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Committees For Commercial Body Are Named Friday

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce started off under favorable auspices at its first meeting held Friday noon of last week. President Sam Fox was in the chair and handled details of the meeting in masterful manner. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by W. M. McHorse, secretary and duly approved. Committees named at a previous executive meeting were approved as follows:

Membership—Ed Lane, R. L. Brown, Cecil Tate.

Roads—Neil Rockey, M. G. Miller, Dr. A. E. Lewis.

Industrial—Jess Osborn, Connie Gupton, J. W. McDermott, W. M. McHorse.

Entertainment—Glen Rockey, Clay Beavers, K. K. Smith.

It was reported by Neil Rockey that the Commissioners court of Roosevelt county, N. M., had authorized opening of a highway running east and west in that county toward the New Mexico-Texas state line which was the first step toward securing the proposed Portales cut-off, shortening the distance between Muleshoe and Portales.

The matter of inefficient telephone service in Muleshoe was raised and a resolution passed asking the City Commission, which had granted franchise to the company here, to take necessary steps toward securing necessary improvement of such service. Citizens present seemed to be of the opinion the poor service rendered was not the fault of the operators, but rather worn out physical equipment.

President Fox expressed his appreciation for the fine attendance at the first meeting of the new year, urging continued co-operation of business men toward a bigger and better Muleshoe.

BETTER COLD WEATHER ON SOUTH PLAINS

Saturday of last week the mercury in thermometers took quite a tumble. Wind blew out of the north at the rate of 40 miles per hour, and for a few minutes there was snowfall. The snow was reported in Amarillo vicinity. Sunday was much warmer and Monday, while the sun was warm in protected places, the north wind was still of a cutting nature.

Harold Mardis For Co. Commissioner Of Precinct 2

Harold Mardis, well known resident of this county for the past 30 years and a property owner in the county, in this issue of the Journal makes announcement of his desire to be elected County Commissioner of Precinct 2 in the coming Democratic primaries, and in support of such desire says:

"I have, during these past years, kept close watch on the growth and development of this my home county, always interested in its forward movements, and while never having been an official, yet I have always contributed of my personal means and ability in any helpful manner possible.

"I have had experience in road building and maintenance and feel competent to handle such work in a manner entirely satisfactory to constituents and fellow citizens.

"Adding the financial affairs of county I pledge the very best of ability and so-operation with the members of the Commission court, assuring the voters I will in my very best judgement in dealing matters where financial expenditures are involved, always looking toward the best interests of county and the people who live in it.

"I favor the work of the County agent and that of the Home demonstration agent; an hearty accord with every measure being taken for the education and training of club boys and girls, that they will be the kind of citizens they would be in coming years. I stand every possible educational advancement of the people of this county.

"Assuring the voters in advance of my sincerity, loyalty, co-operation and devotion of my time, talents and energy to the furtherance of this county's welfare, I ask in turn their favorable influence and aid in the coming Democratic primaries."—HAROLD MARDIS.

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Chet Layne Asks For Election County Commissioner

In this issue of the Journal C. E. (Chet) Layne, citizen of Bailey county for the past 21 years and a property owner in the county, makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and in support of his desire makes the following statement:

"I have never before held political office, and while not much interested in politics directly, yet I have always had an interest in economic matters, particularly as they affect my home county. Having lived here for so many years, and been more or less intimately acquainted with county affairs because I have so often been employed by the county, such familiarity would be to my advantage in this office.

"I believe those who have known me in the past will agree that I understand road work and know how to keep highways in good traveling condition. My 15 years experience in building and maintaining roads, five such years having been in the employ of the State Highway Department, has given me a positive knowledge of such work, and I take this opportunity of pledging my fellow citizens my loyalty towards better roads in this precinct.

"I favor employment of a home demonstration agent in this county, believing such training is desirable and appreciated by both the women and the club girls, as well as the men of the homes who appreciate the benefit coming to every member of the households through such teaching.

"In my experience in business I have always made a reasonable success of my own and feel this experience will be of value in handling the financial affairs of the county, and I pledge my co-operation toward harmonious action with other members of the Commissioners' court and my loyalty to the best interests of my fellow citizens and to the county in general.

"May I take this opportunity to express in advance my thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Bailey county for their support and favorable consideration of my candidacy at the coming Democratic primary."—C. E. (Chet) LAYNE.

Boy Scout Banquet Election, To Be Held Jan. 23

It is estimated about 350 persons will attend the annual meeting and banquet of the South Plains council Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Lubbock, Tuesday, January 23. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural college at Stephenville, will be the principal speaker.

An attendance banner will go to the hands of town chairmen who will make reservations. The banquet will start at 7:00 p. m. at Hotel Lubbock while the meeting proper will start at 5:30 p. m. with eight group meetings on the mezzanine of the hotel.

At 5:00 p. m. the council meeting will meet for the election of the 1940 officers. P. B. Malone is the present president.

REV. E. E. WHITE IN CHURCH MEET HERE

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. E. White, district superintendent of Plainview in charge, there being a good crowd present.

Routine business was attended to and a good meeting held.

Rev. White delivered an inspiring message at the regular service at the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

J. T. Salem, layman from Sudan, was a visitor at the conference and gave a short interesting talk.

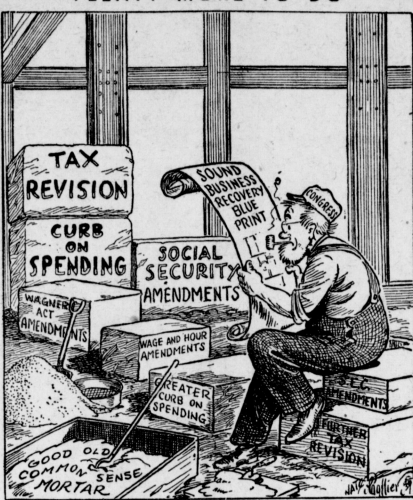
MARRIAGES, DIVORCES SHOW RATIO 7-1

There were 77 marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk during 1939, all certificates being returned properly filled out by officiating person.

District court records also show there were 11 divorces granted in Bailey county last year, or one divorce to seven marriages. Reports from some counties show a ratio of as much as 7 to 4.

Fifty-seven new oil fields were discovered in Texas during the first 11 months of 1939.

PLENTY MORE TO DO



West Texas Gas Co Makes Another Gas Rate Reduction of 5c Per 1,000 Feet Saves \$100,000 Year

West Texas Gas Company has announced another reduction in gas rates effective with January gas bills. The reduction in rates will benefit all domestic and commercial users of gas.

Under the new rate schedule, the minimum bill of \$1.25 per month, including two thousand cubic feet of gas, remains the same, and the next 48 thousand cubic feet is reduced from 50 cents to 45 cents per thousand. Each domestic and commercial user of gas, using over the minimum bill of \$1.25 per month, will save 5 cents per thousand cubic feet on the next 48 thousand cubic feet.

The present reduction in rates is the third such reduction made by the West Texas Gas Company to domestic and commercial consumers of gas in the past four years. The company commenced the general distribution of gas on its system in the fall of 1927, and just eight years later, in December, 1935, made its first rate reduction. A second rate reduction was made in January, 1937. These reductions have resulted in reducing the minimum bill (which includes the first two thousand cubic feet) from \$1.50 to \$1.25, and in reducing the cost of the next 48 thousand cubic feet from 67 1/2 cents per thousand to 45 cents per thousand. These three reductions represent a total saving to the company's consumers of approximately \$400,000 annually.

The rate reduction now going into effect will mean a saving to gas users each year of approximately \$100,000. This rate reduction is in accord with the policy of West Texas Gas Company to lower the cost of gas to its customers as often as its earnings will permit, consistent with present high standards of customer service.

The new rate schedule is as follows:

General Service Rate:	Per month:	Minimum Bill:
First 2,000 Cu. Ft.	\$1.25	(Minimum Bill)
Next 48,000 Cu. Ft.	45c	per 1,000 cubic feet
Next 50,000 Cu. Ft.	30c	per 1,000 cubic feet
Next 400,000 Cu. Ft.	25c	per 1,000 cubic feet
All over 500,000 Cu. feet	20c	per 1,000 cubic feet

Additional charge—one-ninth of bill will be added if not paid within 10 days after date rendered.

ONLY 11 MORE "SHOPPING DAYS" FOR POLL TAX PAYING; INDICATIONS ARE FOR A RECORD VOTE IN STATE

Only 11 more "shopping days" remain for citizens of Bailey county to pay their poll taxes, according to Collector W. E. Renfrew, as the closing date for obtaining such franchise is January 31. Up to the first of this week only 633 poll tax receipts had been issued in that office, whereas on election years heretofore the total number has run around 1,400 receipts. Citizens are urged to pay as promptly as possible so as to avoid the rush on the final day. Those who let this opportunity pass will be barred from participating in any election during 1940, the law says.

County residents who are 21 years of age between January 1, 1939, and December 31, 1940, are reminded they can obtain exemption certificates for free votes by calling at the sheriff's office.

January 31, 1940, is also the deadline for paying county and state taxes without penalty and interest being added.

State officials are already forecasting a record vote for this year. In 1938, a presidential election and a record year, 1,172,926 poll tax receipts were issued. The number of receipts, however, does not represent the total voting strength. It is generally considered about 15 percent more votes must be added to include exemptions of all kinds. In 1938 there was a total vote of 1,341,864, the largest ever cast in Texas. There has been a material increase in population of the state since that year.

Numerous reasons are heard why the payment of poll taxes this year may sweep to unprecedented heights. They include:

ALLOTMENTS TO SOD READY FOR SIGNING

All producers desiring to receive allotments on sod land should call at the Bailey County Agriculture office in Muleshoe not later than February 1 and sign work sheets for such land, according to statement of J. C. Smith, AAA administrator for the county.

Sod land broken out in connection with other old land will not be eligible to receive new government allotments, that is, sod broken out will have to be considered as a farm unit, Smith said.

OLD AGE PENSION O. K. THIS MONTH

U. S. Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) telegraphed Governor Leavelle O'Daniel last Saturday that there was "no difficulty" about federal old age assistance payments to Texas for January, despite disagreement compensation commission and the state welfare department.

Allan McGee Out For Co. Commissioner Precinct One

In this issue of the Journal J. A. (Allan) McGee makes announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to action of the voters to be expressed in the coming Democratic primaries. In support of his desire for election to this office Mr. McGee says:

"Greatly encouraged by the excellent vote given me two years ago when I ran for this office, lacking only five votes securing the nomination, I feel called upon to again make the race feeling my previous candidacy has paved the way for success in the coming election.

"I have been a citizen of Bailey county for the past 17 years and am a property owner in the county. I have had considerable very satisfactory experience in road building some years ago when I was a road overseer in Oklahoma before moving to Texas. Since coming to Bailey county I have closely observed road upkeep and improvement and feel quite competent to furnish, my fellow citizens with quality service in this line that will be appreciated.

Since the women of our state and county have been recognized as full fledged citizens by being given the right to vote, I feel they are entitled to every consideration accorded the man, and I favor any recognition of their rights in an educational way that may be accorded them. The boys and girls of our county should also be given every possible encouragement toward future successful citizenship.

I have made a reasonable success in the conduct of my own business, and assure my fellow citizens I will put forth my very best endeavors for the efficient handling of all county business that may come before the Commissioners' court.

It would be my pleasure to cooperate with other members of such court in advancing all possible interests of the citizens, conserving their finances and making necessary expenditures in the most efficient manner possible. I feel competent, on the basis of past business experience and my familiarity with county laws and conditions, to be a satisfactory servant to the people in this office, and cordially solicit the favorable influence and votes of the people toward my election."—J. A. (Allan) MCGEE.

Prices For Major Farm Commodities Up 17 Percent

Chicago.—Farmers studying market conditions in preparation for this year's planting found prices of their major commodities today averaging about 17 per cent higher than a year ago.

Of 10 important items farmers have to sell, only livestock and eggs brought less returns than at the start of 1939. Most products were priced under January, 1937, quotations and a few were lower than two years ago, but with these exceptions the general level of market prices was about the best of the past decade.

Whether these higher prices foretell increased agricultural income, however, will depend on the amount of commodities farmers have to sell, market analysts said. In general, price advances have been based on prospects of decreased production in 1940, as in the case of wheat. Price losses reflected larger market supplies, as in the case of hogs. Farm income in 1939, including government payments, was the best since 1930, except for 1937.

HROMAS-LOVELL

Culminating a romance that began while attending West Texas State college at Canyon, Miss Ernestine Hromas, teacher in the Progress school, and William E. Lovell of Fort Worth, were married in Muleshoe Saturday evening last week at the Methodist church, Rev. E. E. White, pastor, assisted by Rev. E. E. White of Plainview, officiating with an impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely blue crepe dress trimmed in white with blue accessories. She also wore a diamond locket which was worn by her mother at her wedding. Her corsage was white gardenias and valley lilies.

The bride resigned her position as teacher in the Progress school and left for Fort Worth with her husband where they will make their home.

Nearly 2,000,000 tons of sugar was produced in Cuba in 10 weeks.

Bailey Co. Gets \$4,433 In State Debt Funds

County Judge M. G. Miller who went to Austin last week to attend a state-wide meeting of county school superintendents brought back with him checks payable to Bailey county in the sum of \$4,433.34, being the first of approximately 25 payments of similar sum coming to Bailey during the next 25 years. These checks were outcome of legislation passed at the last meeting of that state body.

Originally there was introduced in the legislature a bill known as The County Judges Assumption Bill, being written, introduced in both houses and sponsored by the State County Judges and Commissioners association, seeking to pledge the State to get behind county indebtedness in refunding certain advanced funds in the form of bonds and warrants, so such moneys might be used in the various counties for improvement of lateral roads, which were not a part of the state highway system.

Later, the Texas Good Roads association introduced another bill for the same purpose, but quite different in some details. A legislative committee was appointed for county action in threshing out various controversial points, of which Judge Miller, this county, was a member. The result was the bill finally passed, and from which Bailey and other counties are now receiving refunds.

It is understood one check in the sum of \$2,116.67 may be used for improving county-wide lateral roads, while the other check in similar sum may be used for road improvement purposes on former Road District No. 1, at discretion of the Commissioners' court.

There is a total of \$123,871,428 to be thus refunded counties by the State during the coming 25 years. Judge Miller also learned that the State Highway department was making arrangements for further improvement on State Highway No. 214 out of Muleshoe between Enochs and the south Bailey county line, thus insuring further labor for workmen now employed on that highway.

He also conferred with officials of the State Department of Education and received encouragement relative to maturity of debts in certain school districts of this county either by refunding bond process or by making such payments of lesser amounts by the districts.

Cotton And Wheat Applications To Close Jan. 31

College Station, Jan. 16.—Final date for signing applications for 1939 cotton and wheat price adjustment payments is January 31, 1940, the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee has announced.

At the same time, the committee named May 31, 1940 as the deadline to apply for 1939 agricultural conservation program payments.

No extension of the deadlines will be made, the committee declared, and all payment applications must be filed in the county offices by the dates set.

More than 200,000 applications for conservation payments have already been certified, B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator, reported, with the state office handling approximately 5,000 applications daily. The total certified to date is \$35,813,297, Vance said. Fairly payments in wheat, cotton and rice are almost completed with \$27,574,670 having been certified, he said.

A MAN BITES A DOG YEP, THAT'S NEWS

It has long been a commonplace among editors that if a dog bites a man it's to be expected; but if a man bites a dog that's news. Other strange facts may also be news.

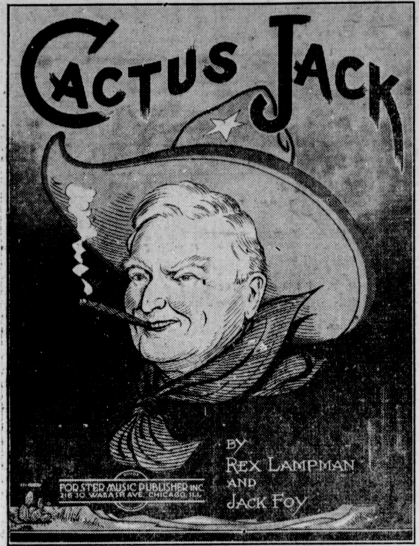
Last week Loy R. Kennedy for several years past county attorney of Cochran advertised he would NOT be a candidate for re-election this year. At this period of election when many other citizens are making positive announcements, on of a negative nature certainly IS news!

SPEECH AND PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Thursday evening of this week beginning at eight o'clock a speech and piano recital will be presented at the Muleshoe High school auditorium by pupils of Prof. W. L. Crow and Mrs. Clyde Holland.

The public in genera is cordially invited to attend.

John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song



DALLAS—A swinging melody and catchy words—in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses of their own writing. The song has eight verses, but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

I In Texas down by the Rio Grande There's plenty of work for a good cowhand, There's milk and honey and hot tamales, And the sweetest bunch of 'O by gollyes. The sky is wide and high and blue, And you say to strangers "how do do." There's room to breathe or to bet a stack, There's the blue bonnet girls and there's Cactus Jack.

Chorus: Cactus Jack, he's riding straight, Riding straight for the White House gate. Don't look away, don't look away, You can't look away from Texas.

II We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack: He's quick on the trigger or a wisecrack. Just as wise as an old horned toad— These ain't very much he's never known! He can hogtie a yearling quick as you wish,

U. S. SENATOR TOM CONNALLY WOULD HAVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAY 2 TO 1 ON STATE PENSIONS

Senator Tom Connally this state has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Social Security act, to provide that in the matter of old age pensions the federal government shall contribute two-thirds, and the states one-third of individual pensions up to \$15.00 per month and from \$15.00 upward the contribution by the states and federal government shall be each one-half of the sum in excess of \$15.00 per month. "The bill which I offered," said Senator Connally, "embodies the amendment to the Social Security act which I offered at the last regular session of Congress and which passed the Senate by a substantial majority. However, the House of Representatives did not have an opportunity to vote on the amendment because of the refusal of the House conferees to allow the House to express itself on that particular amendment. My information is that there is strong support in the House for the bill. "The justification for the measure lies in the fact that under existing law the federal government simply matches the amount contributed by the individual states. As a conse-

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

A bill has been introduced in Congress to stop all immigration to the U. S. during 1940.

Congress has been asked by the President to approve a \$2,000,000,000 sum for defense purposes.

U. S. Senator George W. Norris, 78, Nebraska, following 37 years service in Congress, has announced when his present term expires in 1943 he will retire.

It is announced from Washington that more than a million old age people may benefit from social security pensions beginning the first of 1940.

Goering Nazi No. 2, has become supreme director of German war-time economics under a setup foretelling a long war and new war axes are planned.

U. S. State department discloses British notification that only under very exceptional circumstances will German products consigned to the U. S. be exempted from allied blockade.

War or peace, says Roger W. Babson, well known statistician, business in the first half of 1940 will be the best for any six months period since 1929. Jobs, wages, farm

Six Countries Eye Antarctica

Germany Latest to Claim Part of Ice-Covered Continent.

WASHINGTON.—With Germany now making claim to 230,000 square miles of Antarctica, explored from one of her whaling ships, five nations and Australia have set up claims for that division of the vast continent that lies under a thick layer of ice at the "bottom" of the world.

"The claims on behalf of Norway, Great Britain, France, the United States, and Australia have sliced the Antarctic continent like a huge pie; but title to some of the slices is by no means clear and uncontented," says the National Geographic society.

How Claims Rest.

"When Amundsen, first man to reach the South pole, arrived there in December, 1911, he claimed for Norway a relatively small circular area of land around the pole with a radius of about 110 miles. Since then explorers who have cruised the Antarctic coast, penetrated the continent a few miles, or flown over certain previously unexplored regions all the land between certain longitudes extending all the way to the poles.

"The so-called Australian claim is the largest single slice of the Antarctic 'pie'. It extends from 45 degrees east longitude to 160 degrees east longitude. France, however, insists that the region from Adelaide Land between 136 and 143 degrees east longitude, wholly within the Australian claim, is hers; and in January Lincoln Ellsworth looked down from an airplane in the same Australian area on 80,000 square miles 'never before seen by man,' and announced his claim for the United States. The Ellsworth area lies between 74 and 83 degrees east longitude, and 70 and 75 degrees south latitude. Thus, it does not reach the edge of the continent.

Claimed for U. S.

"Besides the Australian claims there are two other pie-shaped slices claimed." Great Britain, the Ross Dependency between 160 degrees east and 150 degrees west longitude; and a large area between 20 and 80 degrees west longitude. Between these slices is claimed by Great Britain are Marie Byrd Land between 120 and 150 degrees west longitude, which was explored by Admiral Richard E. Byrd; and James W. Ellsworth Land, the area from 80 to 120 degrees west longitude which Lincoln Ellsworth claimed for the United States when he traversed the region by airplane in 1935.

"The Norwegian claims are not as definite as some of the others, but are understood to cover the sector extending from 20 degrees west longitude to 45 degrees east longitude. It is in this latter sector that the new German claim has been set up."

'Napoleon' Brings Peace To French and Italians

WARSAW, POLAND.—Warsaw's newest movie palace has opened as the "Cinema Napoleon" and not the "Paris Cinema," the name chosen originally.

The theater is in a building owned by an Italian insurance company and was leased by a French-Polish concern, which chose the name "Paris Cinema." The Italians objected to a French name. A compromise was effected on "Cinema Napoleon." The French are pleased because Napoleon was French and the Italians because "Napoleon was Italian anyway because he was a Corsican and Italy will get Corsica back some day."

Pheasants Seem to Know All About Their Rights

GILROY, CALIF.—Golden pheasants, rigidly protected under California game laws, cause considerable embarrassment to a municipality when they calmly walked up the main street.

Two have done so here recently. The last one, caught by three small boys, was gracefully turned over to Judge Leon Thomas. He could find no legal precedents for such a case, but called in a game warden, instructed him to take the bird outside the city limits and give it a good start for somewhere else.

Buck Scorns Wild Life

After Tasting Comforts SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, CALIF.—If the public doesn't quit feeding wild animals, there soon won't be any more wild animals—they'll be tame—park officials here think. A fine three-point buck which used to come to Lon Oldham's blacksmith shop for a daily handout was removed from the park last spring.

The buck, however, apparently had lost its banking for the wild life and six months later showed up again at the blacksmith shop for its daily manna.

Eyelasses Are Illuminated LEIPZIG.—Ingenious illuminated eyeglasses, enabling the wearer to read or move about in the dark, have been demonstrated at the Leipzig fair.

General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

Comptroller Geo. H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, has announced his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Rep. Albert Darden, Falls county has announced his candidacy, the first this year, for governor of Texas.

More than 45 per cent of the 500,000 farms in Texas have no hogs to help keep the family in food, according to a recent farm survey.

Officials of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., have announced plans for \$400,000 worth of new buildings on that campus.

A total of 92,254 people were employed in Texas or WPA financed projects as of Dec. 13, 1939. The total so employed in the entire U. S. was 2,108,472.

Orders for enlistment of 1,400 additional men will make the Texas National Guard fifth largest in the nation, bringing the personnel up to 11,211 officers and men.

James Witherspoon, Hereford, former district attorney, has been appointed by Gov. O'Daniel to succeed Judge Reese Tatum, recently deceased.

There were 297 people in Texas who died from the effect of burns during 1939, according to report of Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

The summer session of Tech college is scheduled to begin June 6 and close July 15; the second term beginning July 16 and closing August 25.

Gov. O'Daniel, who has the reputation of not paying his Poll tax in past years, has stated he paid it last year and will do so again this year.

There were 315 young men enlisted at the Amarillo office in the U. S. army during 1939. Twice that number of enlistments is expected this year.

Following retirement of C. E. Smyer as superintendent of the Pecos division Santa Fe lines, J. E. Lester former trainmaster at Slaton, has been appointed his successor.

Announcement has been made of appropriation of \$150,000,000 to 48 states for highway improvement and grade crossings. Of this total Texas received \$9,728,530; New Mexico, \$2,322,948; Oklahoma, \$3,705,207.

Seminole in Gaines county West Texas, boasts the largest non-consolidated school district in the state

and probably in the nation comprising 802 sections or about 512,280 acres—and there are three oil pools within its boundaries.

Concrete work on the \$5,800,000 Possum Kingdom dam on the Brazos river in Palo Pinto county is reported to be 80 per cent completed. The dam when finished will be 165 feet high, 2,740 feet long, creating a lake of 990,000 acre feet.

Since CCC camps were begun in New Mexico in 1933 there have been 11,840 young men who have enrolled. Present enrollment in the 39 camps of that state is 1,700. An addition of 200 more has been ordered.

Old age pensions for 121,006 beneficiaries were mailed out from Austin this week; an increase of 338 to receive such awards. Pension checks averaged \$8.91 each or an increase of 16c each over last month's payment. Total payment is \$1,078,553.

Several railroads have Diesel engines pulling passenger trains, but it remains for the Santa Fe system to install a monster Diesel-electric type locomotive for freight use. This new engine has a 5,100 horsepower rating and is now pulling a string of from 80 to 90 freight cars of 3,500 tons.

The \$2,884,000 Red Bluff dam on the Pecos river has been attached by the Reconstruction Finance corporation through the El Paso National Bank because of the water district's asserted failure to pay \$109,000 in interest and \$40,000 in principal on the project.

A welding conference is slated to be held at Tech college February 2 and 3 under direction of the mechanical engineering department, at which time lectures and demonstrations in various types of welding will be given. Last year there were 300 attended. There are no fees charged.

There are now 22,170 miles of paved highway in Texas. Closing the last fiscal year the State Highway department had received \$39,612,929 from all sources, spending \$39,912,418, ending the year with \$9,536,064 in the treasury. There were 6,506 workers employed. Automobile license brought in \$7,155,423, \$21,089,121 was received from gasoline taxes and \$11,139,515 from the Federal government. Cost of administration was 1.57 per cent or \$625,426.

The Texas state capitol, seventh largest building in the world when it was erected in 1880, is disintegrating, according to Gerald M. Stafford, geology instructor in State university. He says the feldspar in the red granite of which the capitol is built is slowly fracturing with water

and air to become clay. When transformation gets toward completion the building will collapse. However, he says such tragedy is unlikely to happen for the next 100 or 3,000 years. It is said the pyramids of Egypt are composed principally of the same kind of material, and while they are slowly disintegrating, they are still standing.

West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt have moved from this community to the Progress community.

Betty Lou Thompson visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tolson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Green have moved to this community. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith have been visiting in Okla., the past week.

Miss Velma Sheriff, one of the teachers in West Camp school, visited with home folks, over the weekend near Slaton.

H. D. Club News

The club met with Mrs. Roark the afternoon of Jan. 10. There were seven present. Miss Gentry gave a demonstration on "Your Food Supply." She also read several good poems pertaining to Smiles. She emphasized how rich a smile might mean. So we started our first meeting of the year with a smile.

Mrs. Snyder received the hostess gift, which was a quart jar of home made mince meat.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Odes Thompson the afternoon of Jan. 24. We want all new comers of this community to come to club and be with us.—Reporter.

BULA 4-H CLUB HAS NAMED OFFICERS

January 12, the 4-H club of Bula met at the Bula High school building to elect officers for the year of 1940, as follows:

President, Geneva Terry; Vice-President, Evelyn Nickels; Secretary, Ellen Truett; Reporter, Inez Hallford; Garden Demonstrator, Florence Autrey and Cathleen Countryman; Clothing Demonstrators, Mary Frances Autrey; Game Leader, Hazel Weaver; Song Leader, Geneva Terry and Nina Mae Nickels.

This was followed by our pledge and song, "I'm On The Upward Trail."

Those present were: Inez Hallford, Geneva Terry, Evelyn Nickels, Nina Mae Nickels, Florence Autrey, Cathleen Countryman, Mary Frances Autrey, Florence Vestal, Leda May Bayless, Ellen Truett, Patty Jean Beasley.

Our next meeting will be January 26 and we would appreciate any new members or visitors.

We hope our interest in this work will draw others into our club making it bigger and better.—Reporter.

NOTICE -TO- TAXPAYERS Your 1939 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1940 to avoid penalty. Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of. Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1939, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1939, or will become of age during 1940 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions. 1940 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1940, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1940. W. E. RENFROW Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Bexar County

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Club Plans For Year
Fairview Home Demonstration

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It is not suggested that all can or will be accomplished during this year, rather that all are capable of accomplishment in the near future and that some of them should be done. It is a well known proverb that "cities don't happen, they are built," and when the citizens of Muleshoe actually "get down to brass tacks" in a wholesome cooperative manner it will indeed be surprising what may be accomplished here in the civic development of this municipality.

Employ a competent secretary for full time and eliminate past haphazard methods of inefficiency. Establish a budget system and stop departmental begging. Discourage the advertising schemes that sap money from local business concerns bringing them little or no returns for money expended.

Obtain more publicity through various newspaper stories and by direct advertising. A system of informative literature, including a small folder or pamphlet, portraying the assets of Bailey county and especially the virtues of the Blackwater valley should be printed in reasonably large quantity for distribution to interested parties. Erect panoramic sign alongside Santa Fe railroad near depot portraying the virtues of the Blackwater valley, emphasizing cheap and efficient pumping by irrigation.

Conduct a Trade at Home campaign. It is astounding the amount of buying that is done by local citizens away from Muleshoe, and largely because they have not been made to realize the virtues of home patronage and its mutual benefits.

Organize a United Charities for Investigating actual needy and giving assistance to those really worthy. Make numerous trips during the year into surrounding communities in Bailey county and elsewhere in this territory for better acquaintance and for increasing friendships.

Get improvement of local telephone system. Get improvements in rural mail delivery. Get better maintenance of city streets.

Obtain further improvement of local school campus. Better enforcement of building permit ordinance and fire restriction district.

Secure location of a cotton oil mill. Secure location of proposed REA power plant at or near Muleshoe. Secure a cold storage locker system perhaps combining it with an ice plant, creamery or cheese-manufacturing plant.

Improve city water system, securing needed added fire protection. More sidewalks, more beautiful homes, cleaner streets, better and more frequent disposal of garbage and other accumulated street debris.

Inaugurate and enforce a more efficient parking system for downtown district. More street lights. Arrange for at least one public rest room. Improve the city park.

Locate more industries here, for instance syrup mill, cheese factory, broom factory, and there are various kinds of businesses not here that should be established (those non-competitive with present concerns.)

Get Warren interests to open an addition on north side of the Santa Fe railroad. Muleshoe could have an addition of 300 to 400 citizens if housing accommodations were available.

Extend main street south to intersect with State Highway No. 214. Conduct home beautiful campaigns for more flowers and beautiful lawns. A beautiful town is one of the greatest incentives toward securing others to wish to live here.

Urge construction of cut-off highway to Portales, N. M. Further highway improvements of various kinds, including paving of State Highway No. 214 north to Frisco, also improving of more secondary roads.

Organize a county fair association, purchase suitable grounds and establish desired buildings. Conduct at least four clean-up campaigns per year.

Co-operate with county farm agent in establishing more and different crops for this section which will bring greater profit to farmers. Develop irrigation and co-operate with other irrigation sections to get the present existing present irrigationist investments and conserving the underground water supply of this area.

Assist county agent in soil conservation improvement. Encourage and assist country people to plant more trees, especially of the wind-break types.

Encourage boys and girls 4-H club organizations. Assist in establishing one-variety cotton production communities.

Establish a truck growers association for this valley and improve marketing conditions in behalf of farmers.

With the loyal, interested and active co-operation of citizens in Muleshoe it may be surprising to the uninitiated how many of these suggested activities can actually be accomplished during this year of 1940.

Baileyboro News

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MULESHOE JOURNAL

Second-class matter at the Muleshoe Postoffice under the March 3, 1919.

Editor, I. F. MITCHELL, Bus. Mgr.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

THE MULTITUDE OF DREAMS that there are also to fear than God...

quickness and readiness of mind.

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historian sighed at the last of many he had been reading...

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They were researchers in an industrial company; their assistants were back to the company; and they were engaged in the work of discovering a product that would meet the new paychecks for hundreds of thousands of workers.

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NOT SO SAFE

There has been a bit of comment on the certain safety that was felt by the German officers and crew who celebrated their Yule holiday on our country's coast, but from reports of this nation's violent deaths over the holiday week ends, the conclusion is drawn here in Muleshoe that there were fewer lives lost on the foreign tracts than

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

OF WHAT CAN A MAN BE PROUD? In repair by going out of the way to give value and service and also by proclaiming their regard for their friends on frequent occasions.

Friendship is the finest thing in human experience, but it is not confined to the narrow limits of one person to another person.

There are friendships of different kinds. For example, there are the friendships of business, and they are surely the finest part of business. Just as a man values his personal friends above almost everything else in life, so does a business value its business friendships.

The way a business wins friends is the same way that an individual wins them: by deserving them.

First the business must give its friends value for their money. Second it must keep its word. Third it must not neglect them, else they will leave.

"Friendship," said wise and candid old Doctor Samuel Johnson, "must be kept in repair."

Merchants and manufacturers, realizing this, keep their friendships on home soil. There accidents were in the majority, traffic accidents.

We start out a new series of months pleading and printing for safety. The comparative number of lives lost in the warring zones is indicative of the fact that military engagements weren't as fatal as the celebration of a supposedly peaceful holiday.

Some Muleshoe husbands seem to think so much of their wives they would be willing to swap them for a good dog or a second-hand automobile.

SNAP SHOTS

Charity may overlook a lot of sins; but not the one of sticking one's nose into another's business.

There are no heroes to every question the right and the wrong. The idea is to figure out which is which.

Pity the radio announcer. His is to praise not condemn, whether he likes it or no.

Women want an equal standing until the sign reads: "Drive Carefully, Women at Work."

Scientists insist most men are able to tell all they know in a couple of hours; but that would hold good only if a woman was not present.

Pavement Pickups

Roosevelt is quoted as saying he wouldn't be able to stand the hammering of another four years in office, and D. H. Sneed is of the opinion the nation wouldn't either.

Since 1940 a section year, about the only thing worth betting on with a certainty is that it will have 366 days, according to Clyde Holland.

Bill Mathieson suggests there are probably plenty of German soldiers in the trenches today who would be willing to call off the whole darn thing for a big helping of spareribs and sauerkraut.

John Lacy, prominent local bachelor, says he now feels he has attained the proper age to marry and settle down. Since this is leap-year, ladies interested in securing a husband should either communicate with him by mail or in person.

Stalin is reported to be a confirmed pipe smoker and never wears a necktie; but Prof. Bill Crow, insists that all American villains smoke either cigars or cigarettes and are generally quite dudsish.

"Happy" Wagner, a customer came into his store the other day wanting to buy a chunk of salt pork and insisted it be wrapped in a copy of the Muleshoe Journal. Happy concluded he must be Scotch, and while interested in his home town paper was too stingy to subscribe for it.

Bob Canfield suggests with all this talk about increasing taxes, he is about to decide the kind of government we get for our money isn't worth it. Bob says it's bad enough to have to pay for a dead elephant without having a bunch of jassacks in the White House stable to eat up all the feed.

Huxley, Corner of Words The term agnosticism, which means "not knowing," was first used in 1869 by T. H. Huxley, to define his attitude toward religion.

First Landscape Gardening The first landscape gardening in England began with the monks.

It is said there are some Muleshoe homes that don't use gas for heat. They are heated principally with hot air, and they are not connected with any furnace, either.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muleshoe Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1934.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent: JIM COOK, M. G. MILLER (Re-election)

For County Attorney: CECIL H. TATE (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: W. E. (Raz) RENFROW (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: MELVIN G. BASS, J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: HELEN JONES, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election), C. E. (Chet) LAYNE, J. A. (Allan) MCGEE

For County Commissioner Precinct 2: JOHN S. WILLIAMS (Re-election), HAROLD MARDIS

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: D. WARNER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 4: JIM CLEMENTS, A. J. (Arthur) SHAPER, W. R. (Bob) AYAMS

Bailey County H. D. Agent Urges More Use Of Cotton

Lillie Gentry C. H. D. A. Cotton is the greatest problem facing the people of Texas today and the far end of another cotton producing season comes to remind Texans that our great industry is still sick.

We of the south, love our cotton fields, huge fields to which every farmer can take a stranger and say, "This is the stalk from whence the first boll came. Nothing is more beautiful to see than moonlight stretched across the cotton patch turning the bursting bolls to silver spurs against black-etched leaves and yet the very thing of which we are so proud, the thing which furnishes employment to more people than any other industry in Texas does not furnish an adequate living to those who grow it.

The surplus of cotton is the largest in history in spite of the fact that the triple A program is doing much to keep the production of cotton under control. Because of this surplus, the price of cotton remains low and it seems the only plausible thing to be done is to increase the consumption of cotton.

The individual Texan can do little, perhaps, toward restoring the cotton industry, but organized efforts of farmers, townspeople,

merchants and business men can and are doing much to help the situation. A single farmer who grows as much cotton on 50 acres as he formerly grew on 75 reduces his cost of production per acre, and hence increases his profit from the land and labor employed. If a single farmer can do this much could not every farmer from Bailey county join hands in using more cotton and hence raise the price of cotton and improve the standard of living in our county.

There is no way of accurately estimating just how much good can be accomplished in our county if every one of the 1238 farmers would concentrate their efforts and attention on the use of more cotton in the home—make or buy a mattress add more cotton bedding, wear more cotton clothing, give cotton gifts, use more by-products of the cotton industry, demand products wrapped or packaged in cotton sacks. These seem like minor issues but if the farmers, merchants, the national cotton council, extension service and the state-wide cotton committee each work to the end that the surplus is cut out down, the price raised and the product improved, great good will be done to the greatest industry in the South—the growing of cotton.

Lubbock Fat Stock Show Is Set For March 25-27

Lubbock, Jan. 16.—Dates for the tenth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock show have been set for March 25, 26 and 27. Beginning Monday, it is expected to be the largest in the history of the association. Announcement was also made of the selection of C. B. Johnson, Lubbock county agent, as general superintendent, with M. T. May assistant county agent, as assistant general superintendent.

There have been very few changes in the rules and classifications for the 1934 show. The grand champion lamb has been raised from \$200 to \$500. Hereafter an exhibitor could enter two animals in any one division, but no more than one in any one individual class. This year that has been changed. An exhibitor may enter two calves, two pigs, and two lambs, and both may be entered in the same individual class according to the executive committee, who made the change effective for this year's show.

Ray Farmer, appointed chairman of the 4-H-FFA Boys Parade committee, announced the third annual 4-H-FFA Boys parade would be held again this year Wednesday morning, March 27. Full and complete details will be mailed every county agent and vocational teacher, Farmer stated.

JOINT MISSIONARY MEETING TONIGHT

Thursday evening of this week a joint meeting of the Maude Hart Missionary society and the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1 will be held at the Methodist church annex, to which all members are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Principal feature of the meeting will be a pledge service and an interesting and entertaining program is being arranged, according to reports.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE' featuring illustrations of a man with a pocketbook, a car, and a map of the United States. Text includes: 'WOODEN SHOES HAVE BEEN OVERLAPED FOR LEATHER SHOES BY MANY PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH. BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONLY SHOES SUITABLE FOR THE HOT AND SOGGY SOIL.' 'RAPID AMERICAN PROGRESS' 'A JOB IN ONE INDUSTRY CREATES JOBS IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.' 'THE ANNUAL COST OF ALL GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS \$10,000,000,000. TODAY THIS NUMBER WOULD HANDLE ABOUT A TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF 20,000.'

WEEKLY LAY SERMON UNDERTAKER vs. UPPERTAKER

By JESS MITCHELL

Co-ordinating of the physical, mental and spiritual has always been a difficult matter.

Just where and when such belief originated is unknown. That life survives death is a belief certainly hidden in the obscurities of prehistoric humanity.

Even to this day, missionaries, travelers and historians of still greater authority inform us there are several tribes of people in Africa among them the Latukas, who believe in nothing of a supernatural kind.

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of a life beyond the grave until they returned from the Babylonian captivity. There is no reason to believe that Moses was any wiser in spiritual matters than any of the people he led through the wilderness. He himself, was not a Hebrew, his Pentateuch was purely a civil and political code and there is nothing in early Biblical Hebrew that expressly registers any belief in soul immortality.

There are still several "sadduces" living today; but for the most part we have a more or less rational idea of immortality than ever before. The soul is generally defined as that part of us which thinks, loves, rejoices, suffers, approves the right and condemns the wrong.

The fact the soul is not seen is no proof against its existence, but rather a presumption in favor of its continuance, for there is no microscope which as yet has revealed to the human eye the life of a seed.

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Four Things To Do For Withdrawing Loan Cotton

College Station, Jan. 16.—Recent advances in cotton prices have made it possible for cotton farmers to withdraw profitably much of the cotton placed under the 1938 loan, according to Donald L. Cothran, state Agricultural Conservation Association committee man.

Crane said J. W. Mann, Crosbyton, slayer, slipped his handcuffs and led Robert Lacy Cash, Dallas murderer, and Andrew H. Nelson, Abilene, habitual criminal, in the break.

Face value of the note. Interest at the rate of 4 percent from the date of the loan until November 1, 1938.

Storage charges at the rate of 25 cents per bale per month from the date the cotton was first placed in storage until July 31, 1939.

In addition, the state committee man pointed out, the producer must pay to the warehouse storage charges accruing after July 31, amounting to 15 cents per bale per month from August 1 to November 1, and 12 cents per bale from November 1 until the cotton is removed from the warehouse, provided it is removed within 15 days after its release.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has acquired title to all cotton placed under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not previously redeemed, Cothran said.

Methodist Pot-Luck Feast Will Be A Monthly Affair

Wednesday evening of last week a group of approximately 60 gathered at the Methodist church annex for a general get-together and a pot-luck supper.

The vocation was given by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor and a general program of extemporaneous speeches was given by various ones present.

Following the enthusiastic talks, congregation singing was enjoyed, principally old beloved songs being sung.

The pot-luck supper was a highlight feature of the evening's entertainment, everybody attending bringing a covered dish of some tasty food, and when all was put together a bountiful feast was enjoyed and with plenty left over.

It was decided by members of the church and the pastor that a pot-luck supper and general get-together of this kind would be held once each month, the next to be four weeks from Wednesday night of last week, according to report.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN FEAST HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenderson of Sudan were entertained with a dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. "Hub" Motheral in Muleshoe.

The following relatives and intimate friends were present: Mrs. Ellen Abbott McIntosh of Portales, N. M., Mrs. L. E. Wiggins, Gayland Wiggins and Miss Luan Wiggins of Sudan, Mrs. Beulah Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderson, Mrs. E. R. Hart, Mrs. Kate Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gupton, daughter Marilyn and son Connie Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Motheral and the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenderson who were married last week in Lubbock.

of tune with Infinity. Only that life which is spiritual is immortal and eternal. After death the physical body soon ceases to exist. It is only life that is eternal, and never forgets, immortality is a present possession, not a future continuity.

People spend large sums of money to beautify these earthly bodies, to adorn the houses in which they dwell, and, at last, other great sums to magnify the funerals of the deceased, all the time giving little attention to the beautifying and ennobling of the real person that lives within that house of flesh.

J. W. Mann, Others Escape Criminal Car Sunday

Three life term convicts who overpowered Prison Agent W. R. Crane and escaped in a stolen automobile apparently had slipped through a cordon of officers last Sunday.

Crane said J. W. Mann, Crosbyton, slayer, slipped his handcuffs and led Robert Lacy Cash, Dallas murderer, and Andrew H. Nelson, Abilene, habitual criminal, in the break.

The convicts by a ruse persuaded Crane to stop the prison car near Buffalo, attacked him and took his gun. They drove Cranes automobile into Buffalo, seized at pistol point the car of Virgil B. Hooks of Houston and sped through Dew, to near Teague.

A fourth convict, Sam Van Wagner under a 4-year sentence for forgery from Brown County, remained with Crane.

Mann was being taken from Cochran county under sentence for slaying Deputy Sheriff D. T. Smith.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE J. W. MANN, slayer, will be held at the Muleshoe club members in the afternoon.

PANHANDLE PLANT SHOW SET FOR DATE OF FEBRUARY 11

Annual dairy show will be held in each year, has been set for May 7 to 11

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940

John N. Laude

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Good White Leg-
H. M. Gable, 51-8tp
county commis-
G. Miller made
Janin, Tuesday.
m, Poultry, Eggs,
Muleshoe, 43-1fc
and S. C. Rudd of
farm locations.
ren, left Monday for a
ands and relatives at

FOR NEXT Friday and Saturday

ALL GIVE YOU THE
BARGAINS YOU HAVE
EVER BOUGHT IN
MULESHOE!
PIC, unbleached, 15 yds.
\$1.00
1.00 sale per customer)
LS, Sanitized, 8-oz.,
blue or stripe, pair .98
ing, guaranteed feather
oz., regular 27c value,
only .19
TOP, 6-qt. granite or
um, either only .49
an, 17 qt. double dip-
anite, only .59
fancy rayon dress socks,
15c value, 3 pairs .25
A BLOCK OR TWO &
DOLLAR OR TWO
ain House
iety Store

Mr. and Mrs. High Eaves of Lo-
renzo, have sub-leased the McCarty
rooming house over the Western
Drug store.
● FOR RENT: Good home grown,
elevator. Muleshoe, 51-3tc
● Miss Beulah Kistler and Walter
Moeller visited friends in Farwell
Friday night of last week.
● Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson
visited friends in Plainview Sunday
afternoon.
● Miss Lillie Gentry spent the week-
end in Lubbock visiting her brother
and sister.
● SEE W. F. Tandy for well drilling,
located 3 miles northwest of Mule-
shoe. 50-3tp
● Earl Ladd attended to business
and visited various acquaintances in
Amarillo, Monday.
● FOR SALE: 2 good mares, weight
bred to black face bucks. See H.
M. Gable. 51-4tp
● Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booth and Miss
Estelle Bates visited friends in Lit-
tlefield and Lubbock, Sunday
● FOR SALE: 2 good mares, weight
average 1400 lbs. bred. ready for
work. Valley Motor Co. 52-2tc
● FOR SALE: Good home grown,
elevator. Muleshoe, 51-3tc
● Mrs. T. L. Glasscock underwent
a minor operation at a Clovis, N. M.,
hospital the latter part of last week.
● Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith are
this week driving a new 1940 Pontiac
sedan.
● Miss Luna Wiggins of Clovis, N. M.,
spent the weekend in Muleshoe
visiting relatives and friends.
● Miss Eunice Florence spent the
weekend in Slaton visiting relatives
and friends.
● Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and
daughter of Clovis, N. M., visited
here Sunday afternoon in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau
● Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts vis-
ited in Plainview Sunday with his

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- AS, nice large fruit, per pound .04
- ES, 3 dozen for .25
- 20-1bs 47c; 10-1bs 25c; 5-lbs .15
- 25c size .18
- 3 bars .20
- 3 No. 2 cans .25
- 4-lb. carton 28c; 8-lb carton .73
- 3 No. 2 cans .13
- 3 No. 2 cans .10
- 10-1bs 25c; 5-lbs .15
- 24-lbs 79c; 12-lbs .48
- 2-lbs .25
- 16 BACON, fancy sliced, lb. .19
- LIVER, per pound .15

BEAVERS.

GROCERY and MARKET
one 2, Muleshoe

parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts,
and Bu.ozz was the honor guest at
a dinner occasioned to celebrate his
birthday anniversary.
● FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, either
one or two persons, with or without
board. See O. G. Dickinson, High
school principal.
● Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell, her
mother Mrs. W. H. Kistler and her
sister Miss Beulah Kistler were Lub-
bock visitors Friday of last week.
● Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dorsey and
James C. Rollins of Amarillo, at-
tended to business and visited in
Muleshoe Friday of last week.
● FOR SALE: Good quarter section
land four miles of Friona, \$1250 per
acre. J. D. McFarland, Friona,
Texas. 51-2tp
● Mrs. W. A. Burge of Y. L. com-
munity, has been seriously ill at a
local clinic for the past few days,
according to report.
● Mesdames Buford Butts, Francis
Gillbreath, I. W. Harden and Arnold
Morris were Clovis, N. M., visitors
Thursday afternoon of last week.
● Jim T. Holland of Lubbock
transacted business and visited var-
ious acquaintances in Muleshoe Fri-
day afternoon of last week.
● Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Suits and Dr.
Roy C. Dyer of Plainview, visited
here last Sunday with the doctor's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer.
● Miss Sibyl West returned Tues-
day to her home here. She had been
employed for the past two years in
the office of Dr. W. F. Williams at
Plainview.
● Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mrs.
Willie Miller, Miss Norene Stapp and
Judge M. G. Miller visited in Clovis,
N. M., Sunday afternoon with Miss
Mildred Miller.
● Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beggs are
the proud parents of a son named
"John Lasher," weighing 6 1/2 pounds,
born Friday, January 12 at a local
clinic.
● Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens
formerly of Muleshoe, but now re-
siding in Amherst where they are
teachers in that school, visited
friends here Saturday of last week.
● Members of the Needle Craft club
will be entertained in the regular
meeting Thursday afternoon of this
week at the home of Mrs. W. E.
Renfrow.
● J. T. Brannon of Pampa, attend-
ed to business in Muleshoe and look-
ed after his farm interests located in
Bailey county northwest of town,
Monday.
● Mr. and Mrs. Clovis DeBoard and
son of White Face, spent the week-
end visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. N. Walker, who reside a few
miles northwest of Muleshoe.
● Mrs. Janice Hawkins, after visit-
ing in Muleshoe in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Dammron for several
days, returned to her home in Al-
buquerque, N. M., Friday of last
week with her husband.
● Miss Betty Lou Graves and Miss
Louise McFarland of Farwell at-
tended the invitation basketball
tournament at the high school gymna-
sium in Muleshoe Saturday after-
noon of last week.
● Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Mrs.
Katherine Mc Ness and daughter
Carolyn made a trip to Lubbock
Monday where the latter was given
a medical examination at a sanitarium.
● The Valley Motor Co., report sales
of new cars as follows: Chevrolet
deluxe town sedan to Robert Killon;
special deluxe town sedan to R. C.
Kennedy and long wheel base
Chevrolet truck to Morris Douglass.
● Mrs. L. C. Gilbreath, formerly of
Muleshoe, but now residing at Azel,
has been here for the past few days
visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Glass-
cock, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbreath
and friends.
● FOR SALE: Beautifully market
pure-bred Mammoth Bronze turk-
eys from prize-winning stock. Toms
86, hens \$4. Also, Rhode Island Red
roosters 50 cents each. Julia M.
Harre, Muleshoe, Texas. 52-1tp
● W. H. Awtrey, student at Tech,
college, Lubbock, spent the weekend
here visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Awtrey and friends, re-
turning to the Hub city Sunday after-
noon.
● Judge M. G. Miller, Supt. G. M.
Daugherty and A. B. Simmons,
trustee of the Bula school, attended
a county superintendent's meeting
in Austin the latter part of last
week.
● Rev. and Mrs. E. E. White of
Plainview, spent the weekend here
the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. N.
Huckabee. He preached at the
Methodist church at the regular
service Sunday morning.
● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bayless, daugh-
ter Miss Cieta Nell Bayless and two
sons Iky and Sonny Boy, accom-
panied by H. A. Douglass, jr.,
and Willis Farrell, attended services
at the Methodist church in Little-
field Sunday night and heard Rev.
J. H. Sharp preach.
● Mr. and Mrs. Olen Roark and two

3,320 Acres Change Hands In Bailey Co. In December.

Land and lot transfers in Bailey
county for last December were as
follows, according to County Clerk's
records:
J. E. Watson, jr., to G. M. Dunne
block 1, league 165, Iron county
school land, 177 acres.
A. J. Hicks to S. W. Sanders, lots
1 and 2, block 27, Muleshoe.
E. K. Warren & Son to W. B.
Wagon, lot 1, block 10, Warren
addition No. 2.
E. W. Miller, et al, to Elma M.
Miller, tract 19, league 186, Swisher
county school land, 177.1 acres.
Claude Gage et ux to Frankie
Stephens, 6 acres out of NE corner
208 and 5.1 acres out of NE 1/4
section 2, block B, 11.1 acres.
Robert Murdoch et ux to M. V.
Robinson, 3 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec.
47, block W, 10 acres.
E. D. Harvey et ux to E. E. Booth,
1 acre out of section 31, block Z.
E. K. Warren & Son to C. M.
Baker, et al, 5 1/2 of SE 1/4 section 3,
block Z, 80 acres.
Ralph Border et ux to Clarence
Goins lot 17, block 4, Muleshoe.
E. W. Miller, et al to V. A. Lane,
tract 8, block 201, Roberts county
school land, 177.1 acres.
H. H. Jackson et ux to J. W. Den-
nison, et al, survey 19, league 189,
Ector county school land, 177.3-25
acres.
E. A. Todd, et al to Mrs. Virgil
Webb, 15 acres of labor 25, league
193, Foard county school land.
Federal Life Ins. Co. to Irvin St.
Clair 5 1/2 section 45, block Y, W. D.
and F. W. Johnson subd. 320 acres.
I. M. Williams, et ux to Everett
Wallace, 5 acres of labor 16, league
193, Foard county school land.
Lucian L. Kincheloe et ux to W.
H. Knowlton et al, labor 11, league
178, Motley county school lands,
177.1 acres.
E. H. Woods, et ux to W. R. Cam-
mack, 5 acres of labor 16, league
104, labor 179, Motley county
school lands, 177.1 acres.
I. C. Enoch, to Earnest Ellison,
3 1/2 of section 24, league 108 Fisher
county school land, 86.6 acres.
Mrs. N. A. Duncan to C. P. Garth,
SE 1/4 section 33, block X, 39.8 acres
of W. D. and F. W. Johnson subd.
20 acres out of SE 1/4 section 33.
A. S. Traveek et ux to C. H.
Whitehead, lot 12, and 14. Lathy
acres, subdivision of section 91,
block Y, 29 acres.
Carl McGee to Fred Locker, lot
10, block 4, Bula.
I. C. Enoch to Mrs. Annie B.
Dick a widow, labor 72, league 182,
Floyd County school lands 160 acres
Clarence Goin et ux to E. C.
Chitwood, lot 17, block 44, Mule-
shoe.
H. D. Scott et ux to Ernest Kalbas
NE 1/4 section 63, Johnson subdivis-
ion, block Z, 160 acres.
Mrs. N. A. Duncan et ux to J. M. Ab-
bottman et ux et ux to J. M. Ab-
bottman et ux, 15 sec. 15, league 142,
Hanston Co.
J. M. Angel et ux to James T.
Davis, et ux, 10 acres of SW corner
labor 7, league 178 Motley county
school land.
E. C. McGee to Sam E. Fox, lot
18, block 9, Enoch.
A. B. Crane et ux to Willie W.
Williams, sec 79 block Z, W D
and F. W. Johnson subdivision, 239.9
acres.
J. G. Harvey et ux to I. M. Wil-
liams, 5 acres of labor, 16, league
193, Foard county school land.
J. T. Gean et ux to Jesse Park,
labor 10, league 199, Lubbock county
school land, 148 acres.
I. C. Enoch to N. O. Sullivan, la-
bor 47, 68, 53 and 54, league 182,
and labor 53 and 54 league 183 705
acres.

A Story of Thermopylae

In that epic story of Thermopylae,
where the little band of Greeks
withstood the entire Persian army
until all had perished, one Spartan
only lived to return, and he only
because he was so sick that he had
remained behind the fighting lines.
Carried back to Sparta, this Aris-
todemus lived there scorned and
avoided by all until a year later,
recovered, he fell valiantly fighting
in battle. Even then they denied
him the honors customarily paid the
brave dead. So hard a race was the
Spartan.

Texas Flags

In Colonial times flags of Spain
and France; later that of Mexico;
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Completely overhauled, new pistons, new tires

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In good condition and a good buy for some one.

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Good mechanical condition. Tires in fair condition

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Completely overhauled, new paint. A dandy for the money

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Good mechanical condition, good tires and new paint job

1934 CHEVROLET COACH

A bargain for the price asked

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Buy it in Muleshoe!

John Nar
Laude

Mr. and Mrs. Nar, of Muleshoe, have returned from a recent trip to the coast. Mr. Nar was in charge of the Muleshoe branch of the American Red Cross during the recent flood relief drive. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. They were in the city for a few days and will return to Muleshoe on Monday.

Garner Seasoned Judgment

Mr. Garner, who has been in the news for some time, is now in Muleshoe. He is a well-known figure in the community and has a long record of public service. He is currently engaged in some business matters and will be in the city for some time.

FOR NEXT Friday and Saturday

It is given you that you have never bought in Muleshoe. This is a statement that is not true. Many people have bought in Muleshoe and are satisfied with the results. The quality of the goods is excellent and the prices are reasonable. If you are looking for a good deal, Muleshoe is the place to go.

Garner would make a great President

Garner would make a great President because he has the qualities that are necessary for the office. He is a man of integrity, courage, and vision. He has a deep understanding of the needs of the people and a strong sense of duty. He would be a leader who would inspire and guide the nation through difficult times.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS.—GREETING:

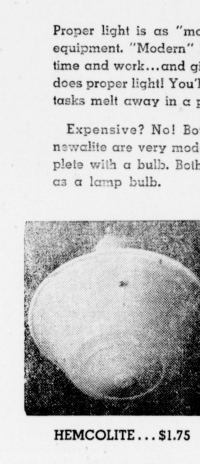
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON H. E. Adkins, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; Mrs. E. M. Adkins (wife of H. E. Adkins), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; S. O. Adkins, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Clyde Briley, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Beatrice Briley (wife of Clyde Briley), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Mollie A. Gadberr (wife of W. E. Gadberr), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Continental Trust Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, 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, 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, 64th Judicial District of Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Muleshoe, on the 5th Monday in April, 1940, the same being the twenty-ninth day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15 day of January, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1264, wherein H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, is plaintiff, and H. E. Adkins, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Mrs. E. M. Adkins (wife of H. E. Adkins), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; S. O. Adkins, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; W. E. Gadberr, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Mollie A. Gadberr (wife of W. E. Gadberr), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Beatrice Briley (wife of Clyde Briley), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; and Continental Trust Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiff is lawfully seized and possessed and holds title in fee simple to all of Tracts One (1) and Three (3) of a subdivision of League 184, Swissler County School land, situated in Bailey County, Texas, and containing 369 acres each, or a total of 738 acres. That the names and addresses of the defendants, if living, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead, are unknown to plaintiff; that the defendants H. E. Adkins, Mrs. M. E. Adkins and S. O. Adkins, if living, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead, are asserting some interest in said land by virtue of certain recitations contained in a deed from T. B. Duagan to C. S. Brown, dated May 16, 1927, and recorded in Vol. 14 at page 546 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, and by reason of having executed an oil and gas lease to certain parts of said land, to one, Clyde Winston, as shown by an instrument of record in Vol. 1 at pages 524, et seq. of the oil and gas records of Bailey County, Texas; that H. E. Gadberr and wife, Mollie A. Gadberr are claiming some interest in said land by virtue of a deed to them dated December 2, 1926, and recorded in Vol. 14 at page 548, of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas; that Clyde Briley and wife, Beatrice Briley are claiming some interest in said land by virtue of a defective acknowledgement to a deed dated October 7, 1926, and recorded in Vol. 17, at page 506, of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas; and that the unknown stockholders of Continental Trust Company are claiming some interest in said land by virtue of a transfer of certain vendor's lien notes to said corporation, recorded in Vol. 6 at page 225, of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas. That the claims of said defendants constitute clouds upon plaintiff's title, and plaintiff pleads the Three, Five and Ten Year Statutes of Limitation as against all said claims, and prays for judgment herein cancelling and removing clouds upon his title to said property all such claims, and that he be quieted in the title thereto, and for special and general relief.

Do Men Eat To Live, While The Women Live To Eat?

Austin, Jan. 15.—Banking on the old adage, "as a man eats, so he is," University of Texas co-ed home economists will tell you most men are still conservative, most women unpredictable.

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Statuary hall in the United States Capitol was formerly the house of representatives chamber, and was dedicated in 1864 as a National Statuary hall to which each state might send statues of two distinguished deceased citizens. Due to overcrowding, it was necessary to redistribute one of the statues from each state, and a resolution was passed to this effect in the second session of the Seventy-seventh congress on February 21, 1933.

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Washington—Official results disclosed that marketing quotas on the 1940 cotton crop, while approved at a farmer referendum by 91 per cent of majority of those voting got the affirmative votes of only 38 per cent of all producers of the crop.

The Agriculture Adjustment Administration announced the official returns from the referendum, held December 9, as follows: 977,297 for and 84,976 against quotas.

The total numbers of cotton producers voting was 962,273 compared with an AAA estimate that 2,300,000 were eligible. In a similar referendum at which quotas on the 1939 crop were approved, 50.8 per cent of all eligible growers cast ballots for quotas.

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LITTLEFIELD BOYS AND GIRLS WIN IN MULESHOE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LAZBUDDIE GIRLS, BULA BOYS NEXT

Mammoth crowds packed the Muleshoe High school gymnasium last weekend to witness the 18 basketball games played during the invitation tournament.

The Littlefield High school girls and boys teams were winners of first places in the finals played Saturday night. Lazbuddie girls won second place, Bula boys won second place and the Sudan High school girls and boys won consolation honors.

The closing game of the tournament was played between Bula and Littlefield boys, being one of the most thrilling and exciting games of the entire tournament. Bula was ahead up to the last four seconds of the game when Littlefield scored twice and tied the game 38 to 38.

A five minute extension was allowed to play off the tie and the game resulted in scores of 44 and 41 for Littlefield. Ford from Bula, who was chosen captain of the all-tournament boys team, did playing worthy of mention in this final game, making a total of 28 points.

The girls final game was a fast moving and exciting event with the Littlefield team leading by 10 points at the end of the half, but being unable to hold that pace the Lazbuddie girls moved their scores up rapidly and held an even speed until the last quarter, when it was nip and tuck for both teams. The Littlefield team finally edged out Lazbuddie by points of 26 and 25.

Saturday afternoon games for consolation honors were played between the Sudan High school team and Muleshoe High school boys. Throughout all four quarters of the

HALF CENTURIES TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS Mrs. Mary S. Davis was hostess to members of the Half Century club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon was spent by members engaged in sewing, participating in various games and visiting after which tasty plates of refreshments consisting of macaronis, fresh fruits and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. F. Wallace, Cora Givens, Nell Reicker, Beulah Carles, C. C. Mardis, Anna F. Moeller, Maud Jones, Joel Lee, Sr., T. L. Eason and Mrs. Davis.

Members of the club will meet Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Moeller and celebrate birthday anniversaries of those who have had birthdays this month. A covered dish luncheon at the noon hour will be a feature attraction of the meeting.

MEMBERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS Members of the Builder's Sunday school class, local Methodist church, conducted a business meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts for electing officers for the coming year.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Katherine McNeese, president; Buford Butts, vice-president; Mrs. Gladys Holt, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Alvin Farrell, assistant secretary and treasurer.

After the business meeting Chinese checkers were played. Delicious refreshments of spiced punch and wafers were served to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Gaede, Mr. and Mrs. Perel Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead, Mrs. Beulah Carles, Mrs. Gale Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts.

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MEN OF TOMORROW MEET LAST WEEK Members of the Men of Tomorrow Sunday school class, Baptist church met at the church Friday evening of last week.

Dick DeShazo, president of the class, was in charge and the invocation was given by Byron Griffiths. Following a routine business session at which time various phases of the class work was discussed and a short program rendered, games were played and refreshments were served to the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, J. B. Clark, Dick DeShazo, Hershel Goodie, Ewell Jennings, Fred Clements, Jess Parish, Winn, Eddie Lane, Ray Riddle, Julian Newman, Robert Harvey E. J. Thomas, Billy Rentrow, and one visitor, Glen Luttrell.

The meeting was discussed with a prayer by Mrs. Byron Griffiths.

DD CLUBBERS STUDY GOOD MANNERS Members of the "D. D." club met at the home of Miss Barbara Mae Morris Monday afternoon in their regular session.

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WATSON NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair of Seymour were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. St. Clair over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wittner and family were in Pampa Friday and Saturday for medical attention.

Adolph Neutzel, was taken to Adolph Neutzel, was taken to Morton, Saturday afternoon due to illness.

A. J. Neutzel and son Edwin, were in Canyon Saturday on business.

L. A. Corbell, Jr. and Jack Henderson have passed the preliminary examination for the U. S. Navy and are expecting a call in February.

Geo. W. Fine of this community, has just purchased a new 1940 Dodge—Reporter.

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Young men of any fighting weight passing physical, mental and moral requirements, are eligible to the contest and should fill out and either mail or bring the above application to the Avalanche-Journal office.

These contests are conducted in a clean, wholesome manner, furnish real sport and much experience to those entering and taking part. Two contestants from this district, in previous tournaments have gone on to the national level.

The Muleshoe High school gymnasium Tuesday evening between the Sudan firemen and local firemen, the scores being 10-4 in favor of the local fire-fighters.

The largest crowd ever present at the gymnasium occupied every seat, and standing room was at a premium for the game.

MISSION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED Public installation of new officers who will preside during the ensuing year in the Maude Hart Missionary society and the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1 will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening immediately preceding regular church services.

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