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## Mass Meeting Held At Court House To Discuss Matter of New County Road; Meet Again On February 11

A mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of voting a bond issue for highway building in Bailey county was held at the court house in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon of last week. Neal Rocky presided at the meeting and R. L. Brown was secretary.

It has been proposed that a high class road be built through the county from north to south, together with certain improved lateral roads, and for this purpose a bond issue of \$500,000, it is estimated, would be necessary.

The proposal brought forth considerable discussion pro and con by citizens who had gathered from all parts of the county, about 200 being present. However, upon explanation by J. C. Jenkins of the proposed Sterling plan of financing state highways, sentiment largely swung in favor of the proposed measure. The Sterling plan is now before the legislature in the form of a bill and it is thought will be passed within a few days.

It was decided that another meeting would be held February 11 at which time some definite decision would be arrived at, meantime the matter will be thoroughly discussed throughout the county, and it has been suggested that meetings be held at several points at which time the subject will be well entered into that all interested citizens might have a full understanding of the proposed issue.

A committee composed of the following citizens in various parts of the county was appointed whose duty it will be to see as many citizens possible and explain to them the details of the proposed plan:

G. E. Dodson, Farwell; A. Ramm, Muleshoe; Wm. Wiltender, Muleshoe; Wm. Matthesen, Muleshoe; Dave Stovall, Muleshoe; J. A. White, Muleshoe; R. A. Seifert, Bula; A. Locker, Bula; R. D. McCormick, Bula; Shorty Howell, Busch; E. J. Caloway, Bula; P. G. Gaddy, Goodland; J. A. Beatty, Goodland; G. L. Blackhear, Baileyboro; J. L. Howard, Baileyboro; W. M. Pool, Jr.; W. C. Moore, J. N. Garner, W. H. Walker, Sudan; Geo. W. Damron, Sudan; Charlie Gibson, Sudan; A. L. Davis, Sudan; S. R. Little, Sudan; W. R. Hillman, Sudan; C. R. Adams, Goodland; Charlie Phipps, Goodland; D. Warner, Baileyboro; Ed Hulse, Baileyboro; Geo. W. Fine, Baileyboro; A. E. Robinson, Baileyboro; E. B. Flemings, Baileyboro; Henry Hanover, Goodland; Neil Rocky, Muleshoe; Dr. A. R. Matthews, Muleshoe.

### BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in our new Educational Building, with 13 members present.

Mrs. L. S. Barron, the president, read the fourth chapter of Hebrew for devotional.

We had a very interesting Bible study led by our pastor, from Genesis chapters 35 to 39, inclusive.

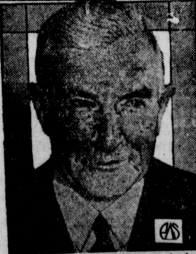
After a short business meeting we adjourned to meet next Monday in the Educational building at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

### F. C. SKEETERS PURCHASES SANITARY BARBER SHOP

F. C. Skeeters this week purchased the Sanitary Barber shop in this city and has taken over the active management of that concern. Mr. Skeeters was formerly an employe of the Mission Barber shop of this place.

Bobbie Gaston and Lee Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes and Paty Gaston of Lockney last week.

### Heads Tariff Board



Henry P. Fletcher, former Ambassador to Rome, whose nomination as Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission has been confirmed by the Senate.

### GROUND HOG SEES HIS SHADOW BUT NO REAL WINTER IN SIGHT

While the ground hog saw his shadow when he looked over his shoulder Monday and went back to his winter quarters for another six weeks, the weather bureau reports no immediate signs of winter weather.

A heavy rainfall Sunday over portions of the South Plains, was reported as general, accompanied by light hail, throughout this section. Generally fair weather the first of this week, brought to an end what had promised to be a rainy period.

### Football Boys Will Present 3-Act Play Here Next Thursday

"Civil Service," a three act comedy drama will be presented by the Muleshoe football boys and pep squad girls at the High school auditorium, next Thursday evening, February 12, at eight o'clock, for the benefit of the football boys.

Much studying and work has gone into the preparation of this play in an effort to present to the public an evening of good wholesome entertainment. There are many moments of suspense, and then these are relieved by a hearty laugh at the antics of the comedians.

The play is a comedy drama of American life depicting the joys and sorrows, the heartaches and struggles and temptations of a small group of government employes working in a postoffice in a small city in the middle west. There is the stern inspector, the officious postmaster, the busybody mail clerk, the ambitious young clerk who yields to temptation and robs the postoffice, the kind hearted old man who carries the rural route, the raw recruit and the noble hearted, plucky little stamp clerk, who bravely stifles her own feelings and lives for the advancement of her friends.

Steve Audine, the hero of the play has been living beyond his means and is deeply in debt. He steals two fifty dollar bills from a letter, but soon repents his rash action. The postoffice inspector arrives hot on the trail of the thief. Just as Steve's guilt has been established "Old R. P. D.," a kind-hearted old man, the rural free delivery carrier, comes forward and assumes the guilt. Years before he has robbed the mails and was sentenced and served 15 years in the penitentiary. When he was sent to prison he had a baby boy but when released was unable to find him. He now discovers that Steve is his son and resolves to keep him from following in his father's footsteps. The father-love prompts the self-sacrifice and makes him happy in giving his boy all he has in this world to offer—his liberty. But through the pluck and sagacity of Kate Kenyon, the little stamp clerk, neither Steve nor his father are required to suffer the penalty of Steve's rash action. All ends happily and Steve and Kate and old R. P. D. (with his faithful old mare Bess) go out on a homestead in Montana to begin a new life free from temptation and care and out of the bonds of Civil Service.

Characters are: R. F. D.—Troy Atkinson. Mr. Cochran (the Inspector) Early. Mr. Reynolds (The Postmaster) James McDorman. Beav—Ira Myers. Steve Audine—Leading man) Ray Eckler. Goldie Wex (Comedian) Arnold Atkinson. Octavia Reynolds—Rhetta Mae Arns. Birdie Elvins (Comedian) Ruth Evans. Mrs. Jeffs—Eva Harper. Miss Goldstein—Neva Douglas. Kate Kenyon (Leading Lady) Mary Frances Willis.

### ROY SKAGGS PURCHASES POLLY'S KITCHENETTE

Roy Skaggs, formerly employed by the Hegerton grocery, last week purchased Polly's Kitchenette, formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Polly Smith, of this place, and now is personally conducting the concern. See his announcement which appears elsewhere in the columns of the Journal.

Owen Head of this place left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will take charge of a poultry dressing plant.

### Time For Everybody to Lend a Hand

By Albert T Reid



## Bond Issue Would Insure Immediate Road Improvement In County Under Sterling Plan Without Cost, Report

That the proposed \$500,000 road bond issue in Bailey county would insure immediate hard surfacing of Bailey county roads without additional cost to tax payers under the proposed Sterling plan now before the legislature, is the gist of information being given out at meetings being held over the county by committees appointed to sponsor the movement, and that by voting bonds and starting construction at once in the county would put an end to the unemployment situation and would place business on an upward trend.

Meetings held this week are as follows: Monday night, Fairview; Tuesday night, YL; Wednesday night, Bula and Thursday night Baileyboro. Neal Rocky, J. C. Jenkins, R. L. Brown, Dr. A. R. Matthews and A. J. Gardner form the committee which conducts the meetings in an effort to take the matter to the people and get a consensus of opinion of the voters of Bailey county, regarding the movement.

The issue is being favorably received throughout the county, it is reported, and in cases where voters are brought to a thorough understanding of the plan the bond issue is meeting with enthusiastic response.

### The Sterling Plan

Under the proposed Sterling plan, which bids fair to be passed by the legislature in some form during this session, the State would relieve counties of all bonded road indebtedness and retire the bonds with the four cent gasoline tax which is now in effect. Counties having no road bond indebtedness, which in most cases would mean that they had no roads, would then have their places to be built for the Highway department to build roads at its convenience, which in border counties such as this, may mean a number of years.

### North-to-South Road

It is proposed that a hard-surfaced road be built through the county from north to south and also lateral roads. There are some four or five types of hard surfacing which the State Highway commission will accept, and it seems most practical and economical for Bailey county to construct roads with a ten-inch rock base, the rock to be found in this county, with an asphalt or oil surfacing, according to those who have made a study of the proposed road. When the proposed construction is submitted to bids, the county could then bid the work in, doing away with the letting of fat road contracts and employing labor locally. It is estimated that necessary equipment and labor hired locally at a great saving over the letting of a contract to road building concerns.

The proposed \$500,000 bond issue, it is estimated would be more than enough to construct these roads without aid from the state or federal government. Some have placed the cost of construction as low as \$350,000. The bonds would be issued in series of 100,000 each as the money is needed, and in that way surplus indebtedness could be eliminated.

### \$30,000 Gasoline Tax

It is understood, however, that these figures are shown without considering the aid that would be received from gasoline tax, which is now in effect. Last year Bailey county paid into the state treasury approximately \$30,000 in gasoline tax, the bulk of which would be returned to the county if the proposed road bond plan were in effect, which would go a long way toward retiring the bonds. It is estimated, in case the Sterling plan should not be passed.

### Senior League Program

The north and south road through Bailey county is partly now a state highway. The state would furnish half of the money for the hard-surfacing of this road in cases where it traverses the highway.

### Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

The subject of the Senior B. Y. P. U. program next Sunday evening at the Baptist church is "The Daring Disciple" which includes a study of Peter. The discussion will be led by Miss Jannyle Shaw. Topics to be discussed are as follows: "He Dared to Leave All," Miss Ruth Evans. "The Venture of Faith," Mrs. E. R. Hart. "Courage in Combat," Miss Bessie Wimberly. "And Simon Peter Followed Jesus," Miss Retta Mae Arnold. "Tears Reveal the Man," D. L. Kendrick. "And Peter—But Peter," Miss Mozelle Alsup. "Why Did Peter Dare?" Mrs. Louise White.

## O. B. Hall Announces Revised Declaration Rules Now In Effect

A copy of the new and revised Constitution and Rules of the University Interscholastic League has been received by Mr. O. B. Hall, recently elected Director of Declaration in this county.

"The declaration contest," said Mr. Hall, "is conducted in eight different divisions four divisions for high schools and four for rural schools. The junior division is now open to contestants who were more than ten and less than fifteen years of age on the first day of last September and who are bona fide students in any member-school in this county. The senior division is open to contestants more than fifteen and less than twenty on the first day of last September. The junior divisions, both boys and girls, use standard poetry for declaiming, and the senior divisions, both boys and girls, use standard prose.

This contest is designed to train boys and girls in sincere and effective public speaking and at the same time contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry by the great literary masters. It is hoped that there will be a large number of entries in this contest in our county meet."

### Senior League Program

Subject: Race Relations. Leader—Beth Mardis. (Responsive Reading). The Basic Cause of Race Prejudice, to part 3, Inez Harden. Part 4 and 5 Inez Farrell.

### B. A. U. Program for Feb. 8

Topic—"The Mustard Seed and the Leaven." Leader—Mr. Alsup. Possible Meanings of the Parable, D. W. Winn. The Kingdom's Growth and Influence, Mrs. Cook. The Kingdom's Ultimate Extent, Mrs. Roberts.

### Fairview Club Met with Mrs. S. R. Little Wednesday

The Mother's Daughter's club of Fairview has resumed work again. They met at Mrs. S. R. Little's, Wednesday afternoon, of last week. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. S. Hillary led the devotional service. The club will meet Feb. 4th with Mrs. Wm. Mathis to see. All mothers and daughters are invited to attend.

## Additional Time Granted Texans For Tax Payment

A telegram received by Sheriff H. Sterling, last Friday from Austin, notifying him that we will preventing taxes this year from becoming delinquent until October 15, had been signed by Governor Ross S. Sterling, caused a feeling of relief among some of the citizens of this county who were unable to pay their taxes at present.

The governor's signature enacted into law the bill which the legislature had passed with almost a minimum of dissenting votes. This was the first bill the governor had signed since taking office.

The purpose of the law is to keep persons who were unable to pay their taxes before January 31 from losing their property through the tax sale route. Under the old law taxes became delinquent if unpaid by February 1.

Governor Sterling requested that the matter be submitted as an emergency. Proponents of the bill said on account of present economic conditions and poor crops last year many citizens were unable to meet their tax obligations at this time.

The law was based on a bill by Representative Wilbert of Seguin. A provision that taxes may be paid in two installments offered by Senator O'Neal of Wichita Falls, was included.

In order to encourage tax payment as soon as possible, the law included a clause that taxes would start drawing 10 per cent interest February 15. The delinquent penalty will be 5 per cent after October 15 and the interest will be reduced to 6 per cent.

The law embraces all state, county, school district and all other ad valorem taxes except those on cities and towns and those being paid under a special law.

An effort to work out a permanent revision in the plan of tax payments will be made during the next session.

### Tax Relief Law Condensed

With the final approval of the Governor Sterling, many persons themselves at a loss as to what are their duties and rights under the new law.

Boiled down and put in the language of the layman the new law means just this:

1. Your state, county and school taxes will become delinquent October 15, 1931, interest February 15.

2. Your poll tax and automobile license fees become delinquent if not paid before midnight, Saturday, January 31.

3. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum is charged from February 1 on state, county and school taxes. After October 15, the interest rate reduces to 6 per cent, but a delinquency penalty of 5 per cent is added after that date.

4. Twenty per cent penalty applies on motor licenses after January 31, 1931.

5. Persons operating cars on which license fees have not been paid after January 31, are subject not only to being fined but also to being compelled to pay the license fee, plus the 20 per cent penalty.

6. Poll taxes paid after January 31 DO NOT entitle the holder to vote, since they would have been paid after becoming delinquent, but must be paid when state and county taxes are paid.

7. Any taxpayer may pay half or all of his taxes at any time before the delinquency date. In the event a half-payment is made on state, county or school taxes, the 10 per cent interest on the amount paid stops at once but continues to apply to the unpaid half.

### Would Forgive Debtors



Albert H. Wiggin, great New York banker, says world business will be stabilized and depression cured if the U. S. will reduce the debts other nations owe us.



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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.—Gen. 49:4.

The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

## GOOD ROADS ECONOMY

The economic loss due to bad roads is beyond computation and the indifference of the general public toward any projected improvement of our highways is not easily understood.

Of our public works the condition no more reflects our business status more accurately than the condition of our highways.

Talk as you will about the devil but he is always at his post and ready to wait on customers.

## IN FEBRUARY

Historians lovers and those Muleshoe citizens who like to tinker at weather forecasting may now have their inning.

Where the weather is concerned one man's guess is a good as another's.

Why is it when gossip travels it always insists on running in high gear?

## TEN THOUSAND LIVES

Each year on the average, ten thousand people are burned to death and 25,000 are injured by fire in this

## Y. L. News Items

Lloyd Quesenberry and family attended the poultry show in Texaco, Saturday.

Ernest Shofner and Arvel Shofner visited in the H. M. Shofner home, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson and family and Miss Mary Scoggins were shopping in Portales and Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Ernest Lovelady and Emmett Beller were in Lubbock, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and family and Miss Lorene Wherry were in Clovis, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crab and family have moved to this community from Shamrock.

Mrs. John Short and small daughter Anita Ray of Shamrock, is visiting in the C. F. Jordan and O. C. Nisken home.

be in your place next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, at Mrs. Elgin Fowler's.

We had an attendance of 59 in Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matthews of Crosbyton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lindzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charie Elmore and children and Harley Davis visited in the Will Davis home of Bula, Wednesday evening.

Mesdames M. S. Parker, Ira Parker, Elgin Fowler and Claussen Parker visited Orvil Fowler, of Baileyboro, last Tuesday.

S. O. Hutchinson spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchinson of Aiken.

We are glad to report that Leo Elmore who has been sick is steadily improving and is able to be up at this writing.

C. O. Hayes of Happy, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Allen Penton home.

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members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened with the song, "Rock of Ages," played on the Victrola. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read.

It was voted to change the time of meeting to the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

Mrs. Shofner gave a talk on "The First Bishop of Old Mexico." The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10th, at the parsonage.

## JESKO NEWS

Everybody has been enjoying the spring weather and a number of the farmers of the community have taken advantage of the weather by threshing their grain.

The Jesko basket-ball team played Bovina last Wednesday afternoon at Bovina and won 18-14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell were visiting in the home of N. W. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and daughter Ruth was in Amarillo, last Saturday. Mr. Menefee remained in Amarillo a few days for treatment. We hope that he will be able to return home soon.

There have been four new pupils to the Jesko school recently. They are

Eugene and J. T. Rannals and Charles and Lorene Roberts.

The boys basket ball team went to Y. L. last Friday and won the game 9-3.

K. L. Ross and Jimmie Carruthers of Amarillo, were visiting in the home of J. W. Miller last Friday and Saturday.

A number of friends gave Willard Dewey a surprise birthday party last Monday night. All report a good time.

Everyone is invited to attend the P. T. A. Meeting next Friday night.

Just Make Excuses  
Some people know how to make such good excuses that they don't try to do anything else.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

# When You Buy Land!

In Bailey County, You Get More Than You Pay For!

Why buy land in the Central States at from \$125 to \$300 per acre when just as good land may be purchased in this county at from \$35 to \$50 per acre—land that will grow just as profitable crops and where the seasons are even more dependable?

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Coach	690.00
Coupe	650.00
Coupe, 5 window	690.00
Sport Coupe	720.00
Sedan Delivery	735.00
Commercial Chassis	565.00
Commercial Chassis with closed cab	590.00
Commercial Chassis open cab and box	570.00
131 Truck Chassis	625.00
Single Wheel	625.00
With Cab, single wheel	730.00
Dual Wheel	650.00
With Cab, dual wheel	755.00
157 Truck Chassis	780.00
With Cab, dual wheel	800.00
Dual Wheel	695.00

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A Good One—A Dandy  
PREVIEW  
MIDNIGHT MATINEE  
Saturday Night  
Show Starts at 11:30 o'clock

## Progress News Notes

The Home Missionary society met Monday with Mrs. Peacock, with five members and two visitors present. Bro. Peacock taught the Bible study and was very interesting. Those that were absent missed a great blessing. Try to



### HOW TO MEASURE WATER AND HOW TO IRRIGATE MATHEMATICALLY IS AN AID TO FARMERS OF BLACKWATER VALLEY

(Citizens of this section interested in irrigation will do well to clip this article and paste it in their scrap books, as it contains valuable information for future reference.)

As irrigation advances in the Blackwater valley citizens generally and farmers in particular, become more interested in the details of its operation. Many farmers here are not yet skilled in the art of applying water to their crops. Several new wells are going down this winter and spring time will witness numerous first experiments in irrigation. There are numerous farmers of this area who do not know how much water they are applying to their various crops nor in

what terms to express that quantity. Even among experienced irrigators there are comparatively few who know how to transfer "miner's inches" into "acre inches."

"Acre inch" is the most convenient term for discussing the amount of water applied to a given area of land, as it coincides with the rainfall inch, a term with which we are all familiar. Briefly described, an acre inch is the amount of water required to cover one acre on inch deep. The conversion of other unit measurements into acre inches involves a knowledge of equivalent values. Some terms we use describe rates of flow, others describe quantities of water delivered.

Briefly, terms used describing rates include "second foot," "gallons per minute" and "miner's inches." "Second foot" is the term used to describe the flow of one cubic foot of water per second. The term is used when converting the rate of flow into quantities of water developed. One second foot is equal to 450 gallons of water per minute, or 40 miner's inches, (or 40 miner's inches according to which measurement is being used, both amounting to the same, as will be later explained.

"Gallons per minute" is an expression for rate of flow frequently used by pump manufacturers. If a miner's inch is equal to nine gallons per minute, then fifty miner's inches will be equal to 450 gallons per minute, which is also equivalent to one cubic foot per second.

According to one formula, a miner's inch refers to a flow of water at the rate of nine gallons per minute—a rate of flow through a one-inch square orifice under a pressure head of four inches above the center of the orifice. According to another formula used, a miner's inch equals eleven and one-fourth gallons per minute, or the

rate of flow through a one-inch orifice under a pressure head of six inches above the center of the orifice. In the first formula 50 miner's inches, or in the second formula 40 miner's inches equal one cubic foot per second or approximately 450 gallons per minute. It will be noted that according to the second formula, the rate of flow is 23 per cent greater than in the first formula given, and the particular formula used must be considered in the mechanical phase of irrigation.

**Quantity Units**  
Quantity units are spoken of as follows: Acre foot, acre inch, second foot for twenty-four hours, second foot for one hour, miner's inch for twenty-four hours, or miner's inch for one hour. Briefly described the units are: Acre foot is water to a depth of one foot over one acre; acre inch is two-tenth of an acre foot, or water to the depth of one inch over one acre; second foot for twenty-four hours combines a time unit (twenty-four hours) with a rate of flow (second foot) and specifies a definite quantity of water; second foot for one hour would be one twenty-fourth second foot for twenty-four hours and involves rate of flow and time; miner's inch for twenty-four hours or miner's inch for one hour is the same old miner's inch as a base with a time unit attached, thus making it a definite quantity of water.

Having in mind terms describing rate of flow, on the one hand, and definite quantities of water on the other, it is apparent that conversion equivalents can be easily set up. Thus, a second foot for twenty-four hours is equivalent to approximately two acre feet, or twenty-four acre inches; second foot for one hour is equivalent to approximately one acre inch; one miner's inch for 24 hours in the second formula, is equal to one-twentieth of an acre foot, or six-tenths of an acre inch; in the first formula it is equal to one twenty-fifth of an acre foot, 48 hundredths of an acre inch; inch hour or hour inch is a miner's inch for one hour, again using the same old miner's inch with a time unit attached. Fifty inch hours in the first formula, or 40 inches in the second, equal one inch.

Conversion from rate of flow to quantity of water and to a particular acreage must include both time factor and the acres served.

It is much more convenient in many instances, to know definitely how many acres of water will develop from an hour's flow, from one's own pump or ditch. Many growers say: "Well, never mind the rule; I have a pump that throws sixty inches of water. How many acres inches do I get in one hour?"

To answer such questions and to make it easier to calculate the amount of water applied to any given acreage, a table has been given. You will find listed in its left-hand column various irrigation heads expressed in miner's inches. By reading across the table you will find the number of acres inches delivered in one hour to one acre. To apply this to your own place it will be necessary to first multiply by the number of hours the water is used, and then to divide the total acre inches of water delivered to one acre by the number of acres on which the water is divided. The table follows:

Head in Miner's Inches	Acres per acre in 1 hr.	
Formula 1	Form 2	
5	0.10	0.125
10	0.20	0.250
15	0.30	0.375
20	0.40	0.50
25	0.50	0.625
30	0.60	0.75
35	0.70	0.875
40	0.80	1.00
45	0.90	1.125
50	1.0	1.250
60	1.2	1.50
70	1.4	1.75
80	1.6	2.00
90	1.8	2.25
100	2.0	2.5
125	2.5	3.125
150	3.0	3.750
175	3.5	4.375
200	4.0	5.0

#### Lazbuddie News

(Too late for last week)  
Rev. and Mrs. Matthews were guests in the B. Whitt home Sunday.

Misses Joy Briscoe, Thelma Cronister, Gladys Trierder and Raye Cheyne enjoyed the day with Mrs. Flaude Gollman in the home of O. N. Jennings.

Ray Cheyne of Canyon, spent several nights last week with old friends and chums, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels.

Quite an enjoyable evening was had last Tuesday when Mrs. Flaude Gollman, formerly Miss Raye Cheyne, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings in honor of her brother, Raye Cheyne, of Canyon. Mrs. Gollman accompanied by Mr. Cheyne entertained first with music, "the kind that only a Cheyne can make." Three tables were then placed and 42 card bridge playes until a late hour. A lovely plate lunch was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. N. Jennings. Those to enjoy the occasion were Misses Joyce Julian, Juanita Ivey, Billy Jones, Grace Jennings, Messrs. Raye Cheyne, Russell Jones, John Gamons, Bill Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jennings and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Water Noble took their baby son, Eddie Ann Noble, on his first visit, when they spent the day

last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roper. Mrs. Roper had a delicious dinner. In the afternoon other guests who came in were Mr. and Mrs. Juel Treider.

Willie Steinback served on the jury at Farwell last week.  
The Friona basket ball boys were defeated by Lazbuddy Thursday night with a score of 12-4. The girls game resulted in 20-14 also in Lazbuddy's favor. Among those from Lazbuddy who attended the game were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDaniels, Misses Billie Jones, Grace Jennings, Messrs. Johnnie Gammon and Cecil Jones.

Rudolph Pyritz attended business in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.  
The ladies of the Church of Christ were to spend the day last Thursday with Mrs. Albert Carroll to make a quilt. As so few were able to go they met again Monday afternoon and finished the quilt. After the work was completed Mrs. Carroll served cake and coffee to the following women: Mesdames Ira Roberts, B. Y. Burton, Eva Abney, Clarence Matthews, Albert Roper, Jim Jordan, Ralph Dish and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Roper had a dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll and S. L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinback and family went to Plainview Saturday on business.  
M. L. Norris of Clovis, N. M., called on R. L. Bledsoe Monday for a short visit.  
The faculty play "The Whole Town's Talking" was staged again Friday night with great success. Several visitors attended from Oklahoma, Lane, Big Square and other places. Miss Grace Jennings had the honor of bringing to the play her father, W. R. Jennings, her sister, Miss Louise Jennings, of Lubbock and a girl friend, Miss Nance O'Neal of Littlefield.

Miss Jennings accompanied her father and sister to Lubbock, Friday night after the play and returned to Lazbuddy Monday morning.  
One of the saddest affairs that has been the lot of Lazbuddy for months, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott last Thursday, when death took the darling baby boy that had been with them only three days. Roy Mayes Merriott, born January 19th, Rev. Brittain, the Baptist missionary from Plainview, an old friend of the Merriott family conducted the funeral services of the little one. Interment was made in the Lazbuddy cemetery. The entire community and especially the ladies of the Lazbuddy Study club wish to join with the Merriott family and share their sorrows in this time of their bereavement.  
A host of friends and relatives as-

sembled in the auditorium of the Lazbuddy High school Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to Mrs. D. E. Griffith, a young woman, only 20 years of age. She passed away in her home January 23, after a long period of illness. Mrs. Griffith left to mourn her loss, a brother, some sisters, her husband, D. E. Griffith, her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Griffith, two sisters-in-law, Bonnie and Bebe Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Griffith, and Albert Griffith. Rev. A. L. Eaves conducted the services after which, interment was made in the Lazbuddy cemetery

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Progress News Notes
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