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## Taking The Racket Out of Racketeering

By Albert T. Reid

Uncle Sam—"IT'S ABOUT TIME I STARTED A LITTLE RACKET OF MY OWN—COME ON, OLD BOY!"



## Delinquent Tax Owner May Get Fine and In Jail

Monday morning of this week there were only 10 passenger car and one truck owner who had paid their 1931 auto license, according to Deputy Tax Collector H. A. Towery.

Midnight of January 31 is the fatal time for delinquency in auto tax paying, which if not done by that date, the owner is subject to a penalty of 20 per cent addition above the regular price, and also liable to a fine of from \$1 to \$100 and a jail sentence, according to the discretion of the court.

Passenger car and truck owners will present headlight receipts before license plates will be granted and issued, and trucks must also show weight record from some competent weigher within the county confines.

License fees are the same this year as last year. Fords running from \$4.20 to \$2.30, according to model and type, and Chevrolets running from \$4.45 to \$10.08. Other makes are practically the same as last year.

Numbers in Bailey county for 1931 will run from 23,901 to 25,000 for passenger cars, and 6-26 to 6,325 for trucks.

## Methodist Minister Saves Flock From A Predatory Hi-Jacker

It is a frequent saying that the greatest tragedy that can overtake a Methodist minister is to have his flock of chickens disturbed, and readers of the Journal may well vision the consternation of Rev. W. B. Hicks, this city, when last Monday night he heard one of his time-honored "lay members" sounding the S O S.

Prompt investigation, void of any stuttering or physical hesitation, revealed a full grown old East Texas sick tailed opossum getting ready to play havoc with his cherished flock, but a well aimed bullet from a .22 rifle quickly demolished the avaricious plans and forever curtailed the ravenous appetite of the carnivorous quadruped.

It is reported that the said opossum properly done in brown and nesting amidst a charmed circle of sweet potatoes is to furnish the principal piece of resistance of a dinner to be served the stewards of that denomination.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS HERE

Very interesting Christmas programs were rendered by members of both the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools here Christmas eve nights.

The services, appropriate to the occasion, were each well attended, the programs were well rendered, and a feature of the events were the distribution of presents to those present and toothsome treats to the members of the various classes of both schools.

## 22 COUPLES GET LICENSES TO GET MARRIED CHRISTMAS EVE

Dan Cupid spent his busiest day in Curry county history Christmas Eve when he led 22 couples to the altar.

Eighteen out of the 22 marriage licenses issued by George H. Barrows, county clerk, were to couples from Texas. Four were from New Mexico.—Clovis, N. M., News-Journal.

## Crops Decline In Texas 14 Per Cent Below Average

Austin, Dec. 29.—Value of Texas crops for 1930 was estimated at \$434,512,000 in a report by the crop reporting service of the United States Department of Agriculture here. The 1929 valuation was \$608,974,000.

The report said the decline was due to the widespread decline in prices, accentuated by decreased production as a result of the drought.

For all crops, the composite yield per acre was set at 14 per cent below the ten year average although cotton, the major crop, made a larger yield than last year.

Values of principal crops were estimated as follows:

- Cotton, \$192,700,000; cotton seed, \$40,172,000; corn, \$66,728,000; sorghum, \$30,450,000; wheat, \$19,780,000; oats, \$19,589,000; major truck crops, \$18,657,000; sweet potatoes, \$7,248,000; rice, \$6,517,000; potatoes, \$5,695,000; barley, \$1,964,000; tame hay, \$8,950,000; wild hay, \$2,324,000; peaches, \$1,050,000; peanuts, (gathered), \$1,948,000; pecans \$1,091,000; sorghum syrup, \$1,440,000; grapefruit, \$1,196,000; sugar cane syrup, \$884,000; oranges, \$164,000; pears, \$850,000; apples, \$218,000; broom corn, \$90,000; alfalfa seed, \$90,000.

This is one time of the year that hunters begin to outfit fishermen.

Muleshoe flappers want to know how "sin" got in kissing.

## NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF BAILEY COUNTY TAKE OATHS OF OFFICE AND ASSUME RESPECTIVE DUTIES JAN. 1

With the coming of January 1, 1931 several new faces will be seen in the various offices of Bailey County court house, the changes being due to the elections of last fall.

Among the new officers to take oath and assume their respective duties are the following: H. Sterling, sheriff and tax collector.

Mrs. R. L. Tivis, tax assessor. A. J. Hicks, commissioner, precinct 1.

W. R. Carter, commissioner, precinct 4.

Officers holding over for another term through re-election last fall are as follows: J. E. Adams, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of schools.

Pat R. Bobo, county attorney.

J. L. Alsop, county and district clerk.

Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark county treasurer.

D. W. Danielson, commissioner, precinct 2.

F. N. Hood, commissioner, precinct 3.

J. F. Vaughn, justice of peace, precinct 1.

Oaths of office will be administered by County Clerk J. L. Alsop who, in turn, will be sworn in by County Judge J. E. Adams.

Our own philosophy: You can't measure a man's life by his tombstone.

Don't let the mail order houses deceive you.

## BOND ISSUE UP TO VOTERS

There has been considerable discussion over various parts of the county during the past month relative to the forming of a Road Improvement district in Bailey county and the issuing of \$500,000 serial bonds, running 30 years and drawing 5 1/2 per cent.

It is proposed that an improved highway be constructed across Bailey county, running from the north to the south line, that another road of similar type be built from the Needmore store to Balleyboro, and that still another road be constructed from the corner of D. L. Rut, property on State highway No. 7, west of Muleshoe to the New Mexico state line, via West Camp school.

It is further proposed that the County do the work under its own contract and under the supervision of the Commissioners' Court, and that with the exception of the employment of a competent engineer and perhaps one or two other skilled men needed, that all the work be done by bona fide residents in various parts of the county.

At the meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Monday, the matter was presented by interested citizens of the county, and it was suggested that a straw vote be taken among the subscribers of the county newspaper as an indication of the majority mind of the people of the county whether favorable or unfavorable to the measure before any definite action is taken in the matter toward securing a petition for the bond issue which will, in turn, be presented to the Commissioners' Court as basis for calling an election of this character.

Any property tax payer in Bailey county may vote on this bond issue, and all such voters are urged to fill in the below coupon, mailing same to the Muleshoe Journal at the earliest possible date. All names will be held confidential, but the total of votes cast for and against will be published in the January 9 issue of this newspaper.

**BOND VOTING COUPON**

FOR the issuing of \$500,000 serial bonds, running 30 years at 5 1/2 per cent, to be used for highway building in Bailey County, Texas.

AGAINST the issuing of \$500,000 serial bonds, running 30 years at 5 1/2 per cent to be used for highway building in Bailey County, Texas.

(Scratch out the one for which you do NOT wish to vote)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PRECINCT \_\_\_\_\_ Bailey County, Texas

NOTE: In presenting this matter to the voters of Bailey County, the Journal is not at this time expressing either its favor or disfavor of the proposed movement, merely acting as a medium, by request, to secure a consensus opinion of the voters throughout the county, whether for or against.

## HEREFORD POULTRY SHOW EXPECTS OVER 500 BIRDS

More than 500 birds are expected to be on exhibit at the poultry show to be held in Hereford, January 16 and 17, which is being put on by the Hereford class of Future Farmers of Texas.

The lads themselves propose to show at least 200 entries, and there will be numerous other entries from flock owners in Deer Smith and surrounding counties.

If, as is often claimed, "ignorance is bliss," it would appear that to be wise one is foolish.

## WOULD FORESTALL THE BURGLARIZING OF BANKS

Public notice is given by both banks at Levelland, in Hockley county, that, beginning December 29 they will close from 11:45 a. m., until 12:45 p. m., that being the time when most banks are robbed.

It is stated that at this time there are fewer customers present in the banks and robbers have a better opportunity of successfully performing their nefarious work.

Numerous other banks over the country have adopted similar methods of protection.

## Biffle, Lubbock s Awarded Contract For New School Building In Good Cons. District

The Biffle, Lubbock school district, who stated his work would be done entirely by citizens of that district, the plans giving the labor to home work last Saturday. Material for the building will be delivered on this date from Muleshoe and Bledsoe. The construction contract calls for completion within 100 working days.

A Brick Structure Early last spring a consolidation was effected between the Goodland and Bledsoe school districts, and the new building will be located about two miles north of Goodland. It will be of brick and tile material, according to specifications, having four rooms and a combination auditorium and gymnasium.

## BAILEY COUNTY TO GET \$450,000 FROM GOVERNMENT

That Bailey county will come in for a proportion of federal aid as provided in the 45 million dollar relief fund voted last week by Congress, is the consensus of official opinion expressed at the meeting of Commissioners' Court held here Monday.

A survey of the county made early in the week indicates there will be approximately 360 families in this county, averaging 200 acres per farm, which may be affected by this drought.

Understood the aid will come from the Government, but as to how such will be handled at the present time. How the application was made by the Drouth Survey Commission recently appointed.

## BIZMENS PLAN MOVING EARTH TO NEW RAILROAD

Members of a small community in this county are planning to move a large tract of land to a new railroad center and it would be the first of its kind in the county. The Pacific Northern railroad in this part of the county is being constructed.

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## COMMISSIONERS PREPARE IMPORTANT HIGHWAY OF VALUE TO CITIZENS

A meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held Monday, the principal business coming before that body being the passing on some petitions for roads in the county and hearing reports regarding proposed roads.

## CONDEMN LAND

That right-of-way had been established for the Paul land from south from Muleshoe and that the condemnation proceedings regarding other roads would be started in the near future.

It was announced that the county judge had started in the near future to start in the near future to start in the near future.

# TOGETHER! LET'S MAKE 1931 THE GREATEST YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF MULESHOE AND BAILEY COUNTY.....IT CAN BE DONE!!

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If strict justice be not the rudder of all our other virtues, the faster we sail the further we shall find ourselves from "that haven where we would be."—Colton.

### ADVERTISING NOTICE

Beginning with the first of 1931 this newspaper will discontinue the practice of running trade locals or other business reader lines in its column of personal news, this practice having been continued until the close of the year by the new management only because instituted by the former owner. Experience has proven conclusively in both weekly and daily papers that trade locals scattered among personal news items are not generally read, but invariably skip over by the subscriber, consequently do not give best results to the advertiser.

This newspaper will maintain a Classified column for the reception of all such kind of advertising, thus assuring the highest possible value received by patrons who choose to use this form of message to the reading public.

### PEP IN FAITH

There is scarcely a citizen of Muleshoe and Bailey county but has unbounded faith in its future. Everyone well knows that the proverbial "hard times" of the past year has in no way been chargeable to the fundamental assets and natural resources of this town and county, but rather have come about as the result of conditions existing elsewhere over which this section had no immediate control. But the new year is destined for a favorable change of conditions, and with this change there should come a rejuvenation and increased pep in the faith and activity of local citizens. There are innumerable opportunities existing in this new and proven area for advancement and development. There is something everyone can do to make this a better town and county in which to live.

Now is the appropriate and opportune time for each to cast about and decide what they shall do individually and how they will co-operate with other citizens in the laudable work of increasing the virtues and assets of this section and in telling the world the good news of this county's virtues that others may be attracted hither to join us in making this one of the really desirable places of residence and business activity.

Wonder if, when speed fiends get to heaven, they'll keep the repair department busy fixing their broken wings?

### NEW AUTO LAW

Of new laws there seems to be no end, yet occasionally there is need for something new and different. Just now the need of a uniform operators' and chauffeurs' license law for auto drivers is being agitated, and, apparently rightly so. Seventeen other states have laws requiring auto drivers to pass a certain course of ability tests, and they are proving valuable in the saving of life. Why not Texas, also?

During the recent holidays hundreds of people were killed and hundreds more maimed, some of them for life, through automobile accidents. An operators' law which would eliminate juveniles and unfit drivers from the highways is certainly needed in this state. In other states where such a law operates, there has been an average decrease of 34 per cent in accidents and fatalities.

Such a law would put the automobile only in the hands of physically and mentally competent drivers. Only good drivers would then be on the highways. Sensible drivers will not abuse the privilege of guiding one of the deadliest projectiles known to man—a 3,000 to 4,500 pound machine moving at the rate of from 500 to 800 feet a second.

Such a law would mean added safety and less death and accidents around Muleshoe and in Bailey county. Its benefits would come directly home, and our citizens should favor it.

It may be because she has used the proper tooth paste that the girl in the ads shows her teeth—but that isn't the reason a dog shows his.

There's one thing like about airplane travel. The roar of the propeller drowns out all comment from the back seat.

### START THE YEAR RIGHT

There could be no better way for us to start the new year than to determine to do what we can, as individuals to advance American progress and maintain the American principle of government.

Plain ordinary lousiness on the part of citizens has produced sad fruits in recent years. It has caused high taxes, has been at least partly responsible for the business depression and has allowed the encroachment of government on private affairs to become a genuine menace.

Nineteen-thirty-one may prove to be a crucial year for the United States. There is at present, an undeniable trend toward socialism; toward a dictatorship of the office-holder. Unless checked, it will eventually get beyond all control. And it will be the citizens of the nation who suffer.

It might be said that the best way for us to go forward is to turn backward, in one particular, and again affirm the principles of the founders of the nation. They created this nation to escape from the tyrannies of kings. Are we going to allow it to be destroyed by the tyrannies of politicians?

The Journal takes genuine pleasure in announcing at this time that the four chief topics of conversation around Muleshoe during the coming spring will be prohibition, divorce, second-hand cars and hard times.

### ENCOURAGEMENT, EH?

July wheat prices, last Saturday, dropped to 62 1/2¢ per bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade, the lowest since 1898. Corn and other commodities sagged in proportion. Not a very encouraging situation for the wheat farmers of this section. And, coupled with this bit of information comes the news that Russia has increased her wheat acreage 25 per cent this year.

It may be some consolation that wheat in Canada is selling at 20 cents per bushel less than it is in the United States, but these low prices are a body blow to the farmers of both countries. Verily, the national Dads have some task yet before them in persuading the agriculturists to cut down their acreage and live at home, or else they will all turn politicians in self defense.

We've noticed that most Muleshoe women have a sense of humor. The more one humors them the better they like it.

In former years around Muleshoe they used to kiss and make up. But now the make-up seems to come ahead of everything else.

The Muleshoe man who is thinking of investing in some going concern should first make sure which way it is going.

Sometimes we can't help wondering whatever became of the old-fashioned Muleshoe man who used to use the under-side of his coat lapel for a pin cushion.

Someone has suggested that raising bees will help the Bailey county farmer. He might try, since he is accustomed to being stung by almost everything else he raises.

### WHEN A TOWN—OR MAN—MOVES

Its people are aimless  
Its streets are unswep  
Its yards are littered  
Its stores are dismal  
Its citizens have no vision.

### WHEN A TOWN GOES FORWARD

Its buildings are substantial  
Its foundations are deep  
Its sympathies are broad  
Its visions are clear  
Its charities are large  
Its ideals are high.

### WHEN A MAN GOES BACKWARD

He is afraid there will be a collection  
He is critical of everyone else  
He is opposed to whatever is recommended  
He sees a selfish motive in everything  
He thinks the wrong crowd is in charge  
He declines to take his share of the load.

### WHEN A MAN GOES FORWARD

He serves good causes  
He enlists in worthy campaigns  
He is a good team worker  
He lends enthusiasm to the work  
He speaks well of his town  
He always does his part.

—Lubbock Hub.

### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH

I wonder if the members of the church have forgotten we still have services every Sunday?

Were you in your place with a spirit of hearty cooperation and a mind to work? If not, why not?

Have you forgotten your solemn vow and obligation? Do you think the church can do its work if you continue your indifferent, haphazard treatment of its great program?

Do you think your corps of workers and pastor feel encouraged when they plan for the work and you deliberately stay at home and show no interest and appreciation of their efforts?

We begin the New Year next Sunday, why not begin the New Year by at least attending Sunday school and preaching services?

There are many people that need to be in these services. Have you helped to get them there?

Come next Sunday and show to your new superintendent, Mr. Good Hardin, that you mean to cooperate and support him in his efforts to build a real Sunday school.

Mr. Hardin and Mr. Jeff White are the young men who will, with the help of the pastor, bring to you the new programs of education.

There is no reason why every church in this town could not and should not be filled every Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching by pastor, 1:00; Senior league, 6:45; High League, 6:45; Junior league, 6:45; Preaching service, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45; Women's Missionary society, Monday, 3:00 p. m.; Stewards meeting Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

### YL News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beller and sons, Jim and Kenneth, of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited with relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Duncan spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Mr. Grimsley and son, Fly, of Rocky Ford, Colo., are visiting in the S. D. Beller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles, of Frederick, Okla., came Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

Lucy Robinson was ill during the Christmas holidays but is able to be at school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham returned Saturday from a visit in Curry county.

Carl Evans and family spent Christmas with J. N. Sanders of Amarillo. Misses Oleta and Jerry Evans remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and family were in Texas, N. M., Sunday. Maynard remained there to attend Texaco High school.

Mrs. E. H. Buhmann and children and Gail Willard were Christmas dinner guests in the home of I. P. Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffiths was the scene of a reunion dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffith and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beller and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beller and family.

Russell Williams, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, is visiting Miss Ellen Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison and children, Lucy andanson, and Mrs. Robison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herstine Beller and son, Berney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson.

Harley Duncan, Joe Armstrong, Dan Hughes and Leonard Jackson were in Littlefield Saturday, moving Mr. Hughes to this part of the community. Clarence Bullock and Will Heckman returned from a few days visit at points below the Caprock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding and

family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Head and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witerding and family spent Christmas with Miss Dot and Will Wilterding.

Johnnie Sanders, of Amarillo, is visiting in the Carl Evans home.

Lawrence Quisenberry and family, of Sudan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quisenberry last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews were delightfully surprised last Monday night when the Y. L. Leaguers chivared them. After much noise and a few games, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were taken to McCarty's cafe where refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. All returned to the parsonage and presented an Aladdin lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shofner and children visited in Levelland Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell and family returned Saturday from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and family, Elbert Coal and Russell Williams had Christmas dinner in the home of O. P. Burnham, Tuesday.

Wm. M. Wilterding, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding and son, Reece, were in Plainview, Tuesday.

Those shopping in Clovis, N. M., this week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shofner and children, Crockett Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beller and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beller and daughters, Mr. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trauwek and family.

Jimks Beller and Fly Grimsley are in Lubbock, on business.

J. D. Horsley has entered the first grade here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers of Goodland, visited in the H. E. Wilterding home.

After an unsuccessful attempt Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Caede were chivared Friday night. The young couple were taken to McCarty's cafe where delightful refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to all.

### ADDITION TO CEMETERY WAS FENCED LAST TUESDAY

The request for help to fence and plot the new addition to the Bailey County cemetery last Tuesday was responded to in a very pleasing manner, 27 men, all prepared for work, arriving at the appointed time, and the improving went forward rapidly, the fence being entirely completed and the plotting being nearly finished that day.

There was an especially large delegation of workers present from Y. L. for which the management is greatly appreciative.

This cemetery was laid out in 1916, one acre being set aside for burial purposes. The first burial was made in 1918, and there are now just 74 graves in the yard.

### M. E. EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: The Law of Prayer as Embodied in the Lord's Prayer. Leader: Miss Adair. Scripture reading: Matt. 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-2.

Introduction by leader. The General Structure of the Prayer Myrtis Burkhead. The Address, Hazel DeBord. Prayer and Petition, Jewell Haney. First and Second Petitions, Inez Peters. Elrod. Fifth and Sixth Petitions, Iris Hardin. The Ascription, Leader.

### "Rainbow Chaser"

According to the ancient tale, if anyone succeeds in reaching the spot where the rainbow touches the earth and digs there that one will surely find a pot of gold buried there. The phrase "rainbow chaser" is derived from this old yarn, and the term is used to designate one who strives for things impossible of attainment; hence, a visionary or day dreamer.—Literary Digest.

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### RESOLVED--

To Begin the New Year By SAVING---and Keep Saving!!!

This is one New Year's resolution that should not be broken. Resolve to save every week in the Blackwater Valley State Bank for a total of six consecutive weeks. After that habit—and a good one.

### Blackwater Valley

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### WINTER

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**Ford Manager Of Filling Station Jacked Last Week**

Stanford, manager of the 3-D station, this city, was held up Tuesday night of last week by two masked men who took \$75.40 from him at the point of pistols. Stanford was called over the telephone at his home by someone claiming to want a tube for their car, and came to the station to accommodate them. Upon his arrival, he was confronted by two men who dropped their pistols on him and relieved him of the money.

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They left in a Ford car, going east, according to report. Stanford has a fairly good description of the hi-jackers, but to date they have made good their escape.

**Mystery Man Drives Ford Car Blindfold For P.T. Association**

"Mysterio," psychological enigma, will drive a Ford car, furnished by the Muleshoe Motor Co., through the streets of Muleshoe, January 7, while completely blindfolded, in demonstration of the "sixth sense."

The drive will be made in connection with a program he will give that night at the High School auditorium under auspices of the local Parent-Teachers association.

Mysterio claims no explanation for this remarkable feat of blindfold driving other than he can sense near danger and avoid it, yet one of the mysteries of his act is the rubbing of his finger tips with sand paper before attempting the drive, just as a safecracker thins the cuticle of his phalanges before manipulating the tumblers of a national bank about the hour of midnight.

Mysterio claims the Ford car to be super-sensitive and superiorly susceptible to the mental meanderings of the daring driver, and always selects this particular brand of automotive conveyance when possible. This bewildering exhibit will no doubt be interestingly watched by numerous citizens, the some may prefer to remain at a distance as the gas vehicle directed by the man in darkness seeks to obey all traffic rules in his singular exhibition.

**Y. L. MISSIONARY MEET**  
The Y. L. Missionary society held its last meeting of the year 1930, at the home of Mrs. O. P. Burnham. Members present were Mrs. Harre, Miss Julia Harre, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wilman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Burnham, and Mrs. Matthews, a new member, one visitor, Mrs. Robinson's sister—Reporter.

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Dr. B. J. Roberts  
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Dr. A. A. Ray  
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Dr. John Dupree  
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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

**BAILEY COUNTY COUPLES MAY GO TO NEW MEXICO TO GET MARRIED BUT MUST GET THEIR DIVORCES AT HOME**

There were seven marriage license issued and seven divorces granted in Bailey county during the year 1930, according to the records kept by County Clerk J. L. Alsop. Yet because the numbers are even is no sign that life is anything more or less; than 50-50, or that the habits, desires and propensities of Bailey county citizens have undergone any marked change. The marriage records of this county are very much like those of other Texas counties adjoining the State of New Mexico, which is the passage of the "give notice" marriage law by the Texas legislature, has become a wedding oasis for premeditated nuptials.

Clovis, N. M., about 10 miles across the line, and Muleshoe's nearest marriage port for hurry-up and secret weddings, boast of an average of 90 couples per month who come to Curry county to get married. Texas requires a three-day notice must be given by all couples contemplating marriage, and a doctor's health certificate must be presented before the license can be issued, but no such red tape deterrent is authorized by the neighboring state. Texas laws also require that divorce cases must be filed at least 30 days before a hearing may be had, but the hearing must be in the county of the couple's residence, regardless of the county attending it. County clerks throughout the state

generally do not appreciate the present marriage law, because the reduced number of certificates materially lessens their fees of office in that particular line, yet it is quite well understood that the county clerks are the ones who sponsored and lobbied the measure through the legislature, and very few, especially the older married ones of the state, have any sympathy for that bunch of officers who cut off their own stipends in the hopes of increasing them. A few of the county clerks in this state believe the present law is a good one regardless of how it effects their pocketbooks or inconveniences the couples contemplating marriage. County Clerk Alsop is one of these, and he believes it is only a matter of time until this law will be nationally accepted, and, furthermore, only a matter of time until there will also be a uniform divorce law in all the states of the union.

While the number of marriages and divorces recorded during the year 1930 in Bailey county are equal, yet it is a well known fact that there were three or four times as many marriages as there were divorces in this county this year—they simply went across the state line to have the "knot tied." Mr. Alsop also boasts of the fact that none of the couples to whom he issued marriage licenses were among those who were granted divorces this year.

**COUNTY FARM AGENT REYNOLDS GIVES SUGGESTIONS FOR MAXIMUM INCOMES TO BE DERIVED FROM POULTRY RAISING**

Profits from poultry raising depend in large measure upon maximum egg production. And this, in turn, hinges upon the observance of four basic rules of flock upkeep, anyone of which if disregarded, will decrease the efficiency of the birds.

The four rules, as outlined by Fred S. Reynolds, farm agent for Bailey county, are:

- 1. Proper feeding.
- 2. Providing a comfortable house with plenty of room for exercise.
- 3. Maintenance of healthy, vigorous birds.
- 4. Stocking the flock with birds bred to lay.

In observing the rule of proper feeding, the poultry raiser should consider that no one ration will fit all conditions. Reynolds says. Cheapness and availability of feeds should be considered. Ready mixed poultry mashers are very satisfactory and, if readily available and not too high priced, may be

fed. Feeding should be done at regular hours, preferably twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening. While their appetites should always be kept keen, the birds nevertheless should be fed all they want to eat.

Chief among the features embodied in the properly built poultry house are adequate space for the desired number of birds, adequate distribution of sunlight, adequate ventilation, comfort in quarters and equipment and durability and convenience.

The poultryman is finding that vigorous, healthy birds bred to lay are assured if he replenishes his flock with baby chicks obtained from a reliable hatchery. This is proving especially true, since leading hatcheries of the country are operating together under the slogan "Hatchery Chicks for Greater Profits," for the purpose of raising the quality of poultry flocks everywhere and eliminating the non-producing hen.

**The Basketball School Coaches Meet, Lubbock**

Plans are being made for a conference to be held in the gymnasium building of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock, January 10 of all West Texas coaches and officials of boys and girls basketball colleges and high schools, including the coaches of rural schools. It is understood that Muleshoe will be represented at this meeting by the attendance of its coaches and some of the leading players of both boys and girls teams.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with Coach P. W. Cawthon and others of the college in sending out invitations and in other ways to make the conference here a success.

A general session of the coaches will be held, after which the conference will be split into two groups.

The coaches of boys' basketball will meet in one group with Coach Cawthon in charge. The coaches of girls' basketball will meet with Miss Johnnie Gilkerson and Miss Zella Riegall, in charge of the Physical Education Department for Women.

Coach Cawthon is president of the Texas Approved Basketball Officials Association. He has recently returned from a state conference at Dallas. The West Texas meeting will afford coaches in this section to get the latest rulings on basketball in the event they were unable to attend the Dallas meeting. This meeting will likewise afford the coaches an opportunity to make schedules if their schedules are not complete at that time.

Miss Johnnie Gilkerson attended the Texas Athletic Conference of College Women at Belton, Nov. 20, 21 and 22. She will be in position to pass to directors of girls' athletics many valuable suggestions that were made at this conference. Volley ball, tennis and other sports as well as basketball will be discussed in this group session.

**MORE SNOW HERE**  
The Muleshoe country was again covered with snow last week when Saturday morning the flakes began descending in earnest manner until there was a depth of about two inches covering the ground. There has been some thawing the first of the week, but still much of the flaky whiteness remains. Countrymen declare the added moisture will be of benefit to wheat and winter sown pasture, and that there is now an excellent "season in the ground" for winter plowing. Buy it in Muleshoe.

**NINETEEN THIRTY-ON.**  
The year of 1930 is now history. Its days have slipped by swiftly never to be recalled again. The year has not been a vicious one. It has been marked by economic depression, hard and an increase in crime and lawlessness. But because of these facts one should not start out the new year with a feeling of despair, lack of confidence, and an indifferent attitude. If so, 1931 will most likely witness an increase in the bad features of 1930. On the other hand, what is needed is a strong determination on the part of every individual to make this a good year; and to contribute his part towards the general welfare of the society in which he lives. It is a time for making good resolutions and, more important, carrying them out. Now is the time to decide whether or not 1931 shall be a year of progress. Get rid of that gloomy feeling. Things may look dark, but straighten up the shoulders, put on a smile, and start moving out from under the cloud. It is entirely possible that the sun may be made to shine brighter in Muleshoe and Bailey county during the coming year than at any time in its past history.

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Federal Judge William T. Clark of Newark, N. J., who declared the 18th Amendment unconstitutional. The Supreme Court will review his decision.

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MAN ARRESTED & ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Hamblin, Muleshoe, was to await action of district when arraigned before D. W. Jones today on robbery...

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mary Goodson was in Farwell, Monday. V. A. Garner of Circleback was in town, Tuesday.

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visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hobbs, of Wilson, are spending the New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head.

Miss Alma Walker, of Longview, spent the weekend here the guest of Miss Mildred Miller.

C. W. Alexander, well known land man of Lubbock, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Nell Bollin went to Farwell, Monday, where she has accepted a position with County Attorney J. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn spent Christmas in Juarez, Mexico.

S. D. Haynes architect of Lubbock, was here on business Saturday.

J. E. Brannon of Littlefield, was in town, Tuesday.

Wm. S. F. Mathieson was in Amarillo, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Nelle Bollin spent Christmas with homefolks in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham spent Christmas in Canyon.

J. L. Howard, of Baileyboro, was here on business, Tuesday.

Bill Elrod was here from Dublin to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Mary Frances Willis spent the weekend with relatives in Sudan.

Miss Marie Kauffman, of Friona, was here Saturday prospecting.

L. P. Jeffries, of Tahoka, was here Saturday on business interests.

John H. Farley, of Joplin, Mo., was here Monday on business.

Francis Miller and R. A. Lambert, of Sudan, were here on business, Monday.

M. P. Smith spent the Christmas period visiting his father, at Oklahoma.

R. E. Alsup, of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with his brohtre, J. L. Alsup.

Mrs. W. T. Elrod is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cooper Woodburn, in Amarillo.

Charlie Sellers, Roy Sheriff and Earl Daniel, of West Camp, were in town Monday.

Leon Morris returned Sunday from Winkboro where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Sone, of Floydada, visited Mrs. Sone's sister, Mrs. Connie Gupton, last week.

Miss Marie Gwyn, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gwyn.

Miss Lola Lipscomb, who spent the Christmas holidays with her sister in Amarillo, returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan spent the holidays with her parents in Van Zandt county.

R. A. Thompson made a business trip to White Deer and Amarillo Sunday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

Thos. Dobson, of Elkhart, Kansas is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

idently ordering the address changed on her subscription to the Journal.

A fireworks fight between the "drugstore" and devotees of the Phillips 66 station pulled off Friday night last week, resulted in a pyrotechnical display of much brilliancy attracting many citizens as witnesses.

resulting in several burns and blisters being placed upon the anatomies of those participating.

The many friends of Judge J. E. Adams will be glad to learn that he was able to bring his wife and daughter home last week from an Amarillo sanitarium where they have been confined following the disastrous automobile wreck a short time ago in which their young son lost his life.

They are now greatly improved, and it is thought by attending physicians are out of danger from any relapses.

Harley David "Jelly" Arnold, "T-B" Thompson and Courtland Paul made a flying trip to Southwest Texas last week for holiday celebration purposes.

Leaving here Wednesday evening at six o'clock they wheeled into El Paso the next morning at five o'clock. The day was largely spent viewing the sights, etc., of Juarez across the Rio Grande, leaving Thursday evening and arriving back home Friday morning—wiser and wearier.

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.

Muleshoe Citizens Get Big Prairie Eagle To Be Exhibit Mounted

Coy Burkhead and Roy Baylas while out hunting Christmas day came upon a big brown prairie eagle which they crippled with a shot in one of its wings.

The great bird of the air balancing itself with the crippled member circled slowly the ground, and with sharp talons and pointed hook beak defied the efforts of its adversaries to capture, which was accomplished after considerable difficulty.

Later measurements of the bird, and it was found to have a spread of six feet and nine inches from tip to tip of wings.

The young men also brought in a nice coyote which was likewise crippled and captured alive.

Circleback News

(Too late for last week) Mrs. Martin Stone was sick Tuesday of this week, but is all right now.

Mrs. J. W. Damron has been real sick this last week, and it was thought she would not be able to go to W. C. Nall last Friday for Hunt county where he will visit relatives and friends.

Circleback had a Christmas tree at the school house Friday evening. School has turned out for Christmas.

Mrs. G. T. McVetres from Austin, is here visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. Damron.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a birthday party at Miss Hatie Damron's. Those present partied at a late hour reporting a fine time.

We did not get to have Sunday school Sunday on account of the snow which fell Saturday night.

Miss Loretta McCallum spent Saturday night with Olga Brown.

Misses Lora Sturt, Miss Blanche Boone, Miss Ina Mae and Ruby Lightsey left Saturday morning for home where they will spend Christmas. They live in East Texas.

Mis Ola O'Keith was sick the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Bell Brown spent Friday night with Frances Lou Damron.

Plainview Community

(Too late for last week) We had Christmas tree at the school house Friday night. We certainly had a good crowd.

We did not have Sunday school Sunday because of the snow.

Miss Marie Coffman returned home from Abilene, Friday, where she has been going to school.

Mrs. Clyde Carter and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jarman this week.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and family, in honor of relatives and friends.

Those present were Mrs. G. F. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henderson, wife of Baileyboro community; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Blanton and little son, Jr., of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, of Muleshoe, making a total of 32 present.

After dinner the men enjoyed a nice game of 42. The guests left at a late hour in the afternoon, having enjoyed a nice time as well as a good dinner.—Reporter.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS ELEVATOR 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 exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of any of its 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, and establish a first class Road from the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, League 191, to the southeast corner of Labor No. 15, League 207, Roberts County School Land, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 17 day of January, 1931, assemble at the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, Ector County School Land, and thence proceed to view and establish a first class road, beginning at the northeast corner of Labor No. 19, Ector County School Land, and continuing east on the labor line between Labors 15 and 20, League No. 191, Ector County School Land, and continuing east on the labor line between Labors 15 and 16, 14 and 17, to a point 100 yards west of the southeast corner of Labor No. 19, League 203, Roberts County School Land; thence southeast to a point 60 feet south of the northeast corner of Labor No. 17, League 203, Roberts County School Land; thence northeast to a point 100 yards east of the southeast corner of Labor No. 14, League 203, Ector County School Land; thence east on the labor line between Labors 15 and 16, 12 and 19, 11 and 16, to the southeast corner of Labor No. 15, League 203, Roberts County School Land, and continuing east on the labor line between Labors 15 and 16, 12 and 19, 11 and 16, to the southeast 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 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, 9, 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 September Term, 1930, and establish a first class Road from the southwest corner of Labor 2, League 170, Hale County School Land to the northeast corner of Labor 18, League 170, Hale County School Land, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 19th day of January, 1931, assemble at Southwest corner of Labor 22, League 170, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the southwest corner of Labor 22, League 170, and the northeast corner of Labor 22, League 170, and thence north on the labor line between Labors 22 and 19, 18, and 18, to the northeast corner of Labor 18, the same being the northwest corner of Labor 19, League 170, Hale County School Land. The entire distance being one mile. 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 15 day of December, A. D. 1930.

G. W. ERWIN, DEWEY ROSS, WADE WILKINS, Jurors of View, Dec. 19, 26, 1930; Jan. 2, 9, 1931.

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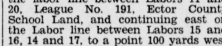
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