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Build A Wall Around Texas and We Can Get By

Frequently some enthusiastic citizen rises to his feet and grandiloquently announces that you could build a wall around Texas and cut the people off from all communication with the outside world, and we would get along without much inconvenience.

Man has always been able to adjust himself to conditions, and it is true that Texas, with its many natural resources, could wholly support its people if conditions arose which required it. But we don't. According to Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College, Texas sent the value of its cotton crop of 1925 into other States for food and feed the most of which could have been produced at home. In an address delivered at Temple, Dr. Walton said:

Last year Texas sent out of the State:

For hay and grain... \$110,000,000
For pork and products 85,000,000
For dairy products... 55,000,000
For canned goods... 35,000,000
For poultry products 30,000,000

\$315,000,000

According to the Government report for 1925, the Texas cotton crop was worth \$379,250,000, exclusive of the seed. It should be readily seen that under such conditions cotton is not the money crop that many have always believed. The year 1927 should witness a complete change of program on Texas farms.

Little Ray Shaw Passed Away Monday

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shaw, who live on the old Jim Barger farm northwest of town, passed away Monday afternoon. He was born on September 23rd, 1926. The funeral services were held at the home and was entered at the Hurley Cemetery, with Rev. Payne officiating. The Journal joins the community in extending sympathy to the parents at this trying time.

Epworth League Lesson For Sunday Dec. 5th

How Far Extending Is Our Brotherly Love.

Leader—Mrs. Nina Elrod.
Scripture Lesson I John 1-7
John 13-34-15:12; Heb. 13:12.

I. The Extent of Our Brotherly Love—Leader.

II. Practical Expression Necessary—Iris Harden.

Solo—Opal Haney.

III. The Golden Rule In Action—J. R. Dennison.

IV. The Near Relief—Mrs. J. E. Payne.

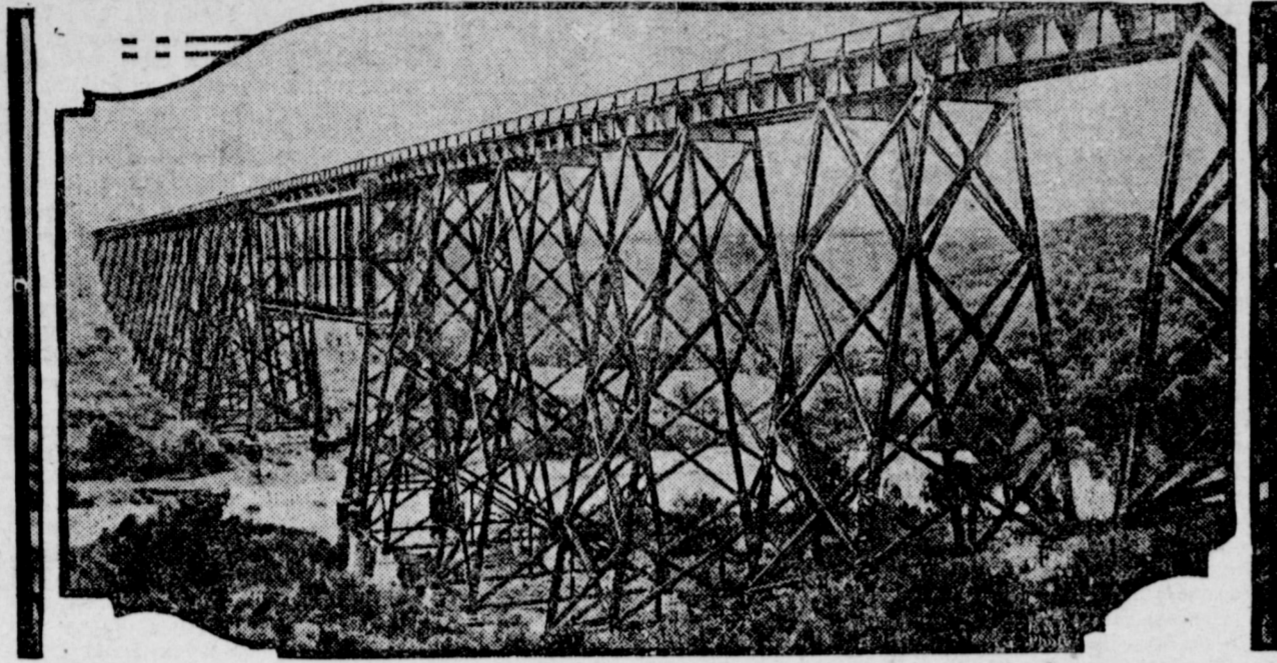
V. What Should the League Do—Howard Carlyle.

The cheapest way to remember your friends, send an engraved Christmas greeting card with your name printed on them. The Journal has the prettiest line you ever looked at. Just say the word and we will call with the sample book. But hurry, only a short time now to order.

Dallas News at bargain prices, see the Journal for new or renewals on any paper or magazine published. We have the listing for every newspaper and magazine published.

Methodist Bazaar and chicken dinner Dec. 11th.

Girl Heroine Honored in Naming of This New Bridge



The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has just completed and dedicated this new steel bridge over the Des Moines river, between Boone and Ogden, Iowa. It has been christened the "Kate Shelley" bridge in memory of the heroine who, in 1881, then a girl of fifteen, risked her life by crossing the old long trestle structure to warn an approaching train that the bridge was about to go down. A violent storm was raging. Her daring deed gave her national fame and a rich reward. She died in 1912.

Local and Personal Mention

Taylor White and wife and Supt. J. G. Leverett, represented the Muleshoe schools at El Paso, last week.

Mrs. Maud George, of Portales, mother of Orian George is here this week visiting in his home and helping to look after Orian Jr., and mother.

Misses Helen Carles, Grace Chapin and Edgar Mae Mongol spent the week-end in Amarillo and Clarendon, making the trip in Miss Helen's Chevrolet.

I. W. Harden and wife returned the latter part of last week, from a trip to Wichita Falls and Temple, Okla., where they spent Thanksgiving.

Regular meals or short orders, when you get ready. Try us out today. Mrs. Stidham, Elite Cafe.

Miss Spencer was in Lubbock the first of the week at the Lubbock Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Lubbock, is here this week visiting in the home of D. A. Dodson and wife.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin and children, north of Texico, are here this week visiting her parents, D. A. Dodson and wife.

Henry George and wife, of Portales, N. M., were here Sunday to see the new son of Orian and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and children visited in town Friday and Saturday of last week with friends. Bro. Farmer was sent to Morton and Bledsoe for the coming conference year. We are glad to have him back closer to us for the coming year.

Oliver Jones is sporting a new Ford Roadster.

Mrs. Jim Adams returned to the Baptist Hospital, at Clovis, where she will have another operation. The Journal joins in with the Y L community, extending sympathy.

Miss Fogerty, one of the Y L school faculty spent Sunday with Miss Dottie Wilterding.

Mrs. Lilla B. Daniels is assisting Mrs. Carles in the post office.

When you get hungry, think of the Elite Cafe, short orders or regular meals. Mrs. Stidham.

Read the Journal for oil news.

K. K. Smith and mother spent last week in Denver, Colo., with relatives.

Miss Wentland, the County Nurse, returned the first of the week from Ft. Worth and other Texas points where she spent Thanksgiving.

Short orders served at the Elite Cafe. Try us when in town. Mrs. Stidham.

Miss Helen Carles has erected a new garage for her Chevrolet Coach.

H. C. Edmonds and wife and Miss Jewel Anderson were in Lubbock, Tuesday to consult their doctor.

J. S. Glasscock left Monday night for Waco, to attend the Grand Lodge and represent the Muleshoe Lodge. The meeting will start Wednesday and continue thru Saturday.

J. D. Waugh, of Roswell, N. M., was here the week-end guest of home folks.

Mrs. N. D. Dodson, of Bastrop, La., is here to be at the bedside of her son Edgar Dodson, who has been quite ill for the past few days. He is reported better at this time.

Remember the Elite Cafe serves short orders early or late. Mrs. Stidham.

J. D. Thomas and wife of Farwell, were down Sunday the guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

Orian George and wife are the proud parents of a seven and one half pound boy. The young man arrived Saturday morning, November 27th.

Charles Starkey and Miss Commille Ravens were married last Friday at Farwell. The Journal joins with the Y L community in wishing for this splendid young couple a long and happy journey through life.

Last Sunday night the Y L School Auditorium was packed to capacity. We hope they all enjoyed the singing. You are extended a hearty invitation to come out to our weekly singings at the Y L school auditorium.

FOR SALE—One Stanley Player Piano. Cost \$600.00 will take \$200.00. Call at Muleshoe Tailor Shop. 41-42-c

Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co. Wants Leases

R. H. Feltner, of San Antonio, with the Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Company, is here this week looking for oil leases. We understand he has offered as high as \$1.10 per acre.

His company is one of the largest in the U. S. A. and if they secure the required acreage you can "bet your bottom dollar." There will be something doing when they start their test. Will try to be able to give you some bright spots on the matter in next weeks paper.

Capitan Well Is Nearing Sea Level

Monday night Mr. Steinberg stated that the Capitan well had reached a depth of 4175 feet and was still going down. The formation is a hard gray lime. He also stated that the well would be drilled to a depth of 4500 feet which would put it to sea level.

This is a real hole, stretching down a depth equaling almost twelve city blocks.

It certainly ought to be a thorough test for that section of the country.—Portales Herald.

War Vets Must Ask for Compensation Soon

Houston—World War veterans who have not filed application for benefit from the adjusted compensation act have only until December 31 to do so, they are reminded by W. J. Johnson, vice commander of the American Legion in Texas.

The Houston Red Cross office has a supply of bonus blanks and are ready to lend assistance, though an honorable discharge from the service or its equivalent is necessary in making the application.

It is important, it was added, that the ex-service men do not confuse the adjusted compensation time limit with the year extension which was granted on the reinstating of war risk insurance. The time of converting the insurance matter is before July 2, 1927, while the application for the bonus must be made prior to January 1, of next year.



19 Shopping Days Then Christmas



As the Christmas Holidays draw nearer the thought of what are we going to give for Christmas bears stronger on our minds. The local business men have made arrangements for our convenience and we should patronize them. In the basement of the McCarty Drug store you will find one of the best lines of toys, book and gifts of every description, the stores of M. P. Smith and Gardner Dry Goods will be glad to show you anything in the dry goods lines, E. R. Hart and Henry George can supply you in the furniture lines, Henington and Connie Gupton will have the groceries and meats. Watch their ads in the Journal, each week. Muleshoe Motor Co. Valley Motor Co. and D. O. Smith can supply you if it is a car you want for Christmas. If it is a home call at Burrow Lumber Co., or E. R. Hart. If it is printed goods such as fancy stationary etc., the Journal is the place to call. The other lines of business will fill in the missing links.

First Railroad Tunnel In Texas at Quitaque

The first railroad tunnel to be excavated in Texas will be under the caprock west of Quitaque. The length of the tunnel has not been determined but it will be perhaps a mile long.

The tunnel will save the laying of several miles of track, states the railroad engineers. The tunnel will start near the head of Quitaque Creek, and will go under the caprock. It is expected that much water will be encountered but that can be easily cared for by permitting it to flow into the creek.

Muleshoe On The Air Friday Dec. 10th At 7:10 A. M. Tune In

Muleshoe will be on the air Friday, December 10, according to announcement by the Southland Life Insurance Company, which is dedicating its morning Radio exercise program to Muleshoe on that day.

Radio fans are familiar with Southland Life Exercise programs; which are broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas every morning, except Sunday, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Thousands in the southwest are taking the exercises.

The dedication, along with a short talk on Muleshoe, will be given at the third exercise period, 7:10 a. m.

Spelling Match At School Auditorium

The P. T. A. is giving an old time Blue Back spelling match at the High School auditorium on the evening of Dec. 13th. Come out and show what you know about spelling. Young and old will take part in this program.

Humble Oil Test 285 Feet Wednesday At Noon

The Humble Oil Company's Capitol Syndicate No. 1 oil test nine miles northwest of Muleshoe, was in the quick sand at 285 feet Wednesday at noon when visited by the editor. The drilling will be slow for the first few hundred feet as the hole is so large. The test will go down to 3500 feet unless they find oil or gas in paying quantities at a lesser depth. It is the general belief of the larger Companies that a big gas well will be found in this test. Others are of the opinion that a great oil field will be opened in this territory. We expect in the very near future to be able to announce several other tests.

Clint Coventry and Miss Mae Gilmer Are Married

On last Saturday afternoon Clint Coventry and Miss Mae Gilmer, both of the Spring Lake community were united in the bonds of Holy matrimony at the home of C. C. Mardis and family. The wedding occurred about 4:00 p. m. Rev. J. D. Farmer, of Morton, officiating. Ivan Mardis and Miss Dovie Morris stood up with the happy couple. Ivan grew up with Clint and they have been very intimate friends since. The Journal joins with Mr. and Mrs. Coventry's host of friends in wishing for them the most happy and prosperous married life.

Methodist Church Announcements For Sunday Dec. 5th, 1926

All services last Sunday were well attended and all seemed to be glad they were present and had some part in the work.

You were not present, and folks were wondering why. And come to think about it, your part of the work was left undone and for the simple reason you were not present to attend to it.

Last Sunday is in the past, we can't recall it to make any change whatever but we can take care of the future, as the days are given us. Be on hand next Sunday to help and do your part of the work.

Preaching morning and evening at Muleshoe and in the afternoon at Fairview. Sunday School and Leagues at usual hours.

J. E. Payne.

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Announcement---

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Under Federal Government Supervision

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Muleshoe Lodge A. F. & A. M.

meets at hall over McCarty building on the 2nd, Tuesday of each month.

Visitors are welcome

A. V. McCARTY, Jr. W. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT—The White Front Garage announces that they have employed Chester Hales, of Oklahoma City, to take charge of the mechanical department of the garage. New machinery has been installed and we are ready to take care of your car trouble. A. W. Coker, Owner. 40fc

\$525.00 ESSAY CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, from fifth to eleventh grades. Closes Jan. 25, 1927. Write for particulars and free catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 40-46-c

M. J. Bashaia, of Wichita Falls, was here the first of the week looking after his land interests south of town. He requested his manager Mr. Neal to cut the cotton acreage one-half, and to plant 600 acres to big corn. Mr. Neal stated that they had 510 acres this year and it would run from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre. They have enough cattle and hogs to feed all the grain on the farm.

The Methodist ladies will have their Bazaar and chicken dinner on Saturday December 11th.

Baptist W. M. U. Ladies Give Weekly Report

The W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist Church met Tuesday with Mrs. L. S. Barron. There were 8 members present with one visitor. The ladies are meeting Thursday in an all day meeting to observe week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Place of meeting for next Tuesday will be announced Sunday at church. Rev. Saffle will preach Sunday.

W. M. S. Met At Parsonage Wednesday

The Womens Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Payne at the parsonage.

The afternoon was spent in election of officers and plans for next years work.

The ladies decided to have their bazaar on Saturday December 11th.

They will also serve chicken dinner in connection with the bazaar.

The following were present: Mesdames Stone, Harden, Hart, Douglass, Black, West, Faulkner, Kennedy, Elrod and Payne.

LAND FOR SALE—No agents authorized. South 1-2 section 19 Block Z Bailey County, Texas. If sold within 90 days will take \$21.50 an acre net cash to me or will subdivide and sell each quarter separately.

Address H. R. Hamilton, owner, 2324 U St. Lincoln, Nebr. 38-44

ANNOUNCEMENT—We are in the market now, to buy maize and kaffir heads and ear corn in the shuck. See our Mr. Paxton at E. R. Hart Warehouse. Doggett Grain Company.

FOR LEASE—640 acres of land in Lamb county with well on it, to lease for one year for first crop. Crop to be agreed on. J. D. Hammett, Moberly, Mo. 42-43-c

FOR SALE—Or trade Chalmers six, full winter top, glass enclosure, first class running condition. Trade or tractor or stock, on old C. C. Mardis place, J. W. Gregory Jr., Muleshoe, Texas. 42-43-p

Save—Save—Get your Star-Telegram renewal at the Journal office.

E. C. Paxton, representing the Doggett Grain Company, of Dallas, will be located here to buy grain. His office will be located at E. R. Hart Warehouse.

See the Journal for bargains in newspaper and magazines. Any one you want we save you money, time and trouble.

Child Clinic Is Scheduled For Friday Dec. 10

The regular Child Clinic for Muleshoe will be held in the County Nurses office Decemcer 10th from 2 p. m., until 5 p. m. Everyone is urged to bring their children to this Clinic. This does not only mean babies and preschool children but the older ones as well.

An effort will be made to include a dental inspection of school children for that day.

Keep the date in mind. You will be notified again of the Clinic. Tell all your neighbors and make an effort to attend it yourself.

Christmas greeting cards must be ordered early, so we can be sure to get the cards you want. The factory has hundreds of representatives in the field at this time, when the cards are all sold, they do not make any more like them this year. Call at the Journal office.

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes by the bushel or truck load, see the editor or call at the farm' 4 1-2 miles northwest of town. Sacked and ready to deliver.

Let the Journal bid on your jobs.

Renew your subscription to the Star-Telegram at the Journal office.

Lubbock Sanitarium (A Modern Fireproof Building) and Lubbock Sanitarium Clinic

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DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. M. C. OVERTON Diseases of Children
DR. J. P. LATTIMORE General Medicine
DR. NAN L. GILKERSON Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. F. B. MALONE General Medicine
MISS MABEL McCLENDON X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
C. E. HUNT Business Manager

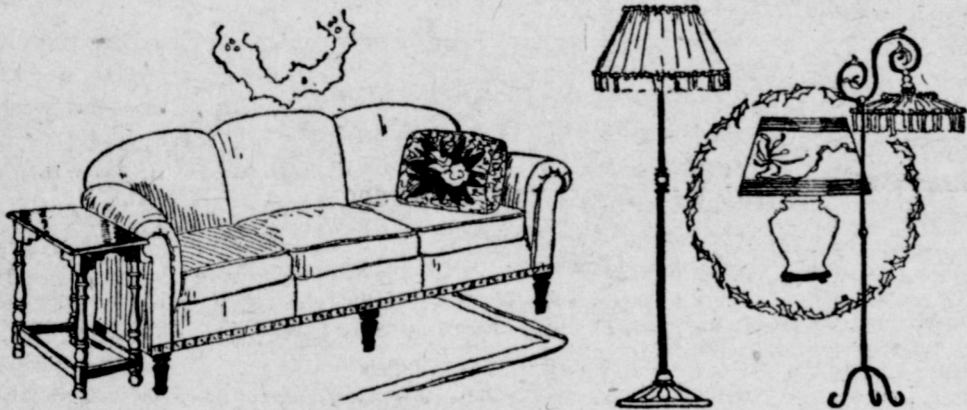
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

A. R. Matthews M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Muleshoe, Texas

Have You Seen Our New Furniture?



May we suggest that you purchase the good wife a living room suit with part of the crop money. Our stock of separate pieces or complete sets affords ample range from which to choose.

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Facts!

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"This is to certify that I have used a 15-27 International Tractor continuously for 120 days using only Amalie Oil. To date I have had no bearing trouble and when examined by a factory representative of the International Harvester Co., was found to be in perfect shape.

"In this time I have covered over 7,000 acres of land, discing 4,155 acres, plowed 800 acres of sod, pulled combine cutting 800 acres of wheat and harrowing 1,300 acres.

Do you use AMALIE OIL in your car, truck or tractor?

D. O. SMITH
Agent and Distributor
Continental Oil Co. of Tex

The Yellow Jacket

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Freshman

Floy Beller was absent last week because her mother has been ill.

Arlbur Gaede is back in school after a long absence.

Sophomore

Miss Spencer was absent the first of the week on account of illness.

Everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation. We are preparing for six week's examinations now.

We wonder what Mr. White and Mr. Leverett drank while they were in Juarez?

Senior

All the students enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation and were all ready to begin work again Monday morning.

Exams! Yes, the six weeks examinations will be given the last of this week.

Jack Lawler re-entered school Monday morning. We are all glad to have him back.

Now that the football season

is over, the boys are ready to begin basket ball. They organized Monday evening and intend to play many successful games. Come and see them.

Mr. White and Mr. Leverett gave some very interesting talks on their trip in chapel Monday morning. The Teacher's Association seemed to be the least of the attraction, however we are sure we were well represented.

Ray Moore must be getting rather popular as the lady teachers like to sit by him in chapel.

Miss Spencer, the Home Economics teacher, was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Chapin and Miss Carles spent Thanksgiving in the home of Miss Mongole.

News Notes

Opal Johnson was absent from school Monday.

"Come on Fish"! Lets go to work for examinations! Just think they come this week.

We are glad to have Floy Beller and Odell Lawler back in school with us.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon with Alva Douglass.

Harrol Griffiths is still absent from school.

Darrel Dale has been batching while Mr. and Mrs. White were gone on their vacation and he says he likes house keeping fine.

Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Haney visited in Chapel Monday morning.

Miss Lauvena Paul went to West Camp Sunday afternoon.

The Junior Class pins have arrived and as a result we Juniors are carrying our heads high.

The Juniors welcome Jack Lawler who has returned to school.

Rufus Gilbreath was absent from school the first part of the week.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Floy Beller getting tickled, Ralph DeBord playing basket ball, Opal Johnson knowing her history lesson, Jewel Haney as

an Algebra teacher, Iris Harden crying, Mozel Alsop spilling milk in the home economic class, Lurena Morgan playing volley ball, Truman Rice doing the Charleston, Morris Douglass riding a bronch horse, Thelma Ferris with a boyish bob, Catherine Scribner washing dishes, Donald Eason sleeping in history class.

CITATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded,

that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. C. McClure whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe on the Twenty First Monday after the first Monday in August, the same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 205, wherein Levi Pressy is plaintiff and J. C. McClure and L. E. Benson are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit on a note in the am of \$600.00 dated March 3rd, 1925 and due one year after date, executed by the defendant J. C. McClure and payable to the defendant L. E. Benson, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for an additional 10 per cent as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. For a valuable consideration the defendant L. E. Benson transferred said note to the plaintiff herein on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1925. Plaintiff prays judgement of the court for judgement for the principal sum

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Gifts for everybody. Truly, this the store of wonderful gifts. Bigger and better assortment of Toys than ever before.

Grand Opening of Toyland Saturday Dec. 4th

Santa Claus has been here and left a most wonderful assortment of Toys and Gifts. Come in and make your selections while the stock is new and complete. Any article held until Christmas upon payment of a small deposit.

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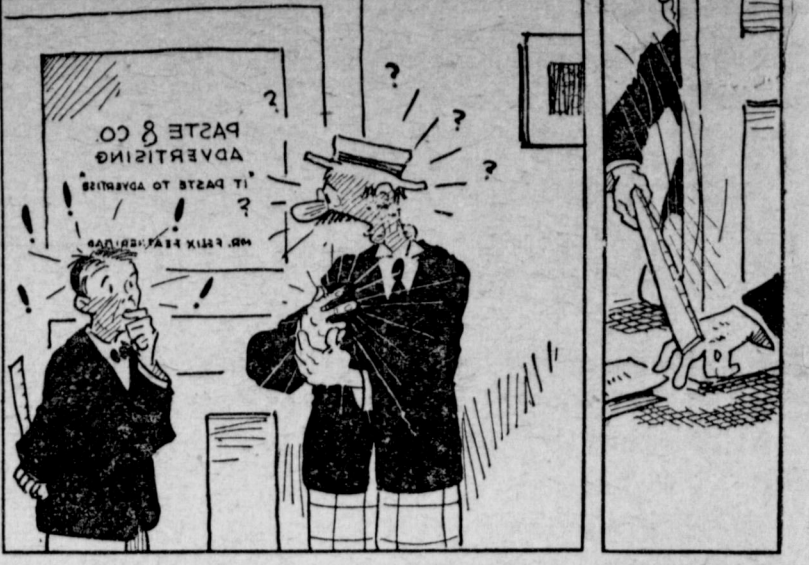
Hello, Children,
Here I Am Again

Santa Claus sends to all the children of the Muleshoe Trade Territory a most cordial invitation to come here and see the splendid arrays of toys he has arranged to give them this Christmas.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelm
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Robert Bags the Wrong Bird



The Comic Strip

JUST FOOLISHNESS

HELP!

KIDS, I GOTTA HAVE A GOOD NAME FOR MY DOG!

SEND IN A NAME!

\$6 DOLLARS IN PRIZES!

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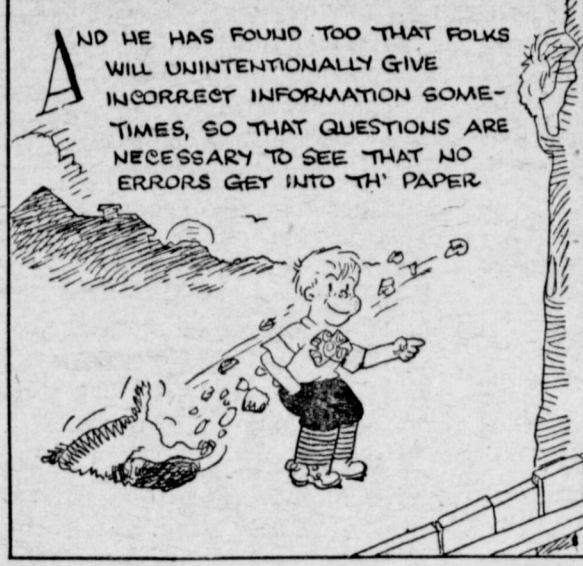
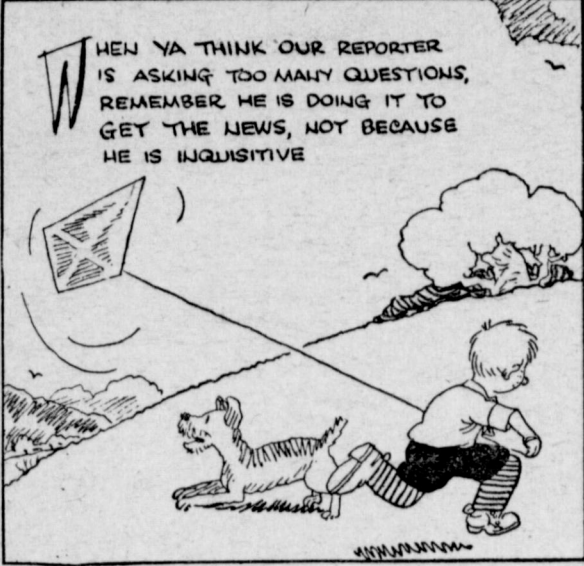
"Mickie"

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Shop Talk



Famous Last Words

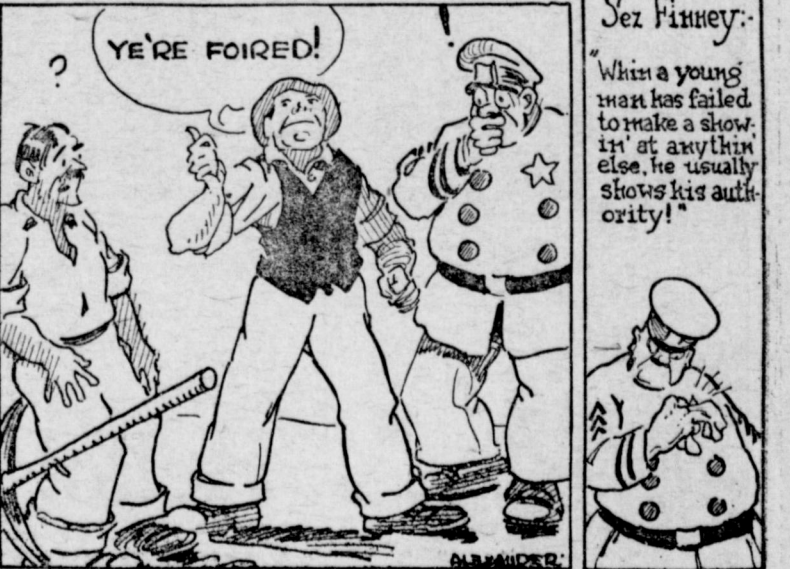
Our Pet Peeve



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Rule of Thumb



The Clancy Kids

What Sort of a Shell Game Is This?

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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The Muleshoe Journal

R. B. BOYLE, Editor
\$1.50 per year

Muleshoe has just let a contract for the construction of water works. It's a small town, but progressive, and can be depended upon to grow larger. In town building there are necessities and water works is one of them.—Hockley County Herald.

As we all know we are becoming very much interested over the fact that we have a test well going down just at our city limits almost and that we have been hearing some very pleasing things about this test. This country is sure to be good for a big boom in the next six months if what the different ones say is near right, and we think ourselves that we are living over one of the most productive oil fields in the state and would like very much to see it thoroughly tested out before we say "calf rope," and when it is tested we have great hopes of the aforesaid boom. In the Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram we noticed an oil map of the South Plains to-be oil field also showing the Panhandle pool, but the most interesting thing about it all is that we are on a direct line between two great oil fields. Our idea of decorating the sandhills would be with oil derricks and we firmly believe that our idea will be carried out before we are old and gray ourselves. We do not wish to stir up too much optimism but we think that this oil business is just what we need to put Bailey county right up in rank with the Panhandle field and if not to surpass the aforesaid field. When the Whicker No. 1 comes in we will then look for the Humble to bring in a large capacity well and then Muleshoe will begin to grow and the whole country will be headed for prosperity and the wolf at the door will be a thing of the past. Let's keep up the spirit and not be asleep when the boom comes and will have to have a weeks notice before we can wake up to the fact that we are in the midst of the most progressive country in the U. S. A. What we are saying now may read like a fairy tale but we are hoping that we can prove it with the real liquid gold before long.

The South Plains country is to get two new lines of railway. This country is no longer an experiment. On the contrary it has been proven to be the best farming country in the Southwest. For a long time it was looked upon as a very uncertain section in the matter of seasons, but the past twenty years has demonstrated that the Plains country is perhaps the most certain of any part of Texas. This country never suffered a worse drought than did Central Texas in 1925. Moreover it has been demonstrated that the cultivated area of this county, over any five year period, will produce more on an average than the famous "black lands" in North Central Texas. At this time, railroads are not building into any but proven localities, and the contention among the big systems for a permit to build into the South Plains can mean but one thing—this country is due for the next big development. There are but two sections in Texas now in which the railroads seem to care to build. One is the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the other is the South Plains. The "Valley" has been developed by high pressure while the South Plains is coming to the front because of the opportunities offered by its natural resources.

Remember the Methodist Bazaar and chicken dinner on December 11, 1926.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BAILEY**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to have published in any newspaper in said County and if there is no newspaper in said County, then in a newspaper nearest to the courthouse in said County, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to be holden at the court house in Muleshoe, Texas, on the first week in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, the following notice:

NOTICE IN PROBATE
To all persons interested in the Estate of Wilhelmina Gaede, Deceased; You are hereby notified that Fritz Gaede has filed his application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Wilhelmina Gaede, deceased, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926, the same to be heard on the first Monday in January, 1927, being the 3rd day of January, 1927, at the courthouse in Muleshoe, Texas, further notifying all persons interested in said estate to appear at the time herein named and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 16th day of November, A. D. 1926.

[SEAL]
C. C. Mardis Clerk County Court,
Bailey County, Texas.
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**STATE OF TEXAS,
Bailey County,**

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its November Term, 1926, to view and establish a Third class Road from and to the points named below, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 24th day of December 1926, assemble at the beginning point and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the public road at a point which is the common corners of Labors Nos. 16, 17, 24, 25, in League No 201 Roberts County School Lands; Thence South on the Labor line between said Labors 24 & 25 in said League No. 201 Roberts County School Lands; Thence continuing South on the same Labor line running through Leagues Nos. 200 Roberts County School Land; 199 Lubbock County School Lands; 198 Lubbock School Lands; 112 Crosby County School Lands and ending at a point on the Ozark Trail at the Southeast corner of Labor No. 25 and the Southwest corner of Labor No. 24 in said League No. 112.

And we do hereby notify J. E. Moore, E. W. Miller, E. A. Williams, J. H. Damron, E. V. Hall, J. D. Goodwin, Ralls & Owens, J. H. Paul, H. C. Blackburn, C. G. Gay, S. T. Echols, M. B. Brown, T. W. Newsome, C. H. Smith, E. J. Callaway, I. A. Shattuck, W. R. Archer, M. J. Lynch, S. A. Devers, C. P. Gilpin, J. E. Griffiths, W. P. Davis, W. J. Pullam, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the dam-

ages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1926.

E. V. Hall, J. A. Baker, Walter Damron, J. E. Moore, Dq. Elmore, Jurors os view. 42-45-c

The ladies of the Y L Community have been busy this week making nurse supplies for the County Nurse, Miss Wentland.

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