

# The Muleshoe Journal

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## MAN BELIEVED TO BE MURDERER OF EVELYN MOUNTS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA



Daughter of the "Father of Radio."

New York—Five million radio fans call Lee DeForrest the "Father of Radio," but to this little girl he is just "daddy," for she is his five-year-old daughter, Eleanor DeForrest. Every night she goes to sleep listening to the bedtime stories that the inventive genius of her father caused to come thru the air.

### AMHERST NOTES

Mrs. B. E. Payne, of Groom, spent a few days last week with her husband, who is manager of the local Panhandle Lbr. Co.

W. F. Rowland left Monday for a ten days' visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

H. F. Carrington, of Dallas, was the week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. T. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Winfield, of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Holland, of Bristow, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Johnson.

J. H. Wood, of Seymour, arrived last week and will make his home here. He is an attorney-at-law.

J. H. Davis, of Colorado, is here on business this week.

R. W. Byrns, W. H. Newsom and A. E. Akers, of Frederick, Okla., are business visitors here.

Mrs. C. D. Cross was hostess to the Wednesday bridge party at the home of Mrs. Rex Ragan. Four tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Rex Ragan scored high and received a lovely card table cover. A splendid plate lunch was served.

E. B. Luce let a contract to J. H. Akers for a brick building. This building will be built east of the Amherst Hotel on Main street.

The Baptist members met at the church Sunday evening and organized a B. Y. P. U. Officers were elected. James Linn McCrory, president; Mrs. O. O. Crow, vice president; Syble Sanders, secretary; Amrett Goodman, pianist.

The new Christian church building is now completed. The first meeting was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

During rehearsal of a hanging scene, Claude Perry, an amateur actor of St. Louis, was almost choked to death.

LOST—Between Farwell and Littlefield last Sunday night, December 7th, collector's note book, containing some notes and other papers. Reward for return to W. R. YELVERTON, Littlefield, Texas. 46-21p

The young son of Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Daveport, Ia., was killed by gas fumes in the family garage.

Luther Hargrove, of Littlefield, was Muleshoe visitor this week. Mr. Hargrove was agent in the Santa Fe for several months and made friends while in this town.

W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church will serve chicken dinner on Monday, December 29th.

Mrs. Roy and Carl Elrod left Saturday for Rocky Ford, Colorado, to spend a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace.

### MULESHOE.

For The Journal. Muleshoe, Muleshoe, Oh, what a funny name! It may not be poetical, but gets there just the same; A rearin', tearin', blarin', bronc that's hard to tame; Muleshoe, Muleshoe, Oh, what a funny name!

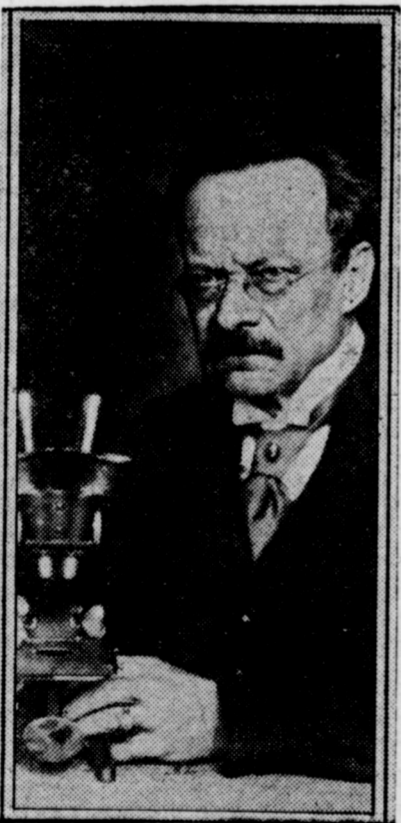
Muleshoe, Muleshoe, a lively little cuss, A makin' tracks that's plain to see without a bit of fuss; A growin', throwin', knowin' little devil in a muss— Muleshoe, Muleshoe, a lively little cuss.

Muleshoe, Muleshoe, a town that's plumb awake, It's tail is o'er the dashboard and no one has the brake; A shootin', scootin', rootin' little pug to give and take— Muleshoe, Muleshoe, a town that's plumb awake!

—By GRIFF CRAWFORD.

W. M. U.

The Muleshoe and Hurley circles of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Baptist church had their Xmas box Wednesday, December 17th, at the home of Mrs. Byron Griffith, with 21 members present. After devotional and business part of the meeting, the presents were passed around, each member receiving several beautiful gifts. All present enjoyed the afternoon very much. The next meeting will be on December 31, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Dodson, with Mrs. Vance as leader.



Produces Gold from Mercury.

Berlin—Privy Councillor Dr. Meithe, who recently produced a dollar's worth of gold from mercury, the test being made at a cost estimated to be not less than \$60,000.

### THE NEED OF MORE BUILDING ACTIVITY

It used to be said that a stranger in the town of Muleshoe was a rare article. Now it is a common expression that every day you not only meet an occasional stranger, but many. Almost daily there comes new inhabitants to make their abode with the citizenship of Bailey county. Many of these come who have prior to their coming been employed, and after they arrive they seek in vain for shelter. This correspondent has attempted to answer the question many times, "Where can I find a room?" and to all of the inquirers the inevitable answer has been, "Search me; I do not know." Let the business men of Muleshoe awake to this appalling situation. Muleshoe has an enviable future and our present cry and need is for more buildings—both business and residential. If this correspondent had the capital or the credit he would at once begin to build a string of resident houses and offer them for rent in the town of Muleshoe. Those who do have the capital and credit could in his estimation make a wise investment by building houses in our little city.

### AUTOMOBILE WRECK HURTS THREE MEN

Sheriff H. A. Douglass and County Commissioner-elect Rex Stegall and Sheriff-elect Carter, of Lamb County, were injured in an automobile wreck last Sunday morning near Crowell, Foard county, when a Dodge car in which they were riding, was driven by Mr. Carter, was turned over. Mr. Douglass received a broken shoulder and several broken ribs. The other two occupants of the car were only slightly injured. Mr. Douglass has been confined to his home since the accident, but is reported to be better at this time. The three left Bailey county Saturday morning in pursuit of a man from the south part of the county who was alleged to have stolen about a ton of beans. They followed him to Roaring Springs, and from there to Vernon, where they learned he had crossed the line into Oklahoma.

The car in which they were riding was almost completely demolished and it is almost a miracle how the three escaped with their lives.

### COLD WAVE OVER TEXAS

When the good people of Bailey county arose from their beds Friday morning, December 19, it was thought their first impression was that the atmosphere had a slightly chilling effect. When they looked out of their windows and observed that the sky was clear and the sun was shining in all his brilliancy and splendor, and if they then had the impression that they had been deceived by the chilling sensation which they experienced when they arose, they only had to look at the thermometer, which confirmed that they had not been deceived by their first impression as it read eight degrees below zero.

Our winter so far has been very mild and pleasant and these cold spells have been of rare occurrence. We do not mind this chilly atmosphere as we believe it puts pep into our movements, and then, too, we cannot help but believe that if we have a cold winter we are assured of a crop success for the year 1925. That has always been the prediction of farmers who closely observe weather conditions and we believe that it is true. To be cold again at least serves to remind us that Christmas is near and that the New Year is rapidly approaching.



A Royal Beauty of India.

London—The beautiful Maharanes of Takari, wife of the Maharajah of Takari, who is considered one of the most beautiful women in all India. Even allowing for the flattery of the camera, it is generally conceded that she is indeed a rare type of beauty.

### VOTES TO INCREASE GASOLINE TARIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Following a very fierce speech by James E. Ferguson, which was the climax of a session crowded with acrimonious debate, the highway conference at the Jefferson Hotel at noon today adopted resolutions calling upon the State Legislature to reduce the automobile license fee to an average of \$6.00, all of which is to be retained by the counties, and proposed a tax of 3 cents a gallon on gasoline.

Of the latter fund, one-fourth of it goes to the common and rural schools and three-fourths to the highway commission for roads. The Legislature also is asked in the resolutions adopted to provide stricter regulations of trucks and buses to protect highways against injury.

Toward the close of the meeting, at which Ferguson presided, a resolution presented by S. A. King of Throckmorton, seeking that county collectors defer collecting the present automobile tax until January 31 in order to let the public get the benefit of the legislative reduction, was defeated, speakers urging that such a step was in violation of the law.

SHOT DOWN WHILE RESISTING ARREST AT EL CENTRO, CAL. SHERIFF OF FOARD COUNTY SENT TO ASCERTAIN IF DEAD MAN IS JOHN TEAL, ALLEGED KILLER.

### WITHDRAWS BID ON COURT HOUSE BONDS

George L. Simpson & Co., who bid the \$60,000.00 court house bonds in at a premium of \$700 and all expenses, in the event the proposed bond issue carries in the election which was ordered by the Commissioners Court, Saturday, December 27th, asked to be released from the terms of bid. The Commissioners Court will meet today and decide whether they will release Simpson on the contract of sale. Simpson wired the court for permission to withdraw the bid, and Judge Klump has called the court together at 2 this afternoon to consider the matter.

At the time the election was ordered Mr. Simpson was present and made the bid, which was accepted by the court. It is to be hoped by all who are interested in this move and all who are interested in the advancement of Bailey county that the action of Mr. Simpson in withdrawing the bid will not in any way interfere with the bond election and it is believed by all that the bonds will bring as much at a later date as was bid for them at the time the contract with Simpson was made. Mr. Simpson did not give any reason for withdrawing his bid. The Commissioners Court will in all probability advertise the bonds in the event the election carries.

John Teal, who is charged by indictment with the murder of Miss Evelyn Mounts, on the afternoon of April 17, 1918, is reported to have been killed at El Centro, California, on Sunday, December 14th, while resisting arrest. Sheriff D. L. Campbell, of Crowell, Texas, left Thursday morning for California to identify the man who was killed at that place.

Sheriff Campbell had known Teal all his life and had a great part in running him down. He had been in touch with the sheriff at El Centro for the past three years and the sheriff at El Centro has had the man, whom he thought to be John Teal under surveillance for that length of time. Teal has been in Old Mexico and had crossed the line into California on several occasions, according to the sheriff. He crossed the line about three days before he was killed. An officer was dispatched to arrest Teal and it was when the officer approached Teal to make the arrest that Teal drew his gun and fired three shots at the officer. The officer then drew his gun and fired the fatal shot that sent Teal to his death.

The murder of Miss Evelyn Mounts by John Teal was one of the most gruesome crimes that was ever committed in the State of Texas, and the only murder that has ever been committed in Bailey county. This murder was committed before Bailey county was organized and while attached to Castro county for judicial purposes. The county was then sparsely populated and the crime was committed late one Sunday afternoon and it was some time during the following day before the sheriff of Castro county received information of the murder. By that time Teal was well on his way to escape. The feeling in Bailey and surrounding counties has been, since the commission of this crime, at high tension and if the murderer could have been overhauled and traced down there is no doubt that he would have been the victim of a howling mob which would have riddled his body with bullets or hanged him at the gallows before he could have been tried at the bar of justice.

It seems that the motive that prompted him to commit this heinous crime was that of enraged jealousy. So intense was the feeling in the community to have this fugitive from justice brought to trial before his peers at the bar of Bailey county, and there to give an account of the deed he had committed and where justice and sentence could be passed upon him that a \$1,000 reward had been offered by Bailey and Castro and the State of Texas and by private subscriptions.

At first there seemed to be considerable doubt as to the identity of the man killed in California and it was feared that there might be a frame-up there whereby it was the scheme to communicate to our sheriff that John Teal had been killed in order to obtain the reward offered. But Sheriff Douglas as well as Sheriff Campbell have been cautious enough to make sure that John Teal in reality was killed before they authorized the payment of this reward. Had Sheriff Douglass been physically able to have gone to California, he would have done so for the purpose of ascertaining as to whether the dead body was that of John Teal. It is devoutly to be hoped that subsequent information will confirm the reports that in reality this high-handed murderer has at last been made to pay for the unmerciful act he committed.



Girl Minister Has No Use for Sob Sister Tricks.

Boston—Here is New England's first bob haired minister, fresh from a season as minister of two Methodist churches in Maine. Miss Marguerite V. Pohek. "The only trouble with the women ministers," she maintains, "is that they develop with no trouble at all into just cheap imitations of Billy Sunday, get a little tremble into their voices and get people into church by emotionalism."

### COLDEST IN MANY YEARS THROUGHOUT THE PANHANDLE

A cold wave sending the thermometer to 3 degrees below zero, according to the official United States Weather Bureau station at Clovis, N. M., swept this region Thursday night and continued throughout the day Friday, with prospects of even lower temperature Friday night. All points in the Panhandle report extremely cold weather with the temperature ranging from two to six below.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Montana and Wyoming still were held today in the vise-like grip of the severest storm of the winter, while Colorado, New Mexico, northern Arizona and

Utah were emerging from the four days of bitter cold.

A temperature of 30 degrees below zero was reported from Lewistown, Mont., yesterday, the low mark of the winter at this point. The cold caused one death at Shelby, Montana, where a negro woman was frozen to death.

Two men hunting in Yellowstone National Park, near Livingston, Mont., narrowly escaped death by freezing. To save their lives, their fingers and feet probably will be amputated.

Casper, Wyoming, probably was the coldest spot in the United States last night. There unofficial temperature read 34 below. Laurel reported 34 below. The coldest came below

## Letters from the KIDDIES



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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING.**

Christmas is coming around again—that blessed day when all refresh themselves with the friendships they have made; Christmas, when the dross of life sinks and only the best in folks shines forth.

Charles Dickens said of Christmas time:

"I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time, the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely. And, therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it."

And, as it did Dickens good, it has done countless other millions of Christian lands good; it has brought out the best in men and women because it has aroused in their breasts a desire to serve.

For, after all, the happiest Christmas is the one that you make for someone else; for the little child whose faith in Santa Claus has never been shaken.

Of course, there are always some gumps who grumble about Christmas. They do not realize that it comes from within; that it is the thing they give and not what they receive that makes Christmas.

Christmas and its joys are in the hands of little children and the grownup folks who bind their souls to the indefinite, mysterious something that lifts man above the beasts. And Santa Claus is a part of that spiritual side of us; Santa Claus—with his reindeers, his sleigh bells, his glistening eyes and snow-white whiskers that we almost saw in our childhood—who never failed to conquer all obstacles of ice and snow and roofs and chimneys—and no chimneys at all.

If you have caught the vision of Christmas—that giving, not getting, is the secret of true happiness, share some of your material prosperity with unfortunates who have not been blessed so richly as you.

The Romans were the originators of the Christmas tree, though their ceremony had little to do with the modern idea of the Christmas spirit. They began by hanging small masks of Bacchus, the god of wine, upon the grape vines in the belief that the spot would become unusually fruitful. The occasion was made one of merrymaking and dissipation. After the advent of Christianity it was converted into the Christmas-tree celebration.

Trying to make over the Bible doesn't add any new recruits for religion.

Another little fault of our times is the lack of detour signs just this side of trouble.

The President's plea for economy right here before Christmas makes a hit with father.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County—GREETING:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.** That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annie Mae Patton whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the 29th day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 89, wherein W. L. Patton is plaintiff and Annie Mae Patton defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were married in the spring of 1919; that they lived together for about 4 months; that during such time as they lived together he treated her good; that during the month of September, 1919, she left the bed and board of this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning him permanently; that she has not since said time of abandoning this plaintiff returned to him or offered to return to him and that he has not heard from her since said time.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, this, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,  
Clerk District Court, Bailey County, Texas. 42-4tc-D 6, 13, 20, 27

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that heretofore, to-wit on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises herein described as follows: The Southwest one-quarter of Section 9, League No. 143, Hansford County School Lands, situated in Bailey County, Texas; that plaintiff did on said date and still continues to do so, hold and claim the said land in fee simple title; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises by asserting some character of claim in and to the title of the said premises and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff the possession thereof to his damages in the sum of \$1,280.00; that title in and to said premises vest in this plaintiff by virtue of a certain deed of conveyance dated June 30th, A. D. 1924 and filed for record September 16th, A. D. 1924, in the deed records of Bailey County, Texas, wherein J. H. Brokaw is grantor and this plaintiff is grantee; that this suit is brought to remove cloud from title of the premises hereinbefore described. WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof this plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and that a writ of restitution issue and for his damages cost of suit and for all other relief special and general to which he may be entitled in law and in equity.

**HEREIN FAIL NOT.** And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Tex., this the 2nd day of Dec., A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,  
Clerk Dist. Court Bailey County, Texas. 42-4tc-D 6, 13, 20, 27

The word "flasco," meaning a failure, was originally an Italian word meaning flask. Venetian glass blowers, who were keen craftsmen, often detected a flaw in their handwork. They then turned the object into a flasco, or flask, and so the word came to be applied to any failure.

The cost of our Federal government will continue to be high as long as we make it a catch-all for every fad and for all the duties which other political units evade. When cities and counties shove their duties over to the State, and when the States shove their duties over to Washington, there results a lack of interested management and a corresponding increase in tax costs which is harmful. It is worth a great deal to live in the United States, but that is no reason why it should cost as much as it is worth. Everything of value ought to be worth more than it costs, and even national life would lose its value if the cost were made to equal its worth. Taxes thus far in our national experience have been a matter of adroitness on the part of government and of complaint on the part of citizens. Taxes should now become a theme of careful study—Henry Ford.

Coxswain means the swain, or fellow, as we should say, in charge of a cogge, which was an old name for a boat. The name cogge became cock and same to mean the small boat. This was known as the cockboat, meaning a ship's small boat.

Aluminum shoes with wooden soles are being manufactured in Germany.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bailey.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Crosby County, of the 19th day of November, 1924, by Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$400.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. K. Burk in a certain cause in said Court, No. 371 and styled J. K. Burk vs. A. X. Erickson and Wm. Hurt, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass, as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did on the 25th day of November, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Labors 20 and 21 and the east 40 acres of Labors 19 and 22 in League 200 of the Roberts County school land. Said land being better described in Deed Records Vol. 13, Page 246, Warranty Deed from J. C. Pense to A. X. Erickson, conveying title to the above described real estate, and levied upon as the property of A. X. Erickson, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. X. Erickson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three

**A. R. MATTHEWS**  
Physician  
and  
Surgeon.  
Muleshoe - Texas

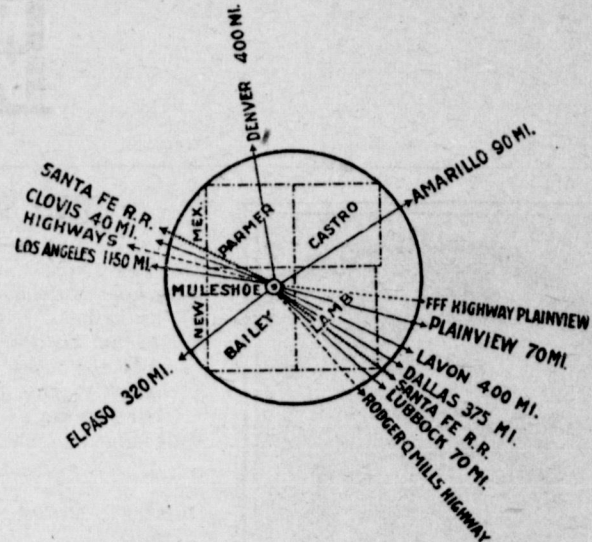
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Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1924.

H. A. DOUGLASS,  
Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas.  
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Bailey, County.



George Rose, an Edinburg lad of 16, after falling through the glass roof of a railway station, landing on top of a coach and rolling off, got up and walked away.

**STORY OF A STRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

By George F. C. Eggers.

When you live 55 miles from a railroad, 15 miles from the post office and general store, and your nearest neighbors are 5 miles away, it is up to your own resources to make a happy Christmas.

And that is what some of us did years ago—we decided to have a Christmas party and invited everyone for miles around to come, and spread the news to everyone they saw to join us.

There was to be dinner and supper for the crowd—no matter how large—and a Christmas tree and dance. No part of a first-class Christmas celebration was overlooked.

Father and my brothers and myself sallied forth into the winter forest and cut the top out of a tall blue or silver spruce. Mother and our sister put the trimmings on it, some new, some old, until it looked as fine as any city tree you ever saw.

People began arriving about 11 o'clock on a cold but clear, sunny December 25, and as they had driven a long way in horse-drawn vehicles, they were glad to get in where it was warm. And everyone was soon busy, from the men who helped put away the horses to the boys who carried in wood.

That dinner! Will anyone who was

there ever forget it? Roast venison (in those days closed seasons didn't cut much figure with us), dressing, brown gravy, sweet potatoes, lettuce from the green house, crisp celery, plum pudding, cranberries, pumpkin pie, old style marble cake, preserved cherries, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, figs and dates—and some things I've forgotten.

Everyone took a hand in getting the table cleared and dishes done, and the program and the tree were as well as the dinner. The school "marm" put on a home talent play.

The first to receive presents were a poor family in whom all the Christmas merrymakers had taken an interest. Santa Claus gave each one a package marked with his name and stipulation that each was to go to a separate room and put on the things in the package and come back together. When they returned, father was wearing a kitchen apron and a dust cap and carried a handbag. Mother was dolled up in a new pair of overalls, a fur cap and big mittens. As ladies didn't wear overalls much in those days, mother was a great scream. Sister dashed in with a boy's sweater and boots on and a popgun in her hand—a bad looking hombre. Brother wore a new dress and carried a fur muff and doll. The laughs they got rocked the pictures on the walls. The children didn't lose much time changing, but father and mother carried out the joke.

In a corner back of something that looked like a piece of furniture there was a fish pond and everyone, as his or her name was called, had to snare their present. After the presents were all gone, it cost a quarter to fish. Soon the pond was dry, the teacher being the last to be caught. She asked for three or four men and got a dozen before you could say Jack Robinson. She was just fooling, for she wanted the fish pond turned around—and when that was done, it proved to be an organ for the school house. The receipts of the fish pond made the first payment on the organ.

The fellow that caught the last quarter's worth produced a fiddle and they sent me to the school house for his music. (For some reason the fiddler's music could always be found at the school house.) Then the dance was on and after that we had supper and most of the folks got home in time to do the morning's chores.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of the 26th there came a family that lived back in the woods and who had lost track of the date. But we had some leftovers so we had an encore.

The organ that figured in the Christmas celebration was moved around to many places and served a strange purpose at one time when an ex-convict was found hiding in it, three years after. That same organ can still be seen in Westlake School District No. 56, Larimer County, Colorado.—The Mountain States Monitor.

Flooded workings in a Pennsylvania coal mine gave a mule the first opportunity to view sunshine that he has had in fifteen years. He at first refused to budge from the conveyor that brought him to the sunlight, and it required force to get him to his new lodging place, where he was afraid to venture forth for several days.

Every twenty-eight minutes in the day and night a human life is sacrificed to violence in New York City.

**ELECTION NOTICE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bailey.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 17th day of November, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Muleshoe, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit: R. J. Klump, County Judge.

Wm. S. F. Matthesen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

D. C. Stovall, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

C. E. Dotson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

W. C. C. Elmore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner D. C. Stovall, and seconded by Commissioner C. E. Dotson, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said County in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of the erection of a Court House in said County, the election to be held on the 27th day of December, 1924; the motion carried by an unanimous vote, all Commissioners voting "Aye," whereupon R. J. Klump, County Judge, presiding, declared said motion duly carried;

Thereupon, the following Election Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose herein-after mentioned;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of said County that an election be held on the 27th day of December, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Bailey, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said County in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise within forty years from their date, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the inter-

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est on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection of a Court House in said county, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 23, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Muleshoe School House, in Voting Precinct No. One, with E. R. Hart and K. K. Smith as presiding officers.

At Hurley School House, in voting Precinct Number Two, with Wm. Coventry as presiding officer.

At West Camp School House, in Voting Precinct Number Three, with D. W. Danielson as presiding officer.

At Circle Back School House in Voting Precinct Number Four, with J. A. Baker and H. G. Harvey as presiding officers.

At "Figure Two" school house in voting Precinct No. Five, with T. G. Gaddy as presiding officer.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are prop-

erty taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

R. J. KLUMP,  
County Judge.  
Wm. S. F. MATTHIESEN,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
D. C. STOVALL,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
C. E. DOTSON,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
W. C. C. ELMORE,  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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When you are wondering what to get for the old pal or companion who has moved far away from Clovis think how hungry that person is for news of the old town. One of our out of town subscribers wrote to the editor the other day as follows:

"One of the big events of the week is the arrival of the Journal. You can't imagine how I devour every bit of news about my old friends and acquaintances. I want to learn how they are getting on in the world—how their families are doing. Who is married—who passed away—all of these things make the paper seem at least as interesting as a newsy letter from one of my old friends."

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Mme. Elizabeth Courtois, of Brussels, nearly died of shock when she received by mail a knife with a note saying: "This knife killed your son." Later the son wrote that he was safe in Berlin.

Some Indiana college students painted a neighboring town red with paint. In the old days when they wanted to paint it red, they didn't use paint.

Interest on the public debt will be reduced \$35,000,000 next year, if that's of interest to you.

General Butler, of the Marines, has warned the police traffic squad of Philadelphia against swearing.

A pretty girl can make a fool of the homeliest man, a twentieth century sage remarks. May we infer that a handsome man needs no such assistance?

Newspaper headline says Coolidge will help the drys. It begins to look like they might need it.

People who elect a man to congress and then make sport of him put the laugh on themselves.

"It is perhaps a far cry from answering the endless questions of a child to the clanging of the big gates of Sing Sing and yet the two are related. From 70 to 80 per cent of the criminals come from unsympathetic homes. There is no greater preventive for wrong-doing than a great desire on the part of parents to understand their children, to pay attention to them and to become their confidants."—Rev. William E. Cashin, chaplain at Sing Sing.

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<h4>TOOLS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—Two-row lister.</li> <li>1—Two-row go-devil, with knives.</li> <li>1—Slide, with knives.</li> <li>1—Six-foot Deering binder.</li> <li>2—One-row cultivators.</li> <li>1—Big bundle wagon, with frame.</li> </ul>	<h4>HARNESS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2—Sets good leather harness.</li> <li>6—Good leather collars.</li> <li>4—Good bridles.</li> <li>1—250-egg incubator, in good condition.</li> </ul>

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