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## Interested Citizens Want To Organize Tomato Growers

A meeting was called Monday at the office of R. L. Brown, for the purpose of organizing a Tomato Grower's association.

H. E. Davison, of Jacksonville, was the principal speaker, explaining in detail the functioning of the association. He is a wholesale dealer in fresh vegetables, buying in truck load lots. Mr. Davison asks that farmers sign up for 150 acres of tomatoes, and he will furnish them the seed for planting, and take the cost of the seed out of the first delivery of tomatoes, guaranteeing them not less than a cent and one-half per pound.

Mr. Davison is highly enthused over the future of this valley for the growing of tomatoes. The natural adaptation of the soil, the unfailing supply of water for irrigation, and the main fact that the crop here will just be coming on after the eastern and southern crops have been disposed of.

Other speakers in favor of the association were R. M. Bradley, I. F. Willman, Jud Crawford and John Kroppf. No definite plans were arrived at during this meeting, but it is believed by parties interested in the move, that the association will be formed at an early date.

## Whatever Happens Hold The Farm Is Land Banker Urges

By John Fields, President Federal Land Bank, Wichita, in the Agricultural Review.

With prices of farm products extremely low, and their purchasing power 30 per cent under par, farmers are faced with the problem of making short returns from this year's crops so as far as they will.

Buying much is out of the question. Prices of things farmers buy have not come down in proportion to the drop in prices of farm products.

The first problem of owner-operator farmers is to work out a proper distribution of returns from crops among their creditors.

If all of them cannot be paid now, payments should be made to insure continuance of possession of facilities for production so that all debts may be paid later.

Payments necessary to continue possession of the farm here should be made first. With it gone, the possibility of paying anything is, in many cases, gone also.

If the farm is clear of mortgage debts, taxes constitute the one debt which must be paid to retain ownership. Failure to pay taxes when due results in the addition of high penalties which make it still more difficult to pay. Provision for payment of taxes should be made in all cases. The county treasurer does not maintain a force of salesmen and collectors calling on farmers. He does not need to do so. Ultimately, if taxes are not paid, the county will sell the farm.

If the farm is mortgaged, and the owner wishes to continue living there with his family he will make definite provisions for the payment of interests on the mortgage debt when it is due. Failure to make payment of interest will not result in immediate dispossession. Redemption laws are liberal to borrowers. But as delinquencies accumulate, their payment becomes more difficult and the final outcome of continued delinquencies in interest due on farm loans is dispossession, as with delinquent taxes.

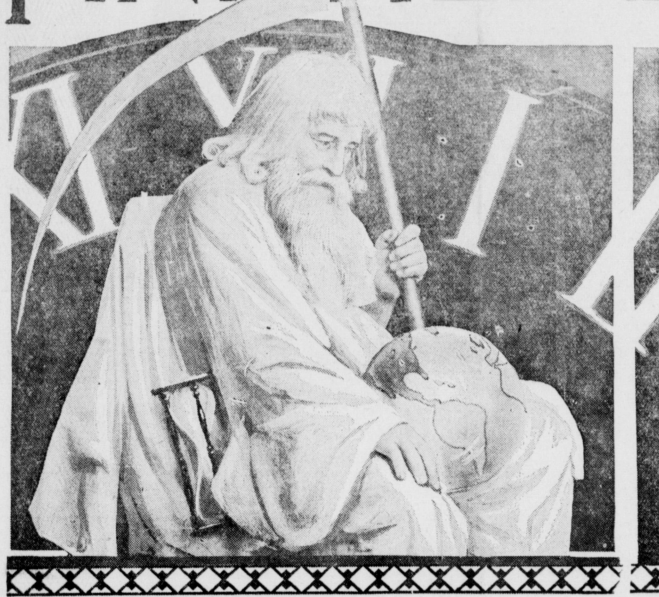
Taxes have the first call on the proceeds of crop production be they little or much.

Interest and principal payments due on farm mortgages have the next call on the proceeds of crop production. These loans may make it possible to obtain and retain farm homes, and the facilities for production of crops and livestock which they provide. The extent to which investors in such production may share in the proceeds by the mortgagor is definitely limited by the mortgage contracts but, to that extent, they are justly entitled to preference over all other creditors.

It is not expected that all other creditors will agree to this. They are driven by their personal necessities to make collections, in whatever manner they can. They are on the ground, and driving hard to collect what is due them, and many farmers who have not carefully considered their financial situation pay out to such creditors funds which they should conserve for the

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## Sudan Grass Seed Growers Co-Op Ass'n Has Stored More Than One Million Pounds Sudan Seed In Area

More than a million pounds of Sudan seed has been received by the Sudan Grass Seed Growers Co-Operative association from the 1931 crop and it has been stored in Lubbock, Amarillo and Fort Worth bonded warehouses, made first. With it gone, the possibility of paying anything is, in many cases, gone also.

This year's crop is estimated at 700,000 pounds of seed for this country and of this, not less than 60 per cent is still in the hands of the growers," he explained. "We have made an arrangement with the leading warehouses for an advance on the seed to date we have made loans with 25,000,000 pounds of cooperative seed."

"Price is better. Last year at this time about 70 per cent of the seed had been sold at this time. The price ranged from \$4 to \$6 from 65 to 15. This year the price is from \$5 to \$10. The normal price is estimated at between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 pounds. Price over a 100 per cent period has averaged \$4.00 per 100 pounds. Mr. Mangelsdorf estimated that the crop was less than that. Last year a five million pounds, nearly five million pounds," he said.

"Bailey county has 'the banner county' in the growth of Sudan grass seed, as commercial seed, said Mr. Mangelsdorf. Other growers in the area are in Lamb, Comanche, Hale, Lubbock, Palo Alto, Hockley and Crosby counties in Castro and Curry and Union counties, New Mexico.

"Area Grows Bulk. Western Kansas, western and western Oklahoma also make Sudan grass seed for commercial purposes, but I would say that 80 per cent is grown in the county here named."

"Climatic conditions in these states are similar, but in the western part, it is about the same as here," he said. "The general conditions are about the same as here, but there seems to be something that indicates that the South Plains will, for a long time at least, be the center of the growing of Sudan."

"Seed is assembled here in this territory and then shipped to the big market centers like Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison, Kas., and Omaha, Neb," he explained. "The sale for seed is principally as far north as Minneapolis, east to Chicago and St. Louis."

## Fire Destroys Home And Furnishings Of J. R. Baker, Xmas.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the house and furnishings of J. R. Baker, on his farm about two miles north of Muleshoe, while they were taking Christmas dinner with friends, at the home of Mr. Parsons.

His home and furnishings were a total loss, as they carried no insurance. Friends of the family rallied to their assistance and at last report about \$100 had been subscribed by popular donation for their immediate relief.

According to report, it was believed the fire had been caused by an oil cook stove, on which the family were not positive they had extinguished all the burners.

Louis and in this southwestern section. "We export to Argentina, New Zealand and Australia. Of course there is some seed sold in the north and east, but not like it is in the southwest."

"The seed is concentrated in Lubbock or Amarillo and Fort Worth. Some is concentrated here in Plainview, too, because we have excellent storage facilities and a bonded storage place."

"There is a carryover from last year of around 5,000,000 pounds according to Mr. Mangelsdorf. Sudan does not have to be carried over two years; never has the seed been held more than three years. Sudan seed will hold its germination test for five years at least but we have never had to carry a crop that long," he added.

A group of growers have organized a cooperative association, J. Frank Griffith, Plainview, is president; Roy same as here," he said. "The general conditions are about the same as here, but there seems to be something that indicates that the South Plains will, for a long time at least, be the center of the growing of Sudan."

## Gardner Dry Goods Closes Doors Tuesday A Trustee Appointed

The Gardner Dry Goods company of Muleshoe, failed to open for business Tuesday morning, and notice was posted that the stock and some of the fixtures were in receivership, held by a trustee, Robt. E. L. Masters, of St. Joseph, Mo., pending later sale to satisfy its creditors.

This is the first time results of the depression have really been manifest in Muleshoe, and it is with extreme regret we chronicle the failure of this business.

A. J. Gardner, local manager for the firm, has been one of Muleshoe's most enterprising young business men. During his residence here he has been noted for his loyalty and support of any movement for the betterment of the town and community in which he lived.

## Chevrolet Motor Co. Will Have A Series Of Sales Meetings

The Chevrolet Motor Company next week will launch a nationwide series of sales meetings which will bring together during the next two months 30,000 salesmen, dealers, associated bankers, zone and region officials, and central office executives, according to K. K. Smith, local Chevrolet dealer.

Attendance will shatter all previous records. This will be due primarily to the fact that retail salesmen and dealers are being convened at the same time. Last year, dealer meetings were held in November, and salesman meetings in April.

The purpose of this year's assembly is to enlist the aid of dealers in better management for 1932, and to suggest to salesmen ways of presenting the most modern merchandising methods will be explained in the most modern manner.

Starting January 5, four groups of officials from the home office, each accompanied by a load of theatrical equipment, stage hands, and electricians, will hold 50 meetings in as many key cities.

The meeting in each city will last two days, the first day's program will be staged in a prominent theatre or hall. The morning session will be for dealers and associated bankers. The afternoon session will be for management and its relation to sales and profits.

London's only woman glass blower is Miss Olive Whitley, who makes special glass tubes for a London laboratory.

## Steele Ranch of 13,420 Acres Bailey County Land Sold By Otto Stolley To A. A. Kuehn; Consideration \$120,000

### GET SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Sheriff H. Sterling last Saturday took Will and Lizzie Wesley, colored, to Ollon for trial in District court there, on a charge of making and selling intoxicants.

They were indicted here before the Grand jury at its last session, but as Bailey county district court would not meet again until spring, Sheriff Sterling wanted to speed up the cases so as to save the county some money, which otherwise would have to be paid out for the couples board at the county hotel.

The couple pleaded guilty and were given a five year suspended sentence.

### BOX SUPPER AT BAILEYBORO

A box supper will be held at the Baileyboro school house, Friday night, January 8th, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

In connection with the box supper, an auction sale of merchandise, donated by business men of surrounding towns will be held, according to Prof. B. M. Reese, the money secured to be used for the athletic equipment of the school. There will also be a short program rendered during the evening.

An urgent invitation is extended to all to attend and take part in the evenings entertainment.

### WIMBERLY BROCK

The wedding of Miss Bessie Wimberly and Arthur M. Brock, both living in the community north of Muleshoe, was solemnized Sunday morning, just before the church services, at the Baptist parsonage in Muleshoe, Rev. C. A. Joiner, officiating.

## True Christmas Spirit Evidenced Through Holidays

The Christmas holidays in Muleshoe have been the most quiet ever passed here, according to records of the Sheriff's department, and the statement of many old settlers.

No arrests of any kind were made. The sheriff's force stated they saw no drunks or peace disturbers of any kind.

It would seem this year that the true Christmas spirit was reigning in the hearts of all. Faces everywhere were glowing with happiness and content, as each individual felt the peace that follows after having done something to contribute to the happiness of others.

There was visiting among friends and hearts, some having out of town guests, some going out of town. There was the usual exchange of gifts, though on more of a substantial basis this year. Each person desiring to give something of value, but also of practical use.

Happy faces were gathered around the family table, and many have stated to the Journal this week, that they had experienced the most joyful Christmas in years.

The churches had interesting programs by the children of the Sunday school classes, the usual trees, and gifts of candy and fruit distributed by a jovial Santa.

A committee from both churches had previously made a canvass of the town in an effort to locate all those who were in poor circumstances, and unable to supply their children with anything for Christmas. These people were given a cordial and urgent invitation to bring their children to the services Christmas eve, where each child present was given a sack of fruit, nuts and candy, planting in each little heart a seed of renewed hope that there was a "Santa," after all.

ORGANIZE CONSUMERS OIL CO. According to announcement carried on another page of this week's issue of the Journal, Tom Ferris and D. W. Winn are organizing a Consumers Oil Co., with headquarters in the warehouse adjoining the tan painted gasoline storage tanks, east of the Magnolia petroleum company.

Mr. Winn will be located at the warehouse or the White Front garage, belonging to D. O. Smith, and invites your inquiries.

A deal involving 13,420 acres of rich Bailey county land and an estimated consideration of \$120,000 was consummated last Monday when the Steele ranch, located about four miles southeast of Muleshoe, was purchased by A. A. Kuehn, of Wichita Falls of Otto Stolley, Austin, and associates. Mr. Kuehn taking possession of the newly acquired property Thursday of this week.

With the ownership transfer of this property thus another of the famous ranch tracts of Bailey county is destined to change from pasture land to agricultural fields of greater wealth production, for the new owner is a successful farmer of many years experience.

Practically all this land lies in the shallow water belt of the Blackwater valley and is subject to profitable irrigation and intense cultivation. Located near the ranch headquarters there is now a well having modern pump equipment and capable of producing 1,400 gallons of water per minute, and the owner, while continuing the raising of hogs and cattle on a relatively large scale, has already announced that he will put at least 200 acres of the land under irrigation during the coming year, much of which will be planted to alfalfa, which in this section, under irrigation yields abundantly. Other crops indigenous to this section will also be raised.

It is the intention of the new owner to expend considerable money on recently acquired property for improvement, thus greatly increasing its value as well as its income, all making of it one of the best places of this county.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, provided the clock goes off and we get up in time. We hope to see you there on time. Preaching at 11:00 in the morning, and serving the Lord's Supper to all the Christian people. This is usually one of our best services and most people are helped in them.

Leagues meet at 6:45 with good programs in each of the three. At 7:30 Wilbur Gaede will preach. He is home for the holidays and has had a good Christmas and will be ready for a good service. Come hear one of your home boys tell what he thinks.

The ladies meet in the Missionary society Monday at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night, and we hope that more people will get interested in this. Our attendance is good, but there is an ever increasing desire on the part of the pastor to reach more people.

Next Sunday night is the first Sunday night of the New Year, and we want to have a monthly report of all the activities of the entire church, money raised, calls made, members formally received, increase or decrease in attendance in all departments, and any other notes of interest we might mention.

We have had additions nearly every Sunday this year and we hope to keep this up. This keeps the church alive and new interest all the time.

January the 11th there will be a district meeting at Hale Center, this district, and on the 17th Rev. E. E. White, the presiding conference, will be here for the first time. Please observe these announcements.—E. C. RANEY, Pastor.

### YULETIDE PARTY

The Yuletide B. Y. P. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barron Tuesday night, assisted by Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. G. H. Holland.

Games were enjoyed. One of much interest being "Skill Ball." At nine o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of coconut gems and hot chocolate.

The remainder of the evening was spent in contests, games, and singing. There were 28 guests who, on departing expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

New York City is the largest market for fruits transported by the railroads of the United States.

The setting-up exercise lost its popularity when the saloon went out of business. A successful trade-in-Muleshoe policy requires consistent co-operation on the part of merchants and local buyers. It is impossible to build the markets here unless both buyers and sellers are awake to their civic responsibilities.

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### THE WORST—HUE

Even at this stage of the year some lugubrious citizen persists in emitting a smoke screen that obscures the sun of optimism and pessimistically reminds us that this is the worst depression he has ever seen. Fortunately, we are not easily convinced, and accumulated and well preserved statistics are all indicative of the contrary, notwithstanding any personal feelings in the matter.

Folks sometimes make figures lie, but these digits won't prevaricate of their own accord, and there is plenty of reason to believe there have been several financial stringencies of the past that have managed to easily eclipse this one in magnitude. And all of this may be easily said without over-enthusiasm or in any wise forgetting our personal financial difficulties and embarrassments during the past year or so.

But the important phase of life is that of living in the present with an eye toward the future. Forgetting as quickly as possible the unfavorable past, Bailey county citizens have abundant causes for gratefulness in that they have weathered the recent financial storm that the good old ship sailing gallantly through the waters of the past toward the horizon of the future. There are indications of growing

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Perhaps our little individual business will not straighten out the kinks quite so quickly as some of the major industries, but after all, big business is contingent on little business and vice versa so our comparatively little affairs are slipping into step and will soon be marking tread with those of greater magnitude.

About the time you make up your mind to stay in your wife makes up her face to go out.

### ENFORCED FACTS

Nearly everyone has a tendency for loquacious discussions of matters which affect them more or less personally, and the editor of this paper is no exception to the rule.

A few weeks ago, while driving out to California, he was the victim of an automobile accident which completely demolished a perfectly good Buick car and came very near totally demolishing himself, physically, mentally and financially. (By the way of passing the buck, let it be said in haste that this Editor was not driving at the time of the accident.) However, auto accident statistics have since expressed a new and more potent interest for him.

Recent printed facts indicate that auto fatalities in the United States during the past year have totaled more than 34,000, which is an increase of 2.5 over the total of 1930, and all this notwithstanding the fact that there were several thousand less cars registered and in use during 1931 than in 1930.

Personal experiences have proven to this editor that the automobile is a dangerous mechanism when not properly handled and no driver can be too careful with his car. It is always a matter of sincere regret when this newspaper has to publish the facts of any auto accident, and it is genuinely hoped that during the coming year these accidents will be considerably lessened and our responsibility in this wise therefore greatly reduced.

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with any astronomer that business is looking up.

When a Muleshoe citizen is out for all he can get, the sooner he gets out, the better for the town.

Muleshoe is rightly proud of her musical talent, but she has reason to be proud that she has not produced any radio crooners.

Occasionally we run on to some self-made man around these parts, whom we suspect would be happier if he could lay the blame of the job onto someone else.

### Progress News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickard, of Turkey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker.

Clay Harbert, of Channings, visited in the J. H. Barger home last week. Earnest Hillock spent Christmas with home folks at Greer, N. M. He returned Sunday, his sister, Miss Dorothy, returned with him for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker.

Miss Blanche Boone is spending the holidays with home folks in Snyder. Hugh Phares left Wednesday night for Levelland to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barger took Christmas dinner in the J. M. Barger home.

Bobbie Long and Edgar Myers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mardis.

Misses Lucille Long, Anna Bradshaw, Arthur Wiley and Russell Bearden attended singing at Oklahoma Lane, Sunday night.

Arth Willey is visiting his uncle Hiram Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barger. Nora Belle Fenton spent Friday night with Glensy Barger.

### FIRE FIGHTING AND PREVENTION

In comparatively recent years fire fighting has become a science.

It is an organized activity, reaching into every department of community life. Adequate water supplies are demanded. Equipment has been developed to an extremely high level of efficiency. Fire chiefs study their work exactly as physicians or lawyers study in preparation for the practice of their professions.

It may be that the scientific exactness of modern fire fighting has to a degree dulled our sensibilities in the

matter of prevention. Few fires nowadays get out of hand. But it should be realized—every fire entails waste of many kinds. Every fire entails expense to the community—and to every individual who lives or works in that community. Almost every fire could have been prevented.

It is a better thing to prevent a fire than to put one out after it has started. Today a good fire department makes prevention its most important activity. It inspects homes, enlists the cooperation of businesses, suggests safeguards. But this work has been sadly hampered—as has the work of those private organizations which labor for fire prevention—by public apathy. There are thousands of homes and buildings in which new wiring is needed, in which rubbish has been allowed to accumulate here and there, in which gasoline and similar household explosives are mishandled. Many of the owners of such properties know this—and do nothing. They may have the best intentions in the world, they may plan on taking the necessary steps for safety "soon"—but that is of little benefit when the blaze starts.

Fire prevention is a duty an individual owes to his community. When that idea is firmly implanted in the public mind, the war against fire will be a success.

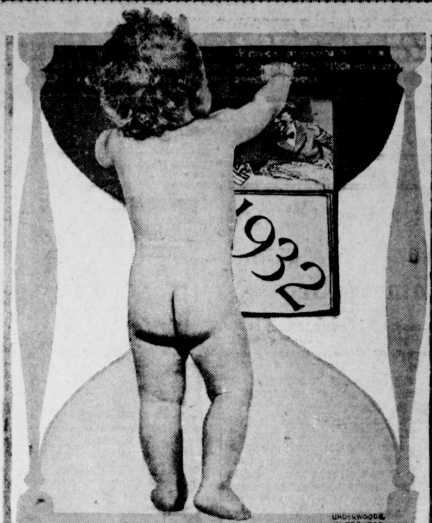
### THE FOOD PROBLEM

All persons interested in keeping healthy, and particularly the parent of growing children, should be thoroughly informed as to the value of milk as a food.

It would seem that the constant advice of doctors, health officers and similar authorities should have resulted in adequate milk consumption. But use it, on the average, is still below the desirable point. A quart of milk will supply 675 calories—about a third of the daily need of a child of ten, and about a quarter of the day's need of a grown person. It contains, in generous amounts, the three vitamins A, G and D, which are absolutely essential to bodily well-being. It likewise contains three of the important minerals needed by the body—calcium, phosphorus and iron. And it contains proteins whose chief work is to build tissue in the body.

It is a historical fact that the pastoral authorities of other times, being largely milk users, were unusually sturdy and healthy. In present times milk drinkers are commonly in better condition than those who avoid it. Milk has been called the most perfect food—a statement that medical research has justified.

### Getting Set for the New Year



This youngster isn't going to let "Old Man Time" have anything on him—here he is shown taking down the 1931 calendar in preparation of putting up the 1932 one.

### Safeguard

When merit has been achieved, do not take it to yourself; for if you do not take it to yourself, it shall never be taken from you.—Lao Tzu.

### Of Holy Significance

IHS as used in connection with the Christian religion is the monogram or symbol representing Jesus. It is composed of the first three, or the first two and the last, letters of the Greek word for Jesus—IHESOUS.

## The LAND of GOLDEN DREAMS

Everyone has dreams sometimes—dreams of that one choice spot where happiness may be pursued and a satisfactory degree of wealth achieved.

Right now thousands of people are not only having such dreams, but are anxiously searching for that place where their dreams may come true. Hundreds of them are investigating the Blackwater Valley in Bailey County.

Here, where irrigation is practiced, where the water is pure, abundant, a delightful climate, and all the modern utility conveniences close at hand, "Ten Acres and Independence" becomes a reality. We can point you to plenty of folks in this valley who are reaping \$200 per acre and more from their small irrigated tracts.

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**R. L. BROWN**  
"The Land Man"

Muleshoe, Texas



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# Texas Utilities Company

## THE ANCHOR MAN

At the head of the mountain climbing party is an "Anchor Man," sure-footed, staunch-hearted, leading the ascent, forging ever upward. On his skill and judgment depend the lives of all who follow him.

In the present day business system, Banking occupies much the same position. The bank leads the way, assumes the first risk, clears the obstacles, safeguards those who look to it for support.

Whatever the size of your business, you will benefit from affiliation with a good bank. You will enjoy the numerous services and conveniences that only a bank can afford.

## Muleshoe State Bank

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Oregon's first state forest has been named the Elliott state forest, in honor of one of the state's foresters.

It might help some to levy a war tax on the aspirants for office.

A wise man is one who is just a little less foolish than the majority.

Conceited men are unsafe automobile drivers, is the conclusion of an Illinois state criminologist.

Nevada has 109,000 square miles for its population of less than 100,000.

Evidence of prehistoric men's efforts at mining have been found in Africa.

YL News Items

The Y. L. school closed December 24 at noon, for the Christmas vacation. It will begin again January 4th and everyone is hoping the last part of the term will be an even greater success than the first.

Last Tuesday night, December 22, the Y. L. school gave a Christmas program, and on Christmas eve night, the community had another short program and the tree. It was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and treats were given to everyone present. More than 400 sacks were filled.

Miss Katherine Willman returned last Tuesday from Lubbock, where she is attending Tech., college. She spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman.

Several friends and neighbors of C. F. Jordan and family helped them eat a delicious Christmas dinner and enjoy the day as a whole. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crab and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Short and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Niskern and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Traweck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Short and family, of Earth, J. C. Armstrong, Evelyn and Alice Wilterding and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cargile and sons are visiting relatives at Polar and Austin, during vacation.

Miss Ruth Rhea is spending the Christmas holidays at Slaton, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilterding and son, Jack, enjoyed the Christmas supper at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arlis Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Head had as their Christmas dinner guests, Miss Dottie and W. M. Wilterding, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Head and family, of Bossina, and Mrs. W. P. Jones of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilbert are spending the Christmas vacation at Matador, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Matador, spent the weekend with Ed Hupp and family.

The Y. L. Sunday school elected officers last Sunday morning for the ensuing year, as follows: Durward Head, superintendent; I. F. Willman, assistant superintendent; Miss Julia Harre, secretary; Mrs. Durward Head, treasurer; Miss June Beller, pianist; Miss Gladys Buhrmann, chorister.

Those enjoying the afternoon at the home of Misses Evelyn and Alice Wilterding last Sunday, were Albert and Emmett Traweck, Arnold and Elmer Lowery, Miss Edwina Buhrmann, J. C. and Lee Armstrong, Richard and Earl Hill and Elmer Wilterding.

League Program, January 3

Topic: "Our Source of Spiritual Strength."

Leader: Alice Wilterding.

Talks: "Are You Perfect?" Cecil Buhrmann. "Only Part of the Truth." Albert Traweck.

"Man Need Not Stand Alone." Gail Willard.

"Strength in Prayer." Floy Beller.

Y L MISSIONARY MEET

The Y. L. Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Head, Tuesday, with eight members present.

The meeting was opened by singing, "He Leadeth Me."

Sister Matthews gave a very interesting devotional and a receipt for the new year.

Each member answered to roll call.

Activities of Ben Richardson Post No. 403.

By "Chuck" Newton

The Post Commander, Curtis Taylor, reports that there will be district and state dignitaries present for the Spelling Bee, January 19th. The P. C. is preparing an interesting program for the event.

Better get that buddy in step. We need him to reach the one hundred mark by Thursday night. Start the New Year with a round hundred. You know if you're eligible.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at 8:00 p. m. All Legionnaires are urged to attend, all ex-service men are invited. Remember the members of the G. A. R., U. C. V. and Spanish War veterans are invited to take part in these meetings. Active ministers are invited. The Legion is an organization of Service for Service.

The publicity officer is in receipt of a letter from Geo. Hughes, assistant state adjutant, expressing thanks for the material sent for the next issue of the Texas Legion News, promising to use such.

It is said that the P. C. will take his entertainers to Earth in the near future, put on a program and entertain our neighbors.

With a verse of Scripture. After the reading of the minutes and a short business meeting, Bro. Matthews gave a very interesting lesson on the book of Mark.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12, at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Clara M. Harre.—Reporter.

MESA Clovis, N. M.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1 and 2

Joe L. Brown in "LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 3 and 4

"BLONDE CRAZY"

With James Cagney and Joan Blondell.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

"THE BIG SHOT"

With Eddie Quillan

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 6 and 7

"SAFE IN HELL"

Thurs.—Dorothy Mackall (This picture is not recommended for children.)

Afternoon Matinees Sunday and every day (till 5 p. m., 25c; Kiddies 10c anytime. Continuous showing from 1 to 11 p. m.)

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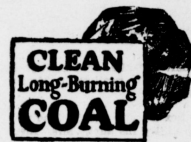
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SLIVERS AND KNOTS

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

Let us have the pleasure of serving you for the coming New Year. Our heartiest wish is a Happy and Prosperous one.

Editor: How's the new reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant: He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: "Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duller bored, Mrs. Raeping gored and Mrs. Empoinpoint snored."

Posts, 8 1/2c each, no, not the best, just 8 1/2c posts. We have better posts, worth more, costing more.

And now we have the Scotchman who had a boil on his neck and consulted a free-lance doctor.

A pretty young flapper of Savannah, stepped on the peel of a banana, lost control of her feet, and took a hard seat, in a very undignified manna.

Only the restaurant chef knows what he puts in his soup and he can't remember.

Plenty of 2x4's, 2x6's and number 3 car siding, at the old bar-

gain counter prices, look over a few job lot remnants, SAVE.

Boy: Did you know they had discovered a new planet? His Chum: No, is it anything like spinach?

What gives people the We are not sure, but I'd like to suspect the stork.

Buy some of that Pittsburgh inside flat wall paint while you can get it for \$1.75.

Be sure to let us figure with you BUILD A HOUSE THAT YOU WANT. You can build now cheaper than at any time we are able to recall. SAVE.

Mr. H. E. Musson bought an Easy Feed Mill. Mr. Musson is a construction engineer. He knows values, he is not deceived by low first cost. He certainly built a dandy cottage, celled with Inse Board, Sissal Kraft paper sheath ing.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

D. W. Danielson visited in Amarillo last week. P. E. Miller of Sudan, was here Tuesday. W. E. Corbin returned Monday from Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott have returned from Amarillo. Lelynn Aycock has returned to his home at Slaton.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME. J. B. ROBERTS, W. M. CONNIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited. TRUMA GRIFFITHS, W. M. IRENE EDMONDS, Sec'y.

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Hunt J. H. Felton Business Mgr. entered training school for is conducted in connection the sanitarium.

Miss Lucille Dandy is visiting home-folks in Abilene.

Jack Brown, of Truscott, was here on business this week.

Miss Johnnie Lee Shaw is home from Bellview, N. M.

Gabe Williams, of Snyder, was here on business, Tuesday.

L. A. Howard, attorney, was here from Lubbock, Wednesday.

O. J. Tebow, of Tipton, Okla., was here on business this week.

N. C. Hickson and C. H. Scales of Amarillo, were in town, Tuesday.

Pat R. Bobo returned Monday from a visit with his parents at Rhome.

Charles Lenau and son, Julian, spent Tuesday in Brownfield, on business.

N. N. Thomas, of Amarillo, visited his niece, Mrs. W. C. Bucy, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis spent Christmas with his parents at Meridian.

Bert Carr spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer, of Hereford, spent Friday with her brother, Howard Carlyle.

Wallace J. and Robert W. Canfield are visiting their mother in Russell, Kansas.

Deputy Sheriff Davis, of Parmer county, was here on official business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reynolds are visiting his relatives in Monroe, La., this week.

Rex Donahue, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alex Paul this week.

Mrs. W. C. Bucy spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Melendy, at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver left last Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., for a 10 days business trip.

Miss Wethela Johnson, of Amarillo, spent the holidays with her parents, at West Camp.

Good Five room house for sale, near school. Very easy terms. See Josh Bloch, cr. Progress, Texas. 47 2ip

George Sanders and Richard Rocky spent the holidays on a sight-seeing tour in Denver, Colo.

Miss Malvina Boles has returned home after working at the Hot Shot cafe for the past week.

Preston Hinkson and son, Dean, are here from Cairo, Nebraska, visiting in the Chas. Hinkson home.

Mrs. L. E. Ragsdale of Roaring Springs was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Klump during the holidays.

Arnold and Otto Dehn of San Diego, California, visited Chas. Hinkson during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson were in Sudan, Saturday evening, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arnold, of Wink, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Galloway of Plainview, were guests of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Thompson, Sunday.

F. M. Tollett, of Wichita Falls, was here on business, Monday. He is an old time friend of R. L. Brown.

J. C. Bullock returned last week from a business trip to Silverton and other places below the cap rock.

Wayne Wallace of Roswell, N. M., spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace.

FOR SALE: 20 head of Jersey Cows and Heifers. A. J. Scott, 1 mile north of Hurley, 5 miles from Muleshoe. 48-2ip

Misses Beulah and Sybil Thompson returned to their home in Post, Sunday after a visit with their brother, P. A. Thompson.

Joe Crowley of White Deer, spent last week here visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Henington, and sister, Mrs. Vance Wagon.

Mrs. Nina Elrod, who has been employed at the Thompson dry goods store, has accepted a position at the Collins pharmacy.

Buck Ragsdale has returned from Roaring Springs, where he spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. C. J. Roach, daughters, Lillian and Jean, and Mrs. Verne Bearden were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and family left early Christmas morning for Hollis, Okla., to spend the weekend with their parents there.

Major Wm. J. Wade returned to his home in Littlefield, Sunday, after a three week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tyson, of Amarillo, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson.

Truman Rice, who is attending the Chillicothe Business college at Chillicothe, Mo., is taking a week's vacation to spend Christmas with his relatives in Audobon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagon left Sunday for White Deer to spend the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shuck, and her grandfather, D. M. Skaggs.

Jack Wade returned to his home in Jayton, Sunday. He has been assisting with the work in the Journal office, the past three weeks, also visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lenau and a son and daughter, of Hobart, Okla., are here this week visiting their son, Julian Lenau, and wife, Mr. Lenau is interested in the Burrow gin here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward and family of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and family, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and family last Monday in the Baileyboro community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty and daughter, Dora Nell, son Leon, and Miss Lillian Roach spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock, visiting Mr. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Sr.

Mrs. J. A. Harris and daughter, Miss Lena Ruth, of Amarillo, spent Christmas here with her husband, Mr. Harris of the Henington market. They also visited in Sudan with their daughter, Mrs. Frances Miller.

Out of town guests to partake of a bountiful Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen, were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon W. Koen Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw, all of Olton and Harley Davis, of the U. S. army camp at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington went to White Deer, Christmas day, where they enjoyed a big feast with her father, D. M. Skaggs, and her sister, Mrs. R. R. Shuck and husband. There were 32 present, consisting of children grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter of Mr. Skaggs. Mr. and Mrs. Henington returned via Amarillo, Saturday, where they spent several hours visiting with relatives there.

Editor Jess Mitchell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, returned Tuesday from California where he went to spend the holidays. On his trip out there he met with quite a serious accident while his car was being driven by a young man who was being given a 'lift' on the road, and it will be some time yet before he entirely recovers from his injuries. His daughter contemplates leaving the latter part of this week for Canyon, where she will enter the State normal.

AT THE GARDEN Sudan, Texas

Thursday & Friday Dec. 31, Jan. 1. James Dunn and Sally Eilers in— "THE BAD GIRL" Midnight Prevue New Years Night.

Saturday, Jan. 2. Low Cady in— "DUGAN OF THE BAD LANDS" Comedy, the old reliable, Laurel and Hardy in— "OUR WIFE"

Saturday Midnight Prevue and Sunday and Monday, Jan. 3 and 4 Jack Holt and Ralph Graves in— "DIRIGIBLE" One of the Big Specials of the Year Comedy, "Slide Speedy Slide"

Mrs. Virgil Hazelton and son left Wednesday for Rocky, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Miss Adella Beavers left Wednesday for Canyon where she will resume her studies at the W. T. S. T. C.

WHATEVER HAPPENS— (Continued from page 1) purpose of making sure of continuance of possession of their farm homes.

Many farm families may not realize it, but they are now making the choice between keeping the farm home and losing it—between letting things bought on the installment plan go back to those who sold them, and keeping up the payments on them while letting payments on farm loans accumulate delinquencies.

Thousands out of employment in industry are seeking ways whereby they may get back to the country and establish homes on farms. Those who have farms should make personal application of the experiences of these unfortunate, and realize that the thing of first importance is to keep the farm home.

With interest on farm mortgages and taxes paid when due, farms will ultimately pay other creditors in full from the proceeds of production. The way out promises to be long and difficult, but it will be less difficult with a farm and a home than without either.

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Christmas is almost here and we want to help you out with that Xmas dinner.

Specials this Week

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and that, unfortunately, is the alternative being faced by many farmers. The situation now is different from what it was in 1892. Then the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma was opened to settlement and there was somewhere else for farm families to go. During the next 20 years the remaining homesteads were occupied. What is now left isn't worth much. The United States is well supplied with towns

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