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Government Appropriation Of One Hundred and Sixteen Million Dollars Should Help To Relieve Conditions

President Hoover, Saturday signed the bill putting \$116,000,000 immediately at his disposal for new jobs on federal improvements throughout the nation.

This measure got through congress early in the afternoon and together with the measure authorizing \$45,000,000 for loans to drought-stricken farmers to put in New Year's crops was promptly signed.

To Appropriate Fund

The \$45,000,000 still must be appropriated. This will be done immediately after the holidays and meanwhile arrangements will be perfected for getting the loans to the farmers. The \$116,000,000 is available at once and will be put into immediate use. In his recommendations and in his public statements concerning them the president has emphasized that work can begin immediately.

The bill, in addition to allowing actual labor to start on buildings and other projects, will provide labor in various industries, such as steel, brick, quarrying, and in machinery manufacturing, which will supply materials.

More Relief Asked

The legislation completing the emergency program recommended by President Hoover but as the senate gave final approval to the \$116,000,000 it heard a new appeal for additional relief.

75,000 BALES OF CO-OP COTTON WILL BE RECEIVED

With more than 74,000 bales of cotton already delivered by the Texas Co-operative Cotton association to the warehouses of this division at Lubbock, there is no doubt but the 75,000 mark will be easily passed, according to information given out by C. M. Davis, district manager.

While cotton is now coming in much over, as the bulk of the crop has already been picked, yet it is anticipated that the required quota will be obtained to maintain the operation of this district for another year.

Some men look to their wives for inspiration, and others for consolation.

Men don't actually fall because they knock, they knock because they fail.

The emergency appropriation is in addition to more than \$100,000,000 for public buildings construction already authorized for this fiscal year. Members of the appropriations committees are planning additional appropriations for the next fiscal year to become available by July 1.

Some of the drought-stricken areas of Texas will be benefited by these new appropriations, and there is the item of \$80,000,000 appropriated for federal aid highway systems of which this state will receive its pro rata part.

Denver To Build Into Olton Then On To New Mex.

That the Fort Worth & Denver railroad will build a line from Olton, county seat of Lamb county, from some point between Plainview and Dimmitt, the road being extended in a southwesterly direction toward the New Mexico line, is the statement of F. E. Williamson, president of the Burlington system made at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing held at Lubbock last week on application of the Texas & Pacific Northern railroad to build a line running north and south through Lamb county.

Williamson did not say when the proposed line would be started, but it has been generally known that sometime within from three to five years following completion of the Denver system into Plainview that this particular line would be extended.

At the time the Denver was building into Plainview strenuous efforts were made by more than one town in Lamb county to secure the continuance of that railroad through that particular county, and at that time Artesia, Russell and Lovington were all spoken of as probable New Mexico objective points. Three railroad surveys are said to be now existing into New Mexico, one of which crosses Bailey county in its southwesterly direction. Williamson intimated that the north end of that line would be extended past Hereford.

THE CHILDREN'S SEASON

Christmas is, of all times of the year, the children's season. The giving of presents to children at Christmas-time is as old as Christianity itself, for it was begun by the three Wise Men of the East who came to Bethlehem, where the Child lay in the manger, bringing gifts.

It is easy to forget what it is that Christmas commemorates. It is easy to think of it merely as a holiday time, a time when there is a great deal of shopping to be done, when the stores are crowded and everybody is busy wrapping up Christmas packages, and the postmen are overloaded and grown-ups as well as children are looking forward expectantly to see what they are going to get for Christmas presents.

The spirit of Christmas is, or should be, the spirit of universal love, of peaceful goodwill between all mankind. Christmas marks the anniversary of a new era, the setting aside of the old laws of vengeance and hatred, of exact and even justice regardless of mercy. We often forget that. We too easily forget that the message which the Heavenly host brought to earth on that night nearly two thousand years ago was a message of love and joy.

It is meet and proper that we should exchange presents among our friends and loved ones, but the greatest joy of Christmas time comes from the gifts we give the children. Joy for the children, even greater joy for the giver. Whatever our own state of happiness or sorrow, we grow-ups owe it to ourselves, to the spirit and tradition which Christmas commemorates, and to the children themselves, to see that every one of them, at least, has a Merry Christmas.

Funeral For Mrs. R. E. Edwards In Slaton Last Thur.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. Edwards this city, age 28, were held in Slaton Thursday of last week, conducted by Rev. I. A. Smith, Methodist minister of that city. Interment was made in the Slaton cemetery.

There was a large concourse of relatives, friends and acquaintances who attended the last rites of the deceased. She is survived by her husband, R. E. Edwards, seven year old son Jack, of Muleshoe, her mother, Mrs. Ida Miller, of Baldwin Park, California, three sisters and two brothers, the mother and some of the near relatives being present for the funeral service.

Mrs. Edwards lost her life Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, while returning from Amarillo, when an oil truck crashed into a bridge abutment about two miles north of Canyon and turned over on the car in which she was riding. With her at the time were Mrs. J. E. Adams and two children, the Adams boy sustaining injuries from which he later died.

R. L. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Carles and Mrs. L. S. Barron, this city attended the funeral services.

LAMB COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

The grand jury of the Lamb County District court has returned felony indictments against J. O. Currie and L. B. Bunley on separate charges of swindling with worthless checks.

Indictments for stealing automobile tires, worth about \$25, were returned against Tommie Downs and Leo Gay, who are charged with theft of automobile casings from John C. Gabehart. The boys were caught by officers at Pauls Valley, Okla., and have been in jail at Olton for 18 days.

Time is still money, provided it is not idle time.

Smoking never hurt anybody who doesn't smoke.

Price Gets Good Yield From His Irrigated Cotton

Nine bales of cotton from ten acres of land is the yield reported by H. T. Price on the variety of cotton he calls "Willow Leaf." This cotton was irrigated, four and one-half acres receiving full irrigation, and five and one-half acres being high ground and not getting the full benefit of irrigation. The best 4 1/2 acres, near the pump, yielded six bales, averaging 502 pounds. The first four bales weighed 2,164 and the last two 850 pounds, a total of 3,014 for the six bales.

The staple of this variety this season, he says ran from an inch to one and one-eighths inches. Last year it ran one and a quarter.

This variety came from a stalk selected by R. P. Smyth. Seed have been selected with view to fixing type of stalk, boll and staple. This is the second year that it has been panted under field conditions.

Next season he plans to plant eighty acres and Col. Smyth plans to plant eighty, trying the cotton on both dry and irrigated land.

The land on which cotton was planted by Mr. Price was irrigated on April 15 and the seed were planted May 23, not coming up until June 4. The cotton was all picked, no bolls remaining or being picked. It had all been harvested on November 20.

Mr. Price says that the cost of irrigation ran forty-six cents per acre one watering and the three waterings cost \$1.50, or 59 cents per acre average each watering. This cost included only fuel and lubrication. He did all of the work with the assistance of his fifteen year-old son, Ruland.

The cotton turned out 38 to 40 per cent lint.

Price thinks that it is to the interest of this section to produce cotton of longer staple than we are now producing. He does not incline to the extremely long staples, but believes that the average staple of the country is too short to bring the best price to the producer.—Plainview News.

Lubbock T. & P. N. Hearing Er' Attorneys File Briefs By Ma Decision On Or Before Ju

The hard-fought, lengthy contest over the application of the Texas and Pacific Northern to build 333 miles north from Big Springs into the Plains and Panhandle, came to a close Thursday afternoon of last week, before examiner H. C. Davis of the Interstate Commerce Commission with the probability that the commission will make no decision in the case until June 15. Both Davis and the commission face six problems in reviewing the enormous amount of data, evidence and exhibits submitted, consisting of:

1. Development of the 25,000 miles area involved.
2. Effect of motor carriers on revenues and future of the country.
3. Assuring existing lines of sufficient revenues.
4. Providing adequate rail facilities for this part of West Texas.
5. Determination of the amount tonnage for the T. & P. N., as well for the Santa Fe, Fort Worth at Denver City and Rock Island Railroad lines.
6. The importance of the history of West Texas, showing the big development always followed construction of rail lines.

Counties Follow Gov't In Build'g New St. Hi-ways

While the national government is voting drought relief measures and money, and urging all kinds of public work possible be started so as to give work to the unemployed, the same spirit appears to have entered into numerous states and counties throughout the realm.

In Texas, numerous work activities both public and private, have already started or soon will start after the first of the year. The State Highway Department has outlined a program of building that will put multiplied thousands of dollars into circulation. Several counties, also, are taking steps for improvement measures to be done at this time, incidentally assisting in relieving the labor situation.

Two of the latest counties to enter the field of activity to assist in relieving labor conditions are that of Lynn and Shackelford.

In Shackelford county four different highways, two of them 10 miles long each, and two 14 miles long each, also the completion of two major bridges and several smaller ones are contemplated.

In Lynn county the Commissioners' Court this week acted on an \$800,000 paving bond issue for that county.

Within the past three weeks there has been some talk of calling for an election in Bailey county for building a highway through the county north and south, though as yet no direct action has been taken.

The commission, it was borne out by the evidence, must decide when a railroad invasion is not an invasion, for the three opposing lines laid claim that they were entitled to build any new projects, a claim that was disregarded by the I. C. C. when the Denver and South Plains extended into this area.

Record Voluminous
The record in the T. & P. N. case takes in nearly 200 exhibits, 2,500 pages and nearly 600,000 words, exceeding that of any previous project hearing in Texas. The session was held morning, afternoon and night for 10 days.

While hard-fought, the hearing was remarkable in that counsel for various interests were at no time acrimonious, and there were 20 or more on the job. Attorneys were given until March 1 to file briefs with the I. C. C. After the hearing R. D. Cox of Sweetwater, Assistant Attorney General, said that he would make a recommendation to the Attorney General's Department that it file a brief supporting the proposed line.

CEMETERY MEETING
Those who are interested in the Bailey County cemetery are urged to meet at the cemetery at nine o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, to help fence the new addition to the cemetery just acquired.

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GOVERNMENT KNOCKERS

The world is plenty full of people who try to blame their own unsuccess, unhappiness or incompetence upon somebody else. Everybody knows somebody like that, and we have already met one or two of that type in Muleshoe.

They are the sort of people who are always "agin the Government"—always bellyaching with their chronic fault-finding over some economic condition which permits them to know a darned thing about, in all probabilities haven't enough gray matter in their cranium to understand if it were explained to them by a Harvard professor, and too infernally biased, stubborn and constitutionally contracted to admit the fact if it was successfully pointed under their nose. With them the market for crops is good or bad because the Government at Washington is Republican or Democratic. Business is slow because the President did this or didn't do that. Let a few banks fail, let farmers need money and unable to obtain it, and immediately some of these chronic kickers rush to the front with the explanation that the Federal Reserve System is a total failure.

Some of this ribald criticism would be ludicrous if it wasn't so serious. Just to hear some of these quackers chatter one might think they were a divine inspiration sent from the heavenly planets to save this particular nation from the eternal bow-wows, when as a matter of fact, the most of them are little 2x4 specimens of the genus homo parading in forked pants, topped with a 22 calibre brain, afflicted with a constipation of rational ideas and a diarrhea of futile words, and no more capable of running the Government than a jack-ass is of singing baritone in the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's Oratorio "Messiah." Yet, apparently, the nation continues to exist, and is fairly well in spite of these pestiferous sects of human anatomy who persist in their busy-body buzzing about business affairs of which they have about as much intimate knowledge as a tadpole has of the construction of the airplane.

Their criticism is entirely proper and in the rights of every citizen. The only way to hold the Government responsible for everything unpleasant that ever gives it credit when it is as satisfactory as it is to say "I, just another manifestation of the childish impulse to shift the blame from one's own shoulders to that of somebody else."

The very people who make the most fuss about the Government's "failure" when things are not going to please them, would be the first to protest if the Federal Government should undertake to actually run the business of the Nation. The last thing that the vast majority of Americans want is a paternal government. We as a people firmly believe in the dictum attributed to Thomas Jefferson, that, that government is the best which governs the least. It is probably true that most of the loose criticism about the nation's government is merely a form of "letting off steam." It doesn't hurt the government any, and it does relieve the emotional strain of the person doing the criticizing. The sad part about it all is that occasionally some fellow who hasn't enough brains to grease a wheelbarrow, nor enough economic sagacity to run his own mediocre business affairs, will have the unmitigated gall and brazen effrontery to set himself up as an apostle of know-allness and a prophet of calamity unless the nation recognizes his puny, pernicious panderings as barren, baneful babbling.

As this coming year everybody is going around a great deal of criticism and blame of the Government. Times have rather adverse during the twelve months, many new officials in county, state and national offices, and many have been recently elected and must be tried of efficiency. Economic conditions of the nation generally are going a period of readjustment and the influx of the "World War" and now sliding back toward a period of basic values. The old law of "demand" is making many quarters as never before. Persons who in the year of ones who

really think that the Government can change economic conditions over night and at will. All any Government at Washington or in Texas, or even in Bailey county can do, all it ought to try to do, is to remove any obstacles that exist to the free flow of business and industry, of the right of every individual citizen to work out his own individual salvation, economically and otherwise, in his own way, so long as he does not infringe upon the right of any other citizen to do the same thing.

The trouble with most critics is that they are as narrow-minded and mean as the people they criticize.

ENTHUSIASM IMPORTANT

It is an old saying that "anyone can sell anything that is sold on themselves," which is only another way of saying that confident enthusiasm is the keynote of success.

Lord Northcliffe, England's most famous editor, once said that he edited his papers in the hope that he could cause his readers to exclaim, "Thank goodness, we live in such a wonderful and exciting world!"

So, it is a fact that whether we sell houses, bank, dry goods, farms, or what-not we must acquire the ability of getting excited. It's a bargain, it's a rare location, it's a wonderful country—these are phrases that stir the blood of buyers.

Excitement suggests aliveness. We all respond to companions whose conversation and mental activity are in fast tempo. They stir our brain cells and quicken our circulation.

People who live in the Blackwater valley have something to get excited over. True, there are some of the old-timers here who have been here so long that they are inclined to just take things for granted. Perhaps the glamour of this choice spot has lost its fascination for them. Perhaps they hesitate gloating over its rare virtues for fear too many others will be so attracted and come here to enjoy it.

There are not many spots in this western hemisphere where Nature has combined in one bundle so many of her lavish gifts for the benefit of mankind. Look about you and see if you can recall any other one spot to your knowledge where there are so many blessings and benefits to be derived as are offered right here in Bailey county.

Of course, you think not, else you yourself would not likely be here. Then dilate over it—get enthused! Bubble over for the benefit of others. Make of yourself an effervescent tonic to stimulate the desire of others.

During the coming year there will be hundreds of people coming to Bailey county in search of homes. Through the manifestation of confident enthusiasm every citizen now located here may become a walking encyclopedia of glowing facts, disseminating to others in a delectable manner the wonderful virtues of this section that will cause them to become useful citizens in our midst.

The one great thing this town and county needs is more people, and there are plenty of people who will jump at the chance of coming here for permanent residence once the facts of merit are known to them.

Now days a "specialist" is a man in a white coat who can say, "Fifty dollars, please," without blushing or stammering.

LEARN BY OBSERVING

Just how much some folks' education is lacking because of their failure to observe is questionable, yet there is no doubt many have missed much because they have not cultivated this habit. Logic is a wonderful faculty, yet there are times when one little bit of accurate observation will upset a great mass of reasoning.

There are plenty of philosophers, psychologists, economists, theologians, lawyers and educators who would be worth much more to their professions if they would couple observation with logic more than they do. Even among the common run of us folks observation is a mighty leverage to solution of many important problems and in possessing the general fund of accumulated information

An old farmer stood laughing one day at a famous picture in a great art gallery. It was a farm yard scene, and was valued at \$5,000. Some one asked him what he was laughing at. "Who ever saw a cow get up fet foremost," he replied. The value of that wonderful creation immediately dropped to nil. An otherwise magnificent painting became worthless because the artist was not a close observer of nature.

Every citizen of Muleshoe can recall instances of mistakes made because they failed to observe. Every pupil in this school would advance more rapidly if the faculty of observation was emphasized more emphatically by the teachers. Even in the every day run of affairs we would all be better off if we formed the habit of taking close notice of things happening about us.

Try it the coming year and see if it isn't a fact.

It's getting mighty expensive now days for a husband to take an interest in modern household devices.

Jaunty Journalettes

If you want to be a shining example of married life just take a look at the seat of the average Muleshoe man's trousers.

Personally we don't care if Muleshoe women do go back to wearing long skirts just so long as men don't go back to wearing long whiskers.

Speaking still further of skirts, we pause to state that the right length for them is just half-way between where a man wants his own wife to wear 'em and where he wants other women to wear 'em.

Most Muleshoe fathers find it easy to set a good example for the youngsters, but a whole of a job to make it hatch.

Once nice thing about Muleshoe folks listening in on a radio sermon is that people don't turn around and stare at you when the preacher denounces your pet sin.

After all Old Mother Eve had it on every woman in Muleshoe in the fact that she was the only woman who could believe her man when he told her that she was the only girl in the world for him.

VERY LATESTS BY MARY MARSHALL

Every influential French dressmaker has added some type of accessory collar and cuff of importance for autumn wear. As shown at the recent openings in Paris these accessories were integral parts of the dresses with which they were worn, but thanks to the rapidity with which French fashions are repro-



duced and offered in this country, it is possible already to buy separate collars and cuffs of the sort that within so short a time were seen for the first time in Paris.

Pure white collars and cuffs are the favorite with the black costume, and all sorts of charming things have been done with white georgette which is more for autumn cloth or silk dresses than organdie or other cotton materials.

Real lace is frequently seen with black velvet which, as every one knows, is to occupy an important position in the fashion panorama for autumn. Occasionally pastel-toned georgette or crepe de chine is used for accessories on darker toned dresses. A soft powder blue collar or bertha may be seen on some of the new wine-colored dresses, and the same tone of blue as well as light tones of pink is used on black and white dresses.

To the rule of black and

The skirt of this blue canton crepe dress has wide side pleats and the crepe de chine collar and cuffs are finished with narrow pleating.

Spring Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Welch are the happy parents of a baby boy recently born.

Mrs. Milton Ott attended the meeting of Federated clubs of Castro county held at Big Square.

W. J. Hewich and family have moved to Ardmore, Okla., after a residence here of about one year.

There were several of the prominent citizens of this community who attended the Interstate Commerce hearing at Lubbock relative to the T. & P. new railroad through Lamb county.

Springlake is quite proud of its basketball teams. Recently the boys and girls teams each played Oton teams, both winning for Springlake.

The Family Doctor

Fear lays down the bars for the enemy to come on. Pitiful indeed is the man or woman who lives in fear of something which exists only in the imagination. A state of mind like that will, in time, reduce the body to a state of confirmed invalidism.

The scared man invariably bestirs himself to find a means of keeping out of harm's way. He will take every fake—every nostrum that is heralded as a preventive of cure of disease. He will dig up his last cent to pay for something that is daily dinned into his ears by radio, or spread before his eyes in the blatant advertisement. He keeps himself in a state of mental unrest, which in time will lead to real illness.

If a shrewd commercialist invents a fad these days, and resorts to high-power advertising, he reaps a harvest of shekels from the gullible masses; and there are many shrewd commercialists these days. A million lies have been circulated about meats; more about good wholesome bread; as many more about the honest old coffee-bagging fads have been set afoot by the promoters of "health foods" to supplant the countryman's honest square meal of hog-lard and greens.

American has a way of carrying everything too far—especially if they get scared into a "health diet." Listen: there is no better "health food" than a contented mind, a good country table and a sound appetite. If I were giving boiled-down advice, after many years of experience, I would embody in a few words—don't eat too much! Eat what you like, and that means what "agrees" with you; it means the food that you never hear of any more after you swallow it. So long as you live a long that way, you are using the best preventive of disease known.

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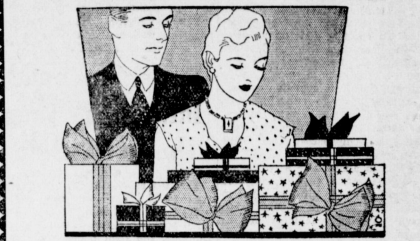
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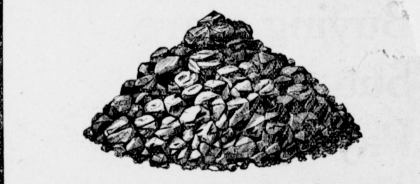
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Dr. J. P. Lattimore
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Dr. J. H. Stiles
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Dr. H. C. Maxwell
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Dr. R. L. Powers
Obstetrics and General Medicine
Dr. B. J. Roberts
Urology and General Medicine
Dr. A. A. Bayle
X-Ray and Laboratory
Dr. Y. W. Rogers
Dentist
Dr. John Dupree
Resident Physician
C. E. Hunt
Business Manager
A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

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Seek Rational Control of Outdoor Advertising
A resolution passed by the Outdoor Advertising association at its annual convention looks toward harmony between billboard interests, civic improvement projects and those organizations seeking to protect property values. The resolution asks that the Department of Commerce make a survey outlining the manner in which advertising companies should proceed in suburban communities. The resolution suggests that the Department of Commerce secure the aid of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the American Hotel association, the Association of National Advertisers, the Art Center of New York and the National Federation of Women's Clubs in making its recommendations to the advertisers. The National Association of Real Estate Boards four years ago placed itself on record as opposed to outdoor advertising of such a nature that it destroys scenic beauty and lowers property values. At its annual convention of this organization, held last June, in Boston, at a special conference on outdoor advertising, a resolution was passed asking the Department of Commerce to make a survey of present outdoor advertising.

Landscape Home Lot
After the lot has been graded and rolled so that it is level and ready for planting, sow grass seed if the lawn is in bad condition. A stretch of velvety lawn is just the first step in the plan. Next comes the planting of shrubbery and hedges. A low, trimmed hedge along the public sidewalk and the boundary lines of the lot, defines the limits of the property and holds the lawn together, artistically speaking. Well-massed shrubbery to soften the abrupt change in line. Near the house additional shrubbery should be used to conceal the foundation of the dwelling. Flower beds are often set near the house for the same purpose.

Canada Sees Light
The planting of trees is not a costly undertaking and gives splendid returns for the labor and expense it involves. In the United States special commissions have been appointed by some legislatures, whose sole duty it is to undertake tree planting. New Jersey provides for a special commission "whose duty it shall be not only to plant trees along highways of the state, but to look after their welfare as well." Such a measure is well worthy of emulation by Canada's federal government.—Montreal Family Herald.

Beauty Asset to Community
One beautiful home of assured permanence attracts others of the same type and thereby increases its own value as well as the real estate value of the community. This attraction is made stronger when the construction is of a type which increases the fire-safety of the locality. The better residence sections of most communities recognize this in their building restrictions.

Modernizing Reclaims Values
Many thousands of our old homes, stretching from coast to coast, that are obsolete and out-of-date inside and outside, will take on new life and beauty within the year. Modernization will bring about this great reclamation.

Sound Investment
Those who invest in real estate carefully and wisely have profited in the past and will continue to do so in the future.

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LAW FAILS TO ARREST WHEN CRYING CHILDREN RELATE HUNGER STORY
When Sheriff-elect Hall takes office the first of the year, Farmer county will not only have an efficient officer of the law, but will also have a man with a heart of gold whose sympathy can be reached by crying, hungry children. Sheriff-elect Hall was called to Lazbuddy the first of the week to investigate a burglary of the home economics department of the Lazbuddy school. Briefly stated, Mr. Hall soon located the stolen property of the school, consisting mostly of provisions. But when six little orphaned children broke down and cried confessing taking the goods on the plea that they were hungry, it was too much for the big-heart of the man who is soon to take the oath of law enforcement. The missing utensils of the school were returned by the provisions were left to satisfy the hunger of the little children, whose condition is described by Mr. Hall as pathetic.—State Line Tribune, Farwell.

EARTH DUCK HUNTER PAINFULLY WOUNDED
John Truelock of Earth, accidentally shot himself in the foot as he entered his car preparatory to returning from a duck hunt. The accident happened near Earth, about eleven o'clock Thursday morning of last week. A full load of No. 4 shot passed through the inside of his right foot. The young man was carried to a Plainview sanitarium about one o'clock for treatment. After a preliminary examination, doctors expressed an opinion that the foot would probably not require amputation.

FIELDTON GETS P. O.
Fieldton, a fast growing community located half way between Olton and Littlefield, and named after both towns, is to have a post office after January 1, according to announcement made last week. The postmaster has not yet been named. Today most people do not feel at home unless they are some place else or on their way there.

PREPARE your WARDROBE for Holiday Functions
In a jiffy we'll restore the original smart lustre to soiled and wrinkled suits, coats and dresses.
Phone 44
You owe it to yourself and friends to look your nice during Christmas time—our service will help you.

MULESHOE TAILOR SHOP

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Bailey County Abstract Com
L. S. BARRON, Manager.
Abstracts, Loans, Conveyancing
Insurance
Agent for Mulshoe Townsite

THE NEW YEAR DINNER
IS NEARLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.
We had a wonderful Christmas trade—all the old customers and new ones came here to purchase their provisions for the Christmas dinner. We were happy to serve them and they were glad with the high quality of their purchases. Our stocks all been heavily replenished, and we are ready for future service.
BUY YOUR NEW YEARS PROVISIONS HERE!
SELF SERVING GROCERY
King & Parsons, Proprietor
Next door to Theatre, Muleshoe

BABY CHIX
PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!
We will start our incubator January 10. Setting days will be Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. All of our chickens will be from accredited flocks.

Prices of Chicks
Heavy breeds, 100 chicks \$14.00
Light breeds, 100 chicks \$13.00
We can make a better price on larger lot.
On all orders placed before January 15 we will discount \$2.00 on the 100. A small deposit will be required with your order.
We will do Custom Hatching
If you have your own eggs, let us hatch them for you. See us if you want your flock accredited.

Muleshoe Hatcher
MULESHOE, TEXAS

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

COAL

Winter is now at hand, and no household should delay the matter of laying in their supply of winter fuel. We have on hand a large stock and are ready to supply you.
C. F. & I. Lump and Nut Coal Dawson Egg Coal Magnolia Coke
All guaranteed long burning fuel giving the very maximum amount heat. You will like these fuels.
LET US FILL YOUR COAL BIN TODAY

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per cab and box	570.00
131 Truck Chassis	625.00
Wheel	730.00
157 Truck Chassis	650.00
Wheel	755.00
157 Truck Chassis	800.00
Wheel	695.00

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IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

Courtesy - Quality - Service

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1931 completes a quarter of a century in the Panhandle

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RING US YOUR GRAIN

Pay the highest available prices for 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 to the land business forever.

Some of this created land was not very good, other portions of apparently the refuse and dump-heap of creation. Yet some of as fine and fertile as human desire could wish.

Bailey County must have been a favorite spot with the Creator, the land here is all heart could desire. Some have already found to be true—others are learning every day.

Write us for information regarding the choice farm lands of county.

R. L. BROWN
The Land Man

Muleshoe, Texas

chiropractor, one phone exchange. If West Camp, was Monday.

show left Monday for a relatives in Snyder.

David Anderson and H. A. Towery made a trip to Stinnett, Sunday.

Damon Danner was over from Farwell, Friday to see homefolks.

Miss Ellen Abbott was in Lubbock, Saturday.

Ava Nelle Motherall is home from Amarillo for the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Isaacs and little son, are visiting Mrs. Isaacs's sister in Lubbock.

O. M. Lloyd of DeKalb, was here on business, Saturday.

W. E. Snow of Amarillo, was in town Thursday.

F. E. Freeburt of Lincoln, Nebr., was in town Thursday.

Joe Brown of Wichita Falls, was in town Friday.

J. R. Stegall was here Saturday from Amarillo.

Buck Myrick, of Cisco, was in town Saturday.

Chas. Pumroy, of Amarillo, was in town Thursday of last week.

J. L. Mounds, of Greenville, was here last Saturday prospecting for a farm purchase.

G. M. Mann, of Western Oklahoma, was here Friday looking for a home-stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Douglas, Ariz., were here last week on business.

Roy W. Dickey, A. L. Robb and C. W. Coffey, of Electra, were here last Saturday on business.

Pat R. Bobo left the first of this week to spend the holidays with his folks in Fort Worth.

Practical "hooker" 3/4 in wagon, wide Ed Riddle.

Miss Lola Lipscomb left the first of this week to spend Christmas with her sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and children of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis, Friday.

Miss Jewel Anderson of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Nina Elrod has moved to town and is domiciled in the Luther Ragsdale home.

Miss Welthea Johnson, of Amarillo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Mrs. H. A. Douglas was in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. She brought her daughter, Miss Alva home from a Lubbock sanitarium.

Miss Lavaca Moore is home from Cameron college, Lawton, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore.

A. C. Gaede of Abilene last week His son Wilbur, who is attending McMurray college, came home with him to spend the holidays.

R. E. Willis, son of Mrs. Irma Willis arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters. He is attending school at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Avante, T. L. Avant and Miss Lavette, of Eric, Okla., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate left Sunday for Giddings, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Tate's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden, accompanied by Buddy Morris, who will visit his parents in Mt. Vernon, left Sunday for Winsboro, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harden's parents.

Practically all business concerns in Muleshoe are closed all day Christmas. Customers are asked to transact business accordingly that none may be disappointed.

Rev. W. B. Hicks went to Pampa Thursday of last week to bring back some his son, W. B. Jr., who has improved sufficiently to remain home the rest of the school year.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Truman Roberts and Miss Margie Moore left Friday night for Winsboro to spend the holiday season. Mr. Roberts and Miss Moore will go on to Mt. Vernon.

The governing board met here in charge of Judge Clump registered one degree below zero Monday morning, causing many citizens to think what they had done with their summer wages.

Jack McIntosh, chief officiating functionary of the Journal mechanical department, accompanied by Misses Lucile and Mickey Bealy and D. L. Kendrick, left Sunday morning for Giddings to spend the holidays with his mother.

Dr. A. R. Matthews while returning over the slick snow Sunday morning from seeing a patient, had the misfortune to run his car into the ditch, turning it over. However, the doctor refuses to admit that he saw two ditches growing where one ought to grow.

An adjourned meeting of Commissioners' Court was held here Monday, but owing to the enforced absence of Judge Adams only routine business was transacted. The Commissioners adjourned to meet again next Monday morning when it is hoped the Judge may be present.

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Well, a new crop of business-improvement prophecies are coming along.

Among the world's saddest, best known, expressions is "returned; insufficient funds."

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 southwest corner of League 194, to the southeast corner of League 194, and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the southwest corner of League 194, the same being the northeast corner of League 195, Ford County School Land; thence east on the League line between Leagues 194 and 195 to the southwest corner of League 194, the same being the north east corner of League 195, Ford 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 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.

J. D. BLACKSHEAR, C. B. WALLACE, J. L. HOWARD, J. H. JOHNSON, Jurors of View, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1930.

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 2 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 the 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 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.

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Welding!

We do Gas or Electric Welding on any kind of metal and all work is absolutely guaranteed. No job is too difficult for us to handle. Most of our joints you will find to be stronger than the original member was at that point, and our service will make it do you as well as a new piece.

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We want every farmer who has Wheat, Corn, Maize, Kaffir, Sudan, etc., to sell, to bring it to our elevator.

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