$29.75
\$35.00 Fine Crepe Dresses	\$22.50
\$32.50 Fine Crepe Dresses	\$21.95
\$25.00 Fine Crepe Dresses	\$17.98
\$20.00 Sport Dresses	\$14.98

**ONE LOT GOOD SILK CREPE**

Values up to \$29.75	\$12.50
Poiret Twill, \$45.00 Values go At	\$22.98
Voile Dresses in \$35.00 Values	\$17.98
\$29.00 Values	\$12.50

**LINEN DRESSES, NEW.**

\$24.75 Values	\$18.98
\$19.50 Values	\$14.98
\$12.50 Values	\$ 6.78

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S ORGANDIE GO AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

### HOUSE DRESSES

**High-Grade French Gingham, All Colors.**

\$8.50 Values	\$4.98
\$4.75 Values	\$3.69

### BUNGALOW APRONS

\$3.75 Bungalow Aprons	\$2.98
\$3.50 Bungalow Aprons (Special)	\$1.98
\$2.50 Bungalow, Gingham	\$1.98
\$1.75, Very Special	\$ .79

### BLOUSES

\$13.50 All Silk Crepe	\$6.98
\$9.75 Blouses	\$4.98
\$10.50 Blouses	\$4.79
\$3.75 Blouses	\$1.98
\$5.00 Silk Pongee	\$3.78

MANY OTHERS NOT LISTED!

### SKIRTS

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values	\$5.98
\$7.50 Values	\$3.68

### BATH ROBES

**ALL COLORS**

\$16.75 Values	\$9.98
\$ 8.50 Values	\$4.68
\$13.75 Values	\$8.79
\$ 5.50 Values	\$2.69

### Mother's Friend Kiddies UNIONS

All Sizes	59c
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Hundreds of other values not listed—Crochet threads, collar and cuff sets, purses, handkerchiefs, combs, lingerie clasps, powder puffs, hair nets, bar pins, etc.

**STORE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY 12th AND 13th.**

### Martha 4-Foot Hosiery

\$3.95 Glove Silk	\$2.98
Luxite Feather-Weight Silk	
\$3.25 Values, all colors	\$2.39
\$2.25 Values, all colors	\$1.79
Luxite Thread, 2.50 Values now	\$1.98
Luxite Thread, \$1.75 Values now	.98c

### BLOOMERS

**High Stride, Silk, All Colors.**

\$5.75 Values	\$3.98
\$5.00 Values	\$3.69
\$5.85 Silk Step-Ins	\$2.59
Plain and Step-In Lingerette	
\$3.50 Values	\$2.98
\$2.75 Values	\$1.98

### KIMONAS

\$18.50 Silk Kimonas	\$10.98
\$16.50 Silk Kimonas	\$ 9.98
\$10.50 Silk Kimonas	\$ 4.98

### Silk and Wool Sweaters

One Lot \$9.50 now	\$4.98
One Lot \$8.00 now	\$5.98
One Lot \$3.00 now	\$1.98

### Ladies and Misses House SHOES

\$1.95 Values	\$1.06
\$1.50 Values	\$ .98

### High Grade Middy Blouse

\$6.50 Values	\$2.98
White and Colored Galatea	
\$3.50 Values	\$ .98

### BEAUTIFUL FURS GUARANTEED

\$49.50 Values	\$33.98
\$39.75 Values	\$24.98
\$25.00 Values	\$12.78
\$13.50 Values	\$ 7.98
\$ 8.50 Values	\$ 3.98

MANY OTHERS NOT LISTED!

### Ladies' Crepe Pajamas

\$5.00 Values	\$1.59
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### MODART CORSETS

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\$8.25 Value	\$4.98
\$7.50 Value	\$5.98
\$4.75 Value	\$3.79



### HENDERSON CORSETS

\$4.95 Values	\$3.98
\$4.75 Values	\$3.69
\$4.00 Values	\$2.98

**SPECIAL LOT**

\$5.95 Go At	\$3.98
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### BRASSIERES

\$2.25 Values	\$1.79
\$1.75 Values	\$1.24
\$1.50 Values	\$ .98
\$1.45 Values	\$1.11
\$ .60 Values	\$ .39

### GLOVES

**16-BUTTON LENGTH**

\$7.50 Values now	\$5.98
12 Button, \$7.00 Values now	\$4.98
2 Button, \$3.50 Values now	\$2.50
\$4.00 Gauntlets for	\$2.59

# SALE BEGINS MAY 14 AT 9 A.M. 1924

# MRS. GRISAMORE 311 MAIN STREET CLOVIS, NEW MEX.

**TEAPOT DOME DRAWS CHICAGO TO MEALS**

A brand new eating place opened last Friday in the heart of the LaSalle Street Financial district in Chicago. It is announced by a huge electric sign as the "Teapot Dome Coffee Shop."

Small porcelain oil derricks serve as sugar containers and half inch nickel "pipe lines" convey steaming coffee from the urns to counter faucets.

The fellow who kicks because there hasn't been any frost to kill the fruit doesn't deserve any consideration.

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Some big bargains to offer that will increase in value and make purchaser a good profit. Can sell you a farm or ranch of any size wanted.

Correspondence Promptly Answered.

**COWBOY COP AND FRANK IN RODEO**

London Will See Houston, Texas, World's Champion Bulldogger in Action June 17-24.

Houston, Texas, May 9.—U. P.—Oscar F. Hope, of the Houston mounted police force and incidentally the world's champion bulldogger, will represent this city and his native state in the International rodeo to be held at Wembley Park, England, some 25 miles from London, on June 17 to 24. Hope has already left Houston for London where he will stay a short time before going to the rodeo and exposition grounds.

Embarking with Hope on his journey to annex international laurels will be his famous roping horse, "Frank," one of the biggest factors in the many achievements won by the Houston "cowboy cop." The horse is intelligent, strong and fleet of foot, and Hope is ready to stack him against any other quadruped that will be entered in the international spectacle.

The rodeo is being promoted by Tex Austin, one of the foremost producers of rodeos in the world and the prize money will mount into five figures. There will be entries from all sections of America, gauchos from Argentina, vaqueros from New Mexico, wranglers from Canada.

Hope is winner of many prizes at rodeos in Texas and the surrounding states. He will enter the calf-roping contest, the steer bulldogging event and the 100-yard swim on a horse over the Thames river. He has obtained a 90 day leave of absence from the police department.

**COAL MAN PAYS TAX PENALTY.**

Fraudulent Return Will Cost M. B. Flynn More Than \$200,000.

Chicago, May 9.—Mortimer B. Flynn, wealthy coal man, will have to pay the United States government nearly a quarter of a million dollars because he tried to defraud the government of \$57,000 in his tax return of 1921.

Mr. Flynn, a member of the Pottinger-Flynn Coal Company, pleaded guilty to the charge today and told Federal Judge Carpenter he wanted to clean up his record without putting the government to the expense of a trial. He received a fine of \$3,500 and costs, paid up the delinquent tax and deposited bonds covering the penalties, which amounted to approximately \$200,000.

**THOUGHTLESS BLAMED FOR CATTLE SCOURGE**

Washington, May 9.—Responsibility for spread of the foot and mouth disease among the cattle in California was placed by Secretary Wallace in a statement Tuesday on thoughtless persons who travel from infected farms to non-infected areas.

**Personal Mention.**

Howard Carlyle's brother and family, from Hereford, Texas, were visiting in the R. J. Klump home Sunday.

Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Daniels, and Billie Bucy were in Lubbock, Texas, Wednesday.

The Methodist Missionary Society will serve ice cream at the Chautauqua May 20, 21 and 22.

Don't forget that the ladies of the Methodist Church will serve ice cream and cake in front of Faulkner's real estate office Saturday, May 10. Four sacks of flour will be sold to the highest bidder. Everyone cordially invited.

Gran' Alamo Camp Fire met at Hurley Thursday at 4.30. A Ukulele Club was organized and Camp Fire songs were practiced. Next week will be work meeting at Muleshoe.

Rev. Peyton, of Friona, will preach "Mother's Day" sermon at Hurley Sunday at 3 p. m.

Hurley Sunday School will have a "Mother's Day" program at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 11. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. E. J. Barb preached at Hurley Sunday evening at 3:30. The Hurley Baptists are planning to have him preach for them every first and third Sunday evenings.

Mr. Welton Winn, of Lubbock, is visiting his son, Dan, this week. Mr. Winn is an old resident of Bailey County. He moved to Lubbock about two years ago.

A. B. Crane, attorney from Farwell, was transacting business in Muleshoe this week.

Elmer Hoskins, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was in the south part of the County this week looking after his campaign in that part of the county.

James E. Humphrey, Internal Revenue agent of Fort Worth, Texas, was a business visitor at the Courthouse Tuesday. Mr. Humphrey handles the Estate Tax for the Department for this district.

C. E. Dotson and W. H. Lindsay of West Camp, were transacting business in Muleshoe Wednesday evening.

G. A. Anderson, ranchman from the west part of the county, was in town Tuesday attending court. He was also a delegate from his precinct to the County Democratic convention, and stayed over for the convention.

There should be a happy medium between Government running private business and private business running the Government.—Anderson (Ind.) Herald.

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**

FARMER—You should exercise the greatest care in selecting cotton seed for planting. The home grown seed are showing a very low germination.

—We have the early gin-run MEBANE, germination 83 per cent, and grown above the boll weevil district. These seed are \$1.50 while they last. It pays to plant good seed.

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By buying some of the articles of new and up-to-date wearing apparel for men to be found in our store.

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We carry a full stock of everything the city dweller or the farmer will need. We carry the very best brands of goods that always give satisfaction—and they are priced right.

Our new Spring stock is arriving and we can show you many of the newest goods for Spring wear.

**SEE US FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED.**

**M. P. SMITH**

The M. P. Smiths have purchased a new Buick car. This is one of the latest models in automobiles.

W. H. White and W. T. Cunningham of Baileyboro were doing jury service for the County Court this week.

Rex Stegall of Baileyboro and Virginia City, was in Muleshoe Monday on business.

R. C. Roy, of Hurley, candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of Bailey County, was in Muleshoe Monday.

Levi Pressly and Hubert Gilbreath attended court at Farwell Thursday.

J. W. Couch, capitalist from Abilene, visited the capitol city of Bailey County, last Tuesday and invested in a quarter section of potential strawberry land near Muleshoe.

J. W. Sampson, prominent contractor from Sudan, was milling around town this week, with his attention fixed upon the wonderful possibilities of this shallow water belt, and seemed to think the delayed building boom was unduly overdue.

John A. Pope, representing the Continental Gin Company, was a pleasant visitor in this community Wednesday, and while here assured the local cotton growers that the gin his company has sold R. L. Brown would preserve the full value of their staple. Well informed agricultural authorities claim cotton to be worth \$5 a bale more ginned on a Continental than on any other type of gin.

Aaron Stuart Whitten, the magazine writer, with his wife, visited Muleshoe this week. During the last week, Mr. Whitten has been visiting the plains country, securing data for a story in a national magazine of the history of cotton-growing in Texas during the last 40 years. The book, "Norfleet", containing the experiences of J. Frank Norfleet in his four year chase after the bunco artists, was edited by Mr. Whitten for the White Publishing Company of Ft. Worth, who expect to have same on the market soon.

C. D. Hay, from Sudan, attended the ball game at Muleshoe Sunday. Simon, as he is called by the old cowhands, ran true to form by bringing his Ford filled with attractive young ladies.

When it was announced that the Horseshoe Chamber of Commerce had appointed a committee for the purpose of starting a "Dude Ranch," where young millionaires of both sexes could come and learn to ride horseback and rope yearlings, Simon was the first to apply for a job as tutor, offering to work for nothing, and pay his own board.

**APPROVES TAX ON CHECKS**

The United States Senate gave approval Tuesday to finance committee amendments to the revenue bill imposing a 10 per cent tax on radio sets, reducing the automobile taxes, repealing the capital stock tax and restoring to the bill the tax on drafts, checks and promissory notes. All were adopted practically without debate or opposition in rapid order after more than two hours had been spent in discussion of minor proposals. Further contests are expected, however, on the radio and automobile rates.

**NEW TEXAS RAILWAY IS BEING ORGANIZED**

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 30.—The last preliminary step in the proposed organization of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf railroad is to be taken Tuesday night at a meeting at Tulsa, according to announcement Monday morning.

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Clovis, N. M.

### FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Tom Mason and children went to Vernon to attend their annual picnic at Doan's, May the 3rd, and to visit their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker have gone to Vernon for a week or ten days.

Mr. W. A. Long made a business trip to Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam of our community are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, May 4.

Mr. J. D. Campbell's two daughters from Hugo, Oklahoma, came in Saturday. They are going to make this their home. Mr. Campbell, their brother, came with them and returned Monday.

Mr. R. E. Luttrell made a business trip to Muleshoe Friday.

Several from our community attended the ball game at Sudan Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Luttrell had as her guests last week, Mrs. Ely Campbell, Miss Lula May Campbell Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. James Woods, Grandma Stone and Mrs. Gordan Sharman.

We had a nice shower Friday afternoon. Everything is looking fine, and several in our community have begun planting feed.

Mr. W. A. Long and family spent Sunday in Sudan.

Mr. Amil Long and sister, Dorthie, and their friends were Muleshoe visitors Sunday.

The Fairview School will close Friday, May the 9th. We have had a fine little school and the pupils have all made good grades. Everyone seems well pleased and we are especially thankful to our teacher, who has done so well and has taken so much interest in each pupil. We are hoping for her the best of success in her school work. She will be greatly missed in our little community, as she has made friends with everyone who knew her.

### SILVER DOLLAR CAUSES DEATH.

**Kansas Man Leans Against Dynamo Terminals and is Electrocuted.**

Lyons, Kas., May 9.—A silver dollar, carried in his hip pocket, caused the death of Ed Amole, 40, city sewer and plumbing inspector, here today.

While making some repairs on a dynamo in the waterworks pumping plant, Amole leaned against the terminals. The dollar in his hip pocket made a connection while his hands touched the metal parts of the dynamo. Twenty-two hundred volts of electricity passed through his body. He leaves a wife and a daughter.

### TEXANS SEEK TO KEEP FERGUSON OFF LISTS

San Antonio, Texas, May 9.—Frank C. Davis of San Antonio, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, has been cited to appear in the fifty-sixth district court at Houston on May 16, in an injunction suit brought to restrain the committee from placing the name of former Governor James E. Ferguson on the democratic ballot. The suit was brought by John F. Maddox and names the chairman and all members of the committee as defendants.

### MAGNUS SAYS FORD IS ON WRONG ROAD

Washington, May 9.—The farmers of the northwest think that Henry Ford made a mistake when he came out for President Coolidge, Senator Magnus Johnson, farmer laborite, of Minnesota, declared Tuesday.

"He took the wrong road when he came out for Coolidge," he said.

### \$100 WILL BUY

Genuine American Walnut, model X Victrola; good condition, with good selection of records; 6x9 Wilton velvet rug, blue and tan; 24x30 inch beveled glass wall or console mirror; 5 piece white enameled breakfast set. Or will sell separately. Look them over. 709 Hinkle St., Clovis, N. Mex. 12-11

### The Independent Sex.

At a women's freedom meeting in an English town, at which the independence of women was emphasized, a man's hat was borrowed for the purpose of making a collection.

Henry seems convinced that the only way out of the Shoals is via a Ford.—Philadelphia North American.

### HARD WORK DOES NOT AGE.

**Strenuous Activity Will Not Make One Old Prematurely.**

From American Review of Reviews.

The opinion has been generally held that the cause of old age lies in the fact that the cells of the human body become gradually worn out, just as does the stuff of which clothing is made. A different viewpoint was recently elaborated by L. R. Mueller, the director of a medicinal clinic in Erlangen, who holds that the real cause of the phenomena connected with age is the diminution of the energy of the power of growth. As quoted in Naturwissenschaftliche Umschau (Berlin), he says:

"The vital energy of growth, which is most active in an unborn child, undergoes considerable diminution even in childhood. When the adult condition is reached the vital energy slowly decreases until a great age is attained, which is shown by the fact that the power possessed by the cells of undergoing division and multiplication is decreased. An instance of this is evident in the fact that wounds and bone fractures become harder to heal with age. In aging cells the capacity of the cells both for absorbing nutrition and for transforming it into energy is lessened. To a certain extent this is explained by the fact that the nucleus of the cell, which is the essential seat of the capacity for growth, becomes smaller as the individual becomes older.

The reticulated or netlike substance of the nucleus also becomes less distinctively marked while the chromatin bodies become thicker and are partially dissolved. However, not all cells are subject to a time limitation. The one-celled animals or protozoa, have been undergoing division for untold ages and the same thing is true of the germ cells in the higher organisms."

Another interesting point made by the writer is that the cells of the organism age with different rapidity in different kinds of animals. Thus man attains an age of 70 to 80 years, which is twice that of the horse, a much larger animal, and three times that of the ox, which is even larger than the horse. In general, however, the comforting remark that strenuous activity does not bring on premature age either in men or in animals. This can be occasioned only by disease or smaller animals have a lower expectation of life than the larger ones, by insufficient rest periods.

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**Extremely Small Vote Cast in Recent Primaries.**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee, in a statement Sunday, asserted that Ohio gave President Harding a larger vote in 1920 than the total vote for Coolidge in the primaries of South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, North Dakota, Ohio and New Jersey.

"The inference to be drawn from these primary returns," the statement said, "are that the great body of the republicans are indifferent or are disgusted with the record their party has made during this national administration, that they are not enamoured of Mr. Coolidge, who has been a continuous part of it, and are not sufficiently interested in his candidacy to take part with the republican office holders and office-seekers in obtaining his nomination."

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