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## Plainview Will Have Christmas Jubilee Friday—Saturday

PLAINVIEW, December 9.—An invitation is extended to all of Plainview neighbors to attend the Annual Christmas Jubilee, which will be officially opened Friday night, December 11th, at 7 o'clock with a window shopping contest, and will continue Saturday when Santa will arrive at ten o'clock in the morning with FREE gifts for all the kiddies, and the day will end with a treasure hunt that will be enjoyed by everyone.

Twenty dollars in cash prizes are being offered in the window shoppers contest. The windows of the various merchants participating in the contest will be unveiled at seven o'clock Friday evening and in the window shopping contest.

The children of Plainview and every other town within a fifty mile radius or more are being especially urged to Plainview on Saturday December 12th, will meet and greet Santa Claus who will be carrying with him presents for every child in attendance. Several hundred dollars have been donated by the merchants to this fund.

Beginning Monday morning practically every merchant in Plainview will be carrying with each dollar, or fractional part thereof, purchase made in their stores up to and including Saturday December 12th, when the Treasure Hunt will begin. Each merchant is giving one or more prizes to the holders of tickets whose numbers correspond to the numbers on the merchandise displayed either in show windows or in the store.

Plainview is already getting itself dressed up in Holiday array. Streamers of colored lights, Christmas trees and other decorations will be up in time for the Jubilee, which is sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Subject: The Value of Daily Devotion.

What does daily devotion include? Have we time for Daily Devotions? Leldon Dunn.

The Value of Daily Devotions:

1. To Ourselves:—Melzine Rocky.
2. Jim Alsop.
3. Juston Danner.
4. To Others:—Sibyl Coker.
5. To God:—Mrs. Cook.

## Y. L. MISSIONARY

Y. L. Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Ed. Hupp Tuesday afternoon, having a very pleasant social time including music, a good story and guessing tricks, after which, tasty refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. F. Willman.—Reporter.

## The Journal Will Publish Kiddies Letters To Santa

Santa Claus is coming to Muleshoe and it will not be long before he arrives! We believe, too, that he is coming with a pack heavily laden with gifts for everybody—that he doesn't know depression is on.

What leads us to believe this is that the Journal is in receipt of a radiogram from the North Pole, signed by old Santa himself, requesting that every boy and girl in this whole section of the country write a letter to him in care of the Journal telling him what they would like to have for Christmas. It must be borne in mind, however, that letters must reach the Journal office at this season of the year and he may not be able to supply everything that is asked for, but we firmly believe there is a possibility of those letters doing some good.

Letters written to Santa Claus, in care of the Muleshoe Journal will be published in this paper. Boys and girls are asked to write as plainly as possible and on one side of the paper only. Any kind of paper will be all right. Letters must reach the Journal office not later than December 14 or they will not be published and old Santa probably will not get them.

## Farmers Holding Cotton Advised To Protect Same To Protect Same

This year there is a great amount of cotton being held for better prices, and we are inclined to be favorable to this plan, and believe that every farmer who is able to do this will make plenty of money by holding his cotton, but there is one thing that should be taken into consideration and that is to protect the cotton from the weather, as the deterioration of the cotton is heavy if not protected from the weather. Here is a statement from the United States Department of Agriculture:

Losses from weather damages have been relatively small in recent years, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, because comparatively small quantities of cotton have been held on farms after ginning. Losses in earlier seasons from heavy farm storage of cotton, however, have been variously estimated from \$25,000,000 to \$70,000,000 a year.

Experiments by the Division of Cotton Marketing show that bales of cotton placed close on the ground with no covering and without further attention may sustain a loss of 173 pounds per 500 pound bale. The average loss for bales placed on edge on the ground without further attention, in these tests was 109 pounds.

Bales placed on edge on the ground and not turned once a week lost 64.5 pounds, and bales placed on edge and turned once a week lost 19.5 pounds. Bales placed on timber and covered with tarpaulins without further attention, lost 10 pounds. Bales stored in properly constructed warehouses lost only 4 pounds. Many of the individual bales showed gains in weight as the result of the absorption of moisture during the open-air storage. The tests were made at five representative points in the cotton belt.

"In addition to being protected from weather damage, cotton stored in federal or state licensed and bonded warehouses provides an acceptable form of collateral for loans, and permits low insurance rates," the department says. "However, there are many farmers who wish to hold cotton this season for whom such warehouse facilities are not available under present conditions. In view of this fact, they should employ every safeguard against loss. Growers who are planning to hold baled cotton on their farms should, if possible, place it in barns or other farm buildings so it will be off the ground and under good shelter."

Where such shelter is not available, the department recommends that bales be placed on timbers and covered with tarpaulins or other material that will protect them from the weather. The department also cautions growers that because of fire hazard, storage barns or sheds or open air storage, should be at a distance from other farm buildings.

## BULA TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held in the Bula school house, Friday night, December 11, rain or shine, is the statement of R. A. Seifres, of that community.

A cordial invitation to present and participate in the fun, is extended to all. Bula Muleshoe clean!

## Transfers Made Of Real Estate In The County During Nov.

Real estate transfers in Bailey County during the month of November were as follows:

Nov. 2—M. C. Parrish to D. C. Reed, all of the League 167, Iron county school land.

Nov. 12—Phil Ford and Era Ford to L. R. Black and B. H. Black, League 10, League 175, Sutton county school land, in Bailey county.

Nov. 16—Phil Ford and Era Ford to Joe H. Rounsford 4 and 5, League 175, Sutton county school land.

Nov. 9—F. E. Skinner and Ora B. Skinner to M. P. Smith, easterly 40 feet of lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in Block No. 2, Warren addition, Muleshoe.

Nov. 16—L. Sikes to Tom H. Davis, Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in Block 4, Warren addition, Muleshoe.

Nov. 17—O. Cure and Maud E. Cure to W. P. Barnett, S. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 46, Block C, Blum and Blum land.

Nov. 17—W. P. Barnett and wife to E. P. Forney, S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 46, Blum and Blum land.

Nov. 17—J. P. Flake to O. Cure, S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 46, Block C, Blum and Blum lands.

The School Board of Bailey County will receive state aid in the amount of \$11,233.00 as the assurance given out by John Olsen, state rural school inspector, when making his final report to County Judge Adams, Tuesday night, following a two day inspection of the 12 schools of Bailey County.

The full appropriation requested by each of the schools was approved by Mr. Olsen. No changes of equipment or other recommendations were made by the inspector, according to Judge Adams in a report to the Journal.

This appropriation by the state is made by the Legislature every two years on the recommendation of the inspector, to be given to financially weak schools, to apply on teachers salaries. Only this aid is in addition to the \$17.50 per capita allowance.

The State Board of Education will meet January 10th, to approve these recommendations, and Mr. Olsen said there was no doubt but the appropriations would be made in full, and the money would be available about February 1st, 1932.

Following is the amount for each school in Bailey County:

Progress	\$ 909.00
Circleback	1,174.00
Liberty	838.00
West Camp	782.00
Goodland	707.00
Baileysboro	526.00
Watson	892.00
Fairview	726.00
Longview	709.00
Wilson	492.00
Muleshoe	1,879.00
Bula	1489.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,233.00</b>

## Blanket Of Snow Covers Muleshoe Tuesday Morning

Muleshoe and surrounding territory has again been visited by Old Man Winter, who blew his icy breath and left a white covering behind, as he passed on to other Climes.

Monday dawned foggy, a misty day, the mist turning into a fine rain during the evening.

Tuesday morning the citizens on arising, were greeted by a blanket of snow, which had softly fallen, while they were steeped in slumber. The snow covered the earth about an inch in depth. This was followed by a considerable moderation in temperature, resulting in practically all the snow melting by noon. A slow rain fell during the afternoon.

## ROBINSON - WITHROW

Recent word has been received that Frank Robinson, residing in the League Community, and Miss Inez Withrow of Sudan were united in marriage, at Clovis N. M., Wednesday, November 25th. They will make their future home near Longview.

The Odd Fellows, and Rebekah's and other friends of Sudan gave them a shower last week, wishing them many happy years in the future.

## Court Costs Are Greatly Reduced Over Previous Terms; Judge And Officials Are To Be Commended

The cost of holding District Court in Bailey County was considerably lessened this term according to the records. The total jury costs amounted to \$371.00, other costs were approximately \$100.00.

During the May Term of District Court this year, Jury cost alone was \$966.00. The November term for 1930, Jury cost was \$990.00. A reduction of \$625.00 over the May term this year, and \$619.00 over the November term of last year in Jury costs.

Judge Charles Clements, other court and county officials are to be commended in their actions of economy during the past District Court term. It was several weeks ago that the Journal through its columns suggested the cutting down of court term and attending expenses, which suggestion Judge Clements promptly and heartily agreed with.

"In these times of financial stringency," said Mr. Clements, "we are glad to cooperate with the citizens of Bailey County in saving as much as possible of their tax money."

The report of the Grand Jury, after its final session Thursday of last week as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

"In the District Court of Bailey county, Texas, November term A. D. 1931.

"To the Honorable Charles Clements Judge of said Court.

"Comes now, Your Grand Jury, duly empaneled and sworn, and makes this its final report:

1. We wish to commend the Sheriff's Department and the other Peace Officers of the County for their efficient method in enforcing our laws. They have been very diligent and deserve the commendation of all our citizens.

2. "We thank the County and District Attorney for their assistance rendered to us in their deliberations. We find that the County Attorney and the Sheriff's Office have taken care of the misdemeanors by information and complaint, and this has saved us much time, and the county much money.

3. "We have made diligent inquiry into all matters of law violations that have come to our knowledge and have returned a total of 12 True Bills, nine felonies, and two misdemeanors, and having finished our labors we ask that we may be discharged.

Respectfully Submitted  
A. L. Davis, Foreman, for the Grand Jury.

The cases coming before the District Court last week were:

J. H. Freudiger charged with unlawfully maintaining a nuisance, dismissed.

H. R. Stanford charged with transporting intoxicating liquors continued to next term of court.

J. C. Hilburn vs. Ray Griffiths involving the equitable disposition of money received for purchased grain, continued to next term of court.

S. T. Tipton and wife vs. H. M. Thompson et al., dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

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## 1932 CHEVROLET MAKES APPEARANCE HERE NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS AND REFINEMENTS MADE IN NEW MODELS

Chevrolet's new car for 1932 went on display Saturday at dealer showrooms throughout the nation, according to K. K. Smith, manager of the local Chevrolet sales company, who also states that the valley Motor Company now have one of these new models on display at their sales room in Muleshoe.

Embodiment of silent syncro-mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling, a twenty percent increase in power, top speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour, streamlined lined bodies and a wealth of other new features, the new car model since the change over to the present series, the lowest of which a Chevrolet has ever been sold.

"Heralded as 'The Great American Value for 1932' the car boasts more extensive changes than any annual Chevrolet model since the change over to the present series, the lowest of which a Chevrolet has ever been sold.

Practically every proven automotive feature of the recent years is incorporated in the new 1932 model Chevrolet, as well as a new stabilized front end construction embodied for the first time on any car. Outstanding improvements in the '32 line over last year's models are down draft, carburetion, counter balanced crank shaft, smaller wheels, and larger tires, radically changed front end appearance, 'finger touch' front seat adjustment, cowli ventilator on all models, hood door instead of fenders, improved clutch and an additional cross member in the frame.

The most striking change in exterior appearance is the new front end, which has been completely redesigned this year.

In the new Chevrolet, the fenders are on a single fender support unit, which is anchored to the center of the front crossmember of the frame. This pivotal anchorage enables the front end to sway with the body as a unit, thus reducing the annoying wobble as well as the possibility of squeaks and rattles developing at points of stress.

Front fenders have a deeper crown and skirts and a wider lead coming to a graceful point at the front tip of the fender. Headlamps, parabolic-shaped, with convex lenses are fully chrome plated and are longer and narrower than last year to emphasize the impression of speediness. Headlamps are mounted on the bar as is the new trumpet shaped horn, mounted externally beneath the left headlamp.

Cowl lamps, similar in design to the headlamps though smaller, are standard with all sport models and are mounted behind chrome plated cowli moulding. The lens of these lamps contain prisms which reflect the headlamp glare of approaching cars and afford a measure of protection for the car in the event the driver forgets to light the parking lamps.

All models this year have cowli ventilators located just forward of the windshield and controlled by a regulator in the drivers compartment. The windshields of all models are slanted at a sharper angle, and the streamlined bodies, with the outside sunvisor eliminated, greatly reduce air resistance, increases the drivers vision and add to the symmetrical appearance of the car. With the elimination of an outside sun visor, its previous function is performed by an internal visor, adjustable to any position and affording greater protection than the old fixed external visor. Its elimination, together with the lowering of the top rail of the instrument panel, affords the driver greater vision, particularly in observing overhead signal lights.

External body contours follow the same general design of last year, the most obvious changes being in the new hardware and greater door depth. Doors extend through the body sills instead of only to the top, and the effect of the smaller wheels and larger tires is to give a lower and sleeker appearance to the car when viewed from the side. Tire sizes are now 5.25-18 compared with 4.75-19 last year.

BULA FARMER BUYS BALE OF COTTON TO ACRE

R. A. Seifres, a prominent farmer of the Bula Community, was in Muleshoe, Wednesday. He stated that he had raised 100 bales of cotton this year, averaging practically a bale to the acre.



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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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### SCHOOL EXPENSES

As was to be expected, the school teachers throughout the state attending the recent annual meeting of their association at Amarillo spent much time in discussing finances, and some very constructive ideas were offered.

It was freely agreed that most of the schools throughout the state are spending too much money, and at least one legislator and one member of the state board was present, sounding a warning of dire things which might happen, if some of these expenses were not curtailed in the near future. Operating school expenses have been mounting higher rapidly for the past 10 years, and unless there is a re-vamping of budgets, curricula and secondary expenditures looking toward greater efficiency at less cost, it may be the state legislature will take the matter in hand entirely.

It has been nearly six years ago that the editor of this newspaper, then operating the leading newspaper in an adjoining county, suggested that greater efficiency could be obtained from our public school system by operating it throughout the entire year, rather than

for just nine months of that period. Last year State Superintendent Marrs made public the suggestion, and at the recent Amarillo meeting it was discussed at considerable length. We are strongly in favor of such a school period on the basis of greater economy and maximum efficiency.

No private business concern with an investment of two or three million dollars could possibly show dividends to its stock holders by letting such a plant remain idle from 25 to 40 per cent of the time. It could not possibly mean otherwise than a great financial loss, and the idleness of school buildings, equipment and teachers, under the present system of operating our public schools, is a distinct and great loss in more ways than one.

The teachers of Texas would take a step greatly to their credit if they would outline and put before the next legislature a plan looking toward greater economy in school operation and greater efficiency in pupil education. It would be gladly considered by our statesmen, and greatly appreciated by the various school boards, tax-payers and patrons.

The social system that allows the greatest individual development must be the right one.



### ROMANTIC MEN

Male stars of a large motion picture company must smoke no more cigars because their employers say, cigars are not romantic. Without questioning the authority of Hollywood (where kisses are measured by the front foot of celluloid) of romance, it may be mildly objected that this is a rather sad judgment on the love affairs of our recent ancestors. Men have been smoking for nearly 300 years, and for nearly a third of that time the cigar has been the gentleman's smoke. Were all our mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers dragged protesting to the altar by unromantic cigar smoking brutes?

Middle-aged and even young men who have been drafted to front parlors to smoke the molts out of lace curtains and carpets, know that the rich fragrance of a good cigar cannot be completely disagreeable to women. Richard Dix and Rod La Touque, both of whom have been photographed smoking cigars, have attained a certain romantic luster for the eyes of women moviegoers in spite of, or perhaps partly because of their smoking preference.

The cigarette is no longer the peculiar property of the male. In high class tobacco shops in New York pipes which will hold about enough tobacco to kill a moth, with gold and platinum decorations and studdings of semi-precious stones are sold to women. The pipe is no longer a purely masculine appurtenance.

Yet even in these days of depression six billion cigars are sold in the United States every year to men only. The cigar is still a distinctive badge of masculinity.

### WORK FOR FARM BOARD

An article in "Fortune" gives a remarkable lucid and unbiased account of the activities of the Federal Farm Board.

It points out what most of us have forgotten—that the Board was originally formed principally to assist the development and strengthening of farm cooperatives. In this it has done good work. Where it came to grief was in seeking to do the impossible—to stabilize prices by financially unfortunate gambles in the wheat and other markets.

The assistance of cooperatives is a laudable plan. The cooperative is an economically sound scheme for really improving the position of the farmer. It has been given approval of farm leaders and industrial leaders. It has produced fine results in actual practice as such strong cooperatives as the Dairy men's League of New York can show. Its main difficulty is in getting the farmer to really cooperate—all the time in prosperous times as well as in bad times.

If the Federal Farm Board is continued, it should return to its original aim to help the cooperative. If it does that it can aid the farmers of the nation immeasurably. Strong, loyal supported cooperatives, whether they deal with milk or wheat or grapes or almonds, can do much to lead agriculture out of the depths.

Farm Cooperatives are no different from other trade associations and organizations which exist in all lines of business and industry to help stabilize the production, sales and distribution of the services or products of their members.

### WHO PAYS FOR FIRE?

You, the readers of this article are now paying for a fire!

This is a somewhat startling statement, inasmuch as the majority of readers have not sustained fires on their own property. Nevertheless, they are paying for one, whether it be conflagration that destroyed a great factory, or a little blaze that burned Jim Jones' cottage.

Every fire means a loss to the community—and to every member of the community. Fire insurance premiums on all property pay all insured fire losses, and premium cost rises or falls in proportion to fire losses. In addition, we pay for all fire losses, in higher taxes caused by the destruction of taxable property, by loss of business, unemployment and in similar ways. This fire bill we are paying comes to about half a billion dollars a year in direct loss. The indirect loss is said to be several times as much.

Every time we read of a fire, we should realize that this is going to cost us something, individually. It won't be much—but a lot of fires make an impressive total. Perhaps this thought may make us realize the duty of the individual to himself, his family and his community to do everything in his power to prevent fires.

### COTTON PULLING RECORDS ESTABLISHED BY DORSETT

Establishing cotton pulling records seems to be a habit with the Dorsett family. The Journal acknowledges a call, Saturday, from Arthur Husted, who recently established a cotton-pulling record of more than 3500 pounds in thirteen hours and Marvin Dorsett, a brother of Marson Dorsett, about whom the Journal published an article last week. Marvin told us that on the same day Marson made his record of fifteen hundred pounds in eleven and one half hours that he hung up quite a record himself by pulling twelve hundred and eleven pounds in a ten hour period, weighing and emptying his own sacks. Marson Dorsett, last Thursday, on the farm of M. Magness, of the Oklahoma Lane Community, worked 135 minutes, weighing and emptying his own sacks, pulled a total of 485 pounds during this time.

Young Husted has received requests from the associated press for details of his feat and some history of his life, as consequence of pulling upwards of 2500 pounds of cotton in a day, and was, on his way to the postoffice to mail the desired information and picture.

Marson and Marvin Dorsett are cousins of Arthur Husted, and the trio work together in the fields day after day.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

## Holiday Specials...

Fruit Cakes are just as much a part of the Yuletide festivities as is the conventional Christmas tree.

They also make a most acceptable gift, one which the recipient does not have to worry how it is going to be used.

Place your order early with your Grocer or Bakery and get your Fruit Cakes that are baked with the best of materials.

All other cakes baked to order.

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## 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 and abundant, a delightful climate, and all the modern utility conveniences close at hand, the Texas Acres and Independence becomes a reality. We can point you to plenty of folks in this valley who are realizing \$200 per acre and more from their small irrigated tracts.

Will you let us tell you about them?

**R. L. BROWN**  
"The Land Man"  
Muleshoe, Texas

# Current....

There are thousands and thousands of currents in this life, but the one you connect with when you push a button on the wall is the most useful. Electrical current, constant and powerful, needs only direction, after which it will work for you in hundreds of ways. If you are not one of the happy users of electrical current today, just stop and think of the many ways it may be applied to your convenience, economically. If you are not a user of Electrical current, there is a revelation in home convenience in store for you.

## Texas Utilities Company

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

We wish to notify the public that we are again running our cafe, and invite you to come in and eat with us.

Plate Lunch .25c  
Dinners .35c

**MOELLER'S CAFE**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

## Announcing a Change In Banking Hours:

Beginning Monday, December 14th, the banking hours of the Muleshoe State Bank will be from 9:00 to 12:00, and from 1:00 to 4:00. The bank will be closed for the noon hour.

Patrons will govern themselves accordingly, bearing in mind the change in business hours.

We remain, Yours for service,

## Muleshoe State Bank

MULESHOE, TEXAS

**Toys Help Shape Mind and Body of Growing Children**

A group of scientists, teachers, child study experts and parents has made an exhaustive study of Santa Claus. Meyer Bloomfield, consultant for a

large department store, submitted a report to the convention of Toy Manufacturers of the United States Inc., now in session.

"The Garrison Nursery School at Yale and the Child Development Institute, Teachers College, Columbia, have shown by their investigation that the wrong toys retard a child's growth, just as

baby talk will spoil the speech of young children whose ears must be given correct pronunciations," he explained.

At Yale, Bloomfield said, it was found that the child who has daily access to such playthings as slides, ladders, boxes, swings, carriages and sleds, show a bodily efficiency superior to those who do not have this ac-

cess. Also toys which encourage the right posture, such as easels, are more valuable in certain activities than tables. Blocks and wagons rated high in social value because they encourage group participation.

Among 30,000 answers obtained from parents, through a survey made by the

college of the City of New York, the parents gave high rating to playhouse keeping equipment, puzzle games and painting sets.

"Toys," said Bloomfield, "are not mere pacifiers. They are definite stimuli. For instance, children who have a home dealing with arithmetic and geography are not among the discour-

aged children at school."

**Early Thanks**

Some years ago a London jeweler was paid nearly \$15,000 for a diamond, which the penniless wife of a poor African magnate insisted on having made for her. This was one mass of precious gems.

Come and see the **NEW**



**CHEVROLET SIX**

**THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE FOR 1932**

**Silent Syncro-Mesh shift**

**Faster, quieter getaway**

**Simplified Free Wheeling**

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**Improved six-cylinder engine**

**Smarter Fisher Bodies**

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**Greater comfort and vision**

**65 to 70 miles an hour**

**Unequaled economy**

**T**HE new Chevrolet Six is now on display! Its appearance strikes a smart new note in motor car styling. Its performance combines the greatest thrills of modern motoring. Its new features include many of the important developments in engineering and craftsmanship. It actually looks, feels, controls and performs like nothing you have ever associated with low price before.

A few of the outstanding highlights of this new car are listed above—a few of the typical advancements and improvements that make the new Chevrolet such a

remarkable low-priced automobile. And all of these new features are offered in twenty different models—each styled in a new and distinctive manner in keeping with the finest traditions of Fisher craftsmanship.

To develop such an outstanding automobile as the new Chevrolet Six at such low prices, Chevrolet has utilized every advantage of its present position as the world's largest builder of automobiles. And Chevrolet presents this new car—proud in the knowledge that it represents the *Great American Value* for 1932.

Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan, Division of General Motors

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**Lazbuddie News**

The Thanksgiving Banquet by the Lazbuddie Study Club in honor of our husbands and children was held at the school house Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th at seven o'clock.

We arranged this one day early on account of our teachers all going to the State Teachers Convention at Amarillo Thursday.

The snow kept a large majority at home. They didn't think those from a distance would dare face the weather and of course there were quite a few disappointed.

At a late hour four long tables were set and tastefully decorated. The president being absent the vice president took charge, announced dinner, giving a cordial invitation to the visitors.

The dinner consisted of turkey, chicken, dressing, beef roast, salads, pickles, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and hot coffee.

Guests who had a special invitation were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Parwell, Mrs. W. H. Kistler near Muleshoe and several boys who were working in our community and could not be at home for Thanksgiving. There were sixty present. After dinner 42 was played till a late hour, all reported a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox of Vega, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Symms Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson are the proud parents of a new son who made his arrival through the snow storms to a Clovis hospital Monday, Nov. 30th. The young man will answer to the name of R. C. Eugene. Mrs. Wilson is in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyritz at present. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The Lazbuddie Study Club met on Thursday, December 3rd in the home of Mrs. W. R. Prather with several ladies present.

Program: Things Historic Roll call. A Historic town why? Texas Capitals—Mrs. Roy White. Historic Spots—Mrs. Otto Treider. Relics and Monuments—C. D. Julian.

Song:—The Eyes of Texas—Club.

Delicious refreshments were served. Apologies to the hostess because the reporter was absent and I don't have a list of the names of the guests. A good time was had by all. Special guests were Rev. Cecil Matthews and Miss Nell Ayers, nurse.

E. V. Crain and family spent the week end in Sudan visiting E. V.'s brother and family.

Mrs. C. E. Merriott visited in the R. Pyritz home Thursday afternoon. She spent the time admiring the new grandson of Mrs. Pyritz.

**Y. L. News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabb and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Niskern and son Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell and family Sunday.

The Primary room welcomed three new pupils this last week, Sonnie, Bill and Louis Shupery.

Ruth Shafner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beller and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beller and family were shopping in Clovis, N. M., last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Troweck, Aubrey and Bonnie Troweck spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Frances Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mardis Sunday.

Mary Jane Evans and Miss June Beller spent Sunday with Ovida and Juanita Beller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsop and family of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughs of Sudan, Bill Burnett of Sudan, and Miss Margaret Reeves visited in the Carl Evans home Sunday.

Dolores Beller spent Saturday and Sunday night with her sister Mrs. Perry McMinn.

Perfect attendance in school for the past month are:

11th Grade—Melvin Priboth, Emmet Parsons, Alice Witterling.

10th Grade—Marion Lindsey, Juanita Beller, Albert Troweck.

9th Grade—Clarence Harris, Ruth Biles.

8th Grade—Emmet Troweck, J. C. 7th Grade—Ouida Bellar, Lella Mae Lovelady, Oleta Shafner, Jean Wilman.

\* Students 11th Grade. Alice Witterling Edwina Buhmann

**Progress News Notes**

Thursday, December 17, there will be a box and pie supper at Progress school be given. The proceeds of which will be used to buy furnishing for the community Christmas tree.

Eulah Burton spent Sunday with Ellen McClaren.

We are having a singing school directed by Mr. Echols of Clovis. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ruth Burton and Lula King were Sunday guests of Mrs. Olen Burch.

The fourth grade pupils welcome Ralph and Vernon Newman back to school after several days absence.

**Communicative Ants**

The lives and habits of ants show that they are creatures who are gifted with many of those qualities which we prize in our own kind. In warfare especially they exhibit wonderful powers of organization. Every ant has his own duty to perform, and each insect helps its comrade.

**"Foot Measurement"**

Our modern "foot" measure traces its origin to the time when kings and other officials used their own feet as standards of measurement.

**SHERIFF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

Whereas by virtue of an Order Of Sale, Issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, ON A JUDGMENT Rendered in said Court on the 23rd Day of November A. D. 1931 in Favor of J. E. Brannen, and against T. W. Coffman for \$3840.28 and decreeing a foreclosure of Deed of Trust lien for \$623.10 and Vendors lien for \$4510.10 against T. W. Coffman, Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and Homer Snowden, No. 963 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1931, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, and belonging to T. W. Coffman, and to which and in which the said Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Homer Snowden are each claiming some interest, right or title, To-wit:

All of Sub-Divisions or Labours Nos. 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 out of League No. 179 Motley County School lands in Bailey County, Texas, as more fully shown by the map or plat of that Sub-Division of the Motley County School land Leagues No. 176, 177, 178, and 179 of record in Volume 5 page 194 Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description.

NOW THEREFORE, these presents are to Notify the said T. W. Coffman, Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Homer Snowden and all persons that, on the 5th Day of January A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on said day at the Court door of Bailey County, Texas, in the town of Muleshoe, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. W. Coffman, Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and Homer Snowden, in and to said property.

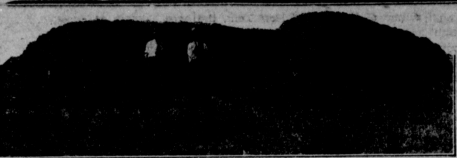
Witness my hand, this 7th day of December A. D. 1931.

H. Sterling, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas

Dec. 10, 17, and 24, 1931

**Original Quarantine**

Our word quarantine, from the Italian word for forty, harks back to the Middle Ages, when plague sufferers were isolated for forty days, that precise period being chosen because it was the duration of Christ's lonely stay in the desert, and not for any scientific reason.



Soy Beans are providing a profitable crop in the Plains area, and many more of them will be planted the coming year. The above photo shows D. A. Adam and P. E. Bosen standing between two big rigs of soy beans grown by Mr. Bosen on one of his farms a short distance across the line of Bailey county and in an adjoining county. He had 50 acres this year and expects to plant 150 the coming year.

Photo through courtesy of Farm and Ranch magazine.

**DANCE!**

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The price is the cheapest during December of any month in the year. It is the official and only newspaper published in Bailey County. It gives you the general and special news of this and surrounding counties, including court and other legal news, and legal publications. It has a large number of community correspondents, who are represented each week by the news of their particular localities. It keeps subscribers posted regarding business and real estate changes and the development going on throughout this county. This newspaper is published on Thursday, and is delivered into practically every home in this and adjoining counties, so subscribers can read and take advantage of any special advertising offers for Saturday trading.

This newspaper stands for the forward action, upbuilding and development of Bailey County. Its every effort and influence is for the betterment of its citizens and their varied interests, not only commercially, but politically, socially and morally.

Your neighbor reads the Journal and enjoys it every week. You should be as well posted as your neighbor.

Next year will be election year, in county, state and nation. This newspaper will keep you impartially posted regarding the details of aspiring candidates and the political campaign.

It carries numerous worth-while editorials on important subjects, also cartoons, important pictures, illustrations and many feature articles of interest and value to its readers.

REALLY—no citizen of Bailey County can afford to be without their home county newspaper!

**A SUGGESTION— Why not make some of your friends, relatives or neighbors a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Journal.**

If you have a boy or girl away in school or college, they would appreciate a subscription. It would be like getting a letter from home every week, and would contain much more interesting news than you could possibly write.

The above offer for subscribers whose post office located in Bailey County your mail outside Bailey 50 cents to this special rate extra postage required for



**HIGH SCHOOL STATIC**

**CLASS REPORTS**  
Freshman Class  
The Freshman Class met December

7, 1931, to plan for a social. The social was decided on and is to be December 18. Lillian Roach who is Chairman of the social committee, was at the head of the party plans. The Freshmen are planning a big time.  
Sophomore Class  
The Sophomores have been lazy for the last few weeks and have not sent

in a report, but here we are this week. Our school reports in general are averaging right on up though we have a low grade occasionally.

No new names have been added to our class roll though many of us have been absent from time to time.  
R. B. McHorse has withdrawn, though he intends to continue his school work at South Plains, Texas.

The Sophomore class had a meeting Monday, December 7. Some new officers were elected as follows: President, Mary Frances Willis; Reporter, Twila Farrell; two members to the committee were: Jim Alsop and Betty Nelson.

We hope you will hear from us again next week so we are signing off now.

**Junior Class**

The Junior class has no reporter, so they have no report.

**Senior Class**

The Seniors met Wednesday December 2nd and selected their annual play. This play contains plenty of comedy. All of the Senior Class will be in the play. There will be twelve characters.

The seniors are doing fine so far

this year. Everyone is pulling for an affiliated school.

**CLUB REPORTS**

**Players Club**

The Players Club met December 7th 1931. They were entertained by an interesting play entitled "Her Dear Ear." It was directed by Eva Harper. Everyone enjoyed the play very much.

The Players Club is improving each week and will be a help to the pupils in the future.

**Dramatic Club**

The Dramatic Club met Wednesday of last week with one new member present.

We are proud that the members of the club are taking such an active part in their work. They are preparing a play entitled "The Worthy Vagabond," which is to be presented free of charge Monday evening December 21. We think it is a live, stirring play that will hold the interest to the last word.

An interesting program is being prepared for the next meeting. We attempt to include educational subjects in each program. Among them are current events and the lives of great people.

**Home Economics Club**

The Evelyn Girls Home Economics club met Friday, December 4, 1931. As it was the week for each one to do something, the club decided to make a study of the hair. The club was divided into two groups. Lois McDorman was chosen leader of group No. One and Eva

Harper leader of Group No. Two. How to shampoo and arrange the hair was discussed.

Ida Lou Glaze gave a talk on care and arrangement of straight hair. Ruth Ehler discussed care and naturally curly hair. Carrie Agnes Lee told the groups how to care for a permanent.

Miss Evelyn Bourn our sponsor, gave a demonstration of how to give a half-oil shampoo.

Several of the girls gave finger waves to members of the class. The program was very interesting and the girls gained some valuable helps.

The club welcomed two new members Carrie Agnes Lee and Florence Soles.

There will be another program rendered at our next meeting, all patrons are invited.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the Church on Monday December 7th, at 3 P. M., with the following program rendered and business transacted.

Devotional, by Mrs. Jackson.

Opening song, "I am thine O Lord"

Mrs. Johnston brought a most interesting message on the Scripture dealing with the parable of the Ten Virgins.

Mrs. E. C. Raney led in Prayer.

The Study lesson was on Korea.

Sanitation was discussed by Mrs. S. C. Beavers.

The lack and problems of Christian Hospitals, by Mrs. Davis.

The President Mrs. Beavers, took charge and the minutes were read of the last meeting which were approved and other business attended to.

Those attending were: Mesdames Moore, Johnston, Weyer, Coontz, Ferrell Sterling, Morris, Stone, Beaver, Davis and Raney.

**SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM DEC. 13**

Subject:- Conscience of the Crowd.

Scripture:- Josh. 24: 15; Cor. 16: 13.

Leader:- Miss Myrtis Burkhead.

Suggestions to Leader:- By Leader

Part 1. Ralph De Bord.

Part 2. Miss Iris Hardin.

Part 3. Miss Mildred West.

Part 4. Jeff White.

Part 5. Thurman Ghausscock.

Discussion of thought questions:- Miss Beth Mardis.

**Circleback News**

Those who enjoyed a turkey dinner at Mr. W. H. Walker's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Martin, Mr. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayers.

Miss Bonnie Mitchell had as her guests Sunday Misses Cecil Wilson, Mable Moore, Calvin Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nall and Mrs. O. D. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Harrison from Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon entertained Saturday night with a play party. Everyone reported a nice time.

Lee Cagle and Miss Ola O'Keefe were married in Clovis N. M. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Garner accompanied them. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Olga Brown had as her guests Sunday, Misses Payne and Gertrude Warren from Levelland.

Little Joyce Garner was seriously scalded Sunday when she knocked a steamer of boiling water off on her neck and arm.

Misses Elizabeth Damon and Olga Brown called on Mrs. Louis Nall Wednesday afternoon.

**MULESHOE TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED BY CLASS**

The teachers of Muleshoe High school were entertained with a formal breakfast Friday morning at eight o'clock at the high school by the 1 A Foods class.

Christine Dennis who was head waitress was assisted by Ruth Evans.

A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the menu: oranges oatmeal, cream onion, bacon, muffins and coffee.

Members of the class are: Christine Dennis, Carrie Agnes Lee, Betty Nelson, Twila Farrell, Arnold Atkinson, Im Myres, Hazel Nelson, Clyrena Peters, Ruth Evans, Louvina, McCleskey.

The guests were, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. Hood Hardin, Miss Leulie Beatty, Prof. W. E. Cox, D. L. Kendrick and Doris Smith.

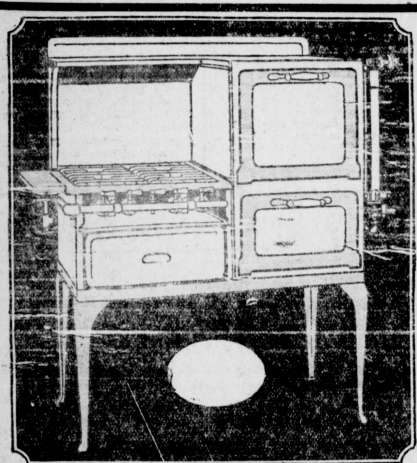
Clyrena Peters acted as hostess, and Arnold Atkinson as host.

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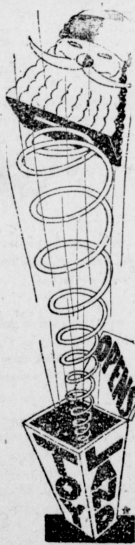
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Mother—I don't know Don't bother me, I'm reading a story.

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Joe—Hello, Bill! Where have you been?

Bill—To the depot to see my wife off for a month's holiday.

Joe—But how black your hands are.

Bill—Yes I patted the engine.

We always like to see people trade in Muleshoe, but we know there are individuals who go to other towns and cuss their home town; they come to us from other towns cussing the people who have befriended them, we cannot appreciate that, can you?

We cannot see why anyone gets sore when he is asked for what he owes. Regardless, it is a debt unsettled until actually paid.

E. J. Guley was in town Saturday, called at our store, thanks.

"Remember, Priscilla, that every one who has little red pants is not a Santa Claus.

Go to Church Sunday.



Telephone No. 24



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bill Garrett spent the week end in Lamesa. Mrs. Blush Motherall was shopping in Clovis last Friday. Connie Gupton was in Clovis on business, Friday of last week. FOR SALE: One Oil Heater and stove board, Valley Motor Co. 45 1/2. E. A. Bills of Littlefield was here Friday. SCRATCH PADS, various sizes, 10c per pound. Journal office.

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, Secy.

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A. J. Crossley of Lubbock was here Friday. Mrs. Alcott Kirk of Plainview was here Friday. Francis Miller was over from Sudan Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Littlefield were here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard spent the week end in Post. Pat R. Bobo was in Farwell, Friday on business. Judge R. C. Joiner of Plainview was here in Court Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boone visited in Levelland Saturday. H. Sterling and Jim Cook were in Lubbock Friday on business. Maurice Adkins, attorney of Amarillo attended Court here Friday. Judge A. B. Martin of Plainview was here Friday. Judge E. F. Lokey was over from Farwell, Friday attending Court. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ross of Amarillo spending the week here on business. Mrs. A. W. Coker was shopping in Clovis, N. M., Friday of last week. Miss Evelyn Boon and Miss Lucille Beatty were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday. D. F. McDonald of Earth, was a week end visitor in Muleshoe. Dr. A. E. Lewis and wife visited in Levelland, Sunday. FOR RENT - Modern House, unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Bucy.

Mrs. Ollie Alford and Mrs. D. O. Smith spent Monday in Clovis, viewing the Christmas displays. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard have bought a residence of M. P. Smith in the west part of town. Richard Rocky, Glen Rocky and George Sanders spent the week end in Wellington, visiting friends. WANTED to trade a Maytag Electric motor washer for a Maytag gasoline engine. Fred S. Reynolds 45 1/2. Unusually pretty Handkerchiefs for day or evening, at Josaphine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis, N. M. PARTLY furnished rooms for rent. Light and water furnished. Very reasonable. Mrs. Bob Kennedy. 45-21p.

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Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and Irma Willis were in Clovis, N. M. visitors Friday. Misses Mozelle Alsop and Mary Frances Willis spent Saturday in Clovis, N. M. R. G. Roney, of the Circleback community was in town on business, Monday. WANTED to buy a tractor or stationary engine to pull a 4 inch irrigation pump. Fred S. Reynolds 45 1/2. J. L. Ritchie, of Eugene, Missouri, was here this week looking after his land interests in the west part of the county. Lovely lamps and shades at Josaphine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis, N. M. 45 1/2. O. E. Lee, living on the Muleshoe Star route, south of town, was in town Tuesday on business. WANTED TO TRADE or sell a gas range for a kerosene or gasoline stove. See Fred S. Reynolds 45 1/2. Ernest Huffman, formerly manager of the Habel Cattle Company was in Muleshoe, last Thursday. Miss Majorie Moore, a teacher of the Muleshoe school, was a Clovis, N. M., visitor, Friday. Miss Dorothy Westland of Floydada was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Bucy Thursday. Hand decorated China by Pickard, at Josaphine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis, N. M. 45 1/2. Miss Irene Carles returned Sunday from Taos, N. M. where she visited Mrs. Jack Lawler. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Aynsworth of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Little Stanley Kennedy visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy at Progress the first of the week. Word has been received from Billie Daniel, son of Mrs. R. P. Melendy that he was in Shanghai, China with the Shanghai News. State Rural Inspector, Mrs. W. C. Bucy and Jno. Lacy were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones in Clovis, N. M., Sunday. G. A. Waltrip, of Bula, was visiting in Muleshoe, Wednesday. He reported a forty bale cotton crop, and other crops in proportion. C. S. Smith and son, Leslie, of Vernon are here this week looking after the harvesting of their grain on the farm about 14 miles southwest of Muleshoe. Major Wm. J. Wade, of Littlefield, came in Sunday to spend the month with his daughter Mrs. Jess Mitchell and family. He will pass his 83rd milestone next Thursday. O. J. Aycock, who recently returned from Grant N. M., enjoyed his birthday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdoch, Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. H. W. Jennings of Clovis, N. M., visited her father, J. F. Vaughn, Thursday. Mr. Vaughn returned home with his daughter for a visit. Editor Jess Mitchell left Friday morning for Glendale California, where he will spend the month, taking medical treatment, and visiting his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace and Mrs. Payne Elrod made a trip north of Prion Sunday, inspecting sheep belonging to Mrs. Elrod. R. J. Clump is this week employed at the McCoy service station in the absence of Garland McCoy who is at the bedside of his daughter in Plainview.

Miss June McCoy, 12 year old daughter of Garland McCoy was taken to a Plainview hospital Friday of last week, where she underwent an operation for mastoid trouble Saturday evening. She is reported as doing nicely. Quite a number of Muleshoe people have been in attendance at Art Names show in Earth this week. Among them was a party of young folks chaperoned by Mrs. C. J. Roach, who enjoyed last Monday night's performance. Mr and Mrs. R. A. Thompson took their son Aubrey to Portales, N. M. Sunday where he will resume his studies in the high school there. He has been at home ill with the flu for the past two weeks. News has been received here that Dr. H. W. Duke, formerly of Muleshoe, but who has been confined to a hospital in Amarillo for the past several weeks, is slowly recovering, and is expected to be able to set up in a chair by the end of the week.

Miss Mary Dennis of the West Camp community is another friend to the crippled children this Christmas. Saturday she brought to the Journal office a shoe box full of tin-foam, to be included in the shipment to the crippled children's hospital at Dallas. J. G. McElhane, D. A. Benefield and Miss Gladys Hayden of Deval, Okla., known as the "Oklahoma Joy Boys," trio radio entertainers and players of Hawaiian melodies entertained many friends in Muleshoe Wednesday evening. The trio left for Ft. Sumner N. M. where they will be presented by the Fort Sumner Rotary Club of that city Friday night. Medames B. W. Carles, and E. R. Hart, Houston, Hart, L. E. Arnold, James Arnold, Ray Beavers, Richard Glen, Eva Harper, Melzine Rocky, A. J. Gardner, Jimmie Cox, Gilbert Woolard, Connie Gupton, Delma McCarty, Jesse Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were among those who attended the Lubbock-Amarillo ball game, at Lubbock, Thursday.

Women as a class are inclined to be obstinate. They do not want to get out of the beaten paths.—Thomas A. Edison. Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. Come and bring your Bible and have an hour of worship, prayer and Bible study. We want these to be for soul food and produces an evangelistic atmosphere in the Church. Last Sunday we had two fine services and the Leagues were well attended with an excellent response by the people to the service. Then this fitted them for the last call of the service, which was a self denial offering for our mission work. This totaled \$25.00 and if all the churches of the connection respond proportionally as well as this church did, the Board will soon be off the anxiety seat. —E. C. Raney, Pastor.

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Christ and Pilate, a Follower of Conscience, and a Follower of the crowd. Peter following the Crowd and Peter Following Conscience.—Floyd Beller. Need for fearless Moral leadership Today.—Aubrey Trowsek. How can we get the Power to follow Conscience.—Edwina Buhrmann.

COURT COSTS REDUCED OFFICIALS COMMENDED (Continued from page one) Frank Stegal, two misdemeanor charges. J. H. Freudiger, unlawfully keeping a place to sell intoxicants. Will Wesley and Lizzie Wesley, charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. J. E. Aldridge, charged with false entry, on two accounts. Civil Case E. F. Lokey, of Farwell was appointed special judge to try the case of Chase Bag Co. vs. Harvest Queen Mill Company. Carl Miller was appointed receiver.

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METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school meets at 9:45, preaching at 11. "Stop, Look, Listen, Save the Child" Leagues meet at 6:45, there being 3 organized leagues for all ages of the youths of the community. We say Community because there are some who do not belong to this church who attend the League programs. We invite you to be at home with us in any of our services. The Women meet at 3 on Monday in the Missionary society. Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. Come and bring your Bible and have an hour of worship, prayer and Bible study. We want these to be for soul food and produces an evangelistic atmosphere in the Church. Last Sunday we had two fine services and the Leagues were well attended with an excellent response by the people to the service. Then this fitted them for the last call of the service, which was a self denial offering for our mission work. This totaled \$25.00 and if all the churches of the connection respond proportionally as well as this church did, the Board will soon be off the anxiety seat. —E. C. Raney, Pastor.

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FIELD DAY ON THE W. M. POOL SEED FARM IN BAILEY COUNTY This meeting was held September 24, this year, and attended by E. A. Miller, Extension agronomist, A. & M. College, T. C. Richardson, head editor, Farm and Ranch magazine, County Farm agents Fred S. Reynolds and D. A. Adam, and about 100 progressive farmers from Bailey and Lamb Counties. Photo through courtesy, Farm and Ranch Magazine.

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