



**Hat Clearance!**  
 Values to \$9.98, marked very low to clear  
**Now \$1.99**

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**DRAPERY MATERIALS**  
 Guaranteed Fast Color  
 Our entire stock of Drapery — Crash, Damask, Sail Cloth — in floral designs and other materials and patterns. We offer you a big savings during this Clearance Sale. All to go at —  
**1/2 PRICE**

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**Bath Mats, Shag Rugs, Rag Rugs**  
**All To Go At 1/2 PRICE**  
 Entire stock of Bath Mats, Shag Rugs, and Rag Rugs. . . White Variegated, and Solid Colors. A Money Saving Value. Take advantage of this savings.

# COBB'S January Clearance

## PRICES CUT IN HALF and Tons OF FALL

### Sale Starts **FERN CO.**



MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS  
 Exceptional Values  
 NEW Fall Merchandise. All wool, and part wool. Large variety of styles to choose from. Sizes 3 to 16.  
 Values to 15.98  
**1-2 Price**

**All Fall and Winter Ready To Wear at Half Price!**

**DRESSES**  
 At greatly reduced prices  
 Sport, dressy in crepes, wool and rayons . . . wonderful values for women and juniors . . . All new Fall merchandise in these well known brands — Doris Dodson, Paul Sacks, Franklin and many other famous brands.  
 Be here early for your choice in selection. All colors and sizes.  
 One of our Big Sale values. Formerly priced \$4.98 to 24.75.

**LADIES' COATS AND SUITS**  
 You'll find these Coats and Suits in Paramount, Light-Moor, Fashion Bilt — All wool — Wide range of styles and colors. This is brand new merchandise bought for this season — Now offered to you at these tremendous money saving prices. You can't miss seeing these during our Big Clearance Sale. We pass these values on to you to make room for our new Spring Merchandise.

**NOW 1-2 PRICE** No Refunds No Exchanges **Now 1-2 Price**

Store  
**FERN CO.**  
 e in Muleshoe"  
 Pairs of  
 Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. M. Williams, of Com.  
 Be here early  
 Sizes small, 11/2 to The Journal  
 per Special! Gambrell Smith.

**37c** guest Brown, Tuesday

**Ladies' and Children SWEATERS**  
 Your choice of our entire st wonderful wool sweaters . . sl and coat styles.  
 2.98 to 5.98 values  
**1-2 PRICE**

**WOOLEN PIECE GO**  
 Our entire stock of 54-inch w plaids and solid colors —  
 A seamstress' dream made this sale!  
 1.98 to 3.98 values  
**All to go at 1/2 PRICE**

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**BEDSPREADS**



**Now Half-Price!**

Chenilles — Jacquards — Crinkles  
 Colors: White, Blue, Rose, Aqua, peach, Floral designs. Large double bed size . . .  
 A truly sensational value . . . Formerly sold for 2.98 to 16.98.

**1,000 Prs.**  
 Of Ladies' Rayon Panties  
 Values 89c to 1.10 - all elastic tops - all sizes, small to XXX.  
 A sensational savings to you!

**1-2 PRICE**



**Ladies' Scarfs and Fascinators**  
 Your choice in all wool and rayons — in soft pastels and white.  
 1.49 to 2.49 values  
**Half Price**

For lack of space we cannot stock, but a visit to our store we have to offer.

**COBB'S DE MULE**

## Want To Die Tonight? Just Fail To Be Careful About Your Gas Fires

Do you want to die tonight? If you aren't ready to meet the Grim Reaper then take cognizance of the fact that a fire in your sleeping quarters is almost a sure invitation to death, and take a few precautionary measures—even if it means a mountain of blankets to keep you warm.

There have been a number of accidents—some deaths and some near deaths—in the country during the recent cold wave due to gas fires. Most of them, fortunately, have been minor, but other victims of carbon monoxide have not lived to tell the story. In several cases where the victims were not overcome, they owed their lives to the timely visit of a neighbor or relative.

You can't depend upon your nose—no matter how sharp you may believe your sense of smell to be—because carbon monoxide is odorless and tasteless. Victims who recuperate report the gas made them stupid to the extent that although

wrong, they didn't seem to be able to realize something was sadly to do anything about it.

Even when carbon monoxide does not form, a fire in your bedroom is dangerous. Tightly closed rooms are death traps, as an open fire uses up the oxygen, leaving none for the sleeper.

Here are a few other tips: Poorly adjusted stoves may go out when gas pressure is low, and when the pressure comes up, unburned gas may escape, to be breathed by the sleeper. You may—or may not—wake up!

Have your home furnaces thoroughly checked, properly cleaned and installed, to prevent clogged flues. Such a condition in the flue simply forces carbon monoxide into the house.

If you insist upon a warm house, at least be careful. Have your fires sufficiently high to prevent them from "rasping" out, check all your stoves to see that a mixture of air and gas is correct for best burning,

and just in case overlooked some p window near where ing slightly open, to into the room.

And last but not least upon your conviction- dents always happen to fellow. —Farwell State bue.

### DEMAND REMAINS HIGH FERTILIZER IS SHORT

COLLEGE STATION.—Almost a record supply of fertilizer is on hand for the current fiscal year but demand is still higher than the supply.

The USDA has announced that present American fertilizer supplies are more than double the amount used in prewar years, but needs of agriculture cannot be fully supplied by fertilizers on hand. Nitrogen fertilizer are especially short.

Shortage of railroad cars is a bottleneck for all phases of the fertilizer industry USDA reports. The tank cars for the shipment of nitrogen and boxcars for phosphate and potash are among the particularly short items.

Only slightly larger quantities of phosphates and potash are expected to be available during the current fiscal year than were available last year, while nitrogen supplies will be slightly less than last year.

ous setbacks, such as the strike have prevented production from reaching goals set for the but most of the loss in proportion is being borne by the extert program rather, than by the firms.

### METHODIST HOME OFFERING

The offering to the Methodist Home in Waco is now in the sum of \$875, on a goal of \$1,000. If you have not made your offering to this cause see Mr. Klump at the city hall, or S. C. Beavers and give your check. Help us reach the goal presently.

T. G. Craft, minister, Methodist Church.

### Boothe Family Dinner Held Jan. 1

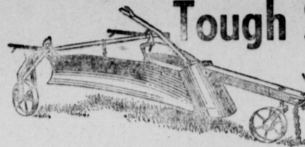
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boothe entertained New Year day with a dinner for members of the Boothe family and their children.

Attending were Mr. Boothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boothe and brothers and sisters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe and family, all of Dimmitt.

H. D. King was in Dallas that of the week on business.

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## EASIER DITCHING THROUGH THE Tough Stuff!



WITH THE

DOUBLE WING



All steel, electrically welded Double Wing Chaitin Ditchers build ditches in stubble, sod, heavy soil or gravel with the greatest of ease and efficiency. The exclusive curved mold board wings slice ahead smoothly, roll the dirt up evenly and build strong, uniform banks. The wings, wheels and beam are easily adjustable to make any size ditch. Clean ditches perfectly in one trip through, and leave a clear, flat-bottomed ditch that carries a maximum volume of water.

BETTER DITCHES —in less time —at lower cost THERE'S A CHAITIN FOR EVERY NEED— MADE IN 12 SIZES

FOR SALE BY

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Muleshoe, Texas

MAYBE YOU THINK YOU DON'T GAMBLE...

But an uninsured automobile accident could cost you your savings, your auto, your home, all your personal belongings. Don't take chances! Protect yourself with our complete coverage, low cost accident insurance now!

The Pool Insurance Agency  
GILBREATH BUILDING  
Phone 113 Muleshoe, Texas

## Watch Those Marks...

It's Not only Johnny Who has to watch his marks—Take a look at your clothes!

Are they soiled and wilted? We'll give all your cleaning the finest care.

## City Cleaners

QUALITY SERVICE  
Howard Elliott

Phone 145 Muleshoe

## FEEDS!

Cottonseed Meal (No limit)	5.00
Bran	2.50
Shorts	2.60 & 2.75
18" Egg Mash	4.00
Sweet Feed	2.50
20" Dairy Feed	3.50

Custom Grinding — Custom Mixing

## John's Custom Mill

On Sudan Highway, 4 Blocks East of Main Street

# PUBLIC SALE!

At my place 17 mi. Northwest of Muleshoe; or 1 1-2 mi. north of West Camp School House, property described below. Sale starts at 10:30 a. m., on

## MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1947

WEST CAMP H. D. CLUB LADIES WILL SERVE LUNCH — FREE COFFEE

### LIVESTOCK

- 1—Black Jersey Cow 7 yrs. old, giving 4 gallons now.
- 1—Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, 4 gals. when fresh, stripper now.
- 1—Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, dry.
- 1—Jersey Cow, 10 yrs. old, dry.
- 1—Mottled face heifer, 2 years old.
- 1—Red heifer, coming 2, springer.
- 1—Steer calf 2 mos. old, fat.
- 1—Brown heifer, yearling.
- 1—Club calf, wt. 700.
- REGISTERED HOGS Poland Chinas
- 1—Sow, 3 Gilts, wt. 160.
- 2—Boars, weight 160 lbs.
- 1—Boar, weight 200 lbs.
- HORSES
- 1—Gray mare, wt. 1100.
- 1—Dun mare, wt. 800.
- 5,000 Hegari Bundles, fair grain.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1—2 pc. Living Room Suit.
- 1—Library Table.
- 1—Platform Rocker.
- 1—Circulating Heater, kerosene.
- 1—3 pc. Bedroom Suit, pre-war.
- 1—Wooden Bed.
- 3—Bed Springs.
- 2—End Tables. 1—Rocking Chair.
- 1—Dresser; 1—Chiffonade.
- 2—Iron Bedsteads.
- 5—Mattresses; 1—Clothes Closet.
- 2—Single Door Steel Cabinets.

- 1—2-door Steel Cabinet.
- 1—Dining Table.
- 1—Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1—Electric Separator.
- 1—Kitchen Table.
- 1—Small Table; 1—Card Table.
- 1—4 burner Oil Stove.
- Several dozen jars Canned Fruit and Vegetables.
- Several dozen empty fruit jars.
- Dishes, milk buckets, 2 gal. churn, 5 gal. cream can, other articles too numerous to mention.

### FARM MACHINERY

- 1—M. Ward Hammer Mill.
- 1—50 ft. Belt.
- 1—1-row McCormick Deering corn binder.
- 1—John Deere 1 row corn binder.
- 2—4-wheel Trailers.
- 2—2-row slide go-devils.
- 1—1-row slide go-devil.
- 1—4-wheel wagon.
- 1—2-wheel Trailer.
- 1—Turning Plow.
- 1—'38 John Deere Combine, 7 ft.
- Number of oil buckets, sweeps, barrels, other items too numerous to mention.
- 1—500 Chick Brooder, kerosene, Jamesway.
- About 300 White Leghorn Hens.

TERMS—CASH No Property To Be Removed Until Settled For

## W. L. KEY, Owner

W. D. WANZOR, AUCTIONEER MR. AND MRS. HENRY SCHUSTER  
Muleshoe, Texas Clerks



W. F. HAYS, Jr.

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE AN AUCTION SALE

That's Everybody's Business

DO YOU WANT A First Class Auctioneer?

THAT'S MY BUSINESS

Let Me Help You Plan Your Sale NOW

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W. F. HAYS, Jr. AUCTIONEER MULESHOE, TEXAS

Milestone Car



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 37 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automot... manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

First Texas Made Tractor Off Lines

DENISON.— Designed, specifically to meet the needs of the small farmer the first Texas made tractor will begin rolling off the assembly lines at the Jaques Power Saw Co. factory here this month. The new tractor, named "The Mighty Mile" is 5 1-2 feet long, 4 feet high and 4 feet wide. Powered by an air cooled gasoline engine it can operate for an entire day on four gallons of gasoline.

HALF CENTURY CLUB MET AT MARDIS HOME

Six members of the Half Century Club met in the home of Mrs. Gussie

Mardis Thursday, January 2, to quilt. All present enjoyed th day very much, especially the lunch Mrs. Mardis served.

The usual chat went on among the group and the quilt was finished about 4 o'clock.

The club is to meet January 16 at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Mardis for a business meeting and election of officers. All members are urgently requested to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for all their thoughtfulness and sympathetic kindness during our recent sorrow. To those who brought food to our home, sent flowers, and helped in numerous ways we feel deeply grateful. May God bless you and yours.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley Ken and Boney Angeley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Green, Sr., of Littlefield, spent the day here Monday with their sons and families. Dr. M. F. Green and Dr. T. Green. The Green's have been on a month's vacation in Florida and New Orleans, La.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF MULESHOE STATE BANK

of Muleshoe Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1946, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking law of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority, by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district:

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,118,775.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,526,279.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	53,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	
Loans and discounts (including \$13.57 overdrafts)	
Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,954,000.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,954,614.47</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>3,954,000.00</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,472.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>110,472.23</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,065,086.70</b>
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.	

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 689,500.00

I, Inez P. Bobo, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT ATTEST:  
E. R. Hart, Ray Griffiths, Jesse M. Osborn, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Bailey, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1947.  
(SEAL) MILDRED DAVIS, Notary Public.

"Daddy, When Can I Start Shaving?"



"The way time flies, son, it won't be long."

"Does it hurt, Daddy?"

"Shaving used to make my face sore sometimes, but not any more."

"How come, Daddy?"

"Well, you know that big automatic gas water heater we bought?"

"Yes, Daddy"

"That's what makes the difference. Now there's ALWAYS plenty of steaming hot water to soften my beard and make it shave off slick as a whistle."

"Gee, Daddy, it looks like fun."

West Texas Gas Company

Take a Cab Driver's word for it!



"BETTER MILEAGE... SAFER, TOO!"

"I like these new B.F. Goodrich Silvertowns," says Mr. Joseph W. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., Yellow Cab driver, "and I know the boss does, too. He likes them because they're giving better mileage and stand up better in rough, tough, day-in-and-out taxi service. But for me, I like that wide, flat tread. It seems to cover more road... gives me better control. I feel safer."

You, too, need the Extra Safety of the tire that OUTWEARS PREWAR TIRES

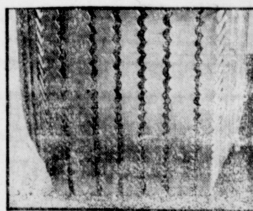
Before the new B.F. Goodrich passenger car tire was offered for public sale, it had passed over 17 million miles of the roughest, toughest type of testing... in service on taxi fleets (as Mr. Thomas describes above)... on police cars, and on the B.F. Goodrich tire test fleet, even at high speeds.

Today, millions more miles of testing are behind it. And hundreds of millions of miles of user-service support the results.

B.F. Goodrich perfected a stronger tire body by using stronger cords and more of them... extra strength that means better resistance to bruising and damage from accidents.

Supplies of this new tire are still limited. However, we'll do our best to keep your car rolling until we can get new tires for you.

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