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## 37 Cases Were Handled In Dis't Court This Term

Bailey County District court closed its three weeks session of the fall term last Saturday afternoon. Throughout the entire period there were numerous interruptions, yet the docket, both criminal and civil was cleared very well, only a comparatively small number of cases being carried over for the spring term which will be held in May of next year.

There was a total of 37 cases called and passed on by the judge and jury, as follows:

R. A. Tipton vs. Will Smith et al., dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

Rip C. Underwood vs. Will Smith et al., for plaintiff.

G. B. Morrison vs. H. D. Chipley, et al., for plaintiff.

H. R. Bullin vs. W. T. Wood, bond approved, case transferred to U. S. District court, Lubbock.

J. H. Dameron vs. May Dameron, divorce granted, defendant given maiden name.

Emma May Nichols vs. J. F. Nichols, divorce granted, maiden name restored.

J. W. Gregory Jr. vs. Oliver Farns Equipment Sales Co., security for costs ordered of plaintiff.

A. W. Phillips vs. Wm. Hurt et al., petition and bond accepted, and transferred to U. S. District court, Lubbock.

Kathleen Carpenter vs. A. L. Carpenter, dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

Blackwater Valley State Bank vs. Mary L. Vance, dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

Audie O. Hasselgraves vs. A. J. Vance, dismissed, costs to plaintiff.

Appeal case of D. V. Osborne vs. J. C. Paul, decision confirmed by Court of Criminal Appeals, seventh district.

Valley Motor Co. vs. E. A. Fowler et al., for plaintiff.

Delbert L. Frager et al. vs. D. V. Osborne et al., court to act for defendant.

Wayne Wallace vs. Dorothy Wallace, for defendant, \$1,000 claim granted, divorce on cross action of defendant.

State vs. W. L. Edgeman, for defendant.

H. H. Halsell vs. J. H. King et al., dismissed.

Dollie Campbell vs. J. D. Campbell, dismissed.

State vs. Clarence Johnson, Nos. 89, 90, 91 and 92, dismissed.

Cases of the State vs. Henry Clark, Bill Collins, C. C. Breedlove, J. B. Cunningham, J. E. Sigall and Wayne Wallace, dismissed.

Delbert L. Frager et al. vs. D. V. Osborne and M. H. Osborne, for plaintiff.

R. L. Brown vs. E. R. Hart et al., instructed verdict in favor of E. R. Hart and H. A. Douglass. (Motion for new trial by Brown denied. Motion for appeal made by Brown.)

Jim Battenfield vs. Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association, mis-trial, new trial ordered.

Maple Wilson vs. Wm. E. Chapman, motion denied.

J. C. Paul vs. Muleshoe Elevator Co., dismissed.

Cases Nos. 546, 549, 551 and 552 ordered dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Other cases not otherwise disposed were continued by due process of law.

E. E. Booth, E. E. Evans and R. E. Herman were named a jury commission to select the grand jury and petty jurors for the coming May term of court.

The total cost to Bailey county for grand and petty jury fees during this term was \$1,068.00.

Some fellows are strong for personal—they want to put all the suit—acid into solution and drink

### A FLAT PARTY IS HELD IN THE GOLDEN STATE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 10.—If the truck driver who lost a keg of roofing tacks on the Oakland highway four miles north of here goes back there inquiring about it—it'll be a tactical error.

Stalled automobiles were parked for a quarter of a mile on either side of the road last night, most of them with four flats. Two cars brought a score of machines into San Jose, and at least that many more were lined up at Milpitas.

## Blackshear Gets Irrigation Well At Baileyboro

George Blackshear, merchant-farmer of Baileyboro, has completed an irrigation well in that community which bids fair to open a new section of "underground rain" farming in Bailey county.

The well is 10 inches in diameter, and was sunk to the 90 foot level. Water was first encountered at 18 feet, and from there on down there was water practically all the way, several strong sheets being encountered as the hole progressed. As the drill bit was withdrawn, the water followed upward until it stood at 18 feet from the surface.

A pump delivering 250 gallons per minute was put over the well and started, but didn't have any effect whatever in lowering the volume, according to Mr. Blackshear, who states he has no doubts but the well will deliver from 1,000 to 1,200 gallons per minute with the proper equipment.

Mr. Blackshear plans on drilling two other wells of a similar type on his land at Baileyboro, and a considerable acreage will be put under irrigation this coming year.

He states there is an area of about two and one-half miles square in that vicinity where the water is exceedingly shallow, pure and wholesome, and admirably adapted for irrigation purposes. It is understood that other land owners of that vicinity are also contemplating putting down wells for irrigation purposes.

## State Telephone Co. Now Building Line Muleshoe To Earth

Jimmy Singer, district manager of the State Telephone Co., accompanied by C. H. Williams, maintenance supervisor for the same company, were in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon making an inspection of the local business plant owned by that company.

Manager Singer states that work is now in process on the telephone line from Muleshoe to Earth, most of the holes have been dug, some of the poles set and it is expected the line will be ready for service within the coming week.

## Many Inquiries Are Received By Brown Concerning Factory

R. L. Brown, chairman of the committee recently appointed by the local Kiwanis club relative to locating a canning factory, reports he is receiving numerous inquiries from people in various sections in and out of the state who have learned of the virtues of the Blackwater valley and are interested in having a part in its future development.

Some of the letters being received are from men who have both financial means and experience in canning factory business. Mr. Brown states he believes a canning factory will be assured Muleshoe before very long.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY ARE TESTING GRADES

The faculty members of the Muleshoe high school entertained a group of their friends last Saturday night with a reception and forty-two party. At a late hour refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the 25 guests present.

As a climax to the affair, a charge was trumped up against a local young man, and he was tried in "kangaroo" court in the presence of the guests, the trial lasting until the wee sma' hours.

**We'll Get Him Back What We Pay**  
By Albert T. Reid

Albert T. Reid  
ARTIST

### DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Just a few more days now until Christmas, how time flies. It seems only a few days ago that we were asking forward to Christmas, and now it will be only a few more days when we will all be looking backward at it.

Have you done your Christmas shopping perhaps some, but not all. Then you owe it to yourself and others to get "money pronto." The last week before Christmas is always hurried and there is little satisfaction obtained by the last minute st. Now stocks are fresh and complete, better choices are obtained, and needed, sales people are in better humor.

Furthermore, Christmas packages that be mailed should be started on their journey early. Mails arrested and delayed and postal employees are exceedingly rushed.

Really, there is no valid excuse for putting buying other than that of being financially unable to do so.

### T. & P. Hearing On New Railroad Held In Lubbock

Representatives of the Texas and Pacific railroad last Monday, at Lubbock, began seeking permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to run a new branch line from Big Spring northwest to Vega, a distance of 133 miles.

Examiner Haskell C. Davis, who presided over the hearing, said that the Commission would be held in an effort to expedite the hearing.

The Santa Fe, which the proposed line would parallel more closely than any other road, was expected to lead the opposition to the project, with the Port Worth and Denver and the Rock Island joining in.

Representatives of the state attorney general's department and of a number of towns along the proposed route were on hand to support the petition.

The proposed line, which runs north a few miles east of Bailey county is of much interest to the citizens in the eastern portion of this county, and the outcome of the present hearing will be anxiously awaited by many citizens in both Bailey and Lamb counties.

## Fifty-eight County Educators Met In Muleshoe Sat'd To Discuss Important Questions Of Interest

The Bailey County Teachers' institute was held here last Saturday at the High school building with an attendance of 58 teachers and several visitors, including a number of trustees from various schools of the county.

The meeting was both instructive and interesting, the teachers voting to hold the next institute at Muleshoe, which will be some time in the latter part of January, at the call of County Superintendent J. E. Adams.

Among the various subjects discussed by the educators, one of the most interesting was, "Uniform Seventh Grade Examinations" by S. O. Hutchison, of the Progress school. Following the presentation of this subject, there was considerable round table discussion among the teachers, and it was decided to let each teacher of a seventh grade subject make a list of examination questions of the subject he or she taught during the first six months. These questions will be sent County Superintendent Adams who, in turn, will appoint a committee of three whose duty it will be to select from the various questions lists submitted another set of questions which will be used by each school of the county for their seventh grade examinations when the first six months work shall have been completed. It will also be the duty of the committee to pass upon all examination papers submitted. Each set of papers will be submitted by number, rather than by name, no member of the grading committee having knowledge of the pupil whose paper they are grading. Each member of the committee will make individual grade of the various papers submitted. Each grade will be opposite the number of the paper, and when all members of the committee have graded each paper, the average grade given by each committeeman will become the real grade given the pupil.

## Firemen To Stage A Play Here Dec. 19 In High School Aud.

A play entitled "20,000 Cash," will be put on by the local fire department at the High school auditorium on the night of December 19. It is being given for the benefit of the department, the proceeds to be used in purchasing much needed equipment. Following this play, a short sketch, "The Boo," will also be given.

Parts in the play are to be taken by local talent, at least 12 people being included in the cast.

The firemen declare this play should be patronized by every property owner in Muleshoe who carries insurance, as the purpose of the play is to assist in lowering the present fire rate and remove the three per cent penalty existing.

## Population Of U. S. 122,775,046 By 1930 Census

The population of the United States is now 122,775,046, according to the 1930 census, as per figures given out last week by the Census bureau as the final total of the compilation it started at the beginning of the year. All revisions have been completed.

The census report shows the number of inhabitants of the 48 states increased in the preceding decade by 17,684,426, or 16.1 per cent. The 1920 population was 105,710,620.

In the column showing the percentage of increase by States was a key to several important trends of the past 10 years. Leading in this table was California with 63.7 per cent. Florida on its heels with 51.6, both showing the pull of climatic attractions. Third with 32 per cent was in Michigan, center of the growing automobile industry. Fourth was Arizona with 30.3. New Jersey had 28.1, suggestive of the shift from Metropolis to adjacent territories.

### Big Texas Gain

Texas, 24.9 and North Carolina, 23.9, pointed to the Southern advance in industry and agriculture. Oregon had 21.8, a symptom of the westward shift. New York, ninth in rank, had 21.2.

For tenth place West Virginia and Louisiana tied at 18.1 per cent.

California led also in total gains, adding 2,350,390 in inhabitants, while New York State gained 2,202,639. Michigan, Texas and Illinois were the only states to gain more than 1,000,000. Only one state, Montana, lost population, dropping 1,293.

The State of Texas now has a population of 5,842,715, and is entitled to three additional members in the House of Representatives in Congress.

## Cotton Crop Short Estimated Total Of 4,100,000 Sq. Bales

This year's cotton crop was estimated last Monday by the Department of Agriculture at 14,243,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, based upon December 1 conditions. Last month 14,458,000 bales were estimated. Production last year was 14,828,000 bales.

The estimated yield per acre is 150.8 pounds for this year, compared with an estimate of 154.2 pounds a month ago and 155.0 pounds last year.

Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned prior to December 1 was announced by the census bureau to have totaled 12,834,970 running bales, counting 455,477 round bales as half bales, including 15,482 bales of American-Egyptian, and excludinglinters.

Ginnings to that date last year totaled 12,853,166 running bales, including 472,977 round bales and 17,973 bales of American-Egyptian, and to that date two years ago ginnings were 12,360,000 running bales, including 518,974 round bales and 19,766 bales of American-Egyptian.

## FOUR GENERATIONS MEET

It is not very often that the span of life yields the pleasure of four generations meeting together, yet that very thing happened one day last week in Muleshoe.

Judge J. F. Vaughan, of this city, was honored with a visit from his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jennings, his grand-daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jennings, and his great-granddaughter, little Miss Eva Jennings, two years of age, all residing at Clovis, N. M.

The Judge declares he is one of the richest men in West Texas, having raised a family of nine children, all of whom are living. In addition, he has 35 grand children and eight great-grand children.

### Great Scientist

Rasekhara Venkata Rastriphysicist, who has been \$45,000 Nobel Prize in us research in light.

### Best Farm Cook

"Mrs. M. L. Freise of Redwood Falls, Minn., winner of Thanksgiving Dinner Menu Contest conducted by the Farm Bureau Federation.

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE

Bailey Commissioners' court in session last Monday approved of H. Sterling as state tax collector, and it was duly appointed by County Agent Fred S. B.

## COURT HELD

The U. S. Federal court here held Monday morning session until all cases have been disposed of.

## GINNINGS NEAR CLOSE

Cotton ginnings in Lamb county have passed the 25,000 bale mark for the 1930 crop, and it is estimated that the total run for this year will not be more than 26,000 bales, which is about one-half that ginned last season.

## NEW EDITOR AT OLTON

George C. Smith and Mrs. Smith, his wife, formerly managers of the newspapers at Dimmit, have taken charge of the newspapers at Olton, last week getting out a 16-page paper, largely devoted to boosting for the T. & P. N. railway line to pass through that town.

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**New Army Head**



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Prices from 25c to \$1.50

**POULTRY**  
LEGUMES USEFUL AS GRAINFEED

**Each Hen Could Profitably Use Pound of Hay Daily.**

The Ohio experiment station has done some valuable work testing out the use of alfalfa, clover and soy bean hay as substitutes for pea feed for the laying flock. They found that each bird could make profitable use of about one pound of leaf, fine-stemmed, bright hay per month. The hay should not be coarse and contain a high per cent of crude fiber. It is nearly always possible to get at least a limited amount of hay from the second cutting of alfalfa or the second cutting of clover. Considerable number of farmers are cutting a small portion of their alfalfa late in the fall, after the removal of the last regular crop. The least make use of the soy beans, when they have cut for hay, are equally satisfactory.

These Ohio tests indicated these three, alfalfa, red clover and soy beans, are equally valuable cut and cured properly. In the tests the feeding of the hay in hoopt poultry was found to be very satisfactory. Cutting the hay into half-inch lengths made the feed easier and the hens ate more. Aze cutter or feed chopper can be used to cut the hay. The substances that stimulate where the alfalfa or clover hay is in feeding the cattle other livestock is equally valuable the hay is of good quality and not weathered or heated. Turn of alfalfa and more mung green hay in the mash or feed separate part of the ration, is a green feed substitute.

**Litter Not Desirable Place for Grain Feed**

Experimental work at various stations as well as the practical experience of a large amount of poultry keepers prove that hens need litter in order to lay well. Many more people are feeding whole and cracked grain to the poultry to keep it cleaner than had be it scattered in the litter. Litter is highly desirable a poultry house during the winter the flock is kept confined, its virtue is in keeping the feet clean, the floor drier and more easily cleaned and the house warmer than wheblitter is used, and not to furnish a place to hide the grain feed. Soma will be dropped in the straw, or shredded fodder or pebbles, even though troughs are used, the hens will scratch for it. Liberately scattering the grain in the litter, unless there is no contaminable, serves no useful purpose.

**Poultry Health**

It is good business to check early.

In hauling eggs to market, do not expose them to that rays of the sun.

Insist that the buyer for your eggs, and that he buy on a quality or grade basis.

A standard incubator will successfully hatch eggs should hatch the same with equal success. Many are used successfully.

All parts of the bird should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. One per cent formalin used. Then level the machine regulate carefully to the desiderata.

Poultry raisers notwithstanding to have clover, alfalfa green feed ranges, or using to plant green feed for use in their poultry runs, a sudan grass very good.

Male birds with mites are most apt to become sterile after they are wet.

A lot of poultry use lice with mites. Lice on birds all the time, whereas ticks are only at night and ticks and crevices during the day.

Often ducks and geese disagreeable puddle around fountain. A good device ducklings from forming puddle, is a wire covered fountain.

Raising pullets is the most important jobs of a keeper, for unless these are grown right, they will go sour start and the year's work is seriously hampered.

Should the grower show any signs of anthrax poultry keeper will do well to have any intestinal worms the flock.

Proper housing poultry flock generally pays for more eggs and healthier chicks.

**VERY LATESTS**  
By MARY MARSHALL

The easiest way to make a belt is to make it from a strip of material twice as wide as the belt is to be when finished, plus two-thirds of an inch, so that the belt may be turned in a third of an inch at each side.



The diagram shows how to cut a belt of this simple sort. Turn in the edges a third of an inch—fold the belt in the center for the entire length and turn in the ends so that it will be joined at one end. Do not turn in the other end. Then baste the two sides and one end together evenly and stitch fairly close to the edge. The buckle is attached to the straight end that has not been turned under. You may cut the belt in one piece of the same width as for the belt just described. Then fold in the center so that the right sides of the material are on the inside facing each other, and stitch along the edge and one end. Then turn the belt right side out, which may be done easily if a hair pin or large safety pin is attached to the pointed end and forced down through the tube that is to form the belt. Now press the belt flat along the end and sides.



**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION VALUE OF WEST TEXAS IN EXCESS OF THAT OF CALIFORNIA, MISSOURI OR FLORIDA**

Value of agricultural production of West Texas exceeds that of California, Missouri or Florida, according to information compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the United States agricultural census. Comparative figures on the four states were called to the attention of the nation during the weekly West Texas Chamber of Commerce radio hour over WCAP, Fort Worth, recently.

West Texas farmers, according to the 1925 census of agriculture—the latest available figures—received an average of \$23.72 per acre from their crops, while California farmers averaged \$19.63 per acre. In 1924, the value of all the farm crops in the 132 counties in West Texas aggregated \$323,574,743. This wealth was produced on 13,637,637 acres of cultivated land. For the same year, from 8,403,342 acres of farm land, California produced \$154,883,599 worth of crops.

Areas of the two sections are approximately the same. West Texas has an area of almost exactly 100,000,000 acres of land and California approximately 99,000,000. The West Texas farmer received, according to the Government figures, \$1,208 from the same amount of crop land that paid to his brother farmer of the ground in California an even \$1,000.

Missouri, in 1924, had a cultivated area of 15,378,436 acres, which produced \$249,120,835 worth of crops. A comparison of these figures with those for West Texas for the same year shows that West Texas was considerably ahead on an acre for acre return.

The cultivated area of West Texas is about three times that of Florida—25,000,000 acres devoted to crops in 1924, as against the 100,000,000 in West Texas. The value of crops in Florida was approximately \$35,000,000 as compared with around \$232,000,000 for West Texas, or a ratio of more than 8 to 1 in favor of West Texas.

**Hotel's Claim to Fame**  
The Fifth Avenue hotel in New York city installed the first elevator in 1820. This figured in selecting it as a hostelry at which the prince of Wales was entertained in 1890.  
Buy it in Muleshoe.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

The Senior B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening in the church auditorium, immediately following the general assembly meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Following is the program as outlined for next Sunday:  
Subject: "Proclaiming the Truth of the Bible," with Miss Floy Beller as leader.

"Why Proclaim the Truth of the Bible," Mrs. Oscar White.  
"Where the Truth Should be Proclaimed," Miss Mildred Miller.  
Song by Truman Roberts.  
"How to Proclaim the Truth of the Bible," D. L. Kindrick.

**NEWLY WEDS FETED**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson was invaded Monday night by a group of Muleshoe young folk who gathered there to compliment the newly married couple, and to leave a host of lovely gifts as they wished for them much happiness in the years to come.

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We pay the highest available prices for all your products in our line. You take no chances with the market when you sell to us. Make it a habit to see us before selling.  
**OUR QUOTATIONS ARE STANDARD IN BAILEY COUNTY**  
**S. E. Cone Grain Co.**  
Muleshoe, Texas

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."—Bible.  
**BUT THREE-FOURTHS**  
*Of The Earth Was Created As Water*  
Only one-fourth of this old world on which we live was created as land, and when that first task was completed the Creator went out of the land business forever.  
Some of this-created land was not very good, other portions of it is apparently the refuse and dump-heap of creation. Yet some of it is as fine and fertile as human desire could wish.  
Bailey County must have been a favorite spot with the Creator, for the land here is all heart could desire. Some have already found this to be true—others are learning every day.  
Write us for information regarding the choice farm lands of this county.  
**R. L. BROWN**  
The Land Man  
Muleshoe, Texas

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Lazbuddy News

Bill Shirley returned Thanksgiving week from an extended visit in South-east Texas.

Misses Grace Jennings and Billy Jones left Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock. Miss Jennings accompanied her family to Dallas where they spent Thanksgiving. Miss Jones remained in Lubbock. Both returned to Lazbuddy Monday morning.

Miss Marguerite Morgan spent Thanksgiving at her home in Silverton.

Wayne Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniel spent Thanksgiving in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Prather and family and several young people were guests of the Chas. Julians Thanksgiving day. A big turkey dinner was the main feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and family spent last weekend in Amarillo visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Syms.

J. L. Martin, of Marlow, was a visitor with the Julians last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pritz and Mr. Bennie Dyck visited Mrs. Dyck at the Plainview hospital Wednesday of last

week. Mrs. Dyck was expected to be able to be brought home soon.

The ladies of the Lazbuddy Study club entertained their husbands Thanksgiving night with a big turkey dinner. The affair was arranged in the high school auditorium. The dinner was served family style on long tables and everyone enjoyed the feast immensely. After dinner several tables were put in order for playing forty-two and bridge and the playing continued throughout the evening. As so many were present it is sufficient to say that those present were the members of the club, their husbands and children and several extra guests.

Mrs. B. Y. Burton left Friday morning for Maud, Okla., accompanied by Mr. Chas. Burton and their nephew, Mr. Bruce Abney, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Abney, and sister, Mrs. Ralph Disch. Mrs. Burton went to visit her step mother who is seriously ill.

The Lazbuddy Study club met in regular session Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy White. An interesting program on "Speech Betterment" was rendered. Mrs. Loyal Lust and Mrs. Raymond Treider gave talks. Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe sang a solo. After a delightful afternoon Mrs. White

Smut Reduces Wheat Crop Profits



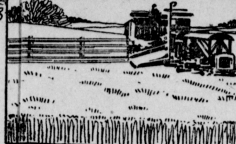
BESIDES CONTROLLING STINKING SMUT, CERESAN INCREASED YIELD LARGE GROWER

The wide-spread campaign to enlist growers in a real battle against wheat smut, that fetid-smelling fungus which has been taking an annual toll of something over 10 per cent in the producing sections of the country, appears to be making real headway. Facts about the danger of stinking smut and methods for controlling it have been widely spread by use of farmers' demonstration trains, county agents, state agricultural colleges, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Losses in crop profit through reduced yield, increased production costs, and dockage for smut sometimes running as much as 20 cents a bushel, can be prevented, and, because of the tendency of the smut spores to be spread from one farm to another by threshing machines, growers in many wheat-producing sections are now cooperating in a real move to obliterate smut losses.

In the first six months' shipments of last year's Kansas wheat crop, one out of every eight cars was graded as smutty by the U. S. inspectors. Kansas farmers lost at least \$1,183,000. dockage on these shipments, and this is only a small loss compared with the loss through reduction of yield which may run anywhere from a few per cent to as high as 50%. Assuming an average reduction in yield of 15%, which is not uncommon, and including dockage, the Kansas farmers lost \$2,274,726 on these shipments from smut.

Extensive research and experi-



SMUT INFECTION OCCURS WHEN SEED GRAIN SPROUTS

ments and U. S. experiment stations have proved the dust treatment seed grains to be a profitable sound agricultural practice. Reports from 22 county agents in 13 states show satisfactory control of wheat smut through ceresane dust, a chemical compound is best known. This new dust treatment is deadly to the smut spores and harmless to growing wheat. It also prevents losses from smut, and smut and smut-blight caused by seed-borne smut. It also prevents losses from smut-blight caused by seed-borne smut. Bulletin No. 1656 reports that ceresane dust is a satisfactory proper selection of var-



ieties and treatment of seed. After being cleaned, the seed grain should be treated with an efficient mercury dust at the rate of 2 ounces per bushel for wheat and 3 ounces per bushel for barley and oats to control the seedling blight. Ceresan dust controls both of these diseases and materially reduces smut infections as well.

The fact that one big grower produced 4.9 more bushels of smut-free wheat per acre last year after Ceresan treatment of his seed than he obtained from his untreated seed is evidence of what may be frequently expected by following the practice of treating seed wheat.

Life Summed Up
Life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels.—Horace Walpole.
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We are here to assist you in making the Christmas season all that heart could desire, and have laid in a big supply of choice Holiday foods and other provisions. Let us help you fill your menu for the Christmas dinner.
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served delicious sandwiches, fruit jello, cake and coffee to the following guests, Mesdames Pyritz, Julian, Raper, Otto, Raymond and Jewel Treider, Lust, Bledsoe, Menefee, Disch and the hostess, Mrs. White.

The Lazbuddy Study club will have a 42 party and bazaar Friday night, December 12th, at the school house. Everyone is cordially invited to be present for this occasion. A beautiful embroidered quilt will be given away free. There will be no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Raper and Mr. Alva Guinn made a business trip to Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust entertained a few friends Thursday night with bridge. Two tables were arranged and those who played were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe, Messrs. Bill Shirley and Ralph Disch, Mrs. Eva Abney, Misses Billy Jones and Grace Jennings and the host and hostess, Mrs. Lust served her guests with sandwiches, vanilla wafers and cocoa.

Another evening of bridge and forty-two was in the home of the Bledsoes Saturday evening. Those who played there were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee, Misses Fay Cheyne, Billy Jones, Grace Jennings, Miss Bolin from Plainview, Mrs. Eva Abney, Mrs. Ralph Disch and Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe.

The guests were served with sandwiches and punch, after a delightful evening of playing.

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and Miss Billy Jones were co-hostesses Sunday when they served a delicious dinner to the family and Miss Grace Jennings, Mr. Bill Shirley and Mr. Cecil Syms from Panhandle. Mr. Syms drove from Panhandle Sunday morning and returned Monday morning. He was an overnight guest of Mr. Shirley. Their party was entertained at bridge Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch.

School News

The Farmer county Teachers Association which held its second session of the present school year in the Lazbuddy High school auditorium Saturday, December 6, adjourned about 2:00 o'clock after what was pronounced one of the most profitable and enjoyable sessions which has been held since the organization of the association several years ago. The following program was rendered:

Devotional, Rev. A. L. Eaves, of Lazbuddy.

Welcome Address, Prof. LeRoy McDaniel, of Lazbuddy.

Response, Supt. J. A. Conway, of Friona.

Piano solo, Miss Fay Cheyne, of Lazbuddy.

Reading, Miss Martina Anderson, of Farwell.

Piano solo, Miss Marguerite Morgan, of Lazbuddy.

Reading, Wayne Eubanks, of Lazbuddy.

Two musical numbers by the Lazbuddy high school chorus.

of thief causes for the rise and fall at drent times of educational interest advancement.

At the close of the morning session all present were invited to participate the beautiful feast which the ladies of the Lazbuddy Study club had prepared under the direction of Home Ec. Miss Grace Jennings and the 4 of the economics class. A two hour dinner was served in which the Christmas motif was carried out both in the appointments and menu. Each person found his place marked by a jolly Santa Claus at tables set for four during the dinner music was furnished by a victrola.

There will be a short Christmas program followed by a Christmas tree in the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, December 19th. All the people of the community are invited to attend.

Friday night, December 18, the faculty of the Lazbuddy school will give the play, "The Whole Town's Tug." This play promises to be the best ever staged here and the proceeds will go toward financing the athletic for the year. We urge you to present and can assure you of the entertainment, and that if you are not fully satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded at the close of the play.

Lazbuddy school will dismiss on December 19, for the Christmas holidays. One week will be taken for the holidays and school will reopen on December 29.

Friday night of last week the Lazbuddy basketball teams played two exciting and close games with the Friona High school. This was the first time these schools have met this season in two wins and one defeat for the Lazbuddy boys, and one defeat and one tie game for Friona. We find the Friona people get sports and it is a joy to have our girls with them, whether they win or lose. To date the girls have 11 games, losing only two, and 320 points to their opponents. The boys have played nine games, two and scoring 246 points to opponents 78. We think this is a poor record, especially in view of the fact that last year we were able to win only one game each in the year. We appreciate the support the community is giving and we solicit your further support quite a little money will be raised to pay for the suits we recently purchased.

Vegetable Souffles

These souffles are nice as the fish of a hot-weather meal. They are made by combining a food such as cheese, meat, or vegetable with a heavy white sauce and the egg shells separated and whites folded in last. The souffles are baked in a moderate oven. The eggs used furnish most of the protein required in the diet.

Recovery Unaided

1830's two German research men had discovered the drug called, but neither of them knew what use it could be put. The drug was later discovered by a British chemist, Dr. Ehrlich, who named it Salvarsan.

VITAMIN A FOUND IN DIVERS FOODS

It Is Essential for Growth and Well Being.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
People have become "vitamin conscious," as the advertisers would put it. They want to know whether a given food "contains vitamins." What they often fail to realize is that there are several different vitamins and that each has a different function in the nutrition of the body, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Some foods are a good source of one vitamin and some of another, while a number of foods contribute more than one. If the homemaker wants to give her family a diet containing enough of all of the vitamins she must know something about the function of each and the foods likely to supply it in sufficient amount. She can then see that these foods are included in her menus.

Vitamin A, for instance, is essential for growth, welfare and successful reproduction. A deficiency of this vitamin leads to the weakening of the body tissues and increased susceptibility to bacterial infection. If laboratory animals are given a diet lacking in vitamin A they develop infections of the eye and other parts of the body. It is thought that similar inflammatory and infective processes in the human body occur when there is a deficiency of vitamin A.

Fortunately, the body has the power of storing this vitamin to a considerable extent for future needs. An abundant supply of it in early life undoubtedly safeguards the body against later infection as well as provides for present requirements. This does not mean, however, that the need for vitamin A is confined to the young. Nursing mothers, especially, should have food containing vitamin A.

Strawberry Shortcake Is Fine in Any Emergency

You thought of having strawberry shortcake for dessert—but there wasn't time to make any sort of foundation for it—either sponge cake or biscuit dough, and yet you have plenty of whipping cream, and unusually fine berries. Try this suggestion from the bureau of home economics:

1 quart selected 1/2 tsp. salt
ripe strawberries 1/2 cup or more
1/2 pint double powdered sugar
cream

Wash the berries well, drain, and exp. Whip the cream until stiff, add the salt and sugar, and continue the whipping until all are well blended. Fold the berries carefully without crushing them into the cream until each berry is coated. Serve at once. If the berries stand after combining with the cream, the juice is likely to be drawn from them and the cream thinned.

The Father Says:

It may be that young people do not attend church as much as they ought, but recently I was present at a baptismal service where there was quite a sprinkling of children.—John Andrew Holmes.

THERE'S CHRISTMAS CHEER in its glowing WARMTH
Here's a cheery gift for the entire family! The stimulating warmth of the radiant Gas Heater sends forth many of the health-giving qualities of the sun's rays. Light it, and you transform a cool room into a delightful, colorful nook.
Times without number (in winter and spring especially) you will need plenty of heat throughout your home. Be prepared for these cold spells with a sufficient number of space heaters to heat your home properly.
There is a wide variety of colors and designs to choose from and models priced for every purse on display at our showroom. Stop in!
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MOON FARMING

The years are not so very far back when our fathers and grand-fathers persisted in planting numerous crops according to the status of the moon.

For instance, it argued by these older farmers that pork from hogs killed in the dark of the moon will shrink when cooked; that animals born during new moon thrive better; that seeds of corn and other crops that do not thrive so readily when planted in the light of the moon; that crops that grow under the ground, such as potatoes, beets and turnips, produce a light yield when planted in the dark of the moon; that shingles laid during the new moon curl up and pull the nails out.

For many years the U. S. Department of Agriculture claimed that moon farming had no support from any scientific point of view; but it is a notable fact that these same scientists are now becoming somewhat dubious of their positive statements, and in some instances are actually corroborating the practices of the moon farmers.

Scientists now know positively that the tides are effected and influenced by the moon. Recent experiments with light, including the discovery of red and ultra-violet rays, have proven conclusively the effect of light upon plant growth, and it is now positively known that the light of the moon does have its effect upon plant growth. It is now known that the moonlight is largely polarized and has a tendency to vibrate in one direction instead of haphazardly. The old zodiac signs have been revived, and it is now known that the moonlight is largely polarized and has a tendency to vibrate in one direction instead of haphazardly.

Meanwhile old time Bailey county moon farmers may sit content and go ahead with their moon farming, rest assured that it is only a matter of time until many of their practical theories will be ultimately corroborated by science when they will have an assured basis for their modern prosecution of their old time theories.

TOLERANCE

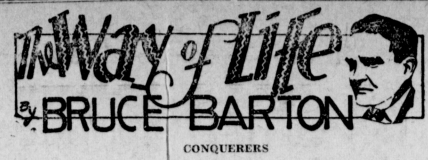
Any institution, society or organization that is worthy of existence should, at least in its largest measure, be self-supporting. It is an old saying, "Every tub should be able to stand on its own bottom," and any organization that can not be fostered, maintained and perpetuated largely by its own adherents, should disband.

The practices of panhandling the public to support various movements, many of which are entirely worthy, is unethical, ill advised and generally reprehensible. Business men are frequently called upon to patronize and contribute to various enterprises in which they have no interest whatever and sometimes no sympathy.

They generally accede to the requests not from desire to do so nor from value received, but because they feel it necessary. Not infrequently such demands take the form of coercion and refusal of contribution results in ostracism.

The unreasonableness of solicitors for some pet benefit, dear to their heart frequently rises to the point of expressed indignation because the solicited victim refuses, and they are volubly denounced as un sympathetic, unloyal, unpatriotic, retrogressive, selfish, tight-wad, etc.

No two persons see the same thing exactly alike, opinions differ, tastes vary, likes and dislikes have a wide range of activity. Even among people whose opinions may be diametrically opposed to others there is no room for base criticism. Because one person



A great merchant of my acquaintance, who is a friend of Gen. Tunney, told me what occurred after the final Demsey-Tunney fight.

Gene, who never loved the crowds or was greatly loved by them, wanted to get away immediately. His idea of the way to spend the evening of victory was to hide himself with a few companions in a hotel bedroom.

His friend said: "Gene, you could have done that if you had lost. But you won. You are champion of the world. Whether you like it or not you must pay the price of the championship. And part of the price is to be seen by the crowd."

In telling the story the merchant enlarged upon the theme of the "modern man." "When I became manager of one of our stores I had to do a lot of things I did not like to do," he said.

When I became head of all the storemy unpleasant duties increased. My I get to the office before nine o'clock every morning and a large part of my day is consumed in duties that are more or less distasteful. The only man who can do as he pleases is the fool. Every step up that you take means that you belong less to yourself and more to other people."

As he spoke I thought of my examples that have come under my own observation. The partners of Morgan & Co. are the prices of the modern justness.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edison R. Waite

Charles F. Scott, Editor of the Iola (Kansas) Register, Says:

THAT one Saturday afternoon all sports loving Kansas rose and cheered when Jim Bausch, the K. U. Football team, grabbed a kick-off on the field at Manhattan and ran with it 95 yards for a touchdown. It was magnificent. Perhaps you like was less seen in Kansas here.

Mr. S. O. Hutchinson was shopping in Clovis Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder left Monday for Illinois where they will make their future home. We are very sorry to lose them, but wish for them the very best in their new home.

Mr. Fuller Reid left last Wednesday for Hill county to spend Christmas with home folks. Don't forget that the P-T. A. will render a Christmas program December 19. The parents and children will render a joint program and it promises to be a very good one. Everyone is invited.

Some of the teachers were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school. There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night, December 12. Everyone come and bring your boxes well filled. The proceeds go for playground equipment and to fix up the school house.

TRADE - AT HOME

HELP PROGRESS TO BECOME MORE PROGRESSIVE. By buying your Groceries, Oils and Groceries from your home merchant. THANK YOU!

BROWN'S STORE

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DOUBLE HEADER G

A double reader basketball was played here Friday night & week between the boys and girls and the local high school team.

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Anyone needing watch repair, please leave at COLLIN Pharm

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Are now on display. We have a large assortment of beautiful patterns in a wide range of prices. We have samples for Ladies' Coats—a delightful line for your selection. We can furnish your coat with or without fur.

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HOLIDAY TIME IS GOOD EATS TIME

Make ready to enjoy yourself to the utmost. And—we are here to assist in your enjoyment by furnishing you with the best the market affords for this delightful season.

Buy your Holiday Provisions from us and insure yourself the maximum of enjoyment.

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MONEY for RENT

To Buy or Build Your Own Home. The surest way of having "money to rent" is by saving it—and there is no time quite so appropriate to begin the saving habit as NOW.

At this season of the year one can think of any number of things they want and some they actually need, but most do without because they have not been SAVING.

Start the Saving Habit by opening an account in this bank. Next year will be brighter when you do.

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If you have not already done so, you will at once lay in your winter supply of coal. No telling when the first blast of real hard winter will be swooping down upon you—and it is well to be prepared.

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Check These Prices As Well As The Equipment A six in the price range of the four.

Valley Motor Co. IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pat R. Bobo made a business trip to Sudan Saturday.

Try Collins First 45-2tc Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White were in Littlefield Sunday.

Judge J. D. Thomas, of Farwell, was in town Tuesday.

Complete supply of Christmas goods at Collins Pharmacy 45-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Geo. Blachsheer, Baileyboro merchant, was here Monday on business.

Do your Christmas shopping at Collins Pharmacy 45-2tc

Mesdames Ray Griffiths and T. L. Eason were in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lawler visited in Littlefield Sunday.

J. P. Vaughan visited relatives near Jovina, Sunday.

Attorney Cecil H. Tate and Dr. T. A. Moore made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Isaacs were shoppers in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

J. J. Smelzer, of Lubbock, was here on business, Wednesday.

Jewelry at Collins Pharmacy, a nice line. 45-2tc

John Benson this week began construction of a dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis, of Hereford, visited relatives here last week.

Judge J. E. Dryden and Jno. L. Hilliard, of Sudan, were transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Ellen Abbott and Carol Griffiths visited in Kenna, N. M., Sunday with Miss Abbott's parents.

Special Christmas Line of Candles, high grade chocolates at Collins Pharmacy. 45-2tc

Among those who were here last Saturday prospecting for new locations were T. M. Newton, Snyder, J. A. Hill, Levelland, and D. J. Tays, Altus, Okla.

W. L. Koen and son, H. M. Koen, of Olton, made a business trip to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Theo. Collins made a business trip to Coahoma Wednesday of last week, returning here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Wyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan, in Hereford, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsinger, of Vaughn, N. M., spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bucy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks spent Monday in Canyon visiting her parents.

Christmas special on best grade silk dresses, only \$5.95. Mrs. Adams Style Shop. 1tp

Miss Coilla Mason, of Waco, and Mrs. A. L. McMurtrie, of Tulsa, Okla., are here this week the guests of Mrs. Polly Smith.

Christmas toys and other gifts. Be sure to get my prices before buying. Mrs. Adams Style Shop. 1tp

W. L. Hollis and Webster Hollis, of Hollis, Okla., were here Tuesday on business.

Milton Harper, of Sudan, was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

A. J. Skinner, of Midland, was here Tuesday, visiting his brother, Ed Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyr and son spent Sunday at Big Square with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyr.

Surveyor Ray B. Jones, of Littlefield, was here Monday transacting business with the Commissioner's court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, of Lubbock, were guests of their son, A. V. McCarty, Jr., and Delma McCarty, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gladys Belisario, Marguerite Hicks, Reta Mae Arnold, Neva Douglass, Nona Blake and Ruth Evans were in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Luther Ham, of Big Lake, this week purchased 80 acres of good land from R. L. Brown. It is located east of town and will be improved shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their house which came Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. S. Craver, chiropractor, one door south of telephone exchange. 1f

J. E. Brannen, of Littlefield, was here Monday transacting business. He owns considerable property in the Baileyboro community.

The Texas Utilitie company is this week doing considerable work in Muleshoe and making connections to several residences recently built.

M. P. Smith made a trip to Davidson, Okla., Saturday, returning Monday afternoon, where he enjoyed a visit with his father.

List town lots with R. L. Brown. I have buyers. 44-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Addington, and little daughter, Looka, of Runniger, spent the weekend with Mrs. Addington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White.

John H. Arnett, Ford dealer at Littlefield, and Geo. Benson, Ford dealer at Lubbock, were here Wednesday on business. They formerly owned the Ford business in Muleshoe.

R. L. Brown reports the sale of 40 acres of irrigable land located northeast of Muleshoe to E. R. Hamock, of Sudan, who will occupy and improve it in the near future.

County Judge J. E. Adams is slated to appear at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing being held this week in Lubbock relative to the proposed new line of the T. & P. N. railway company to be run through Lamb county.

Levi B. Churchill, Jr., last week purchased of E. L. Brown, local realtor 180 acres of choice valley land located just two miles north of Muleshoe. He expects to move onto it immediately and improve it. He is an experienced turkey raiser, this year raising in Wyoming, where he came from, 600 turkeys on two acres of land, and which he sold at 27 cents per pound.

FUNERAL FOR LESTER JOHNSON

Funeral services for Lester V. Johnson, of Bailey county, who died suddenly of heart disease at Frederick, Okla., Friday afternoon of last week, were held from the First Baptist church, of Frederick, Okla., Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Johnson, of Frederick, Okla., his wife, and their two daughters, Wanda Mae and Evelyn Rae, left three weeks ago to visit relatives there.

Johnson was born July 14, 1896, in Jerseyville Illinois. He moved to Frederick with his parents in 1908. He was married to Miss Virgie Wyrn Jan. 8, 1924, and came to Bailey county in 1925, where they were residing at the time of his death. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were members of the Wilson M. E. church in Bailey county, where he was Sunday school superintendent.

Besides his widow and two daughters, Johnson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Johnson, and the following brothers and sisters: Earle P. Johnson and Mrs. Edith Redmon of Oklahoma City, Okla., Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Tony Day, of Jerseyville, Ill., and Lawrence and Cleo Johnson, of Frederick, Okla. All of them were present for the funeral.

Pull military honors were paid to him, as he was a veteran of the World War, by the John S. & O'clock Post, American Legion, of Frederick, with pall bearers from the ranks of ex-service men, a military parade from the church, color guard and the closing gun salute at the cemetery.

Services at the Baptist church were conducted as follows: song by choir; invocation, by Rev. H. W. Stigler, pastor of the Baptist church; vocal solo by Mrs. I. A. Goode; obituary, Rev. R. B. Moreland, pastor of M. E. church; funeral sermon by Rev. M. A. Cassidy, pastor of the M. E. church of Tipton, Okla.; benediction by Rev. James A. Blakely, American Legion chaplain.

The funeral procession moved west on Grand avenue headed by the color guard, bugler and firing squad, with other legionnaires in uniforms. At the graveside final rites were said by Rev. Blakely, as Legion chaplain, after which the firing squad discharged the salute and taps was sounded.

Johnson had wide friendships in Tillman county, where he was reared, and in Bailey county, more recently his home.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 10th day of February, 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchanging for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series

of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

J. N. FREEMAN, Secretary. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 1931.

ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its November Term, 1930, to view and establish a first class road from the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, League 203, Roberts County School Land, to the southeast corner of Labor No. 15, League 207, Roberts County School Land, and having been duly sworn as the jury directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 27th day of January, 1931, assemble at the NE corner of Labor No. 19, Ector County School Land, and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, the same being the northwest corner of Labor No. 19, League No. 191, Ector County School Land, and thence east to the labor line between Labors 11 and 20, League No. 191, Ector County School Land, and continuing east on the labor line between Labors 15 and 16, to a point 100 yards west of the southeast corner of Labor No. 14, League 203, Roberts County School Land, thence due east on the labor line between Labors 13 and 18, 12 and 19, 11 and 16, to a point 100 yards east of the southeast corner of Labor No. 14, League 203, Roberts County School Land, thence due east on the labor line between Labors 15 and 16, to the southeast corner of Labor No. 15, the same being the northeast corner of Labor No. 16, League 207, Roberts County School Land.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or by attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 5th day of December, A. D. 1930.

J. C. TERRELL, W. R. HILLMAN, S. R. LITTLE, Jurors of View. Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 1931.

TO LAY CORNER STONE OF THE NEW MEXICO NORMAL BUILDING

The Board of Regents, Eastern New Mexico Normal school and the Masonic lodge are laying plans for the corner stone ceremonies of the Eastern New Mexico normal building at Portales, which will take place during this month.

The Grand Master for New Mexico will be in charge of the ceremonies. Prominent educators, Exalted Masters and Masonic speakers will also be present. The exact date of the ceremonies will be announced later.

"There's no law of God nor man runs north of Fifty-Three," sang Kipling years ago of the men of the old sealing fleets in the Pacific.

This might well be the theme of "The Sea Wolf" played at the Garden Theatre, Sudan, next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14 and 15, as the first all talking screen version of Jack London's famous novel. Revolving about the unpredicted whims of a brutal schooner captain, whose crew lives in constant terror of his wrath, the story attains unusual heights of drama and suspense.

Milton Sills, Jane Keith and Raymond Hackett, will be the featured roles in this Fox Movietone.

Sun. & Mon., Dec. 14-15

NEELEY-DODSON

Leslie Dodson, of this place, and Miss Bula Neeley, of Sudan, were united in matrimony last Saturday night in Clovis, N. M., returning Sunday to Muleshoe to make their home. Mr. Dodson is an employe of the Cone Grain Company.

Both of the newly married couple have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness.

WORK FOR TUITION

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GARDNER AT KIWANIS MEET

A. J. Gardner returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where he went as a delegate from the local Kiwanis club to attend the meeting of Texas and Oklahoma district representatives at that organization.

He reports a very interesting and instructive meeting. Out of the 121 clubs in these two districts, there were 117 representatives present.

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This might well be the theme of "The Sea Wolf" played at the Garden Theatre, Sudan, next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 14 and 15, as the first all talking screen version of Jack London's famous novel. Revolving about the unpredicted whims of a brutal schooner captain, whose crew lives in constant terror of his wrath, the story attains unusual heights of drama and suspense.

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Sun. & Mon., Dec. 14-15

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Preaching next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, subject: "The Life of Christ." Everyone come, be with us and study the Bible.

Mrs. Bozeman wishes all young people who will to meet with her at Jess Bartley's home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to tell stories and read the Bible. Elder S. S. Bozeman.

**Why We Do What We Do**

by M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

**WHY WE GO PICNICKING**

PICNICKING is fast becoming a national pastime. The automobile is aiding the movement materially. On Sundays and national holidays picnic grounds are at a great premium. It is one of the chief delights of many families to discover new and more secluded places that are suitable for a picnic.

Obviously picnicking is attractive primarily because it brings us out of doors. In modern sedentary life which coops a man in a shop or office or factory or classroom the picnic is a godsend. It challenges the primitive in us and we welcome with open arms the opportunity of getting back to nature.

Of course if we had to go back to nature in the same literal sense as did our great ancestors we would not like it so well. We are too sophisticated for that. The picnic is ideal in that it affords relaxation without taxing our unaided resources. If we had to depend upon what food we could gather with our bare hands from an unfriendly environment, it would cease to be a pastime.

Picnicking appeals to us because it is a pleasant illusion. It gives us the feeling of living a primitive life with none of the awful phases of such a life. It is a happy combination of the primitive and the modern.

After a nice long drive in the country among the very elements of earth and sky and air from which we derive our nourishment it is only logical that we should enjoy a good meal. So we take our well-stocked basket of sandwiches and fried chicken and potato salad or we broil steak under some friendly shade along a brook with limpid waters. And what an appetite!

A picnic lunch has its attractions for the housewife in eliminating dish washing for one heavy meal, at any rate.

Then there are free and friendly associations. Every one is in a happy frame of mind. No pessimist ever went on a picnic or remained at one for long. All in all the picnic is a wholesome pastime and well deserves its growing popularity.

(Adapted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

**LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Following is the Epworth league program for Sunday evening, Dec. 14:  
 Subject: "Christian Philanthropic Agencies."  
 Leader: Miss Evelyn Boone.  
 "Fruits of the Spirit," Miss Jewell Haney.  
 "Handmaidens of the Lord," Mrs. Fay Elrod.  
 "Little Philanthropists," Mrs. Good Hardin.  
 "A Tribute to the Unspectacular," Mills Barfield.  
 "Have you a Dream?" Miss Beth Mardis.  
 "A Better World," Rufus Gilbert.

Do your Christmas shopping NOW—and at home!

**Community Building**

**Appearance Adds Much to Value of Property**

I do not think, says a real estate expert, writing in the Washington Star, there is an owner of any kind of goods who will get the same angle on maintenance as do some property owners. A storekeeper maintains his place of business in the most attractive fashion and presents his stock in such a way as to interest buyers. The property owner in many cases appears to feel that it is not necessary to keep a property modern or maintain it in good condition to either sell or rent it. There are innumerable cases that could be cited wherein an expenditure of a few dollars on a property has added a thousand dollars to its selling price or greatly increased the return from its rental. Persons buying or renting real estate are influenced just as much by the condition of the stock or property which they have in mind as are the buyers of any other commodity.

Proper maintenance of real estate is a factor in the sale or rental of it that cannot be disregarded by the owner except at a financial loss to himself. There is no better time to give active interest to this subject than now. Spring is a forerunner of blossom and bloom and can be made just such a season for the property owner who will adequately maintain his real estate, because from such action on his part a profitable buyer or a desirable tenant may blossom and bloom as the result.

**Commence Work on Lawn as Early as Possible**

In the spring, lawns should be firm by rolling several times. On a day when rain is anticipated, an application of equal parts of sifted wood ashes and ground bone meal at the rate of five pounds per 100 square feet will provide a splendid top dressing. A little good garden loam, mixed with the fertilizer, will bring good results. Get your lawn done as soon as weather conditions permit proper working of the soil. Seed sown early will get established before hot weather, and will compete better with weeds out. This may be a matter of some time.

Lawns about new houses are usually composed of excavation earth, and must be fertilized and have rich soil added. Even where the original level is preserved, building operations will have resulted in hard, beaten soil about the house, which must be plowed or spaded. The inevitable result is a crop of weeds, whose seeds are contained in the soil turned up. If you have this experience, just keep the weeds from seeding—another year will see very few weeds.

**Tribute to Progression**

The editor of this newspaper was a visitor in Opp recently. We were much pleased to note the progressive spirit in evidence there. They have now completed their street paving. They have erected many new business houses and improved and enlarged others. There is attractiveness about many of the stores there that would do credit to any city. The business men of Opp have always shown a progressive spirit. They have also taken an interest in the civic well-being of Opp. The city is clean and the lawns are well kept and there is everywhere a manifestation of community pride which is heartening to the observing visitor.—Adalusia (Ore.) Star.

**Plan City From Start**

Smaller communities may find in larger cities some very forceful arguments to commend a policy of correcting errors before errors pass beyond the point of correction. City planning and zoning contribute to beauty and convenience and community efficiency as well as to increasing and safeguarding property values. City planning remains city planning up to a certain point of progress, then it becomes city rebuilding. It is easy to train a twig, but difficult and often impossible to change a tree.

**Beautify Highways**

Garden clubs are taking their activities to the state highways in an effort to beautify these for the pleasure of passing motorists. At a recent meeting of the Garden club of Georgia at Atlanta it was decided the club would sponsor the beautification of the highway between Atlanta and Rome, a nearby town, with shrubbery and flowers.

**Houses Behind Times**

Everywhere about us we see change and progress. Farming, manufacturing, office methods improve almost daily. No longer is anything impossible of accomplishment. No precedent is so strong that it cannot be broken. Yet in this age of fast movement some 12,000,000 homes remain as they were built, anywhere from 15 to 100 years ago.

**Consider Front Yard**

It is typically American to want to appear well to others. Why not start in the front yard? It is here that the passer-by gains his impression of the home. What sort of an impression does your front yard make?—Exchange.



**Dollar Dinner for Four**

- Viennese Noodles—3¢
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**DON'T** be a noodle and spend all your money for food. Try eating them instead in this dinner which will feed four people at twenty-five cents each. A kitchen-bank is a bright idea. Everytime you serve a dollar dinner, drop the extra dollar or half-dollar, or whatever you would have ordinarily spent, in your kitchen bank.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEET**

The W. M. U. met in an all-day session Monday, to observe the week of prayer for foreign missions. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock for part of the program. At the noon hour a lovely luncheon was spread, each lady present having brought a dish of food for the meal. In the afternoon the president read Romans, the fifth chapter for devotional. A very interesting program was presented. Several talks were made on the life and works of Lottie Moon, and round table discussions was enjoyed during the day. After the program, a short business session was held, after which Bro. M. O. Cheek, the returned missionary from Shanghai, China, spoke. His talk was wonderful and fitted in with the program. The cause of foreign missions was felt as never before. We will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bar-non, at 2:30. We will have our mission study book, the eighth and ninth chapters. Don't forget our Christmas Bazaar to be held at E. R. Hart's December 13. Those that can't bring fancy work, dressed hens, cakes, candy, canned pickles, fruit and vegetables, will be just as acceptable. Just anything.—Reporter.

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# THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**EXCESS OF EATING**  
"We Eat More and More," reads a recent headline. A writer and compiler of statistics quoted from the Literary Digest says, "One hundred and fifty pounds a year is our increase in food consumption during a generation." He adds that, "We consume fewer cereals and more sugar, fruits, and milk products."  
He says quite an awful: he speaks none, and was the big meal of the day. Supper was usually cornmeal mush-and-milk, with fried much, butter and molasses for breakfast the next morning.  
Those were the days when people got along with some 500 fewer diseases than we "enjoy" at the present time—and when a fellow died of old age, there is everything except wisdom in many of the dietary customs of this on-rushing age of early death and big inheritance taxes.  
In the last generation we have jumped from thirty-four to forty-four pounds in fats and oils; thirty years ago, we consumed sixty-one pounds of sugar; today we swallow our hundred and fifth pound for the year just past.  
We eat, according to this authority, 142 pounds of meat each per year, not varying much, except perhaps less when the price of meat goes up.  
Our increase in dairy products is wholesome—from 840 pounds to 1040 pounds; the same may be said of fruits; the gain from 169 to 193 pounds of fresh fruit, points the way to better and more healthful living. There has been most striking decline in the use of corn-meal, the summarist tells us. And here is the best and most correct "roughage" of all! It's a pity we don't get any statistics on the per-

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Konjola is sold in Muleshoe at Collins Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Adv.

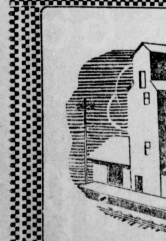
### ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its November Term, 1930, to view and establish a first class Road from the southeast corner of League 173, Sutton County School Land, to the northwest corner of Section 21, Block X, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 31st day of December, 1930, assemble on Highway between Sections 14 and 3, Block X, and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the southeast corner of League 173, the same being the southwest corner of League 174, Sutton County School Land, thence north on the League line between League 173 and 174; Sutton County School Land, to the northeast corner of League 173, the same being the northwest corner of League 174, Sutton County School Land, and continuing north on the Block line about one-half mile; thence west on the Block line, about one-fourth mile; thence due north on the section line between sections 7 and 3, 4 and 4, to the northeast corner of Section 14, the same being the northwest corner of Section 6, Block Y; and continuing north on the section line between sections 39 and 10, 22 and 11, 11 and 12, to the northwest corner of Section 21, same being the northeast corner of section 12, Block X.  
And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.  
Witness our hands this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930.  
T. L. SNYDER, ALBERT RAMM, J. J. CROSS, LUTHER HOY, Jurors of View.  
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1930.

**Height of Work Table**  
Raising or lowering the height of the kitchen work table may be an important factor in conserving energy. A table is the correct height when a woman can stand near it and place her hands on top of it without stooping or bending. Clusters or blocks of wood may be used to increase a table's height.  
**Cereal Molds**  
Use any fine wheat cereal which has been left from breakfast. If it is very stiff, add a little milk and stir until smooth. Then add a few scalded and cut figs or dates. The fruit is best cut very fine with the kitchen scissors. Pour into a bowl or molds and chill. Serve for dessert sprinkled with sugar and cream.  
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## Sunday School Lesson

**International Sunday School Lesson**  
For December 14  
**SAUL OF TARSUS**  
Acts 22:3-15

**Rev. Samuel H. Price, D. D.**  
A person can be conscientious and wrong. This was illustrated in Saul of Tarsus, than whom there was no more positive Pharisee. He was devout and faithful in all that he understood to be right.  
Saul had been especially honored in being entrusted with letters of authority and accompanying soldiery that he might proceed to Damascus and bring those who confessed faith in Jesus Christ there back to Jerusalem for trial. His was in such haste to reach his destination that when he heard Damascus as noon approached he refrained from the usual mid-day siesta that he might the more speedily arrive at his destination and begin the investigation. Then the miracle occurred that changed his entire viewpoint.  
Above the brightness of the noon day sun there was a manifestation of the

glory of God in the open heavens. Others were aware of the vision but they did not hear the voice that demanded of Saul "Whence persecutest thou me?"  
Clery from the throne had blinded the man who a moment before had been so sure of himself. He had to yield himself to the hand of another as entrance was made into the city. Then came three days of meditation and persons in communion with the Lord, in whom he now believed as the Saviour of mankind because of His redemptive work on the cross at Calvary. In a vision Ananias is directed to go to Saul and naturally he hesitates until he is assured that this one fierce man has experienced a change of heart.  
"Brother Saul" is the gracious salutation and this is suggestive of the brotherhood of man that exists thru the right understanding of the Fatherhood of God. Saul was encouraged. Then His joy was without bounds as sight was miraculously restored to his eyes.

## SURVEY OF FARM BUSINESS WILL BE MADE IN BAILEY COUNTY; OF GREAT VALUE TO FARMERS' BANK ACCOUNTS

In order that the farmers of Bailey County may know what combination of crops and the amount of livestock, and what size farm is the most profitable, County Agent Fred S. Reynolds in co-operation with a representative from the experiment station at College Station, will make a farm management survey during 1931.  
Special arrangements are being made to have a survey made of about 75 farms in Bailey county shortly after the first of the year. These preliminary surveys will be principally of the total expenses and total receipts of the farms for the year 1930. After these figures have been secured, a few farms will then be selected for a more detailed system of records for 1931. It is hoped to get figures on the cotton-grain sorghum type of farm on the high plains that will show what combination of crops and livestock is making the most money. So far none of this work has been done for the cotton-grain sorghum farming area of the high plains.  
It is interesting to know that for 20 years this sort of farm management survey work has been going on in several states. Where this has been done it has been found that certain size farms, say from 300 to 400 acres, have been the most profitable. Also, it has shown what number of cows, number of chickens, number of horses or tractors on this size farm have been the most profitable. In addition it shows the combination of crops, and approx-

imate acreage of each that have produced the largest income. This survey will not be confined to Bailey county alone, but will include several of the counties on the plains.  
After two or three years of complete farm accounts from a few hundred well managed farms on the plains, it will be possible to form a pretty accurate idea of what a profitable farm consists. It will be known approximately the size of the farm, acres of each kind of crop grown, acres of pasture, number of mules, or tractors, number of dairy cows, number of beef cattle, number of hogs, amount invested in machinery, and the profit made from these most profitable farms.  
No doubt many will learn that they are operating with too little machinery, and others will learn that their profits are going for too much machinery. Perhaps many will find that they are operating with just half enough land. No doubt some will discover that while one crop is making them money, another one on the same farm is losing them money. It will bring to light how much emphasis should be given to home gardens and orchards.  
For the farmers in the irrigated part of the county, it will show them by accurate records kept what they can and cannot expect from the liberal use of water. To those who are enthusiastic about irrigation it will answer many questions which are not yet known.

## HOW TO ELIMINATE SWEATING WALLS TOLD BY LOCAL MANAGER OF THE GAS COMPANY, GIVING OTHER WARNINGS

Housewives of Muleshoe may easily escape that annoyance of damp walls and "sweating" furniture, characteristic of winter time if certain simple suggestions are followed, according to Jess Williams, local manager for the West Texas Gas company.  
"By observing just two simple rules, most, if not all of your trouble will be corrected," said Williams.  
1. Vent all stoves and heaters.  
2. Ventilate the room, and the whole house, properly.  
"There is an erroneous impression that this moisture which is most disagreeable, uncomfortable and damaging, is caused only when natural gas is used for fuel," said Williams. "Any fuel—wood, coal, or artificial gas—does the same thing, but these fuels are burned in vented stoves so the water goes up the chimney with the smoke and other gases.  
Moisture in the air of the room comes in contact with the colder walls and furniture, which being below the dew point, condenses the moisture. It was pointed out by Williams, who gave a familiar illustration of this condition—that of eyeglasses "steaming up" when one comes in from the cold outdoors.  
"When one considers that about four gallons of water vapor will be set free in a room from an unvented gas heater that is kept burning 16 hours—nearly one quart of water each hour—it is not astounding that wall

paper gets wet and wrinkled, throwing off a noticeable odor of damp paste, that furniture becomes covered with the droplets of water which ruin the finish, leaving white spots, and that draperies and even bed clothes become clammy," said Williams.  
"The amount of water vapor liberated in a room by burning an unvented gas heater can be determined accurately, it was said, from base calculations.  
"Follow the first rule because all you need in the room is heat," said Williams. "Let everything else go up the chimney. And you should follow the second rule as a matter of health, if nothing else. Don't close all the doors and windows tightly. Your house may be arranged so it is not practicable to vent gas heaters and in that case you can eliminate visible moisture by ventilating the room."  
"Buy approved hose connections for that gas stove," said Williams. "Don't buy the cheapest rubber gas tubing you can find" if you do not are risking not only your own life, but the lives of others. There is a city ordinance which requires rigid connections for gas stoves and the difference in cost between the approved type and a cheap rubber that will crack and let gas escape is so slight there is no excuse for being economical. Cheap tubing for a gas stove connection not only constitutes a fire hazard, and a dangerous one, but is a menace to health."

## School Notes

The Dramatic club met Dec. 3 and the following program was rendered: Musical reading, Miss Boone; one-act play, by Ruth Evans, Bessie Wimberly, Ray Eckler, and Adella Beavers. Miss Wright, our expression teacher from Sudan, gave a talk on discipline back of the stage and on the stage.  
At the present we have forty members in the club.  
Say, what about coming to the auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 16, and seeing what the Dramatic club members have been doing lately. We prom-

ise to furnish plenty of entertainment with our playing in "Jimmie, the New School Marm," and "Betty's Butler." Besides this there will be orchestra music between acts. A small fee will be charged at the door and don't forget to be there at 7:30 so as to get a good seat.

**Juniors**  
The Junior class is getting a good working over this week, they have had several shocks. The English teacher has made some of them look up and take notice of their work. Don't start what to read and what not to read.  
**Joques**  
During Mr. Cox's younger days, if a man missed a train he was contented

to wait for the next one. Now if James misses one section of a revolving door he squawks about it.  
Mr. Kindrick boarded a train and the only vacant seat he could find was beside a very fat ady. He sat down and they rode for some time in silence. Finally they passed a huge junk pile along the right-of-way. He commented on the junk heap by saying: "My, my, such a waste!"  
The lady, thinking he was referring to her size and girth, turned to him and said, "Will you please mind your own business?" Another word from you sir, and I will call the conductor."

**Live and Let Live**  
Drive right and more pedestrians will be left.  
Watch your step on it.  
Taking the other fellow's dust is better than "to dust returneth."  
Six feet have awaited many a driver who would not give an inch.  
Just because you see tracks is no sign that a train has just passed.

The following girls of the H. E. club helped the P.-T. A. serve dinner Saturday: Berta Mae Arnold, Neva Douglas, Marie Sutton, Mary Francis Willis, Marguerite Hicks, Myrtis Burkhead and Adella Beavers. They wore their tea aprons and caps instead of crepe paper, using their club colors of American beauty and white.  
Wanda Mae and Norma Brooks enrolled in school December 1st. Every one is glad to have them and hope they will have as much fun at Muleshoe as the rest of the high school kids. They seem to be "A-" students and I believe the majority of the Sophs will have to work to keep up with them. The basket ball girls are very glad to have them for they both play.

First grade honor roll for past six weeks: Francis Cook, Lela Mae Barron, Iola Riddle, Cletia Bayless, Bettie Jo Holland, Junice Brooks, Mearl Wimberly, Jack Peters, Lloyd Robinson, Bernice Breedlove, Braxton Robinson.  
Jerome Murrah is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The third and fourth grades tied for honors in attendance last week with 94 per cent.

**Use for "Dry Ice"**  
"Dry ice" is solidified carbon dioxide, and when it melts or absorbs heat, it becomes carbon dioxide gas, which passes off into the air and leaves no moisture behind. It is claimed that 1 pound of the dry ice will do the work of 15 pounds of ordinary ice and will keep ice cream and other foods cold very much longer than ordinary ice. The solid carbon dioxide resembles snow in appearance.  
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ON MAIN STREET

**African Gorillas**  
In the northern or Hayoussa area of northern Africa there is only one known troop of 25 gorillas, which has increased in late years owing to the protection now being granted to them. They are far fiercer and more aggressive than the southerners. Ten years ago they attacked and killed an offensive man and later they made an attack upon some young goat herds, but these are the only incidents of this character recorded in recent years.  
Those who are old enough to know better with they were young enough not to know better.

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STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited.  
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**GAS IN COURT HOUSE**

Bailey county officials are this week living city style in their offices and basking de luxe in the heat generated by natural gas.

Tuesday morning Superintendent Paul and assistants finished installation of gas burners in the big heating plant of the basement and turning on the invisible substance. Quicker than ever before the county demerle was comfortably occupied.

It is rumored, on strength of the new gas heating system, that all county officers will be candidates for re-election two years from now.

**ATTENDED CHEV. MEET**

K. K. Smith, manager of the Valley Motor Co., attended a district meeting of Chevrolet agents held at Amarillo Wednesday of last week. He reports a very interesting and profitable meeting.

There were 300 dealers present, accompanied by several of their bankers and salesmen, and 600 guests sat down to the royal banquet given that night by the company.

Mr. Smith states the new Chevrolet car is going to be a winner, and a large increase in sales is anticipated during the coming year.

**Geography Errors Of West Texas To Be Corrected At Once**

Corrections are being prepared, for immediate revision, of the Texas section of one of the three geographies studied in the public schools of the state, it was announced Monday by D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The McGraw-Hill Company, publishers of the text studied in the fourth and fifth grades in Texas, will not wait for expiration of its three-year contract on the present text supplied, Bandeen advised, but will accept minor revision at once, if they do not require rewriting of whole sections. For next editions the company will accept and print wholesale revisions to be written by a text committee under the chairmanship of Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, assisted by presidents of other institutions.

**YL News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shorfer and daughter, Zora Mae, and Ward Bruton returned from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas last Saturday. Mrs. Ward Bruton and son, Junior, returned with them. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath's daughter who lives at Enochs.

Rev. M. M. Beavers, of Plainview, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Niskern were shopping in Clovis, N. M., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and son Bobbie returned Saturday to their home in Frederick, Okla.

Betty and Hazel Nelson entertained their friends with a slumber party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Byron Durham. They were celebrating Miss Betty's birthday, and the cake lighted with pink candles revealed the fortunes of the girls upon finding the ring, thimble, dime and penny in their slice. The two hostesses and three of their friends enjoyed the slumberless night.

Mr. O. C. Niskern and Mrs. Clarence Jordan took Mr. Jordan's small son, Troy, to the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis, N. M., Sunday to be operated on for a severe case of throat trouble. The young man is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dundon spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

**School News**

The members of the YL Senior class wish to thank those who attended the play "The Prince of Liars" which was presented Wednesday night in Muleshoe.

The YL basketball girls feel that they owe the victory of last Friday's game to Mr. Emmet Beiler, who presented to them a delicious cake just before the game. The victory was won from Oklahoma Lane, the score being 26-23. The boys' team, who also shared the cake, were defeated by the Oklahoma Lane team in a game scoring 15-30.

The Senior play, "The Prince of Liars," which was presented at Oklahoma Lane last Friday night was well attended. The Senior class, in this way, want to express their appreciation

to all the people who were present. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morse and Mrs. Henry Snyder favored them with delightful music before the play and between acts.

**West Camp News**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt, Charlie Pruitt and Everett Smith left Friday for Oklahoma for the bedside of Joe Thompson, who is seriously ill in a Hobart hospital.

Mrs. Annita Elrod, who is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Waller, spent Saturday night in the T. H. Adair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brock, of Sudan, visited relatives and friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Harold Adair has accepted a job on the J. H. Barger farm near Latic for the coming year.

"Grandma" Knowles, "Grandpa" Copeland, H. H. Copeland and children, Clarence Knowles and two young sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knowles and children spent Sunday in Roswell, N. M., visiting Mrs. H. H. Copeland, who is there for medical treatment.

Lester Smith has rented the S. J. Tipton place for the coming year.

Rev. and Mrs. Abe Sprull visited in the T. H. Adair home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Waller visited her daughter Mrs. Ira Robinson, of Muleshoe, Sunday morning.

Several of the young folks of this community attended singing at Oklahoma Lane Sunday night.

Chas. W. Williams is improving after a few days illness.

A party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh Friday night was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Little Doris Rae Adair spent Monday night with Joane Marie Adair.

Do your Christmas shopping NOW and at home!

**AMOS AND ANDY POPULAR**

According to the Moving Picture Review, Amos and Andy, the Radio favorites in "Check and Double Check," their first all talkie picture, is breaking all house records.

St. Louis showed to over 20,000. San Antonio, in the Majestic, the largest theatre in Texas, the first week totaled 78,600. Dallas the same week showed to 61,200. Oklahoma City, 72,000—all in one week's showing.

One peculiar fact about this show is its unusual appeal to children as well as to adults. It is being held over in all large cities for second and third week showing, something that "Wings" and "Big Parade" could not do.

**HOME-MAKERS CLASS MEETS**

The Baptist Home-Makers Sunday school class met with Mrs. Eva Shirley Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. L. Alsop, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. Shaw were elected first and third vice-presidents, respectively.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pie and cocoa.

The class now has a membership of 36, and is endeavoring to reach the standard of excellence soon.

**TEACHERS HAVE STUDY COURSE**

A teachers study course is now in progress at the local Baptist church, meeting each evening with about 10 students present.

The text is "The Baptist Sunday school manual," including Sunday school organization work and a brief outline and grouping of the books of the Bible.

Rev. C. A. Joiner, pastor, is teaching the course.

Help keep Muleshoe clean!

**Want Ads**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Lease on 145 acres of improved land with good well and tank; 3-rm. house, 30 acres of wheat and livestock on land to go with lease; 3/4 mi. n. of Bigsquare. T. P. Kittrel, Muleshoe, Star route. 17p

**FOR SALE:** Carbon paper, second sheets and scratch pads at Journal office. 17ch.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School, 9:50 a. m.  
 Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. M. M. Beavers, presiding elder.  
 Quarterly conference, 2:30 p. m.  
 All leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
 Where were you last Sunday? Of course you forgot to come. We desire that you be in your place next Sunday. May you realize your individual responsibility.  
 Come lend your cooperation to the program of the church. A hearty welcome awaits you.  
 Wm. B. HICKS, Pastor.

**SERVICE STATION CHANGES**

C. H. Williams last week sold the Williams Service station to Jack Payne who took charge Saturday morning.  
 Mr. Williams has closed a deal for lease of the "Snappy Service Station" on Main street, which he will take charge of about the 15th of this month.  
 Barred from the reputable press, the medical fakery are now "copying their spurious wares" through the smaller radio broadcasting stations.

**TOYLAND**

**Is Now OPEN At The VARIETY STORE**



And a wonderful array of every conceivable toy imaginable is now on display. There is something here that will please every kiddie in and around Muleshoe.



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