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## Urge Action On A North and South Hiway Thru Here

That there are now very fine prospects for securing the north and south highway through this western tier of counties, was the consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday noon of last week. Several members present spoke on the subject, and it was agreed that representatives should be sent to Austin at once to clinch the matter which has already received favorable consideration of the State Highway Commission some months ago.

It was brought out at this meeting that Farmer county commissioners had agreed to right-of-way designation east of Friona, and it is understood the State Commission now looks toward favor upon the paving of State Highway No. 33 from Hereford to Friona and one mile west in as much as the citizens of Farwell, also the Commissioners' court is of different opinion regarding the location of Highway 33 passing through Farwell, and probably will remain at variance for some time yet, it is now thought the State Commission will look with favor upon the authorization of a highway due south from Friona into Muleshoe, thus connecting traffic over 33 here and giving pavement travel for tourists and others over Highways Nos. 7, 10 and 33 into Farwell and on to the New Mexico line.

**May Pave Main Street**

The matter of paving Main street here was further discussed and progress noted. It is stated that engineers have the grades now established; that bids for materials are being received, also materials are being tested for quality, and it is hoped actual work of construction on curbs and gutters will be started some time this week.

To date about 100 people have signed the register at the City Hall indicating their desire for employment when the street paving begins, which work will be done at government expense.

## P.-T. A. Meeting To Be Held Monday Nite At High School Bldg

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held next Monday evening at the High school auditorium according to announcement made by Mrs. S. C. Beavers, president.

The week is to be known as "book week" and the subject for the evening will be "The Value of Good Books."

Mrs. J. C. Wenzel will discuss the "Importance of a Good Library in the Grade School," Mrs. Good Harden, "The Importance of a Good Library in the High School," and Jess Mitchell, "The Importance of a Good Library in General."

Mrs. Fred Reynolds will present two of her voice pupils each in a group of songs, and there will be other features of the program.

Those who contemplate donating books to the school library are requested to please bring them Monday night.

## SUDAN SUPT GETS STATE JOB

Sudan public schools has been appointed head of the mathematics department in the high school division by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction.

In the Democratic primaries of last year Davis was a strong supporter of O. L. Davis, superintendent of the Woods.

## Interscholastic League Meet Here On March 24 and 25

That the Bailey County Interscholastic League will be held in Muleshoe March 24 and 25, was the decision of the Executive League committee at a meeting held Saturday of last week, according to Miss Beth Mardis, secretary. Considerable important business relative to the coming meets was discussed and agreed orders were issued as follows:

All directors of literary events shall be responsible for the judges and directors for the event of which they are director.

Story telling shall follow the rules used in 1931-32. Thereby a boy and a girl contestant from each of the primer, first, second and third grades. There is no age limit. First, second and third places shall receive 3, 2 and 1 points, respectively.

The 15-25 class in choral singing shall be eliminated. All schools in the county shall enter in the 10-15 class.

Arrangements for tennis shall be left to the director of athletics, and any assistant whom he may choose.

Elimination for both boys and girls playground ball shall be at Muleshoe March 18, by straight elimination down to the last two girls and last two boys teams. These last games shall be played at the county meet, March 25, for first and second places. The losers to the team playing for first and second places shall play for third place on March 18. Games shall be umpired by neutral coaches in the county by mutual consent of the coaches involved. The coaches shall meet at the Muleshoe High school at 9 o'clock a. m., March 18, to draw for places. The games shall begin promptly at 9:30 a. m.

The boys and girls basketball tournament shall be played by straight elimination on January 20-21 at Sudan, provided the gymnasium may be obtained for not more than \$10.00. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made at Sudan, the tournament shall be played at Muleshoe with no cost to the gymnasium. The director of athletics shall be responsible for both a referee and an umpire for each the boys and the girls games.

The basketball games shall be played in the following order:

Boys:

1. Muleshoe-Buia.
2. Baileyboro-Goodland.
3. Fairview-Watson.
4. Circleback-Y. L.

Girls:

1. Fairview-Goodland.
2. Progress-Buia.
3. Baileyboro-Y. L.
4. Muleshoe-Watson.

The games will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, January 20: Girls and boys shall play alternately throughout the tournament.

## WANT A LOWER GAS RATE PETITION BEING CIRCULATED

A petition is being circulated in Muleshoe this week asking for consideration of a lower gas rate by the West Texas Gas Co., for Muleshoe citizen-users, and several signatures have been secured, according to report.

The present rate is \$1.50 for minimum usage, and 67¢ cents per 1000 cubic feet for over amounts, a sliding scale being in force for quantity consumption.

## Fifty Years... The President-Elect and His Mother



From the family album of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President-Elect, comes the picture of mother and son when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was 3 months old. Left is the picture of mother and son, taken at the Hyde Park, N. Y. home since Mr. Roosevelt's election to the presidency... the two pictures spanning fifty years... and fulfilling the dream of every mother—and son... Below, The President-Elect's cottage at Warm Springs, Ga., where Mr. Roosevelt is now spending a short vacation and also conferring with Democratic leaders.

## SENATOR DUGGAN OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON STATE NEEDS, DECLARING FAVOR OF SALES TAX AND OTHER GOOD MEASURES

That the coming meeting of State Legislature at Austin which convened January 10 is quite likely to be one of a very hectic nature, is the opinion of Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, newly elected senator from this district. More than 100 different kinds of tax bills will be introduced, he says, to say nothing of the numerous kinds of other bills to be given consideration, and that there is going to be a powerful influence brought on the legislators is evidenced in the big "third house" of lobbyists and interested citizens who will be present to take an active part with the law-making body.

**Would Locate Congressmen**

Senator Duggan plans introducing a bill for the redistricting of the state; one that will definitely locate the three congressional districts in the state. He is in favor of keeping the Technological college at Lubbock and the Teachers college at Canyon intact. He has always been a strong supporter of both these institutions, put in much labor and influence for the location of the Tech at Lubbock, and regardless of the Efficiency committee's report, feels with numerous other citizens of this section, that curtailing or moving in any way the educational functions of these two institutions should be a decided mistake.

**Favors Sales Tax**

"So far as I understand the situation now," said Senator Duggan, "I am

constrained to believe I shall be in favor of the sales tax to reduce the ad valorem tax. Real estate property in Texas represents 51 per cent of the state's wealth. It pays 42 per cent of the state taxes. Intangible wealth represents 49 per cent. It pays a little over three per cent. I am for some method. I do not know just what it will be, that will get more of the intangible property on the tax roll."

**Census Figures Cited**

In speaking of the sales tax, Mr. Duggan pointed out census figures showed that in 1929 the 67,000 retail establishments sold \$2,074,000,000 worth of merchandise. "That represents \$935 for every family in the state," he added. "A one cent tax would bring in \$3.56 on each family."

Senator Duggan pointed out that the \$3,000 homestead exemption called for replacement of much income that would be lost. The state comptroller, he said, told him recently the amendment would take from the ad valorem tax roll \$7,000,000. The legislative committee has been working on reformation of the state educational system would save only \$5,000,000, he added.

"I expect to fight for our West Texas educational institutions," he said. Of course, we will have to take our cut along with others, but I intend to fight any proposal to do away with or curtail our educational institutions in the western part of the state."

Since the election the new senator has visited all 24 counties in his district and nearly every town within its borders. He has contacted men and women in all walks of life and has sought to get their views on legislative matters. Being a senator, he insists it is his desire to be a real representative of the people of his district.

## A. V. MCCARTY LOSES MIND INJURES SELF WITH A RAZOR

Friends of A. V. McCarty, for many years a citizen of Muleshoe, but who recently moved to Littlefield, were saddened to learn last week that his mind was unbalanced and much anxious solicitation exists regarding his condition.

It is reported that the latter part of last week Mr. McCarty, because of his unbalanced mental condition, injured himself severely with a safety razor blade in what is thought by some to have been an attempt to take his own life; but members of the family interfering thwarted disastrous consequences.

It is understood that the first of this week his case was taken before the county judge of Lamb county to determine his mental state, though results of the sanity trial have not been learned.

According to local citizens, Mr. McCarty who has been in a serious nervous condition for sometime past, showed signs of wavering mentally before leaving here for Littlefield where they were to open a restaurant business.

## SUDAN TO GET SEWERS

Sudan is considering the installation of a sewer system in that municipality the labor on same to be paid with F. C. money.

The City Commission there is said to look with favor on the plan.

## FUNERAL FOR TOM FERRIS WEDNESDAY, BURIAL HERE

Tom Ferris, farmer residing about four miles northeast of Muleshoe died Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. He had been in bad health for the past four years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church Rev. G. A. Juner officiating, and interment of remains made in the local cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of Bailey county for the past seven years, coming here from Spur. He is survived by his wife and three children, one of whom is married. He was about 43 years of age at death.

## COUNTY COURT DECIDES CASE FAVORING COMPANY

Last week in Bailey County Court came the case of B. King, vs. the Muleshoe Motor Co., which was a suit to recover the alleged difference in price of a car recovered by defendant of King and the alleged price for which it was sold, the case being tried by jury.

An instructed verdict in part was given the jury by Judge Adams, yet that body deliberated about two and a half hours over the charge on special issues, finally rendering a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Governments, including state, county, municipal and school districts in New Mexico last court cost \$25,131,568, according to report issued last week.

## Calvin Coolidge Died Thurs. From Failure Of Heart

People all over the United States were severely shocked when the news flashed out Thursday of last week that Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States, had died suddenly from heart failure at his home at Northampton, Mass.

Returning from a shopping tour, Mrs. Coolidge found the body of her husband in the bedroom on the floor.

His death was wholly unexpected, although for three weeks Mr. Coolidge had complained more or less of indigestion. Doctors said his death was due to heart failure.

The former president who, up to the time of his death, was the only surviving ex-president of the United States, had gone to his law office as usual in the morning. Becoming distressed, he decided to return home, his secretary returning with him. He assured Ross he would be alright after a short rest. After aiding the former president to his bedroom, Ross returned to the first floor to await the return of Mrs. Coolidge. When she returned 20 minutes later, Ross told her of the ex-president's illness and she immediately rushed to his room finding the body with life departed from it. A doctor was quickly summoned, but his services were of no avail.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning at the Edwards Congregational church, that city, after which the body was taken to Plymouth, Vermont, to be buried beside his son and his father.

President Herbert Hoover, upon hearing the news of Coolidge's death, ordered all flags at the capitol at half mast for 30 days mourning. He and many other prominent government officials attended the last observances.

## Commissioners Court Meeting Is Held Last Mon'y

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Monday it was voted by members of that body to send two local representatives to Austin to confer with the State Highway Commission relative to designating and obtaining Unit 1 work on a road running north and south from Friona through Muleshoe and on to Odessa where connection will be made with the Bankhead highway. In a letter sent out several days ago by the secretary of the West Texas North & South Highway association a request was made of the State commission for a date of hearing and when reply is received the trip will be made with hopes of securing favorable action.

J. F. Strickland qualified as constable of Precinct 4 at the Monday meeting and his bond was duly approved.

Several bills were presented and ordered liquidated.

An order was passed allowing the Sheriff and Tax Collector a deputy to work on commission basis. It is understood Henry Hancock, from the south part of Bailey county has made application for the place and will probably receive appointment.

An order was passed permitting the City of Muleshoe officials to use the county tractor for street gardening purposes with the understanding the driver selected will be qualified and meets with the approval of the Court personnel.

## MULESHOE BOYS AND GIRLS WIN TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

A double header basketball game was played Tuesday night at the local High school gymnasium between teams of boys and girls from Muleshoe and Fairview.

The game between the girls resulted in a score of 58 to 29 in favor of Muleshoe.

The game played between the Muleshoe Boys High school squad and the "All Stars" boys team of Muleshoe, ended in a score of 25 to 21 in favor of the High school team.

There was a full house attendance of fans to witness the playing.

A game had also been scheduled with the Littlefield boys and one also with the girls team, neither of which kept their appointment.

## POISONED GRAIN RECEIVED

A large shipment of poisoned grain has just been received at the Court House, in Muleshoe, according to Sheriff Alex Paul, which will be furnished to the farmers at cost plus carriage, or 3¢ cents per pound.

This grain is useful in the destroying of prairie dogs, ground squirrels, rabbits, rats and other rodents, Paul said.

## STOOL MOVES TO PORTALES

The Stool Dry Goods Co., which purchased the R. A. Thompson bankrupt stock of dry goods about two months ago, the first of this week moved it to Portales, N. M., where it will be combined with his regular store located there.

## Sheriff Charges Two With Robbery Here December 24

Slowly but surely Sheriff Jim Cook seems to be weaving a tight web about the perpetrators of the attempted wholesale robbery which occurred in Muleshoe Christmas eve night when several local business concerns were entered and considerable money and goods taken.

The latter part of last week two men were arrested and are now being held in the Roosevelt county jail at Portales, N. M., and Cook thinks he has a line on some others who were probably implicated in the robbery here. Some of the goods taken during the robbery is said to have been recovered and identified by the owners.

Warrants alleging burglary have been sworn out against Joe Likely, Luther Cooper, Cecil Scribner, Walter Likely, Buster Clifton and Leo Stinnett. Some of these men are thought to have been implicated in the recent robbery of a Portales hardware store. Stinnett and Cooper are now in jail at Portales and other arrests are anticipated soon.

## C. O. GRIFFIN, LITTLEFIELD NAMED LAMB TAX ASSESSOR

C. O. Griffin, cotton buyer and farmer of Littlefield, has been appointed tax assessor of Lamb county by the Commissioners' court, effective at once.

It is understood there were more than 20 applications for the place, and the Court deliberated until late in the night before coming to an agreement on the officer to be chosen.

The vacancy came about following the re-election of Gaston Patterson, who was later released from office under a charge alleging shortage of state and county funds, and at which time Guy Willis, for many years an Oilton citizen, was placed in the tax collector's office temporarily.

## STATE HOMESTEAD LAW IS IN FORCE FOR 1933 TAXES

The Homestead amendment which exempts homesteads from taxation up to \$3,000 valuation is now in effect and will apply to 1933 taxes, State Comptroller George Sheppard informed County Tax Assessor Rube Williams in a letter just issued.

Sheppard wrote the assessor must designate the homestead in the inventory.

More than 400 cases were under direction last year under certified in the farm and demonstration agents there.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.—Philippians 4:6  
Solicitude is the audience chamber of God.—Lander.

### WEALTH vs. MONEY

In a world full of wealth we have no money. That, it seems to us, sums up the present economic situation of the United States and of most of the rest of the nation so far as we know anything about them.  
It doesn't take much actual money to transact the world's business when people are more anxious to buy than they are to sell. Money moves faster and so does work under those conditions. A dollar that changes hands ten times in a year is as useful as ten dollars that only changes hands once a year.  
We didn't need so much money when everybody had confidence in the banks. Checks did the work of currency. In these times, with money moving slowly, with more sellers than there is buyers, with thousands of banks closed and public confidence in all banks still severely shaken, we find ourselves without enough currency to do business. The natural result is that our basic money, gold, has gone up in price and that most people have difficulty in converting their labor and commodities into gold. Gold is the basis of power and this is the principal nations. And it is increasingly clear that there is not enough gold in the world to meet the world's need of money.

### WORKING BOTH WAYS

Unusually severe weather in many parts of the country marked the closing months of 1932. In the north and middle-west both November and December set new records in the matter of cold temperatures, and the hopes that were entertained for an "open winter" went glimmering.  
With the cold and snow came increased demands on charity; but that is the dark side of the picture. With the snows came employment for thousands of men in the towns and cities. The few hours work shoveling snow enabled them to earn food for hungry families. In the rural districts the snows came as a protection to winter wheat at a time when it was badly in need of such protection. So winter weather, usually something to be dreaded, really has its brighter side.

### A NOVEL STUNT

Bailey County motorists who have a hard time digging up the price of a set of license tags and who are more than a few who do will be interested in a scheme recently presented to the American Automobile Association by one of its members.  
He suggests that state legislatures change present methods of issuing license tags so that payments for them can be made in twelve equal installments, an installment at the first of each month. Then let a motorist pay for tags for a period of four weeks in advance. If he wanted to "drop out" during the winter months and keep his car in the garage he could do so, without having invested money in tags he wouldn't need. In other words he would only pay for tags during the time his car was in operation.  
It's a radical suggestion, and nothing may come of it. But with it to work

### PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Glen Roeky, salesman de luxe for the local Ford dealer, says the reason why there are more automobile wrecks than train wrecks is because on the trains the fireman doesn't hug the engineer so much.  
Judge Klump says it is his opinion that some of the modern girls are as afraid of a dish rag or a mop as their mother's were of a mouse.  
Bob Canfield, having their faces lifted may improve the looks of some women, but having their noses lowered would make a good many others a lot more agreeable to have around.

### SNIPPED IN THE BUD

If there is any doubt that the government keeps a constant watch for frauds and impostors who seek to use the mails for filching hard-earned dimes from the multitude, that doubt can be quickly dispelled. A report from Washington is to the effect that in 1932 more than 200,000 questionable advertisers were either refused use of the mails or ordered to change their advertising methods.  
This doesn't mean, however, that the watchful eye of Uncle Sam's inspectors fell upon every fraud. There are probably quite a few people around Muleshoe who can testify that a lot of fakers are still getting by. But it does go to show that they are kept weeded out to a certain extent, and it also shows what would happen to the public if this watchfulness should cease.  
Uncle Sam is doing his best to protect you from mail-order sharks, but he can't do it all. You will have to use your own judgment to a certain extent, and realize that "not all is gold that glitters." The one sure way to avoid being "gyped" by those who place tempting offers before you is to first look around and see if you cannot buy the same thing at home, and from someone you know and can safely place your confidence in.

### A YEAR OF FIRES

The year of 1932 has passed into insurance history as "the year of fires." That probably will strike the average Muleshoe citizen as peculiar, since it should have been the year in which there were fewer fires, with everybody supposed to be economizing. Yet the American people destroyed a half-billion dollars worth of property. If this was paid by a per capita tax the cost to every citizen would be \$4.50.  
It is an impressive figure, and one that everybody should give thought to. Had the loss of the loss could have been avoided, because eighty per cent of it was due to carelessness. It will certainly strike the average man as too heavy a price to pay for something that could have been avoided.

### SNAP SHOTS

If faith can move mountains it ought to be strong enough to do something to the "peak of the depression."  
Massolini has selected a monument to himself. It seems much better than waiting and having his friends pass the hat around to get money for one.  
So long as people are unanimously in favor of eating, hungry children will have a moral claim on the community.  
Children are different, but the other members of the household usually are reluctant to forgive the family cat her kittens.  
How times have changed. Old-fashioned boys dreamed of rifling treasure ships instead of the public treasury.  
When the black cat that crosses the road ahead of your auto is a skunk it's a sign of bad luck.

### LONGVIEW NEWS ITEMS

Friday the 13th there is to be a big pie supper at Longview High school. A good free program has been arranged to be a surprise to all. The funds go for playground equipment, and we need the help of the public.  
High School  
We had one more pupil to start in High school this week, that was William Atkinson, a freshman.  
We have one more wise Soph., in our school, Lowell Ellis. He found out all by himself that "the more one

ing raised for irrigation purposes. Remains of various prehistoric animals have been found in the blue oncogene swamp mud near Muleshoe and paleontologists may still have numerous discoveries to make here.

"A kiss may be a blessing or a curse," remarked a Muleshoe citizen to the editor of the first of this week. Evidently he had been having some disappointing experiences with osculations. We have had some experiences along that line ourselves and discovered years ago that a kiss is of absolutely no use whatever to any one person; but it may be heaven's choicest bliss to two. The small lad often has it forced upon him. The young man frequently lies to get it, while the old man invariably has to buy it. It is the inherited right of babies, the sweet privilege of lovers and the mark of hypocrites. It is faith to the young girl, hope to the married woman, frequently charity to the old maid, and often used merely as a means to an ulterior end with an old man. It is something the young may revel in with discretion; but a thing the aged should beware of with reason.

### JAUNTY JOURNALETTES

Just because a Muleshoe man may be forced to live off his relatives it doesn't mean that he is a canibal.  
This day in time a Muleshoe girl is considered self-composed if she can look at a flat tire without weeping.  
Our idea of an experienced wife is the Muleshoe woman who can make her husband suffer more in silence than by talking to him.  
If some fellows around Muleshoe could live their lives over again they'd probably be bigger fools than ever.  
Muleshoe girls are urged to remember that they can paint on a blush, but a smile is something that can never be bought in jars.  
If they ever tax the people on their speech there are some fellows around Muleshoe who will have awful big gas bills to pay.

### HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. IKE ROBINSON

The Homemakers Bible class of the Baptist church met in a business and social session at the home of Mrs. Ike Robinson last Thursday afternoon.  
The meeting was called to order at three o'clock by the president, Mrs. W. M. Shaw.  
Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. C. Weaver, which was followed by Scripture reading from Psalms 90th chapter by Mrs. S. Barron.  
The secretary's report showed a decrease in attendance, which was accounted due to the many cases of flu among the class members.  
The enlargement chairman arranged for a series of visits with members and any others who were not attending Sunday school elsewhere.  
Mrs. Fenton read an interesting letter from our orphan girl in the Portales Baptist home, enclosing thanks

says the less they remember."  
The Freshmen have found out that there is two kinds of workers—daily and once-in-a-whilers. It seems they are the once-in-a-whilers.  
Primary Room  
We have two new pupils, Davis and Milton Killough, from Progress.  
Thelma Smith and Les Watson are absent from school this week due to illness.  
T. W. Watson and family visited in Lutfield, Sunday.  
John Cooper was guest of J. P. Phillips over the weekend.  
Longview was represented 100 per cent at the Methodist conference at Fairview, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKnight are the proud parents of a nine pound girl born January 8.  
Longview has organized a better ball team than they have had in the last three years. The players are as follows: Clinton Guesst, J. C. Hobbs, Dan Moore, S. L. Rollins, Jack Hobbs, J. P. Phillips, Roy Phillips, Scott Gee, Odus Elliott.—Reporter.

for the Christmas box.  
The class voted to hold its monthly meeting in the future at the Educational building.  
At the close of the business session a number of lively games were played. The hostess and her assistants mesdames Winn Shook, and Fenton, served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa to the following members and visitors:  
Mesdames Adams, Barron, Benson, Danner, Garland, Eason, Maxwell, Motheral, Shirley, Shaw, Paul, Ray Griffiths, Paine, Weaver, Trostie, and Miss Avanelle Motheral.—Reporter.

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MULESHOE TEXAS  
TELEPHONE NO. 53

## WINTER PLOTS A WICKED CRIME

THE VICTIMS: Those Motors Using Ordinary Oil that Drains Away from Heated Working Surfaces.  
THE TIME: Those Cold Starting Minutes While Precious Motor Parts Must Run Dry at Warming Speed Until Oil is Pumped from Below.

GET THE "hidden quart" in time  
The Germ Process (exclusive Conoco patent) imparts to this motor oil that peculiar ability to penetrate and combine with metal surfaces. Of the first filling about one quart will "hide" itself up in your motor's precious working parts. This hidden quart never drains away. It becomes a part of the motor itself, with its weight in gold.



## The One Oil that Gives You Perfect Protection for Winter's Worst Days Ahead

Drip! trickle! drip! through long night hours, ordinary oil drains away. When the pump quits, ordinary oil quits, leaving the motor's parts high and dry. You touch the starter. The motor roars. The pump strains at the sluggish oil. It is only a few minutes till circulation is completed. But, in the meantime, working surfaces only partly lubricated are in contact, while the motor makes three to five thousand revolutions. This causes 50% of all motor wear.

CONOCO Germ Process MOTOR OIL  
CONOCO TRAVEL BUREAU, DENVER... WRITE FOR FREE PASSPORT, MAPS & TRIP PLANNING SERVICE

### DON'T

—Let your car go to pieces when just a few dollars will save you expensive repair bills in the future.  
Drive in and let's talk it over!  
"CARE WILL SAVE YOUR CAR!"  
ARNOLD MORRIS AUTO CLINIC  
At White Front Garage, Muleshoe Phone 111

### THE JOURNAL SCRIBE HAS NEVER DELVED INTO THE SACRED INTRICACIES OF MULESHOE CITIZENS TO ANY GREAT EXTENT, BUT WE READ A STATEMENT THE OTHER DAY FROM W. I. WOODSON, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, SAN MARCOS TEACHERS COLLEGE, TO THE EFFECT THAT ONLY HIGHLY INTELLIGENT FOLKS DREAM VERY MUCH. PERHAPS SOME LOCAL CITIZENS HAD THE IDEA THAT TOO MUCH PIE OR CAKE BEFORE RETIRING WAS THE CAUSE OF THEIR NOCTURNAL MENTAL MEANDERINGS. IF SO, THEY MAY NOW REST ASSURED TO THE CONTRARY. HOWEVER, THOSE WHO DO NOT DREAM MUCH HAD BETTER NOT GO ABOUT BRAGGING.

As yet little is known regarding the prehistoric days of this section where Muleshoe is located. Geologists tell us Clovis is located on a mountain peak that centuries ago was covered by the sea. The site of the sea, and it is known there was once a mighty river flowing past the spot where the town of Muleshoe is now located, and from this river copious supplies of water are now being





## WELCOME!

—Where better Coffee and better Eats are served.  
We are always happy to please you.

**Muleshoe Coffee Shop**  
ROY SKAGGS, Manager

The value of cattle in New Mexico the past year exceeds that of all other stock combined, according to statement just released by the State Tax Commission, which says beef stock in that state total \$34,369 head and valued at \$14,180,954.

### Backache bother you?

A nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users 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.**

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OBJECTS TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT ON EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY THIS STATE

The State Board of Education does not approve of the Texas legislative committee on efficiency and economy, which proposes drastic curtailment in the educational system of Texas, including the removal of technical courses from Texas Tech.

Members of the board have expressed dissatisfaction that the economy committee should have trespassed upon the field of education.

All this is good news! Why should the committee on efficiency and economy be permitted to wreck our educational system that has cost us millions of dollars to create, just to save a few dollars? There would be just as much wisdom in that as in buying a new automobile costing several hundred dollars, and then refusing to spend from \$1 to \$1.50 in buying oil.

Do not misunderstand us. We practice economy in the conducting of our business and personal affairs, and we believe in strict economy in city, county, state and national government.

We who live in this section of the state are practically interested in the Texas Tech. Abolish the technical courses at the Tech and the progress of West Texas will receive a staggering blow.

This is an agricultural and ranching section and in order that the people of

### \$2,000 In R. F. C. Funds Allotted To Bailey County Work

That all financial arrangements have been completed relative to receipt of R. F. C. money for labor improvements in Muleshoe and Bailey county, is the statement of Chairman R. L. Brown, who last Monday received a message from D. A. Bandeen, manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that \$2,000 had been allotted Bailey county and such money would be available within a few days. This allotment is for the months of January and February, and it is thought more may be obtained at the end of that time for further labor improvements.

The message from Mr. Bandeen was as follows:

Stamford, Texas. R. L. Brown, Muleshoe, Texas. Two thousand dollars allotted Bailey county, but will be several days before you receive same. However, you can count on about \$500 of the forthcoming funds, plans being made will be rapidly whipped into completion and several work projects will be initiated within the next few days.

D. A. Bandeen, Mgr. W. T. C. C. Mr. Brown states that now positive assurances are had of the forthcoming funds, plans being made will be rapidly whipped into completion and several work projects will be initiated within the next few days.

Wednesday morning Mr. Brown received another telegram from Manager Bandeen stating this money would be available much sooner than was at first expected, and calling a meeting of all county committees of this section to be held at the Amble Thursday noon, at which time further instructions will be given and applications for funds will also be made for expenditures for the months of March and April.

### All Wheat Prospects Vary From Five to 50 Per Cent Normalcy

Wheat conditions in Bailey county and throughout the Panhandle area generally are said to be nothing to brag about at this time of the year. In fact, some declare prospects of this coming summer crop are the poorest in many years past.

While this crop has received two good blankets of snow, furnishing considerable moisture, yet there has been much very cold weather on the young plants, and in the northern counties of this area sleet has also done much material damage.

More of the crop this year is said to be volunteer than is usual, and much of it that was planted was "dusted in" because of the exceptional dry fall weather during regular planting time, consequently, much seed has failed to germinate properly, and some that did sprout had so little moisture it soon withered and died.

General estimates of the crop condition at this time vary widely. In the north area it is from 25 to 50 per cent damage, while farther south the estimate runs from 5 to 25 per cent damage. The acreage planted is estimated at about 75 per cent of that planted last year.

However, growers having fairly good stands insist that with reasonably favorable conditions from now on there are hopes of a re-vegetation of planted wheat and some of it will overcome the handicap of early dry fall and winter cold weather.

### MOVES TO ROOSEVELT, OKLA.

C. L. Hageman last Wednesday moved his depleted stock of hardware and implements to Roosevelt, Oklahoma, his former home, also, moving there with his family to make their future home. He owns considerable property at that place.

His farm northwest of Muleshoe has been rented to J. A. Dunning for the coming year.

A new bank is to be established at Rochester.

this section may make the most of their opportunity here there must be technical education adapted to this particular section of the state, available to the farming population, particularly the young folks of the farm. Remember, the future progress of West Texas rests with the young people. A high percentage of these young folks want to stay on the farm; they want to study; they want and should have educational opportunities. Why should any group make recommendations of such a drastic nature as will rob the young of obtaining an education near home? There is plenty of room for economy in government with out robbing the farmer of his rights, and this newspaper doesn't plan to remain silent and see such a thing happen.

They have the University of Texas, the A. & M., and other educational institutions elsewhere in the state; we have Texas Tech and West Texas State Teachers college, and we are not going to remain silent and inactive while a monkey wrench is being thrown into the machinery.

We should always keep this in mind: What is good for agriculturists is good for West Texas and that any proposal or action that is not in the interests of agriculturists should be fought to a finish.—Lamb Co. Leader, Littlefield.

### Paving No. 7 Held Up By Winter Cold Working On 33 Now

The work of paving State Highway No. 7 east of Muleshoe has been stopped for the remaining portion of the winter because of cold weather.

The road has all been completed with the exception of the asphalt surface, and much of the gravel for that spot has been hauled and deposited along the roadside.

It is stated the paving slab will not be placed on the highway until the coming spring, probably sometime in April, because of freezing conditions during winter time in this area which seriously damages the asphalt topping until it is well settled and cured. Several highways in the northern part of Texas are now having to be resurfaced because they were laid during winter time, entailing considerable added expense to the state, and the delay of finishing this particular strip will be withheld for warmer weather when the natural heat will have better opportunity for annealing the top coat.

Division Engineer Roberts stated that location is now being made on State Highway No. 33 from the Dead Smith county line through Farmer county on the mile west of Fritch preparatory to letting paving contract. It is understood that Commissioners of Farmer county have finished securing the required right-of-way for No. 7 paving in that county, and contract through Farmer and the rest of Bailey county toward the New Mexico line is expected will be let in the near future.

### BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary society met last Monday at the church. In our Missionary program the subject was "Lord Send a Revival," Mrs. G. H. Holland leader.

The devotional was lead by Mrs. J. E. Adams. "Some Revivals of the Past," was discussed by Mrs. W. L. Shaw. Mrs. G. H. Damron told of the Welch revival while Mrs. John Benson spoke of present day revivals. "Something True of All Revivals," was the subject discussed by Mrs. Eva Shirley, and "Lord Send a Revival," by Mrs. A. W. Coker. Circle No. 2 had charge of the program.

Those present were Mesdames Alsop, Jolner, Benson, Damron, Adams, Ray Griffiths, Byron Griffiths, Barron, Holland, Shirley, Fenton, Maxwell, Shaw and Coker.

We invite our absent members to come back, while visitors are always welcome. May we really and truly "launch out into the deep" during the year of 1933.—Reporter.

### JR. E. Y. F. U. JANUARY 15

Subject: "A Voice From a Burning Bush"

In Midian, Hattie Ray Griffiths.

God Speaks from the Burning Bush.—Betty Jo Holland.

The Call to Lead Israel, Juanita Coker.

God Gives Moses Three Signs, Frances Coker.

Moses Last Excuse, Billie Arnold.

Moses Returns to Egypt, Nora Belle Fenton.

Trouble Begins, Billie Jo Damron.

Scripture Reading, Bobby Sam Damron.—Reporter.

### STATE GIVES FIRST TREES

City Secretary Al Isaacs is in receipt of notice from Don L. Jones, manager of the State experimental station, Lubbock, stating that station will donate two Babylonian willows to the local city park.

This is the first donation to be definitely made to this park which is soon to be landscaped and improved under direction of a committee regularly appointed for that purpose.

Without a purpose what were life? Eating, sleeping, toil and strife.

It is a good servant but a bad master.

A noted physician says boys shouldn't smoke before they are 21. By which time mother and little sister will have demonstrated how to do it gracefully.

### Dull Headache Gone Simple Remedy Does It

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Western Drug Company.

### WINTER PLOTS

A Wicked Crime  
These cold, frosty mornings cars are hard to start—they need a gas that has lots of pep.

A high grade oil is also needed for proper lubrication during winter as well as summer.

### PHILLIPS 66

products answer the most difficult of tests. Their gas piles up miles and lessens cost, while their winter lubricants guarantee satisfactory service.

LET US SUPPLY YOU THIS WINTER

PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION  
CLAY BEAVERS, Operator  
Muleshoe



## TIME COUNTS

when you're in PAIN!

Insist on genuine Bayer Aspirin; not only for its safety, but its speed.

Take a tablet of Bayer Aspirin and some other tablet, and drop them in water. Then watch the Bayer tablet dissolve—rapidly and completely. See how long it takes to melt down the other.

That's an easy way to test the value of "bargain" preparations. It's a far better way than testing them in your stomach!

Bayer Aspirin offers safe and speedy relief of headaches, colds, a sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, or periodic pain. It contains no coarse, irritating particles or impurities.

## 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—are 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!

**R. L. BROWN, "The Land Man"**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

## A FULL ELEVATOR SERVICE

BUY AND SELL HOGS  
HAY, FEED AND GRAIN  
Your Business Appreciated

# 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

## KEEP DIGGING

Hard work means nothing to a hen. She just keeps right on digging worms and laying eggs regardless of what the business prophets say about the out look for this year.

If the ground is hard she scratches harder.  
If its dry she digs deeper.  
If its wet, she digs where its dry.  
If she strikes a rock, she works around it.

If she gets a few more hours of daylight, she gives us a few more eggs.

Success in any business means DIGGING.

Lets All Pattern After The Hen.

# Muleshoe State Bank

MULESHOE, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. W. Turpin, of Fort Worth, was here last Friday on legal business. A. B. Clark and brother Oca, were in Sudan Wednesday on business. Mrs. Lorene Kennedy and Mrs. Bob Murdock were in Olton, Monday. Ira Robinson spent the weekend with his wife in Lubbock. Irvin St. Clair and family enjoyed the picture show at Sudan last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Edwards, of Sudan, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. T. E. Arnold.

DR. J. R. DENHOF Optometrist BETTER VISION WITH COMFORT 104 W. 4th St., Clovis, N. M.

PAT R. BOBO ATTORNEY-AT-LAW OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE MULESHOE, TEXAS

J. E. DRYDEN Lawyer Practice in all Courts in Lamb, Bailey and surrounding counties. Sudan, Texas

I. J. SPARKS, M. D. Special attention given to Office Work Office in Western Drug Store Phones: Residence, 75; Office, 5

Cecil H. Tate Attorney-at-Law Office in McCarty Building Phone 56 MULESHOE, TEXAS

Dr. A. E. Lewis DENTIST Office over McCarty Drug Store Phone 56 Muleshoe, Texas

A. R. Matthews, M. D. PHYSICIAN - and - SURGEON Office in the Danaron Drug Store MULESHOE, TEXAS

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Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic Dr. J. T. Kraeger Surgery and Consultations Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lattimore 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.

FOR SALE: Tennessee Red Peanuts at 3c per lb. W. B. McAdams, 50-ftc Mrs. Darrell Shelton and baby, of Odell, arrived here Wednesday joining Mr. Shelton, of this city. Miss Mildred Davis spent the weekend in Dawn with friends, returning home last Monday. Francis Miller, prominent Bailey county land owner, was here Tuesday on business from Sudan.

FOR SALE: \$135 Victrola cheap, or trade for canned goods or else. Mrs. H. C. Edwards, 50-1tp

FOR TRADE: Irish potatoes and home canned goods for pork. W. L. Shaw, Bx 47, Muleshoe, 1tp

Loss Osborne, Pat Bobo and R. L. Brown transacted legal business in Amarillo last weekend.

Rev. W. D. Wages, Baptist pastor at West Camp, will preach there Friday and Saturday nights, also Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. B. K. Smith after a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Lowrie, at Chicago, returned home here last Tuesday evening.

R. L. Brown, Cecil H. Tate, Muleshoe, A. S. and A. L. Carpenter, and Attorney Mounds, of Olney, were in Farwell last Monday on legal business. I. C. Enoch, of Lubbock and J. H. Lucas, of Littlefield, were here last Friday on legal business.

Willard Odell, Bob Murdock, Onan Robinson and Jess Bartley were in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Smith and Mrs. Zora R. Murdock were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday.

Sheriff Jim Cook and Deputy J. I. Bartley were in Portales, N. M., Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, of Dhmitt, were here last Friday attending county court.

W. M. Slaughter, of Sudan, was here Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

Mr. A. gentleman's ring, Ruby setting with Masonic emblem and chip diamonds. Return to Howell Harpole for reward. 49-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briscoe, in the Muleshoe community, are the happy parents of baby boy born Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burham of Ralls and Jack Johnson, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparks.

Sheriff Jim Cook, Deputy J. I. Bartley, Attorney Pat Bobo and Mrs. Jim Cook were in Plainview Wednesday on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Simkins and Mrs. Susie Fry attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Dell Emmitt and Willard O'Dell motored to Littlefield Tuesday to spend the night with homefolks.

Mrs. J. A. Stell, who has been with Irvin St. Clair and family since before Christmas, left last Monday for Fort Worth.

Howard Towery, former deputy sheriff under N. A. Douglas, has accepted position as bookkeeper for Sheriff Jim Cook.

Tom Davis and family enjoyed the Metro-Goldwyn play "Grand Hotel," at the Mesa, in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and son, Stanley Eugene, left Tuesday for Mountainair, N. M. They will be gone about a week visiting friends.

At the regular meeting of the local Masonic lodge held Tuesday night Jim and Jack Cox each received the Fellowcraft degree.

After a week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. Onan Robinson and Mrs. Howard Smith, Ted Edelman returned to his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

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.

WINTER DRIVING requires a HIGHER charging rate! Save yourself the expense and misfortune of a discharged battery some cold night by letting us adjust your generator to the proper rate for winter. This service is free of charge and only takes a few minutes... Drive in as soon as you can

Genuine Delco Chevrolet 32 Ampere Hour Battery For \$7.20

Valley Motor Co. Sales and Service MULESHOE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Holland, of Electra, were here the first of this week on business. Mrs. Holland being a Bailey county farm owner.

Leon Johnson, former employe of the editor while running the newspaper at Littlefield, is assisting the Journal for this week.

Attorney G. H. Hazel and wife were here Friday last week. While Mr. Hazel was attending to county court duties, Mrs. Hazel visited with Mrs. Horace Holl.

A. E. McLaury, Lorenza, father of Cecil McLaury, arrived here Tuesday to assist his son in the restaurant business located in the rear of Western Drug store building.

The Journal this week received a nice batch of tinfol from members of the third and fourth grades of the Progress school which will in due time be sent to the Crippled Children's home at Dallas.

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 J. W. Young, 612 E. Ave. M., Lubbock, Texas.

D. L. Kendrick and Wayne Wallace, who have a truck hauling contract with a tire company, making their headquarters at Las Cruces, N. M., spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Those enjoying the 42 party in the Simpkins home last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Onan Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mr. Simkins and wife.

Mrs. A. W. Burnett and children, her mother, Mrs. R. Roach, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Roach, arrived here last Monday from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett who is proprietor of the Muleshoe Cleaners and Dyers business. They are living in the W. T. Black residence.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell, accompanied by daughters, Misses Mary Frances and Irma Willis, returned Monday night from Littlefield, where she has been for the past week at the bedside of her aged father, Wm. J. Wade, who passed this life last Sunday night, burial being made Monday afternoon.

TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE MEN—Big reliable national company needs 3 more men immediately. Previous experience unnecessary but must be physically able and willing to service 200 steady consumers on regular route and work 8 hours a day for about \$37.50 weekly. Write Albert Mills Route 512r, 2243 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

50-1tp John A. Wallace, who some months ago bought the S. E. Morris irrigated farm two miles north of Muleshoe, last week moved his family on to it from Amarillo, their former home. He is greatly pleased with his investment, and one of the first things he did after locating was to subscribe for the Journal. "I always want to keep up with my county affairs," he said.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with a devotional program at the opening. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "Things Contagious" or "Making One's Self an Approved Workman."

The leagues meet at 6:45 p. m. Some of the leagues are along some fine work but we were disappointed last Sunday night that one of the leagues did not have any report nor were any of them represented at the quarterly conference.

The preaching services at 7:30 at night. We want each person in so far as he may to bring his Bible with him and not just a Testament. We want to begin a sort of specialization period in the Bible now and this is the beginning, so bring your Bible Sunday night if you will and take part in this section of the services.

We are now beginning the cultural period of the year. Our year has many divisions and one Sunday that we had a lot of education last year about this time. Yes, it takes information for people to be the best Christian.

We are beginning the study next Wednesday night of a world view book. It is going to take the place of the Bible but it will inform us of something we need to know about the world and the conditions of the people in other lands and we cannot know how to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come," as we should unless we know how badly the need is to pray for it.

This book costs 25 cents and it is well worth more than that. Come for one meeting and if you are not satisfied you need not come again.

Our choir meets Thursday night at Miss Iris Harden's. If possible please meet with them. We had some good numbers last Sunday night and the people miss the music when it is absent.

The missionary society is irregular now as to the day and place of meeting.

Last Sunday night we had a good attendance and a heart touching sermon by the presiding elder. After this we had a good meeting of the quarterly conference with good reports from all the departments but two. The Laymen or the Young People's division did not report. These are two very important factors in the work of any church. The young people's division is not all the young people but those of age 16-29.

In the last week's Advocate it was stated that the extension of the \$1 rate period would be colosed the 15th of this month. So if you wish to get this paper for the \$1 rate we need to get in this week.

-E. C. RANEY, Pastor. He that marries a widow will often have a dead man's head thrown in his dish.

General News Over Texas and Adjoining States For The Week

Work is soon to start on a Practice Teachers building for the University of Texas, Austin.

The sum of \$2,565,833 was last week granted 114 counties in Texas as R. F. C. money for relief work during the months of January and February.

West Texas land, largely through oil royalties, has just finished paying for a new building at State University, Austin.

There have been 492,564 to visit the Carlbad, N. M. cavern since it was officially opened in 1924, according to the records kept.

More than 100 bills of different kinds against taxation are to be introduced into the Texas legislature at its meeting this month.

The Red Cross society at Clovis, N. M., during the past two months has made 419 garments for the needy of Curry county.

The safe at the Gateway Auto Co., Clovis, N. M., was broken into Thursday night of last week and \$200 was taken from it.

Melrose, N. M., city council is paying its Main street and several secondary streets, using R. F. C. money to pay for the labor.

Ray Rector, 48, Siamford civic work-fellow, was found shot to death in his car and past grand master of Texas Odd garage last Saturday morning.

The bank at Tulerosa, N. M., has moved to Alamogordo and opened for business. The institution is over 20 years old and considered very strong financially.

Club women of Pecos county, under direction of Miss Ruby Mashburn, the county demonstration agent, during the past year did work valued at \$34,580.27.

H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, was last week elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Mrs. M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, was named vice-president.

Brady has a newly established creamery that is now in operation.

On a sales tax bill will be advocated, though he gave no details of the measure he would present to the legislature.

There have been 17 french silos and five pit silos dug in Caldwell county during the past year. Dairymen there claim the silo is as important as a barn to their business.

Deposits of the Plainview State Bank according to its financial statement published last week, totaled \$551,504.15 on an exceptional showing for an 11 month old institution.

It is stated by James E. Ferguson that when his wife becomes governor of the Texas sales tax will be advocated, though he gave no details of the measure he would present to the legislature.

Attorney General Alford has ruled that the state school fund is entitled to one-half the bonus and rentals from the land that was forfeited and repurchased under the repurchasing acts of 1925 and 1926.

A new paper, with 75 per cent of its content raw lint cotton, has been put on the Texas market. It has good printing qualities, is strong and, while too new definitely to know, looks to be as durable as rag-content paper. Wide use of the paper would measurably increase the consumption of cotton, for every 2,000 pounds of paper accounts for the use of three standard sized bales of cotton.

METHODIST MISSION FOLKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1933

The Methodist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. S. C. Beavers Wednesday, January 4, with the president in the chair.

Officers as follows, for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Harold Weyer, president; Mrs. A. F. Stone, vice-president; Mrs. Finley Pierson, secretary; Mrs. Tom Davis, treasurer; Mrs. J. Weyer, local treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Copley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fay Elrod, pianist; Mrs. S. C. Beavers, sup't. of the work; Mrs. E. C. Raney, sup't. study; Mrs. Arnold Morris, sup't. publicity; Mrs. Wright, sup't. supplies; Mrs. Nina Elrod, sup't. social service.

A report of the recent meeting at Plainview was given by Miss Finley Pierson.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Raney. Mrs. Beavers assisted by Miss Adella, served delicious refreshments to members. J. F. Wallace, John Finley, Ernest Lee, Fay Elrod, Harold Weyer, Tom Davis, Finley Pierson, A. P. Stone, Vester Hill and E. C. Raney.

Monday Meeting The society met with Mrs. Fay Elrod and Mrs. Wallace last Monday.

Mrs. Vester Hill gave the devotional for the afternoon. Mrs. Weyer discussed "World Peace," and Mesdames Beavers and Raney and Miss Adella Beavers gave a playlet on "Peace"

through letting Christ rule in our lives. Pledge cards were signed by members present, the pledge money to go to support of connectional work.

The society voted to unite with the church class in study of "Christ and Coming Kingdom," as our next Mission study book. The class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, the pastor being the teacher.

Miss Adella Beavers gave a beautiful but touching solo, after which the meeting dismissed with prayer.—Reporter.

AMHERST GETS PAVING Arrangements have been made with the State Highway Commission whereby the road from the Santa Fe depot up to the town of Amherst, about one mile distance, is to be paved by the state, with the agreement that said paved strip is to afterward be kept in condition by the city.

It is expected contract for the strip will be let January 29.

The "back to the farm" movement wouldn't be so bad after all, if the people had enough money to get there. A country cannot be greater than



Clovis, N. M. Fri. and Sat., Jan. 15-16

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