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## All Penalty And Interest, School Taxes Off to May

At a meeting of the Muleshoe School Board held Monday night it was decided that as an inducement to get property owners to pay up their past due taxes all interest and penalties would be withheld until May 1. This means a clear saving of 15 per cent on delinquent taxes for many people who are behind, and should be a strong inducement for prompt payment.

Members of the School Board are putting forth every possible effort to keep the school going here for the full nine months, and they are receiving full co-operation from the teachers who, with exception of the first month, have been teaching on payment of half their salaries. In addition to the salaries and other current expenses there are certain amounts of money which must be set aside each year in the interest and sinking fund to take care of bonds floated some years ago on school building structures. These sums are legally mandatory and must be met.

Last year the Muleshoe school received State recognition in classification, affiliation and certain standard credits for curriculum, for the first time in its history. The Board and faculty, as well as the pupils and many parents are very anxious to maintain this accredited standing; but such can not be done unless the full nine months term of school is maintained. It is especially urged that all delinquent taxpayers make a big effort to meet the payment of their taxes before the first of May.

## Bailey Co. Gets \$858 State Funds For Dist. Schools

Thursday of last week County Superintendent J. E. Adams received a check totaling \$858.00 from the Department of Education, Austin, representing the paying of \$1.00 per capita state funds for the 1932-33 year.

The check was for the common school districts of Bailey county, and was apportioned as follows:

Wilson district	\$ 74.00
Longview district	125.00
Wagon district	139.00
Stead district	13.00
Goodland district	83.00
West Camp district	97.00
Liberty district	109.00
Circleback district	128.00
Progress district	27.00
High school tuition fund	98.00

Funds for the Independent districts have not yet been received, but are expected at an early date. The amount due for each of these schools is approximately as follows: Bula, \$206; Fairview, \$160; Baileyboro, \$161; Muleshoe, \$362.

## BANK OFFICERS RE-ELECTED STATEMENT A CLEAN RECORD

At a meeting of the stockholders, Muleshoe State Bank held last week all former officers and directors were re-elected as for the previous year.

The bank is in a far better condition now than for many years past, according to Cashier Jess Osborne, who states that while no dividend has been declared on the past year's business, there has been approximately \$28,000 worth of bad business charged off the business as a hang over from reorganization, the financial statement published last week shows net undivided profits to be \$1,032.11, with deposits now rated at \$112,782.75.

Stockholders express themselves as well satisfied with the present good condition of this institution, and declares that with the gradual return to normalcy from present depressed conditions a profitable business will be realized in the future.

## MINIMUM EXEMPTION INCOME TAXES ARE NOW REDUCED

Many persons who formerly have not been required to file income returns are to file them for 1932 because of the reduction in personal exemptions from \$3,500 to \$2,500 for married persons and from \$1,500 to \$1,000 for single. Provisions of the revenue act of 1932 have brought about these changes.

Appropriate forms have been mailed to taxpayers who formerly filed returns for the previous year; but it is impossible to mail blank returns to new taxpayers, though they will not be penalized for failure to make such return because of ignorance. Blank may be received of the Collector of Internal Revenue at either Lubbock or Amarillo.

## This Debt Repudiation Has Gotta' Stop

—By Albert T. Reid

WAIT A MINUTE, FELLOW!—  
NOW YOU JUS' TRY TO  
FROG ON WHAT YOU  
OWE ME AND IT'S  
FINISH FOR YOU!

HE OWES 'AT GUY  
TEN CENTS AND  
HE'S TRYING TO  
GIT OUT OF IT.



## GOV. M. A. FERGUSON NAMES HIGH STATE OFFICERS TO ASSIST HER GOVERNMENT DURING TWO YEARS

The long-awaited Ferguson appointments, bringing elation to a few, but dashing the hopes of hundreds of offices and job seekers, were announced last Saturday.

The list was handed to newspaper reporters by James E. Ferguson, former Governor and husband of the incoming chief executive, at his downtown office. It was not complete, appointments yet to be made including two members of the Texas Prison Board.

Asked if Lee Simmons, Sherman general manager of the penitentiary system, would be retained, Ferguson indicated that he would, but added that it was "a matter for the prison board."

The penitentiary system has become largely self-supporting under Simmons' management, and in campaign speeches Ferguson said he would be kept in charge. Simmons and Warden W. W. Waid conferred with Ferguson this morning.

The appointees as announced Saturday follow:

- Governor's Office**
- Secretary to the Governor, J. H. Davis Jr., Temple.
- Assistant secretary, John Wood, Shelby County.
- Assistant secretary, Miss Gladys Little, Bosque county.
- Assistant secretary, Miss Kathleen Trigg, Bell county.
- Stenographer, Miss Cora Langston, Milan county.
- Davis obtained his first employment in the law office of former Governor James E. Ferguson in 1911.
- Secretary of State**
- Secretary of State, W. W. Heath, Anderson.
- Assistant Secretary of State, A. J. Power, Fort Worth.
- Blue Sky Commissioner, Henry Owensley, Denton County.

Cashier, Miss Frederick Turner, Washington county.

Other appointments for this department will be made later.

Heath is a former county judge of Grimes County, an office for which he did not stand for re-election. His inauguration marks the first time that a man has been at the head of this department in eight years. Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, retiring secretary, served four years through the Moody administration and the two fears of Sterling's tenure. Mrs. Grigsby McHarg was Mrs. McCallum's immediate predecessor, holding the office during Mrs. Ferguson's other term.

Power, a Fort Worth attorney, was manager in Tarrant county for two last two Ferguson campaigns. He formerly resided in Breckenridge.

Owensley is a brother of Col. Alvin Owensley of Dallas.

**Adjutant General**

Adjutant general, Henry Hutchings, Fort Worth.

Miss Frederick Turner of Washington county was appointed cashier in the secretary of state's office.

**Greenville Man Named**

Mayo Neeland, Jr., of Greenville, who served as a lieutenant in the 144th infantry overseas during the World war, was named assistant adjutant general.

Lawrence McGee of Dallas was made quartermaster-general.

Ranger Captains designated were J. E. Vaughn of Presidio county, D. E. Hamer of Dallas county, James Robins of Bexar county, H. T. O'Neal of Pecos county, R. W. Aldrich of Travis county and E. H. Hamond of Harris county.

D. E. Hamer is a brother of Captain Frank Hamer, veteran ranger captain, who has served in that capacity inter-

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## CLOVIS, N. MEX., REAPS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PROFIT FROM OUT OF STATE COUPLES WHO GO THERE FOR MARRIAGE

Weddings along the border counties of Texas where they join another state not requiring certain red tape preliminaries are certainly disappointing, according to records of those county clerks involved; but that they are good business for the county seats across the line in adjoining states, is clearly evidenced.

Clovis, N. M., for instance, benefited approximately \$15,300 from out of state couples who went there during 1932 to get married, according to official estimate made the first of this year.

The Curry county clerk's office showed there had been a total of 1,884 marriage licenses issued during the past year, of which number ap-

proximately 1,230 couples were from outside the state of New Mexico. It was estimated that each couple would spend an average of \$12.50 in that city while getting married and before leaving.

Most of the out of state couples went there from Texas to evade the three day interim required between application for marriage license and consummation of the wedding at the rate of \$1.50 each they contributed the sum of \$2,076 to the treasury of Curry county, New Mexico.

Practically the same profit came to Clovis during 1931, as the records show there were only 25 less marriage licenses issued that year than there were during 1932.

## MAIN STREET PAVING NOW PROGRESSING

Real progress is being made this week on the paving of Main street in Muleshoe. Wednesday there were 45 men and 12 teams and wagons employed.

Work of cutting the grade on one block was practically completed Wednesday and another block was entered by men with plows, spades and picks. Considerable work has to be hauled away to establish the proper drainage.

Forms in one block are being put in place to receive the curbs and gutters, while sand and gravel for the work is already here and this construction will be started the latter part of this week, if freezing weather does not set in.

## Senator Duggan Of District Votes For All Reduction Bills

The Journal is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Inaugural ball accorded Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Whit, which occurred Tuesday night of this week, the ticket being received through the courtesy of Senator Arthur P. Duggan, of this district.

Senator Duggan, in his letter of transmittal, states that to date it has been his pleasure to vote for every single reduction cost measure that has been his pleasure to vote for every single reduction cost measure that has been presented to the upper body of the legislature, and that already his personal vote along with the majority of others has contributed toward the saving of at least \$25,000 in this session of the legislature.

A glance over the senate committee assignments shows that Senator Duggan has already been recognized in a very distinct manner, he having been placed as a member on practically all the large and important committees. His assignment to the Financial committee is an especial honor as well as one of great responsibility and entailing much work; but Mr. Duggan is used to work, knows how to handle it, and will, no doubt, discharge his duties in this respect in an admirable manner.

Citizen voters of this 20th district have a great deal of pride and confidence in their recently elected senator, feeling they have a true representative of their interests at Austin at this time.

Senator Duggan has already been appointed to serve on the following committees: Agricultural Affairs, Counties and County Boundaries, Educational Affairs, Congressional Districts, Internal Improvements, Public Printing, State Highways and Motor Traffic, State Institutions and Departments, State Penitentiaries.

## GIRL SCOUTS CLEAN PARK USE MONEY TO BUY TREES

The Girl Scouts had a fine job of cleaning the City park last Saturday. Meeting at the court house early in the morning, bringing with them, rakes, shovels and their lunches they all went en masse to the park for work.

Connie Gupton and A. J. Gardner had previously staked off the grounds, the girls gathering up the accumulated trash and putting it in sacks to be hauled off.

For their labor they were paid with R. F. C. money, which money will in turn be used by the girls for buying trees for the park.

These participating in the clean-up were Lorene and Weta Mae Danner, Margaret Ann Cook, Wanda Farrell, Naomi Harper, Juanita and Frances Coker, Billy Arnold, Florence Stone, Norma Elrod, Mildred Burkhead, Bettie Ruth Moeller, Holly Ann Bucy, Ethel Clare Roney, Virginia McCoy, Irma Willis, Mrs. Good Harden and Mrs. J. C. Weaver were supervisors of the work.

## CONDEMNATION CASE HEARD ON RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR NO. 7

Friday morning a meeting of the commissioners appointed by Commissioners' court to handle the condemnation proceedings relative to securing right-of-way for State Highway No. 7 met and considered the case of the State of Texas vs. Jacob Braun, and rendered a verdict allowing the defendant the sum of \$2408 for land used from off his place for right-of-way purposes.

The case of State vs. Morrell V. Vanatta for right-of-way was continued until January 28. In this case an estate is involved, there being 10 heirs, and service on one of them has not yet been obtained.

The commission consists of T. E. Arnold, Roy Sheriff and Wm. Mathiesen.

## Sudan Wins In Basketball Meet From Muleshoe

The high school basketball team of Sudan won out in the finals of the Invitation Basketball tournament held there Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. There were about 25 teams of boys and girls from Cochran, Lamb and Bailey counties that participated in the elimination games.

The Muleshoe girls team lost out to the Spade team early in the playing. However, the Muleshoe boys' team became a persistent winner until the final game played with the Sudan team which resulted in a score of 20 to 15 favoring the host team.

Thursday Muleshoe lads played in favor of the locals. That night a game was played with the Circleback team. During the first half of this game the Muleshoe team failed to make a single goal, according to report, the score standing 3 to 18 in favor of Circleback. At the end of the third quarter Muleshoe had 19 markers and Circleback had 20, while at the end of the game the teams were tied with a score of 21 to 21. Playing off the tie in the three minutes that followed Muleshoe obtained a score of 24 with Circleback's 21.

The closing game played with Sudan was hotly contested throughout its entirety, good playing and fine sportsmanship being shown by members of both teams. The game started with Sudan making its winning score during the last four minutes of the playing.

## \$6,288 Check For Teachers, Trucks For Bailey Co.

Last week County Superintendent J. E. Adams received a check totaling \$6,288, and representing State aid for teachers and transportation granted Bailey county. This sum is supposed to represent approximately one-half the total amount to be received from the state by school districts of this county. The remaining portion will be paid after the state superintendent has visited the schools of this county and made necessary adjustments in the various districts.

The Journal is requested by Mr. Adams to emphasize the fact that money on this check is not now available for lack of funds in the School department of the state treasury, and that the check can not be cashed and the funds prorated before the middle of February or possibly the first of March. When the check is cashable it will be divided as follows:

School Dist.	Teachers	Transportation
Progress	\$283.00	\$240.00
Circleback	371.00	240.00
Liberty	314.44	201.00
West Camp	342.00	210.00
Goodland	171.00	240.00
Baileyboro	138.00	221.00
Wilson	221.00	240.00
Wilson	217.00	
Bula	469.00	360.00
Muleshoe	494.00	477.00
Fairview	460.00	360.00

## SUDAN BANK PAYS DIVIDENDS

That the First National Bank at Sudan will maintain its past record of paying a 10 per cent dividend to its stockholders, is the statement made this week by its officials.

Since its organization this bank has never failed to pay at least 10 per cent dividend and sometimes has paid as much as 15 and 20 per cent. The bank is headed by V. C. Nelson as president; P. E. Bossen, vice-president; J. C. Baron, cashier, J. H. Fur-naux and Simon D. Hay are on its board of directors.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 13 WENT BY SAFELY IN MULESHOE

Friday of last week was also the 13th day of the month; but if any disaster of any kind occurred to any citizen of Muleshoe because of it, such misfortune has not been reported to the official county chronicler of events.

There are still plenty of folks in this twentieth century who are more or less superstitious, especially on this particular day of Friday the 13th, yet the origin of "Black Friday" is said to have been in the dim, distant past when primitive man did not know how to deal with odd numbers, since they would not correctly regroup themselves when divided, and 13 became dubbed as an unlucky one.



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## LOWER GAS RATES

Last week a petition was circulated in Muleshoe asking for lower gas rates here. Several pages of signatures were attached, and we signed it, since it was in the form of a request rather than a demand. We doubt very much if a lower rate is obtainable at this time; but of course, we don't care to pay any more for gas service than we pay for any other service, if it is not necessary. That we do not, if we do believe in being fair with corporations as well as individual business concerns.

Every business concern is entitled to a reasonable profit from their investment and the conduct of that particular business. It is a well known fact that the company serving Muleshoe citizens with gas two winters ago made an investment here amounting to several thousand dollars. It is inconceivable to believe that since that time they have even payed for that investment from local service received to say nothing of realizing a big profit from it.

In times of adverse business conditions many industries can reduce expenses to partly offset losses in volume of business, and one method is to make an investment here amounting to several thousand dollars. It is inconceivable to believe that since that time they have even payed for that investment from local service received to say nothing of realizing a big profit from it.

However, this is not true with gas service. Gas users insist on having good gas. They don't want gas that is "wet" or that contains sulphur or other undesirable and sometimes more or less dangerous ingredients. The gas they use must conform to certain British thermal unit heating qualities, and the owners of the sources of supply for high grade gas are sometimes quite arbitrary, which makes it difficult for a utility company to cheapen its gas service. It must supply the best possible gas available when times are good the same as when times are bad. While the cost of maintaining equipment, transmission and distribution lines may be somewhat lowered, the fact of maintenance remains the same in good times as well as bad ones. If reductions are made too drastic the service becomes impaired and customers begin kicking.

Muleshoe gas users, so far as we know, have had no room for complaint of the service rendered here. Maybe it costs more than it should; we don't know. Personally the cleanliness and convenience of gas service is a big item to every user. We wouldn't go back to carrying in coal and carrying out ashes if the rate was considerably higher than it now is. So long as we can raise the price of our monthly gas service we are going to gladly pay it.

It is well known that gas servicing companies generally claim to now be operating at a loss. It is also a fact that the state commission having charge of gas service allows these companies to deduct their cost of general overhead, replacement, etc., and then a certain per cent profit for operation. If it is true gas companies are now operating at a loss, the company serving Muleshoe may welcome this petition as good reason for an investigation of the state controlling commission to set a hearing to determine the present physical valuation of their properties, their general overhead and replacement expense—all of which would look toward the raising of gas charges here over what they now are. Thus the petition would become reactionary and illy advised.

ings of a gas servicing company. They may be making odds of money in this area of the Panhandle and again they may not be making expenses. A friendly conversation on the subject at this time may be valuable to the interest of both the company and the users.

## BEAUTY IN BAILEY

The Journal has just made a very important discovery! The women of Bailey county spend 597,715 hours and \$34,775 annually to make themselves beautiful—and not a word of regret has ever come to our ears from any of the male gender because of this time and money so expended.

These figures are based on a nationwide survey which showed the average woman spends one hour a day or 365 hours a year from the mirror and expends an average of \$25 per year for cosmetics, treatments and other beauty aids. The figures embrace all women 15 years old and over.

Alice Regina Clark, of the National Beauty Institute, Chicago, is responsible for the figures and we declare our own innocence in the matter.

Miss Clark also presents these additional interesting statistics: American women annually consume 100,000,000 pounds of cold cream, 50,000,000 pounds of fancy face creams, 52,000,000 pounds of skin lotions, 18,000,000 pounds of toilet soap, 12,000,000 pounds of bath salts, 3,000,000 pounds of face powder, and 4,000,000 pounds of rouge and lipstick. The total bill of the American woman for cosmetic alone is approximately \$375,000,000. But as a result of it all, we've got a pretty good looking bunch of women, so who gives a darn!

## INCONSISTENCY

Consistency is a jewel that should be always cherished. Any man conducting a business in a given community owes certain considerations to that community while the community in turn owes him certain considerations. His business depends largely upon the patronage of the community in which he lives and those communities adjacent to him.

All of our neighbors, merchants, professional men, mechanics, printers, etc. are more or less interdependent the one upon the other. We can't expect our services to be demanded in some other part of the state. When we make the chain of community helpfulness, we also help some one elsewhere to break their own community chain. We lend our assistance in breaking down other kinds of business represented in our home town, we assist in undermining the foundation of schools, churches, lodges and civic organizations of different kinds.

## DIVERTED MONEY

Not only are Muleshoe and citizens throughout Bailey county kicking, but automobile owners all over Texas and in numerous other states are strenuously objecting to the diverting of automobile funds for the liquidation of other state expenses.

Texas, along with other states has been taking money from owners here paid for good roads and used it for so many other purposes that in some cases no one can tell just where all the money has really gone. It's unfair, to say the least.

The motorist realizes he must pay for the roads the same as he does for his rolling stock, the automobile. He knows his car's utility depends largely upon roads and without good roads his vehicle is next to useless. So when in search of general budget funds, legislators spend his money for something else the motorist immediately senses that his road taxes have been twisted into a class tax of various kinds and objects. He has a right to.

Down at Wink, where oil and gas are being produced, it is known that a quality flow freely, our old friend, Jimmie Dow, chief officiating functionary of the Wink Times-Herald tells about a bunch of ducks that got into some overturned mash from days

still captured by officers, and got pretty groggy. One of them attempted to crow like a dominick rooster, while another attacked one of the cops when arrest was attempted. Just what charge will be brought against the waddling birds we dare not suggest, and the law itself may be participanta criminus for their intoxicated condition. Jimmie owns a farm in central Bailey county but his ducks up here all belong to the W. C. T. U.

A few days ago we read of a man who recently died in Missouri, and the editor of the paper of the town in which he died attended the funeral of the deceased, placing a palm leaf fan and a block of ice on the casket as his tribute to the departed who died with his six year old subscription unpaid. The Journal editor is not going to wish any of his subscribers were in the land of excessive torrid condition, but he would appreciate some of them paying for their back subscriptions.

Another thing we don't quite understand is why state officers will arrest man for killing a bird out of season and yet let a cat that kills scores of the every year roam at will. We are for swatting the cats. They are a naturally selfish animal of no value whatever to anyone, and this prairie country needs to encourage the habitation of birds.

The word "flat" has become of common and versatile usage in Muleshoe during the past year and a half. Of course no one is accusing anyone here of owning a building of that type; but there are plenty folks who have a flat tire or a flat pocketbook.

There are plenty of folks all over Texas including some in Bailey county, now who are fishing after a piece of "pork" but when Farmer Jim and Ma get through dishing it out some of them may not even get a chunk of fat, salty sow belly.

Perhaps Muleshoe citizens hadn't thought about it, but the next legal holiday is February 22, and it doesn't fall on Sunday so that two days will be necessary to get to observe one. Two consecutive holidays is never good for business.

An important factor for all Muleshoe citizens to remember is that in balancing their budget for the coming year of 1933 to be careful HOW and WHERE they balance it.

## Jaunty Journalettes

We don't suppose there are many women in Muleshoe who think they can play poker; but there are several who think they can make salad dressing.

Any Muleshoe citizen who is anxious to contract a headache can do so by trying to figure out what will take the place of the airplane when they get as common as a snail.

As a rule you can get a Muleshoe man to concede a good many things, but he'll never concede that your pain hurts worse than his.

Another hard thing to understand is why Muleshoe dogs will bark their heads off when company comes and then remain as silent as the grave when a hobo or hok sent approaches.

## Pavement Pickups

There are several people in Bailey county who are now getting in the Who's Who column. The delinquent tax list that has never been there before, according to Collector Cook.

With the price of Sudan seed what it now is, Farmer S. E. Morris says he don't know of any Bailey county folks that will be dumb fools enough to try to make two stalks grow where only one grew before.

Hard boiled eggs are made from other things besides cackle berries, declares Elmo Head.

Ty Young declares the hen that will lay an egg a day for her owner is an "egg-seller" biddy to have around.

J. B. Burkhead says he learned a long time ago that it was a good idea to make New Year's resolutions about the first of December so as to get a running start for the coming year.

January fashion magazines indicate busties are coming back in style, but local merchant suggests this is rather an inopportune time for padding the expense account.

Vance Wagner was talking with another citizen a few days ago and complained of not being able to sleep well lately. The other citizen declared he was troubled in the same manner and had been for more than a year. "The doctor says it is 'neuritis' or 'somnolaxia' or 'paralaxitis,'" he said. "Well, I've been bothered with it only about a week," replied Vance, "but we call it a baby."

## SNAP SHOTS

No wonder a blow on the chin numbs the brain when the mere wagging of one can effect thousands that way.

At the age of 20 going bareheaded to show your hair is just foolishness; after 40 it's bragging.

Alexander the Great died from a pain in the neck. We didn't know they had radio crooners in those days.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned;—Isa. 57:1. Friendship requires deeds.—Richter.

The Bible tells us the world was made in six days. Yes, but in those days they didn't have to hold a conference.

The gasoline gauge is the little hickey that points to "half full" when the motor wheezes and dies two miles from a gas station.

We often wonder why they don't make cars with a built-in towel so the garage man can wipe the grease on it instead of the seat.

A hard-boiled bandit is no different from any other kind; he is just as yellow on the inside.

We have also reached the time where it is almost as hard to borrow money as it is to pay it back.

Violent exercise after you reach 40 years of age is harmful; especially if you do it with a knife and fork.

Another thing that seems to improve the longer you keep it is one's temper.

## Speaking Of Pets—

Speaking of odd house pets, here's one in a local home that takes the cookie—no, I'm not going to tell you the honest either.

The pet is an absolutely nut turkey, and there's a reason for the bird having no feathers.

A certain bride in Christmas was given a fine turkey for Christmas; and she didn't have the heart to chop its head off, so she secured a little chloroform, administered it, the turkey flopped over, and she proceeded to pick the bird.

Before cleaning it thoroughly she decided to go across to a neighbor, where she remained for a few moments. On her return home Miss Turk had recovered and was strutting around the kitchen grandly, and equally chilly and immoately.

The bride couldn't think of killing the turk, so now she has a unique pet, and is wondering how long it takes a turkey to grow another set of feathers.—Fucnicari (N. M.)

NOTE: Paul Dodge says long and versatile editor of the News, has the reputation of being the most truthful liar in that state. There is no doubt but this story is just as true as any found in the almanac, congressional record or books of recognized inspiration.—Editor.

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE MEET

The Boy Scout's Thursday night of last week at the Legion hall, several visitors also being present.

Lamar Witte and Richard Smith paid their dues, Witte having been a member of the troop last year. Scoutmaster Moore outlined to members of various committees their duties to be performed and urged co-operation of parents and citizens generally toward greater welfare of the Scouts.

Following official business, the lads enjoyed various games for some time, the meeting being dismissed with the Scout oath.

The next meeting will be held Thursday of this week, and all Scouts are urged to attend.—Reporter.

We can readily believe that a Georgia gentleman who is about to be confronted by five eligible wives is "in a highly nervous condition."

## The MAGIC Shop

This is the time of the year when most cars need a complete re-juvination—sometimes inside and outside.

We are prepared to make your car look and run like a new one.

We do all kinds of auto and truck repair and adjustment work, and do it with a customer insurance of complete satisfaction.

If your vehicle needs a new coat of paint we can supply it. Tops are redressed and upholstery cleaned.

CARS WASHED AND FULLY GREASED

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## Longview News Items

Our apologies to the other schools for not being able to enter basketball tournament. Our alibi is the lack of equipment.

We were very successful with our pie supper. You might keep your eyes peeled, for we expect to be well represented from here out.

High School  
We have two new pupils, Lester Beggs in the 9th grade, and Margaret Black in the 10th grade.

We regret very much losing Wilma Atchison, who has moved to Fairview. We hope she will like her new school.

Bessie Lee Rollins, Mary Alean Durham and Lowell Ellis are absent from school, due to illness.

Primary  
Viola McKnight and Doris Killough are absent this week with colds.

We are deciding this week on our stories for Tiny Tot story telling. We had two new pupils to enter the fourth grade this week: Eugent Black, of Wheeler and Nelwyne Lane, of Circleback.

We are glad to have three new students in our room this week. They are as follows: Belle Black, Eugene Beggs, and Lavoy Plunkett, all of whom are in the sixth grade.

On account of sickness of relatives Evelyn Pointer has been absent nearly two weeks. She is a seventh grader. We will all be glad when she returns.

Mr. C. M. Hurst and W. M. Pool, jr., visited Lariat, Monday.

Wilburn McCarty was rushed to a Lubbock sanitarium Friday, where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killough spent Sunday afternoon in the Bert Seals home.

## FIRST 1933 MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED HERE BY BURKHEAD

J. B. Burkhead, county clerk, issued the first marriage license for this year last Friday to Willie T. Carter and Miss Nettie Mae Blackman, the young couple being happily spliced in the bonds of matrimony by County Judge J. E. Adams before leaving the court house on Friday afternoon.

They will make their future home in the Bula community.

## STRICKLAND BRINGS IN BUNCH

Constable J. F. Strickland last Monday morning brought in four men from the southern part of the county, one of whom was later released.

Emil Hapke pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Dick Meadows also pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Dewey Gates paid a fine on a charge of drunkenness, the cases being heard in Judge Vaughan's court.

MULESHOE HATCHERY  
TY YOUNG, Proprietor, Muleshoe

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY, JAN. 21

To expedite our annual inventory we are making a clearance price on several items that mean BIG Savings to buyers needing reasonable goods. Here are a few of the items listed below.

Women's Jersey Dresses, regular \$1.49 values, each	98
Women's Print Dresses, regular 70c value for	49
Boys' Dress Caps, were 50c, now each	25
Boys' Sweaters, regular 39c price, each	25
Men's Sweaters, regular 69c price, now	49
Men's heavy Underwear, was 89c, now	69
Men's blue Work Shirts, sold for 49c, now	39
Men's Suede Shirts, \$1.50 value at	98
Men's Leather Suede Jackets, were \$5.95, now	\$3.95
Men's Sheep Lined Coats were \$3.95, now	\$3.98
Children's rayon and cotton school Hose, regular 25c value for	19
Women and Girl's Tams, regular 59c values for	39
Double plaid Blankets, 60x78 in. regular value \$1.19, for	75
A good Broom for only	19
Good assortment of Aluminum Ware, extra large pieces, regular prices were 89 and 98 cents, now going at	59
Men's Work Shoes at	Bargain Prices

Remember, "A dollar saved is a dollar made." You save money by trading here Saturday!

St. Clair Variety Store MULESHOE, TEXAS

Most legislators think it a stroke of statesmanship to propose an addition to the gasoline tax.

**YOU MAY CROW**



WITH GOOD REASON—When you trade at Moeller's—the Old Reliable—always dispensing High Quality Groceries and lowest possible Prices.

**Moeller's Grocery MULESHOE, TEXAS**

**WANTED**

Reliable agent in each community for Old Line life insurance. Less than \$11.00 per thousand annually up to age 44. Children's \$590.00 policies, age 10, \$5.75 annually. Monthly or weekly premiums. See or write Calvin Henson, Gen. Agent, Lubbock, Texas. 59-51c

**GOOD HEALTH—**

Is the foremost thought of everyone. It is the only assurance of a long and happy life.

If our doctor tells us we have leakage of the heart, we know our health is very limited.

**SHORT CAR LIFE**

Likewise, if your auto motor has leaky valves, it just means short life for your car if not corrected at once.

Why not insure your motor for long life and more economical transportation by having the valves put in first class condition at a small cost, at—

**ARNOLD MORRIS AUTO CLINIC**  
"Care Will Save Your Car!"  
At White Front Garage, Muleshoe Phone 111

**OPENING Saturday, January 21**

We begin setting our big incubators next Saturday for the season's hatching. Remember the early hatched chicks bring the biggest money in the fall.

**Custom Hatching, per 100 eggs \$2.00**  
Lower rates for 500 eggs and up. Eggs received Wednesdays and Saturdays.

We will handle all popular breeds of chick. Better place your orders NOW!

**MULESHOE HATCHERY**  
TY YOUNG, Proprietor, Muleshoe











Income producing church property in New Mexico was last week held taxable by the courts.

### Watch Your Kidneys!

Don't Neglect Kidney and Bladder Irregularities  
If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. For 50 years grateful users have relied upon Doan's Pills. Praised the country over. Sold by all druggists.



### ATTENTION!

We are now on a good highway  
Come in and see us!

Muleshoe Elevator Co.  
TOM DAVIS, Mgr.

### Kiwanians Suggest Various Movements City Improvement

At a meeting of the Kiwanis club held last Friday noon City Commissioner Neal Rockey stated work of paving Main street had begun, excavation to grades now being in progress and that sand and gravel for constructing the curbs and gutters was rolling toward Muleshoe.

It was also stated that officials of the Santa Fe system had been consulted regarding the improving and beautifying their railroad right-of-way about the depot at the north end of Main street.

R. L. Brown reported that he and A. L. Gardner went to Amarillo Thursday of last week and received a check of \$2,000 R. F. C. money to be used on the street paving project and other labor improvements in Bailey County. The matter of a petition to the West Texas Gas Co., signed by numerous Muleshoe citizens was discussed at length, the opinion being somewhat divided as to the advisability of such a petition.

Dr. A. R. Matthews urged the advisability of a city sewer system here if funds for such an expense could be arranged.

K. K. Smith suggested government funds might be obtained to assist in the erection of a county hospital at Muleshoe for Bailey County.

One of the members appointed to arrange for a program of entertainment at the meeting to be held this week.

The Parmer County Grand Jury last week reported 11 criminal indictments.

### WELCOME!

—Where better Coffee and better Eats are served.

We are always happy to please you.

Muleshoe Coffee Shop  
ROY SKAGGS, Manager

### Old Deed Indicates Fishing In Double Mountain Fork Near Muleshoe Might Have Been Good In Years Gone Past; No Water Found There Now

Let's go fishing!  
According to an old deed which was brought to the attention of County Clerk J. B. Burkhead last Monday, fishing around Muleshoe ought to be pretty good.

The deed in question was an ancient manuscript, yellow and faded, worn in two by repeated foldings, and was presented to the county clerk Monday by heirs of an estate involving 71,705 acres of land located in Parmer and Bailey county. It was originally filed of record May 29, 1906, when Bailey county was still unorganized and this chunk of territory was then attached to Catoro county for legal supervision.

In the description the deed recites the following: Survey No. 590 on the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary of the Brazos river." Hence Clerk Burkhead's idea of going fishing. Several old settlers have been interviewed regarding fishing privileges of this area during the years past, but none of them will admit having ever caught any ictiological specimens of the finny tribe from Double Mountain fork. It is a known geological fact that in the distant bygone years the Blackwater river, running past Muleshoe and known by early Spaniards as the Agua Nigra river, flowed on top of the ground; but it has long ago become a sunken stream and irrigation pumps are now employed to bring its waters to the surface for agricultural purposes. However, there are no records of any fish having ever been pumped up by any of these 1900 g. p. m. pumps.

There might have been some stream fishing in this section a few hundreds years ago, but unfortunately that assumed fact cannot be proven, as all the early denizens of this part of the Llano Estacado have long ago laid down in their long, last sleep.

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### NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY BANK OF BAILEY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that during the regular February term of the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, said Court will select a Depository for the funds of Bailey County during the ensuing two years, and sealed bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker may be delivered to Hon. J. E. Adams, County Judge of Bailey County, Muleshoe, Texas, on or before the first day of the February Term of said Court, beginning on February 13, 1933, to act as such depository, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of said county during such term.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$250.00 payable to said County Judge, as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of such bidder, and further that such bidder will enter into such bond in the amount and in the time as provided by Article 2347 of Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1929; and further comply with the laws of the State of Texas governing depositories of public funds. The right to rescind any and all bids is hereby reserved by the Court.

Witness my official hand at Muleshoe, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1933.

J. E. Adams, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas.  
(SEAL) Jan. 12, 1933, Feb. 2, 1933.

### TECH. STUDENTS MAKE A COAT IN SCHOOL FOR GOV. FERGUSON

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 17.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has been presented with a coat which was entirely a product of Texas technological colleges. The wool was from sheep belonging to the school of agriculture, the cotton in the coat was grown on the campus. Both the wool and cotton were cleaned, spun, woven and dyed by students in the department of textile engineering. A student in the school of home economics made the cloth into the finished coat. It was presented to the Governor by President Bradford Knapp with the compliments of the college.

### ALL SCOUT WORK INCREASED IN AREA DURING LAST YEAR

The Eastern New Mexico Area council, Boy Scouts did good work during the past year, according to their report which shows there were a total of 711 Scouts enrolled in 41 troops, being a net gain of 57 scouts and two troops over the previous year. This came about largely as result of the excellent work of 41 scoutmasters and their assistants, together with the support of more than 200 volunteer men registered with the Council. Troop No. 10, in Muleshoe last year made a net gain of 14 scouts.

### METHODS CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with a devotional program for the entire school. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m., on "Things Contagious." The leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m., with a well prepared program for each of the four leagues. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday night at 7:30 in the annex, there will be a prayer, missionary and worship service. All the people of the church are urged to be with us in this study. The attendance has increased and the people are interested in this in a new way. Please tell your friends about it and bring them to the study.

The choir meets at Mrs. Faye Elrod's for this week. We had some splendid numbers last Sunday morning and night, and we also had some fine congregational singing at both services.

We had some real old time prohibition songs last Sunday night at the prohibition rally, and we were made to see and feel some of the old time conditions anew of the saloon days. Thanks to those who helped with this.  
—E. C. RANEY, Pastor.

### BEAVERS WIN FINE WATCH

Clay Beavers, local manager of the Phillips Petroleum company's retail business, last Saturday received a \$60.00 17 jewel Illinois make wrist watch as an award for increasing local sales of his company's products during the months of September, October and November over the three preceding months.

### PLENTY OF THIRTEENS

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—Frank Cooper, Jr., was 13 years old Friday, the thirteenth; his name contains 13 letters, he lives 13 blocks from school, one of his class rooms is 213 and he received 13 presents for Christmas.

Does that bother Frank? Now he says but an old black cat that sneaks around his back yard—and sometimes crosses in front of him—has him worried.

### WORLD'S COTTON ESTIMATE IS LOWEST IN FIVE YEARS

That the world's cotton production for the 1932-33 season will be about 14,000,000 bales, the smallest during the past five years, is the estimate given out by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

This is 200,000 below the December 8 estimate and 3,500,000 under last year's crop.

Foreign production was estimated at 11,300,000 bales, which is 900,000 above last season and 600,000 below 1930-31.

Cotton textile mill activity in the United States and most of the important foreign countries was said to have been apparently maintained during November at the improved level reached a few months earlier.

### JR. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM JAN. 22

God Sends the Plagues, Margaret Ann Cook.  
The Tenth Plague, Billie Joan Damon.  
The Israelites Leave Egypt, Jimmie Marie Adams.  
Pharaoh Decides to Bring His Slaves, Mary Hester Glaze.  
The Israelites Lack Faith, Mrs. A. W. Coker.  
God Saves His People, Weta Mae Danner.  
God Destroys Their Enemies, Lela Mae Barron.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

During the calendar year of 1932 there was a total of 49,983 cars of fruits and vegetables loaded in Texas as compared with 56,842 carloads during the previous year. Fruit and vegetable prices improved slightly during December.

### SENATE RESCINDS REDUCTION

One of the first measures passed by the Texas Senate following assembly of the legislature last week, was to vote to reduce their salaries from \$10 to \$8 per day. The House of Representatives failed to concur in that action, so the Senate rescinded its move for reductions.

The fish may be caught in a net that will not come to a hook.

### Egg-Laying Champ



The fact that she has no name does not discourage "Number 33", this white leghorn owned by George England of Englewood, Calif. She holds the American record of 330 eggs per year and she is in training for the Chicago World Fair this year.

### Lawyers To Again Predominate In The Present Legislature

Lawyers have generally predominated the professions represented in the House of the Texas Legislature, and the forty-third session will be no exception to the rule.

Out of the total membership of 150 there are 64 lawyers, 20 farmers and nine teachers. There is one railroad engineer, one undertaker, one editor-minister, one advertising agent, one professor of government, one musician one decorator.

The oldest House member is J. L. Goodman of Franklin, who is 80, while next to him is J. S. Magee of Tyler, 74. Third in age is Fisher, New Castle, 71. There is quite a bunch of youngsters in the House, many of them under 30, but the youngest quartet includes R. B. Anderson, 22, Godley; Emory Camp, 23, Rockdale; J. M. Head, 23, Granbury; H. C. Kyle, 23, San Marcos. The 31 members of the Senate will have 20 lawyers, one rancher, Archie Parr of Benavides; one teacher, Julian Greer of Elkhart; one doctor, J. W. E. H. Beck, of DeKalb. Two house members are blind, Olin Van Zandt of Tioga and Lon Alsop of Carthage, the former a lawyer and the latter a music dealer.

A half dozen House members are licensed as student lawyers.

Floyd county 1932 tax collections show a considerable gain over those for 1931.

Paroles were granted last week by Governor Sterling to 32 convicts in the state penitentiaries.



THE PUBLIC should be prudent in seeking relief from pain. Take nothing which does not have the approval of the medical profession.

AYER'S ASPIRIN will never do you any harm, and almost always brings the desired relief. But remember that the high medical endorsement given Bayer Aspirin does not apply to all tablets for relief of pain.

THE DOCTOR is careful to specify Bayer Aspirin for these important reasons: It has no injurious ingredients. No coarse particles irritate throat or stomach. Nothing to upset the system. Not even any disagreeable taste. The Bayer process insures a pure, uniform product.

INSIST on the tablet you know to be safe. And the one that has speed. Bayer tablets dissolve so quickly, you get immediate relief from your headache, neuralgia, or other pain.



### PROVEN LAND VALUES HERE!

There is no question in buying Real Estate in Bailey county for values have already been proven over a period of past years. Fertility, location, climate, rainfall—all known assets for steady production year after year—while prices and terms are the most favorable at this time.

INVESTIGATION GENERALLY MEANS AN INVESTMENT HERE!

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BUY AND SELL HOGS  
HAY, FEED AND GRAIN  
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### Ray Griffiths Elevator

### PRICES TALK!

And Sometimes They Talk Out Very Loud

In these times of serious economic conditions it is alright for people to buy cheaper priced foods when they can't afford the most costly ones; but no one should think of buying cheap foods when they can get the better ones for less money than during the past.

Of course we sell cheaper products, but we make a specialty of selling the better grades at LESS MONEY than they can be bought elsewhere.

You make no mistake when you trade with a Red and White store, for they are all money saving institutions.

We also carry a nice line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-wear, etc.

### HENINGTON

MERCANTILE  
RED and WHITE Store, MULESHOE

### MORE BUSINESS IS WHAT WE WANT!

We are not in business for our health, but for YOURS. Of course we expect to make a reasonable living from selling Groceries, but at the same time we expect to serve our customers in the most satisfactory manner possible.

The fine line of Groceries and the exceptional pleasant service and courteous business treatment we give are all inducements for your patronage.

WE SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANY ONE IN MULESHOE AND OUR GOODS ARE ALL OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

### Gilbreath Cash Grocery

Muleshoe, Texas

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

# Extra

"Once upon a time" . . . So, it was, that all good fairy stories commenced. And once upon a time the word "Extra" meant "extra dividends" in the minds of a great mass of Americans.

But the days of false fairies who danced their infectious ways on ticker tape—those days are gone, and today we have all dropped out of the skies and are back with our feet on old Mother Earth.

Today "extra" means that extra amount that is put into deposits, forming savings to grow into fortunes fairies know nothing about. NOW at the beginning of the New Year is an excellent time to start that financial accumulation—just a little now and a little more after awhile—and soon it is a sizeable amount of which you will be proud.

### Muleshoe State Bank

MULESHOE, TEXAS



**ENROLLMENT AT TECH**  
 Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 16.—Three hundred new students have registered at Texas Technological College this term, bringing the total for this session to 2246. The total enrollment for last year was 2053, making a net gain of 195 at this time. New students expected to enter at the spring term March 21 are due to bring the year's enrollment to a new high mark for any long term.

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 Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
 Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children  
 Dr. J. P. Lathmore General Medicine  
 Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
 Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery  
 Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine  
 Dr. Olan Key Urology and General Medicine  
 Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-ray and Laboratory  
 C. E. Hunt Superintendent J. H. Felton Business Mgr.  
 A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

A. H. Gamble, of Lubock, was here Monday on realty business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCoy made a trip to Amarillo, Tuesday.

Attorney Cecil H. Tate was in Amber Monday, on business.

Neil Rocky and R. L. Brown were in Lubock Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair spent Sunday visiting with friends in Littlefield.

J. H. Lucas, representing the Enoch Land Co., Littlefield, was here on business, Tuesday.

Fen Stallings, special Santa Fe agent from Slaton, was here Tuesday on business.

J. M. Gay, of Sudan, was here last Monday paying taxes on the Newsome lands located in this county.

C. W. Riley, special representative of the Joint Stock Land Bank, Dallas, was here last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen were in Oton, capital-metropolis of Lamb county last Monday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Miss Evelyn Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday night.

Word was received Tuesday of the serious illness of J. T. Lambert. He left here some few weeks ago for a lower altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox, former Muleshoe citizens, now of Lockney, were here Sunday renewing old time acquaintances.

Reed P. Markham, manager of the Foxworth-Gabraith Lumber Co., Sudan, was here Sunday visiting with his old time friend R. L. Brown.

Coye Burkhead, of Plainview, arrived here last Saturday for a two weeks vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, prominent citizens and business folks of Muleshoe for several years past, moved to their farm at White Deer, last week.

GRINDING: Wednesday and Saturday, grind bullocks, heads, ear corn, 1/2, and threshed grain and shelled corn for 1-5. R. E. Williams at Swimming pool. 51-2tp

Sam Hoffman, former deputy sheriff of Bailey county, and more recently marshal at Texico, was last week elected constable of precinct two, Curry county, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Vigo Park, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fontenot, Monday. They were enroute to Tucuman, N. M., where they have ranch interests.

W. E. Small, of Sudan was here Monday, having Sheriff Jim Cook sell a Maytag washing machine which had been recovered for non-payment. It was bid in by the company selling it.

Fred Reynolds local mail carrier, while tightening the brakes on his car last Monday, had the misfortune of having the wrench slip striking him in the face cutting a considerable gash.

J. W. McElroy, of Altus, Okla., was here Monday prospecting for a farm location in Bailey county. He was accompanied by D. J. Tays, who

**Damron's DRUG STORE**  
 THE Drug Store of Muleshoe  
 "In Business for Your Health"

**Special**  
 WHILE THEY LAST  
 Vick's Antiseptic Trial Size, 25c value Mouth Wash and Gargle for .30

Mineral Oil, Pt. 16 oz.	.49
Mineral Oil Qt. 32 oz.	.89
Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz.	.39
Milk of Magnesia, Tooth Paste	.39
Large Tube	.39
Cod Liver Oil 16 oz.	.75
Antiseptic Solution 16 oz.	.49
4 Cakes Lemon or Almond Coconut Oil Soap	.25
Alarm Clock \$1.50 value	.98
Two 25c tubes Colgate's tooth paste	1.00
One 50c tooth brush, value \$1.00.	

**All for 49c**  
 A Good Tonic, Beef, Iron & Wine, 16 oz. \$1.00  
 We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription  
 Visit Our Prescription Department.  
 Visit Our Fountain using hot water all the time.  
 Serving Steffens Ice Cream

owns 320 acres of fine land west of Muleshoe.  
**FOR SALE:** Tennessee Red Peanuts at 3c per lb. W. B. McAdams. 50-1tc

**FOR SALE:** Cardon paper, second sheets and scratch pads at Journal office.

R. C. Clark, of Coahuila, who has been picking cotton for various farmers in the south part of the county, died last week following a major intestinal operation at a Lubock hospital. He was buried there at county expenses.

A sanity hearing was held for W. M. Bundrick, of the Circleback community, last week before the County court. The old gentleman is between 65 and 70 years of age. He was adjudged insane and at the first opportunity available will be taken to one of the state institutions for safe keeping.

THIS will notify all persons that there is no partnership between A. E. Cooke, T. B. Cooke or any other person and myself, W. H. Cooke, Jr. 47-3tp.

More than 100 families in this county are now being taken care of by the local Red Cross society, according to information. Recent demands for clothing have run out of much of it. Anybody having used clothing, shoes, etc., and will donate such to the needy are requested to bring it to the court house. Some families are now being refused assistance for lack of supplies.

A charming little miss, answering to the name of "Sondra Vanette," arrived here last Wednesday and is making her future home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Waggoner. The young mother and babe are very happy in each other's company, while "Papa" Vance struts about the store like a seasoned old turkey gobble back in the days of 29 when to be a pedigreed Tom was something worth while.

**FOR RENT:** 160 acres at \$2 per acre 1/2 cash. Crop lien for balance due Nov. 1st. Improved, good irrigation well for truck farming. On school and mail route. See or write J. W. Young, 612-B Ave. M., Lubock, Texas 46-2tp

About 15 old-time friends and neighbors gathered at the home of W. H. Kistler last Friday, as a surprise to Grandmother Kistler, the occasion being her 88th birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in chatting, visiting and singing the best church songs that Grandmother loved. Cake and coffee were served, after which all departed wishing Grandmother many more happy birthdays.

There were four new pupils to enter the Muleshoe High school last Monday morning, as follows: Tommy Kennedy, classifying as a junior, son of T. T. Kennedy, living on the R. L. Hobbs place north of town and recently moving here from Matador; Miss Ruby Kingery, a senior, daughter of I. M. Kingery, who also recently moved here from Matador; Bob D. Beatty, freshman, and Leslie Beatty, sophomore, sons of C. H. Beatty, living on rural route 1; also, Harold Dearing, seventh grade, son of A. J. Dearing, who recently moved here from Oklahoma, now residing north of Muleshoe.

**"BOOK WEEK" PROGRAM GIVEN BY P. T. A. MONDAY NIGHT**  
 A "Book Week" program was given Monday night at the High school auditorium under direction of the Parent-Teachers association.

Following a short business session under direction of Mrs. S. C. Beavers, president, a program of interest was rendered.

Glenn Rocky gave four instrumental numbers on the piano.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver spoke of the "Value of Books in the Grade School." Mrs. Good Harden spoke of the "Value of Books in the High School." Miss Adella Beavers, with Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds at the piano, rendered two vocal solo numbers.

Several patrons brought in books for the school library, which were much appreciated. Any other citizens having books they can spare for the school will confer a favor upon the organization by bringing them to the High school building at any time.

**TWO CLASS PLAYS SET**  
 Class plays are being prepared by pupils of two High school grades to be presented during the coming month.

Members of the Senior class will present "Mary Gold," a comedy-drama of three acts, employing eight characters, February 3, at the High school auditorium.

Members of the Junior class will present "Red Headed Stepchild," also a three act comedy-drama, employing 12 characters at the auditorium, February 17.

**EXPERIMENTS WITH COTTON**  
 Lubock, Texas, Jan. 17. Prof. Carl D. Brandt, head of the textile department of Texas Technological College, is conducting an experiment to determine whether or not the tensile strength of cotton is increased by leaving it in the seed for a time after being picked. It is said that old Southern planters often held their cotton for this purpose for two weeks or more before ginning. The experiment will require a year to determine definite results.

Sidney Webb, Brookfield, has 4000 head of sheep on winter feed.

**Churches Take To Farming For Paying Of Their Expenses**

Churches, as a result of various business concerns, have had to resort to various and sometimes heretofore unknown resources to meet running expenses of the institutions. Last year several organizations of different kinds went to farming of different types to raise money for their running expenses and to pay off previously contracted debts. This year several churches have already reported activities of this kind to be taken up, the latest of these being the Methodist church at Crosbyton which will have 300 acres in church crop this year.

Three hundred acres of the Weatherford farm, four miles north of Crosbyton has been leased. Some 65 acres previously broken out has been sown to wheat and an additional 135 acres will be plowed and sown this winter.

Another 100 acres will be plowed and put to cotton, according to Rev. E. H. Crandell, pastor of that church. Members of the church are said to be heartily co-operating in the farming plan, many of them being entirely out of work are giving much labor in the fields.

Rev. Krik filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We had a large crowd for Sunday school and church. The Sunday school elected new officers, getting ready to begin the new year right.

Geo. Fine and family, Rev. Krik and W. R. Sonder spent Sunday with R. S. West and family.

S. E. Hall and wife spent Sunday with Carl Hall and family.

Misses Zola and Viola McGinnis spent Saturday evening in the Williamson home.

The people of our community are giving a day's work to Hubert Welsh. He has been in the hospital and hasn't been able to gather his crop, so the people want to help him, as he won't be able to work for some time yet.

H. W. Thomas and son have been down near Fort Worth the past week looking for a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family, Saturday.

The B. Y. P. U. elected new officers Sunday night for the following year.

We have been delayed this year in electing new officers as so many people have been moving out of our community and new ones taking their places.

Mildred Fine spent Sunday with Edna Sewder.

The Literary society will render a program here Saturday night, Jan. 21.

**SUBJECT FOR STATE DEBATES**  
 Some aspect of radio control will be the subject selected for debate of league pupils for the Interscholastic League work for the coming year, according to announcement made this week.

This is considered a very important matter of controversy at this time, much literature on both sides is available and debate coaches throughout the state are urged to express their opinion to the league authorities.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for their kindness and flowers given us during the time of our great sorrow and loss.

Mrs. Tom Ferris and Children.

**GOV. M. A. FERGUSON NAMES HIGH STATE OFFICERS TO ASSIST GOVERNOR TWO YEARS**

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 mittedly for more than two decades. The retiring Hamer did not serve as a ranger during Mrs. Ferguson's administration in 1925-26, but he was a special investigator with the adjutant-general's office during that period.

**Highman Will Quit**  
 Captain Tom Hickman of Fort Worth is another colorful Texas ranger who will quit the service with induction of the new administration. Aldrich returns as a captain after having served through the Moody administration.

J. H. Davis, jr., of Temple was named confidential secretary to Mrs. Ferguson. Davis obtained his first employment in the law office of former Governor James E. Ferguson in 1911.

Others placed on the executive secretarial staff are John Wood of Timpson, Miss Gladys Little of Bosque county, Miss Kathleen Trig of Bell county and Miss Cora Laughton of Milam county. Miss Lingston was designated as stenographer.

Hunter McLean of Fort Worth was designated deputy to Commissioner Daniel in the insurance department.

**Women On Staff**  
 Daniel will succeed W. A. Tarver, who is chairman of the insurance commission.

Two women were placed on the woman governor's staff with honorary titles as lieutenant-colonels. It is the first time women ever have been on a Texas governor's staff.

Personnel of the staff:  
 Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, Mrs. L. J. Womack of Marshall, Wright Armstrong of Houston, Elbert Barrow of Sherman, W. L. Csantrill, jr., of Greenville, J. L. Lancaster of Dallas, S. S. Romanoff of Houston, Robert Stern, of Dallas, Walter Timon of Corpus Christi and Joe E. Winfree of Houston.

Nominations Given Senate Governor Sterling already had sent

to the senate nominations for the three places on the university board of regents expiring this year. He re-appointed R. L. Batts, of Austin, Ed Cranice of Dallas, and R. L. Holliday of El Paso to the board. Batts requested that his name be withdrawn and it was understood Governor Sterling, maintaining he had a right to make the appointments, was considering substituting Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas for Batts in event the latter persisted in not being named. Batts is chairman of the present board.

The senate has requested the attorney general to give it a ruling whether the outgoing governor of the incoming chief executive was entitled to name university regents whose terms expire this year and three members of the board of education, also nominated by Governor Sterling. A reply from the attorney general to the senate did not clarify the situation senators claimed.

The attorney general department's reply did not express an opinion, but merely submitted photostatic copies of the official register of appointees as kept in the secretary of state's office. This showed that the regents terms expired in "1933," but did not indicate the exact date.

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 Korloff, the uncanny, in—  
 "THE MUMMY"  
 Also "Fish Feathers" and  
 "Jungle Mystery"  
 Sun, Mon., Tues. Jan. 22, 23, 24  
 Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, in—  
 "RED DUST"  
 Added, "Butcher's Pot,"  
 "Dr. Jekyll's Hide" and News  
 Wed., Thurs., Jan. 25, 26  
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