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C. Of C. Holds An Outstanding Meeting

Members of the local Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Friday noon of last week with a large crowd of local business men and other active workers present. The meeting was opened by the group singing "America," accompanied at the piano by Glen Rockey.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, local Methodist pastor, gave a very interesting report on a recent meeting of the Red Cross organization. Members of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce are contributing \$30 each to the purchasing committee of the local Red Cross organization.

Talks on the bond issue were given by Frank Spring of Frisco, Judge M. G. Miller and David Mosley.

The Chamber of Commerce organization made the decision to have hand bills printed and distributed throughout Bailey county regarding the subject of the bond issue, that people would know exactly just how and why this bond issue is coming up.

The program committee for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was appointed as follows: Ray C. Moore, Glen Rockey and Lane. Friday evening, January 3, is the date set for the banquet to be held.

Visitors at the meeting which is held at the Muleshoe Coffee shop were: Frank Spring of Frisco, former manager of the Val Motor Co., in Muleshoe, David Casey, newly elected commissioner, Farmer county and W. L. Edelson, superintendent of Farmer county schools.

Lamb And Hockley Counties Win Boundary Line Disputes From Bailey And Cochran Counties

In District court at Lubbock last week, Judge E. L. Pitts handed down a decision in favor of Lamb and Hockley counties in the boundary line dispute cases in which Cochran sued Hockley county and Bailey sued Lamb county.

The two suits were tried together. The case went to trial Monday, December 9, and continued through Friday, December 18.

Vickers and Campbell, Lubbock attorneys; Lloyd Kennedy, county attorney of Cochran county, and Cecil Tate, county attorney of Bailey county represented Cochran and Bailey counties. E. L. Klett, Lubbock attorney represented Hockley county and E. A. Hills, Littlefield, and J. R. (Billy) Hall, county attorney of Lamb county represented Lamb county.

Bailey county sued Lamb county for a strip of land one and one-eighths mile wide along the side of Lamb county and extending from the northwest corner of the southeast corner of the county. Cochran county sued Hockley county for a strip along the west side of the latter county.

The line between Cochran and Hockley counties was not surveyed until 1937, at which time it was surveyed in the direction of the commissioner of the Texas general land office. Cochran county claimed the

Muleshoe Storage System Installs New Lockers

The Muleshoe Cold Storage Locker System, located on Main street, across east of the old bank building, under the efficient management of Vance Wagoner, has recently installed 40 new 300-pound capacity lockers for the convenience of patrons of the establishment.

This new enterprise now has 170 lockers with 300-pound capacity each and 40 additional lockers of 300-pound capacity, making a total of 230 in all.

The building is furnished with up to date equipment and machinery. They are now doing public grinding and cordially invite the public in general to visit them.

Former Resident Sends Greetings To New Editors

Mrs. W. B. Lee, former resident of Muleshoe last many years, who has been living at Tucson, Arizona, for sometime, sends in her subscription renewal for The Journal, and takes occasion to wish success to the new editors.

Her letter is as follows: Muleshoe Journal, Dear Sirs:

I am one of the old subscribers of your paper. Having been a subscriber for years before I left the state of Texas, will say that we certainly appreciate the old home paper. It is more than getting a letter from home and too, we can depend on it each week.

Hope Mr. Mitchell regains his health and I wish for the new editors a very successful year and a happy Christmas.

The west line of Lamb county was surveyed two years ago, the first time in 1910 by W. H. Tilson and then in 1916 by W. D. Twitchell and W. J. Williams. Bailey county claimed that the Lamb county west line was too far west by a little over one mile, it is said.

Lamb county defended on the ground that the line between Bailey and Lamb counties had been surveyed according to law and had been used and recognized by both counties over a long period of time and became the true boundary line by limitation, and further that the line was validated in 1925 by act of the legislature.

The cases were tried by Judge Pitts without a jury. Judge Pitts, in handing down his findings held that the west line of Lamb county, as surveyed in 1916, was the true boundary line, and denied Bailey county any relief. He also held that the west line of Hockley county was an extension of the west line of Lamb county, and denied Cochran county any relief.

Judge Pitts sustained all contentions of Lamb and Hockley counties. All costs of the suits were adjudged against Cochran and Bailey counties.

Bailey County Commissioners court has not made a decision on any course that will be taken regarding future action, according to report.

\$45.00 WAS AWARDED LAST SATURDAY, TRADES DAY Many people thronged the streets of Muleshoe last Saturday to participate in the Trades Day event and take advantage of the Christmas specials offered by the merchants of Muleshoe as per their advertisements in The Journal.

Lareth Abbott of Maple received \$30; Miss Annie Deaton received \$35; Mrs. C. D. Hoover and L. L. Lowry each received \$3; Mrs. Ruby Troutman and Mrs. G. A. Nelson each received \$2.

Possibility Cotton Farmers of South Might Be Asked To Further Reduce Acreage On Voluntary Basis

Possibility that cotton farmers of the South might be asked to further reduce their cotton acreage on a voluntary basis and with compensation from the government was suggested at a state-wide cotton hearing held in Waco Monday, December 2.

The hearing was called by the Texas AAA committee in an effort to study further steps necessary for solution for the problem facing the cotton South. Four plans for aiding the cotton farmer were discussed by producers, ginners, crushers, shippers, and representatives of various government agencies attending the meeting.

When possible voluntary reduction of acreage below present quotas was suggested, several producers predicted that farmers in their areas would be willing to reduce as much as 15 percent if the payment for such reduction amounted to as much as five cents per pound of the normal yields on the diverted acreage. The reduction necessary was estimated at 20 percent.

Stating that he had come to the meeting in order to get the ideas of other people and not to present ideas of his own, I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Division of the AAA in Washington, presented briefly four plans which have been suggested to assist the cotton farmer.

The first plan involved price fixing by the government the director explained but objections had been raised that price fixing would require regimentation of the entire cotton industry from grower to spinner.

Setting the Commodity Credit Corporation loan rate at parity price was the second plan suggested but it was pointed out that both this plan and the price-fixing plan would result in intensified competition from synthetic fibers which already have taken over part of the market which formerly belong to cotton. The parity loan would require an export subsidy on the portion of the crop which was not used domestically.

The third plan is based on the present program but payments would be increased to make up the difference between the selling price and parity price. The principal objection offered to this plan was that

it is necessary to get annual appropriations from Congress in order to make payments.

The certificate plan was the fourth discussed. It was described as a streamlined processing tax with both the advantages and disadvantages of such a tax. The domestic allotment plan was advocated by John C. Thompson executive secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association. Walter Hammond president of the Texas Agricultural Association contended that an export subsidy would be the greatest help although he admitted that this plan would not be workable while the war continues.

W. E. Morgan Texas A. and M. College Extension Service economist pointed to restraints of trade within the borders of the United States as one of the principal causes for the acute cotton situation as well as the problems facing other industries. He urged support for efforts to eliminate these restraints. The protective tariff was attacked by several speakers as the root of the whole cotton problem.

Final speaker at the meeting was Representative Bob Poage, Waco congressman, who pointed out that it is necessary for the South to convince the other sections of the country that the solution of the cotton problem is important to them and will benefit the nation as a whole. Strong organization is necessary to sell the people of other sections on this idea, the congressman said.

"As individuals, we can't do anything but as one big group, something can be accomplished," he declared. Representative Poage said he had hoped that the next Congress would not decrease the size of the AAA appropriation with resultant decreases in payments, but added he was not certain of the outcome. He pointed out that last year the appropriation was passed with a majority of only seven votes.

Duggan called attention to the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the South (Saturday, December 7, and urged every eligible cotton farmer to participate in the voting.

The meeting at Waco was the seventh in a series of similar meetings being held in all states of the Southern Division.

Bailey County Co-Op To Build 197 Miles Distribution Lines To Serve 300 In 5 Counties

Bids were recently received by J. Clyde Taylor, president of the local Farm Co-Op association in Muleshoe, opened and tabulated by Carl C. Cox, engineer.

Reinhart and Donovan, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were low accept: \$99,788.06, average \$498.09 a mile.

This made for the construction of 200 miles of distribution lines to serve 300 members in Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Farmer and Cochran counties.

This construction will bring the total line miles of this Farm Co-Op association to 360 miles of distribution lines, according to report of Cecil W. McLaury, superintendent, Bailey County Co-Op.

Already a large number of residents of these counties have signed for service, while others have expressed their desire to receive such accommodation. It is thought there will be no difficulty whatever in obtaining enough customers to quickly fill the quota for which the additional line furnishes provisions.

The present system consists of 465 miles of line and is serving 386 customers.

J. Clyde Taylor Installs Turkey Incubator

A new business establishment in the form of a Turkey Hatchery is being established in Muleshoe.

J. Clyde Taylor, manager of Taylor's Produce which is located one half block west of Main street, is installing a new up-to-date Petersen's incubator.

The fixtures are being installed in the rear of his produce business. The new incubator which is made on the no-force draft form is of 20,000-egg capacity.

Installation is expected to be complete around the first of the year. Mr. Taylor will be capable of taking care of all your turkey eggs for the purpose of hatching.

He extends a cordial invitation to the public in general to visit his business when completed.

Alene Neubrough Weds C. Coffman In Muleshoe

Miss Alene Neubrough of Sudan and Chester Coffman of the Goodland community were married in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week at the court house by County Judge M. G. Miller.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neubrough of Sudan and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman of Goodland, prominent farmer of that community.

Following a short honeymoon the couple will make their home on Harless farm in the Watson community.

The newly weds have many friends who wish them much success and happiness in their new venture.

Bailey County Club Of Texas Tech Has Xmas Dinner

The Bailey County Club of Texas Technological college met at the Mexican Inn in Lubbock last Tuesday evening for dinner and the exchanging of gifts.

The evening was very enjoyably spent visiting after the delicious dinner of Mexican food was served.

The club is a recent organization but is progressing very nicely. It meets twice each month to discuss business and development of the association of students from Bailey county. At the last club meeting a constitution was submitted to the members for approval and was accepted as written by W. H. Awtrye.

The constitution sets forth rules subject to amendment, to be followed throughout this year and the coming years. Plans were also discussed for a get-together party to be held at the home of Zoe McReynolds on December 27.

Those attending the dinner at the Mexican Inn were Rosa Renfrow, W. H. Awtrye, Georgia Lee Powers, Robert Starkey, Douglas Saver, Nova Louise Harless, Zoe McReynolds and Sam Long.

Red Cross Meeting Held Last Friday At Court House

Friday morning of last week a meeting of importance of the local Red Cross organization was held at the court house in Muleshoe and new officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee, local chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Officers elected are as follows:

R. N. Huckabee, county chairman; Miss Elizabeth Harden, secretary; Miss Cozy Burke, treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. Hart, chairman of works committee; Mrs. Birdie Paul, chairman of supplies committee; M. G. Bass, vice chairman; Clyde Holland, publicity chairman; Mrs. R. N. Edwards, chairman of home service committee; Attorney Cecil H. Tate, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Ray C. Moore, investigating committee; Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy, chairman of Junior Red Cross. The finance committee is composed of Horace Taylor, Sam Fox and Clay Beavers.

Sam Fox, chairman of roll call committee reported a total of \$293.00 in the membership campaign.

A few communities of Bailey county have not as yet made reports of their activities and it is hoped they will be able to do so within the near future.

At the meeting it was decided to send out Christmas baskets to needy families of this locality. A fund of \$50 for this purpose was raised at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday. The Lions club raised \$30 and the Chamber of Commerce contributed the remaining \$30, according to report.

The baskets of fruits, nuts, candies etc. were sent out to various parts of the county the first of this week.

Committees for buying, packing, arranging, etc., for the Christmas baskets were appointed as follows: Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. R. N. Edwards, Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy, Mr. Horace Taylor, and Cecil McLaury.

Funeral Services For Mrs. W. H. White Mother of H. C. Holt of Muleshoe Held At Sudan Last Thursday

Mrs. W. H. White 90, of Sudan, mother of H. C. Holt, Muleshoe, passed away Wednesday morning December 18, at 10:30 o'clock. Her death was attributed to heart failure.

The deceased was born in Searcy Arkansas, and had resided in Texas for several years, Sudan being her home for sometime past. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church at Sudan and was well and favorably known by all who new and loved her.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Sudan Thursday afternoon, December 19, with Rev. J. R. Bateman, Methodist pastor of Levelland being in charge. Bateman is a brother to Mrs. H. C. Holt. He was assisted in the services by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, Methodist pastor of Muleshoe.

Burial was made in the Sudan cemetery with a large crowd of relatives and friends being present who mourned her death. The body was laid to rest beneath many beautiful flowers, tokens from those who loved and cherished her.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Little of Dungan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alvie Wright, Sudan, Mrs. H. J. Carter, California; two sons, H. C. Holt and Coy White of Muleshoe; a sister, Mrs. George Murphy of Newland, Texas, and a host of other relatives.

She was preceded in death a few weeks ago by a son, Wm. S. White, 35, who was the victim of devouring flames in an overturned truck.

Among those from Muleshoe attending her funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt, Mrs. Mills Barfield,

Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Wayne Wallace, Miss Opal Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, relatives from Levelland were present.

Boys Of The Army Coming Home For The Holidays

The boys in uniform are showing up on the streets this week in increasing numbers, Uncle Sam's boys of the army, navy and marine. As we go to press, we have been unable to contact some of them, however, quite a number have called at The Journal office, and some we met on the street. They are a fine bunch of real Americans, and everyone should be proud of them. Of course it is no trouble for the ex-service men to spend hours visiting with these boys, and the men who have never seen service get quite a kick out of it, too.

Among those who are home on furlough are: Kenneth Jennings, 3rd Aircraft Warning Company; Ed Miller, residence, Plainview, but well known here, Anti-Tank Co., 142 Infantry; Everett Lambert, 53rd Infantry, Fort Ord, Calif.; Jack Desmond, 35th Infantry; Chas. and Herschel Alupp, 61st Field Artillery; Chester and Wayne Atchison, 53rd Infantry; Tommy Davenport, son of H. B. Davenport of The Journal office, H. Q. Battery 2nd Bn., 63rd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft; Lester Hammonds, 33rd Infantry; Ben Barlow, Artillery Corps, Ft. Sill; George Wood, Hdq. Co., 142nd Inf.

Some of the Community news was received too late for publication this week, but will appear in the issue of January 2.

HOLIDAY RATES ON THE MULESHOE JOURNAL CLOSE DECEMBER 28 Special holiday rates on The Muleshoe Journal will be continued until Saturday, December 28th. You can get The Journal for one year for One Dollar, if sent locally. Out of county and state subscriptions are \$1.50. Take advantage of this special offer to get 52 big issues of the home-town paper so that you can keep posted on county events of interest to every citizen in the community.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Bailey County, one year, \$1.50; Outside of County, one year, \$2.00.

Renewals Pour In For The Old Home Town Newspaper

Renewals to The Journal have been pouring in the past week from all parts of the country, a great number of these subscribers writing letters sending greetings to the former editor and the new management. Some offer suggestions for new departments or columns in the paper which would be of interest to readers and many of them are good some of which we will put into effect just as soon as possible. This week we give you some of these letters in part as it is impossible to print all of them.

The Hon. George Mahon Congressman from the 19th District, sends in subscription and says that The Journal is valuable to him in keeping posted as to local matters. He states that he and his family will spend Christmas in Texas, but will only be here for a short time.

Miss Lela Lipscomb, now living in Austin, Texas, sends best wishes a suggestion as to an improvement we can make in the service of The Journal for your out-of-state subscribers. It is to print the market report, such as sample attached.

Mrs. Laura B. Cox, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., says: "I am sending a suggestion as to an improvement we can make in the service of The Journal for your out-of-state subscribers. It is to print the market report, such as sample attached."

LOCALS

J. C. Bradford of Lubbock transacted business and visited friends in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

Wilbur E. Blair of Morton was here Friday of last week prospecting for a land location in this section.

Bud McGoun and B. A. Tannie of Plomont, were in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.

Jack Waltman, who is attending Texas Tech college, Lubbock, is spending the holidays here visiting home folks and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Dorsey of Childress, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott and son are spending the holidays visiting at various points in New Mexico.

Judge C. D. Russell of Plainview, attended to business at the court house in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

Marvin Greer of Levelland, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. W. Carles returned from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Bradley, and family.

J. L. Stone of Clovis, N. M., attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Roberts of Sweetwater, attended to business and looked after property interests in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Sudan visited in Muleshoe last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alsop of Austin, are visiting in Muleshoe during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

E. M. Henning and Clarence Ashford of Panhandle attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson teachers in the West Camp school, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday.

Douglas Shaver, student at Tech college, Lubbock, is spending the holidays in Bailey county visiting homefolks and friends.

Winfield Evans, student at Tech college, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Muleshoe visiting his sister, Mrs. Morris Douglass and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Williams of Plainview, visited friends and attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

Horace McAdams, who is a student at State university, Austin, has been in Muleshoe during the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, and friends.

Odell Newton, student at Texas Tech college, is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Et Evans are visiting relatives and friends at Tatt and various other points in California throughout the holidays.

Miss Jewell Faith, secretary in the office of Mayor R. L. Brown is spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Plainview and Lubbock.

Muleshoe Study Club Has Annual Xmas Party Thursday

Mrs. Druella Gowdy and Mrs. Jo Woods were hostesses to Muleshoe Study Club at their annual Christmas party Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Gloria Gowdy seated on the stairway, which was twined with green vines bearing red berries, played continuously as the guest arrived.

The living room was decorated with Christmas greens and the tree surrounded by gifts. Silver bells hung from either end of the mantel on which was a lovely snow scene with Santa and his reindeer. A shingling sugar plum tree stood on the newel post of the stairway.

Departing from the custom of former years, no formal Christmas program was given and the evening was spent in conversation.

After the distribution of gifts from the tree, refreshments of pecan roll, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by Mrs. Wood and Gloria. Favors were ingenious little Christmas trees made of gum drops wrapped in green cellophane and topped with a silver holly leaf and red berries.

Members present were: Jane Beavers, Nona Blake Douglass, Eunice Florence, Elizabeth Gardner, Druella Gowdy, Dorothy Green, Mary Hart, Tom Holland, Ida Ruth Holt, Blanche Lancaster, Lois Lenau, Marie Lenau, Mickey Lewis Melba Moore, Lorena Owens, Jackie Tate, Jo Woods and Beulah Moeller. —Reporter.

The automobile industry uses more than two-thirds of all the leather upholstery processed in the United States.

People of China consumed over 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco from India in the last year.

Marshal Oliver, residing a few miles northeast of Muleshoe, is employed at the local coal storage locker plant by Manager Vance Wagon.

Miss Juno Glascock, teacher in the public school at Littlefield, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock, and friends.

Miss Mildred Miller, teacher in a Clovis N. M., public school, is spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe with her mother, Mrs. Willie Miller and visiting friends here.

Edmond Lafferty of San Angelo, attended to business in Muleshoe and looked after his land holdings in southwest Bailey county Saturday of last week.

Olin Long, who is attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock, is enjoying the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley and friends.

Mrs. Paul Sparkman and daughter visited in Lubbock Thursday of last week with Mrs. R. L. Brooks who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Bernice Sanderson, student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here visiting homefolks and friends.

Robert and Johnny Starkey, students at Tech college, Lubbock, are visiting during the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Starkey and friends.

Miss Lela Mae Barron, who is attending Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Muleshoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Lela Barron, and friends.

Miss Dorothy Schuster, who is attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster and friends.

W. H. Awtry, who is enrolled as a student at Texas Tech college at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry.

Miss Nova Louise Harless who is attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Bailey county visiting homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons, who have been residing at Matador, spent the week-end here visiting homefolks and friends. He is area engineer for the WPA and moved to Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Barton of Slaton, attended to business in Muleshoe and looked after their land holdings in the southern part of Bailey county the latter part of last week.

Attorney and Mrs. Cecil Tate and two sons left the latter part of last week for Gladwin to spend Christmas visiting his parents and friends. They also plan to visit in other Texas points.

Miss Florence Williams, who is attending Texas Tech college at Lubbock, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of the West Camp community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and two sons, Arlen and Stanley, of Grand Geneva, New Mexico, are spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdie Paul, and other relatives. They are from local points.

Jimmy and Charlie Walton, students at Texas Tech, are spending the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walton who reside on the Government preserve in the southern part of Bailey county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skates of the West Camp community, left the latter part of last week for various points in Arkansas to visit throughout the holidays. He is employed driving a school bus in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, who have resided in Muleshoe for the past several weeks where they were employed with W. E. Butler, cotton buyer, left Friday of last week for Lubbock.

W. S. McDonald of Grants, N. M., was in Muleshoe on business Friday morning of last week. While in town he paid the Journal office a short visit and left his subscription for the paper to follow him to his home in the Sun Shine State.

Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Daugherty of McLean, attended to business and visited friends here the first of this week. They formerly resided in Bailey county and he was superintendent of the Bula Public school for several years. She also taught in the Bula school.

Miss Alice Butler who has been residing in Muleshoe for the past several months employed with her father, W. E. Butler, cotton buyer is spending the Christmas holidays visiting at Corsicana and various other Texas points.

Clifton Griffiths, student at Texas A. & M. college at College Station, who is spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, has been employed as clerk at Wagon's Grocery and Market.

Brazil's first phosphate plant was recently opened by the President of the Republic.

More than 500 negro county Extension agents are serving negro farm families in the South.

The Tickle Box

Student (to farmer): "Do insects ever get in your corn?"
Farmer: "Yes, but we just fish 'em out and drink it anyway."

"Where's your pencil, Alf?"
"Ain't got one, teacher."
"How many times have I told you not to say that. Listen: 'I haven't got one, you haven't got one we haven't got one they haven't got one.'"

"Well where are all the pencils?"
Buy it in Muleshoe!

Muleshoe Hatchery Starts New Season; New Equipment

The Muleshoe Hatchery is starting the new season on Saturday of this week, and with some of the best equipment that is obtainable. With the installation of a new Jamesway incubator, the capacity of the plant is 50,000, the largest single plant in West Texas. Increased business has brought about this large unit, and together with a modern feed mixing plant, the Muleshoe Hatchery is in a position to handle the trade for this territory without difficulty. They are also prepared to hatch turkeys, and invite the public to call and inspect their plant.

ANNOUNCING

The Chick Hatching Season Starting Saturday, December 28th, 1940

Place Your Orders Early We Will Do Custom Hatching

Same High Quality Service Let us do your Feed Grinding and Mixing

MULESHOE HATCHERY



DR. A. E. LEWIS

MULESHOE, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS CHEER



YEAR AFTER YEAR

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year FOR BETTER USED CARS SEE US

C. W. GOSS, Mgr.

ACROSS STREET FROM DRUG STORE Muleshoe, Texas

Time for New Resolutions so Suppose You

Have as your motto The little word save. Control all your dollars And make them behave. If you want to trade Where you can save more Remember this tip It's BEAVER'S GROCERY STORE.

Owing to lack of time we will not list our Specials this week, but believe you me, we will have 'em, so come in and read the handwriting on the wall.

BEAVER'S GROCERY STORE

ALLIS-CHALMERS MACHINERY
Sales — Repairs — Service
LAYNE - BOWLER
Irrigation Pumps
Pressure Water Systems
MULESHOE IMPLEMENT AND SUPPLY COMPANY

To Our FRIENDS

As the old year draws to a close, amid the good fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely cemented, and for the splendid patronage that has been ours. It is our sincere desire to serve you again in 1941, and extend to you an invitation to call on us.

Arnold Morris Auto Co.
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

Taking the **Guess Work** OUT OF BANK WORK

A banker must be experienced and must know what he is doing. He cannot afford to disregard economic laws and simply "hope that everything will come out all right."

There are sound banking principles which add up to safety as surely as two and two add up to four.

We believe that our responsibility to our depositors requires us not to rush into decisions of any kind, but to think and act with proper care and deliberation at all times. This may be called "conservative" but it is the surest way to insure the progress of any bank.

Muleshoe State Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MULESHOE, TEXAS

GREETINGS

We wish for all our friends and patrons a joyful, peaceful Christmas, hope this one and next year will be the best you ever saw; the worst you will ever see, and wish for Howard Elliott, your patronage, to whom we sold our business.
E. H. & Geo. Wood.

Personal Items

Mayor R. L. Brown left the latter part of last week for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. McGaughey and other relatives and friends. It has been the Mayor's habit for the past few years to spend the Yuletide season in Dallas and the local home town people are wishing him a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and hoping he doesn't forget the way home.

Wilson Kirkland and family of Mart, Texas, were visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end. Long time residents of Bailey county and Muleshoe, the Kirklands were compelled to leave the high Plains on account of Wilson's health. Last summer they moved to Mart, where Mr. Kirkland is in

the used car business. He states that business is very good, and best of all, he is about to regain his health. In fact, Wilson says he can now eat "three squares" a day, and that, folks, is pump'n.


MEET FIRST TIME SINCE 1908
Messrs. G. I. and Wayne Carlisle, life-long acquaintances of the editor whom he had not seen for many years, were very welcome callers at The Journal office Monday afternoon. G. I. is with the State Board of Control at Austin, and Wayne, a prominent livestock man of Littlefield. G. I. is leaving Littlefield Tuesday for Shreveport, La., where he will spend Christmas with his son who is an officer in the U. S. Air Corps.

Justice
Justice disarms pity, friendship, kindness, and is always therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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| COCOA Hershey's, 1 pound | 14c | SHREDDED Ralston 2 | 25c |
| DREFT Pound | 21c | SCOT TISSUE, per roll | 4c |
| PINEAPPLE Crushed, No. 2 can | | | 16c |
| SOAP Palmolive, 4 bars | 25c | COOKIES 1 pound celo bag, 2 | 25c |
| MARKET SPECIALS | | | |
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To The Voters OF Bailey County

So that the voters of Bailey County may understand the facts on the Bond Election to be held

SATURDAY DEC'BER 28

1940, the following unbiased and unprejudiced report is submitted:
Section of Order of Commissioner's Court passed November 20, 1940:

But it is herein expressly stipulated that if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County at such election, the bonds will be issued and sold and the tax levied in payment thereof **WHEN AND ONLY WHEN THE COUNTY RECEIVES FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROAD INDEBTEDNESS DEFINITE ASSURANCE THAT THE ROADS HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED WILL BE TAKEN OVER ACQUIRED OR PURCHASED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS** and that the principal of and interest on said bonds will be paid out of funds lawfully appropriated by the proper State Agency; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as releasing the Commissioners' Court or any other county official, from discharging and performing any and all duties devolved upon them by law in respect of the assessment and collection of the tax to be levied in payment of said bonds in event the State of Texas should at any time in the future withdraw its aid to the County in payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds.

The Bond Assumption Law became effective in 1933, and since that time, 28 counties of East and South Texas have received 52 percent of the Bond Assumption money which is ONE CENT per gallon of the State Gasoline Tax. Among the 28 counties getting this money, which you and I are also paying, are Tarrant (Ft. Worth), Dallas (Dallas), Bexar (San Antonio), Harris, (Houston), Travis (Austin), and all the more densely populated counties of East, Central and South Texas. It is clear from the above that the Bond Assumption Law, which must be renewed each two years, will never be repealed.

Before any of these bonds can be sold or will be approved by the attorney-general the Texas Highway Commission must approve, designate and build roads for which the above mentioned issue is voted. The Highway Commission of Texas cannot create a debt against any county, road district or municipality, but can assume payment of indebtedness created by the county under the Bond Assumption Act of 1933.

SHALL WE CONTINUE TO PAY FOR EAST TEXAS ROADS

Citizens of Bailey County, we call upon you to learn the facts of the Bond issue. We will, **WITHOUT FAIL**, pay our portion of these Taxes. Then let Bailey County get her just portion of Good Roads.

Bailey County Good Roads Committee

R. B. Boyle and family of Las Cruces, N. M., arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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Dennis Morgan, Elizabeth Earl
—In—
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Tues. Dec. 31; Wed. Jan. 1
Pat O'Brien in
A Hero to Heroes
"KNUTE ROCKNEY-ALL AMERICAN"

Half Century Club Members Enjoy Xmas Party

One of the outstanding entertainments of the Yuletide season in Muleshoe was a Christmas party given Thursday of last week in honor of members of the Half Century at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Moeller.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree lent its beauty to the entertainment.

At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed viewing the many lovely presents.

A special Christmas song was rendered by Mesdames Hertha Walker Anna Moeller and Birdie Paul.

Mrs. T. L. Eason sang the following beloved club song: "We Are Growing Old." We are growing old together pals, and our heads are silencing fast. Our race of life will soon be run, all cares will soon be past.

For years we've helped each other pals over rough and stormy weather. It seems but yesterday, dear pals, we organized our club and made a vow to love and cherish till we meet in heaven above.

Each club member had a special greeting given in their honor by Mrs. Eason as follows:

Mrs. Ina Musson: Dear Ina, you are our baby 'cause we all know just because we mothers love you so.

Mrs. Maude Jones: Dear Maude, you are next in line it's true, don't miss your club for we love you.

Mrs. Millie Lee: Dear Millie, may I add my little mite of cheer and gladness to your Christmas which is coming.

Mrs. Snow Davis: Dear Snow, I hope this Christmas will begin the year in which your ship comes in. A happy time of dreams come true for you deserves them, indeed you do.

Mrs. Hattie Rocky: Dear Hattie, you are our littlet member because we know, but you are a true pal from head to toe; you help plan our trips; you see us through; God bless your heart; we love you.

Mrs. Beulah Motheral: Dear Beulah, the wish may be short, the words may be few, but this greeting brings the very best for you.

Mrs. Hough: We wish you a happy Christmas and a glad New Year. Your presence is always welcome here.

Mrs. Clarabell Young: Dear Clara, it wouldn't seem like Christmas if we couldn't get in touch with you and extend the season's greetings to those we all love so.

Mrs. Lela Burton: Dear Lela, from dawn early light till the sun goes down, may you see the happiest Christmas you have ever found.

Mrs. Moeller: Dear Anna, who brings the smiles, who brightens hopes, whose love brings sunshine through. May Christmas be a happy one to you.

Mrs. Lula Kistler: Dear Lula, the nice things you do and the nice way you do them, that add so much sunshine and cheer to each day. Wishing all nice things for Christmas that should come your way.

Mrs. Mattie Haney: Dear Mattie, cheer, happiness, joy, fun and good days for you. May they all come doubled Christmas with pleasure for you.

Mrs. Birdie Paul: Dear Birdie, may the spirit of Christmas be with you. It's joy with you remain to brighten every single day till Christmas comes again.

Mrs. Rosetta Guede: Dear Rosetta, here's hoping this Christmas and all the year through, good luck, good cheer and happy Christmas to you.

Mrs. Mattie Duke: Dear Mattie, no matter how old we live to be, I know you will still be the same dear Mattie to me.

Mrs. Sallie Harden: Dear Sallie, we love your name, it's old 'tis true, but all good wishes are too small for you.

Mrs. Dora Riddle: Dear Dora, there is a destiny that makes us sisters, none goes his way alone. All we send into the lives of others comes back into our own.

Mrs. Beulah Carles: Dear Beulah, I've told every little star what a sweet dear you are. Why haven't I told you For I love you, dear I do.

Mrs. Ida Stone: Dear Ida, extending greetings at home and far away wouldn't seem like Christmas not to have you here today.

Mrs. Gussie Mardin: Dear Gussie, thoughts of you go with me, guide me on my way, make my duties clearer and cheer me every day. So lets be good pals Christmas out our way.

Mrs. Bell Saylor: Dear Bell, comrades tried and true, they make my heart feel light, just to be near you.

Mrs. Lula Glascock: Dear Lula, I thought that you would like to know, we think of you where ere you go. Life is richer, sweeter, by having such a pal as you.

Watson News

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey and Norma Chisney accompanied to Amarillo by Claudine Kinchloe, left for Arkansas Friday evening for the Xmas holidays.

The community will have a Christmas tree at the school house, Tuesday, December 24.

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Mr. L. A. Corbell, sr., was injured while working on a combine Saturday.

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We wish to take this opportunity to wish our Customers and friends a very Merry Christmas and much prosperity in 1941. And may we have the privilege of serving you throughout the years to come.

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