

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## Cotton Acreage Here Means New Gin For Muleshoe

Interest is increasing daily in the planting of cotton for next season, and great number have signed up to state here that the signing to plant a number of acres does not bind anyone to put in just that amount. The idea is to get an estimate of the number of acres that can be expected. An expert gin man will be here within a few days, it is understood, to look the situation over and a modern gin plant is practically assured.

There has been, according to last reports, about 2,340 acres signed up. If you are expecting to plant cotton this year, go to the Blackwater Valley State Bank, Henington Grocery or Gardner Dry Goods Company and put your name on the list. This will be getting an estimate which will be turned in to the parties that are going to erect the plant.

## Muleshoe Loopers Defeat Pleasant Hill Friday Night

On last Friday night the basket ball fans of the Muleshoe community had opportunity to witness the greatest game of basket ball ever played nor the local court.

In the fastest, flashiest, hardest fought game of the season the Yellow Jackets administered defeat to Pleasant Hill N. M. by the small margin of three points.

At no time during the game was either team more than six points in the lead of the opponent. The score was tied at many times during the play. Enthusiasm was at high tide throughout. Tears of joy, tears of sorrow, tears of enthusiasm flowed freely from the eyes of intensely interested onlookers, eager to help the players.

The crowds went wild many times when the Muleshoe team, holding the small end of the score, would make a few fast, flashy plays to take the lead. The final score was, Muleshoe 52, Pleasant Hill 49.

It would be almost impossible to say who was the star player of the evening. Every player on both teams was stars in their respective positions.

There were only two substitutions during the game and they were both by Muleshoe. Ruth McCarty substituting for Lawrence Rice and Rex Farrell for Irvin Harden at left guard.

At Rodgers, N. M., the boys from Muleshoe won a victory for the home school by defeating the team there in a fantastic battle, winning by only two points.

At the end of the first half, Rodgers had the big end of a 15-2 score, but Muleshoe came back with fight in the last half and won the game by a score of 19-21.

Friday of next week, we wish to take the girls to Lamesa, where a tournament is being sponsored by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting greater interest in Girls Athletics in West Texas. We think that Muleshoe has a girls team that will compete favorably with any team in the state, and by going to Lamesa and winning the tournament there it will give us prestige when we go to the State meet, which convenes this year at Dublin, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, a national organization for the promotion of better, cleaner and more wholesome athletics throughout the nation.

## Program For Conquest Campaign Last Of Month

The following is the program for the Conquest Campaign for the churches of the Staked Plains: for the 17th of March, February 13 to 17.

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**Wednesday, Wednesday, all day. H. C. Drake, speaker.**

**Thursday, Thursday, all day. L. E. Hurt, speaker.**

**Friday, Friday, all day. W. M. U. worker.**

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## CHESTER TANDY FUNERAL HELD LAST SUNDAY

Our community was saddened last Sunday evening when the news came that the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tandy had passed away. Chester had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at the Hurley Cemetery Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Hart, pastor of the Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

The Journal extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

## WORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

"The True Test of Greatness—Washington, Lincoln, and Lee. Scripture: 22:28, 26. Leader: Mrs. Howard Carlyle. Prayer.

Introduction by Leader.

"Courage" Maurice Glasscock. Vision: Irene Carter.

"Humility" Delma McCarty. Purpose: Ivan Maridis.

Special Music: Arranged by S. E. Morris Jr.

"Washington, the Father of America" Jewel Haney.

"Lee, the Patriot of America" Jack Lawler.

"Lincoln, the Savior of America" Bird Butts.

Business. Benediction.

H. A. Douglas, Ivan Maridis and H. A. Hockabea were in Plainview Friday on business.

Miss Jack Alcorn spent the weekend in Lubbock.

## Longview School Organizes Junior Health Club

On Tuesday, February 7, the Longview students organized a Junior Health Club for the purpose of teaching good health and the maintenance of good health. This Club was organized under the direction of Miss Wentland and Miss K. Haquett. Miss Haquett is in Muleshoe for a few days. There are fifteen enrolled in the Club and the following officers were elected:

President, Reese Young; Vice-Pres., Darold Bell; Sec., Ruby McCarty.

Club members are Vera May Bell, J. W. Johnson, Fats Travis, Christine Young, Essie Williams, Winnie Beatty, Cleo Whitmore, Lois Young, Arlie Boggs, Vera Guest, Madeline Bell, and Archie Beggs.

These children will also endeavor to put in practice the health lessons and to apply them to every day problems. The first program studied was that of personal Hygiene.

## Methodist Church Holds S. S. Institute Here Wednesday

Realizing the importance of the Sunday School in the community and the church, Rev. W. B. Hicks secured the services of four persons who have specialized in the different departments of the work, to come and put on a program. Rev. E. T. Bredford of Tahoka, Miss Ray of Post, Rev. B. L. Nance of Abilene, and Rev. D. B. Dink, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District, were the team that so efficiently brought us the plan of work, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ledger of Sudan, were present and brought some helpful messages.

About forty people attended from the local church and were enthusiastic. We only regret that not all the church were not present to hear these inspiring messages.

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## Meet The Santa Fe Special Next Thursday

**A. E. ROBINSON IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER**

I wish to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 8 that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. Consideration of my candidacy by you, and your vote and influence will be appreciated.

A. E. ROBINSON.

## To My Valentine



## New Service Station Opened To Public Saturday

The new Service Station near the burrow Lumber Company was opened for business Saturday, February 4th. This is one of the most modern Stations to be found anywhere. It is of brick and tile construction and has all modern conveniences. Continental cars and oils will be handled as well as a full line of accessories, tires and tubes. The Station is under the management of Mr. Oliver Jones and he extends a cordial invitation to the public to call on him. Work will soon be started on a number of camp cottages, which will be of the best. Shade trees and flowers will be put out and everything done to attract the motorist.

## Attendance Good At M. E. Sunday School

Services at the Methodist Church were well attended Sunday, with two additions to the Church. Sunday School is growing in numbers and interest. We had 134 present Sunday and are working for 150 by the first of March. If you are not attending Sunday School, you are accorded a hearty welcome at all the services at our church. The Business Men's Class extends an invitation to all men of the town to come to this class and help us make it a great factor in the church and town for righteousness. Come to church and help to make our community a better place to live in.

REPORTER

## Meet The Santa Fe Special Next Thursday

**Speakers And Program For Santa Fe Special 16**

The following is the program and speakers who will be with the Santa Fe Farm Special next Thursday:

**LIVESTOCK FARMING—D. W. Williams, Animal Husbandry Department; Fred Hale, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; G. W. Barnes and E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service.**

**FIELD CROPS—J. S. Mottogard, Agronomy Department; D. F. Kilbough, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; E. A. Miller, Extension Service.**

**HOME MAKING—Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Jess Edwards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent.**

**Miss Alice Smith, Miss Gertrude Blodgett, Miss Juanita Spott, Miss Jennie Camp, Miss Helen Swift, Miss Minnie Mae Grubb, Miss Sally Hill, Miss Myrtle Murray, District Agents.**

**Boys and Girls 4-H Club—S. C. Evans, State Club Leader.**

Meetings will consist of a series of short lectures, after which the visitors will be invited to board the train and see the exhibits provided by the A. & M. College for demonstration purposes. The exhibit will include beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, crops and soils and one car will be devoted to home making and boys' and girls' club work.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially women and children.

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## Chamber Of Commerce Holds Meet Wednesday Night

The Chamber of Commerce held an interesting meeting Wednesday night, and the question of meeting the Santa Fe Special Demonstration Train, which will be in Muleshoe February 16 was discussed. It was decided to ask the merchants to close for one hour to attend. We urge all the people to attend. We decided to place road signs on all Highways, which will be a great advantage to tourists as well as an advertisement for our town. The grading of the road to Balyleboro has been started, which will be a means to attract more trade to Muleshoe. We ask all persons interested in the development of our town and county to help us in every way possible that we may attract more people to settle here. We must be boosters for our wonderful town and community.

Work will begin on the highway signs within the next few days and we solicit the aid of the business men in placing these signs. If you have a car, take it and help in this worthy work.

## First Baby Chicks At Local Hatchery Last Week

The Wiseman Hatchery, owned by L. O. Wiseman, is running to full capacity. The first hatch came off last week with wonderful results. Mr. Wiseman is very much interested in the development of the poultry business in Bailey County and is seeking to get some of the best breeds started, realizing that this will be very profitable to the farmers. He is sparing no pains and money to accomplish this. He is doing a great deal of custom hatching for the people of the county. Why send away to other hatcheries for baby chicks when a great many times the chicks have some disease which will infect the whole flock when we have an up-to-date hatchery in our own town? More and better poultry should be the slogan of our people.

## More Concrete Walks Put Down This Week

More concrete walks are being built in Muleshoe this past week. C. F. Moelke, principal walkway in front of the Grocery building, also the Cafe, Proctor and Barber Shop. These walks add much to the appearance of that part of town.

## Interest Increases In New Chevrolet

Wildfire enthusiasm kindled throughout the country last month when the new Chevrolet line for 1928 went on display took particular account of many mechanical innovations embodied in the new car.

Thousands who viewed the new models noted that the wheel base was increased and bodies made more roomier and more beautiful, also that the mechanical features had been developed to a measure heretofore unknown in the low price class.

Outstanding developments in the engine and chassis that received widespread endorsement were the increased speed and power of the new car, easier steering, four wheel brakes of new design, shock absorber springs making an advanced trend toward riding comfort, and smoother engine performance.

The least mentioned feature was accelerated torque, which means increased alloy "invar" pistons which make for smoother, more efficient motor performance. Further contributions toward this end were gained by raising the compression ratio and by stepping up the valve lifts. Through these changes maximum power is developed. Other changes in the engine are the addition of a breathing system to eliminate the annoyance of engine fumes; a new two-port exhaust, and a silencing engine enclosure.

The four-wheel brakes are of non-locking design—the product of Chevrolet laboratories plus the facilities of General Motors Laboratories and growing grounds. Front brakes are two-shoe unenergized internals, while the rear brakes are the energized external self-wrapping type. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull.

The springs also are extraordinary in character. Resulting that all uncomfortable spring action is the result of rebound after striking a bump. Chevrolet engineers set about to increase the friction of the springs and check the rebound. This end was achieved by equipping the springs with special rebound checks.

Greater ease of steering was made possible by adopting a ball bearing worm and steering mechanism, including ball bearings in the steering knuckles and by increasing the steering ratio from 8.16 to 9.5 to 1.

## HUMBLE-WELL HAS 'FISHING' JOB ON LAST MONDAY

The Humble well south of town was down for a few minutes Monday on a fishing job. R. L. Brown, who was visiting the well, thought he would investigate the "slush pit" and after walking out a few steps began to mire down. Shoots by Mr. Brown attracted the attention of the crew, who came to his assistance fishing him out with a drilling line. Brown says he was looking for oil in the pit.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election for Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Bailey County, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primary. I am now serving my first term in this capacity and I have labored hard for the best interest of the people in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 in particular and for the entire county in general.

I promise to be elected, to continue to discharge the duties and responsibilities of this office to the best of my ability and for the best interest of the county and for the best interest of you. Your vote and influence solicited and appreciated.

J. M. BELL.

Miss Lakawanna Stoker of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Audrey Stoker.

Mr. Pressley was in Otton on business Monday.

## Santa Fe Special To Arrive Here Next Thursday

The Santa Fe Farm and Home Special will be in Muleshoe Thursday, February 16th, at 9:00 a. m. This train is operated jointly with the Texas A. & M. College, and, according to reports, carries one of the best exhibits that has ever been in this section of the country. The Santa Fe is doing everything possible to help the farming, dairying and poultry industry along its lines, and every farmer as well as business man should make it a point to be at the station when this train pulls in. The ideas to be gained from this exhibition will assist in making farms more profitable and it will only cost a little of your time which will be well spent. Especially should the school children be allowed to attend this show, as there will be exhibits of interest for them as well as the older folks. Let's give the Santa Fe Special a real welcome.

## Legion Men Will Visit Rio Grande Valley In October

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 9.—Plans are being formed for a three-day excursion by members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary to the Lower Rio Grande Valley following the National Convention of the Legion here on October 8th to 12th.

The tentative program, according to Philip P. Strapp, general convention director, calls for a tour of the Valley under the auspices of the Texas Department of the Legion. The excursion will leave San Antonio Friday afternoon, October 12, as soon as the final gavel falls at the convention.

Saturday morning, October 13, will be spent at Corpus Christi under the program being worked out. Mr. Strapp said. On Saturday afternoon the party which is expected to number several thousand, will be at the King ranch, Sunday and Monday, October 14 and 15, will be spent in the Valley, the tour ending with a big fiesta at Matamoros Monday night.

A valentine committee work out the arrangements is to be formed at Mercedes next Monday night, February 12. On this committee will be one representative from each of the 13 Legion posts in the valley, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and one leading business man from each city.

## Rainfall Here Is Aid To Wheat

Good old moisture visited Muleshoe and vicinity this week. Although the amount was only one inch, it is very beneficial to the grain in this section. The rain which turned to snow Monday morning, came after a severe wind storm Sunday afternoon, which moved everything that was loose. A 100 foot hop barn belonging to H. A. Angeley, 9 miles northeast of Muleshoe, was hit over the top. Several other minor damages were reported.

## W. R. CARTER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 4 that I am a candidate for Commissioner. Your consideration of my candidacy and vote and influence will be appreciated. If elected I promise to work for the interest of my precinct and Bailey County.

W. R. CARTER

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I wish to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 4, Bailey County, that I am a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the action of the July Primaries. Your vote and influence will be appreciated and if you see fit to elect me I will give you my undivided attention to this office and for the best interest of Precinct 4 and Bailey County.

Respectfully submitted,

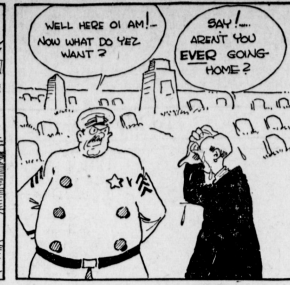
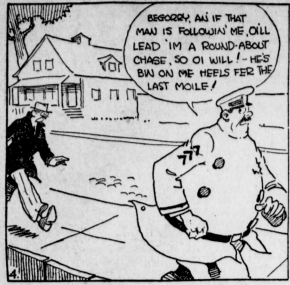
A. L. CARPENTER.

David Beller and sister, Jeraldine, returned Tuesday from a three weeks trip to Rocky Ford, Colorado. They not only visited Rocky Ford, which was formerly their home, but visited friends all up the Arkansas Valley.

Mrs. Joe March, Miss Wendland and Mrs. Arthur Milligan were in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Milligan remained for several days treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

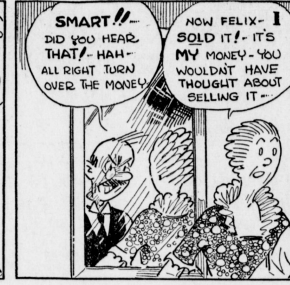
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By F. O. Alexander  
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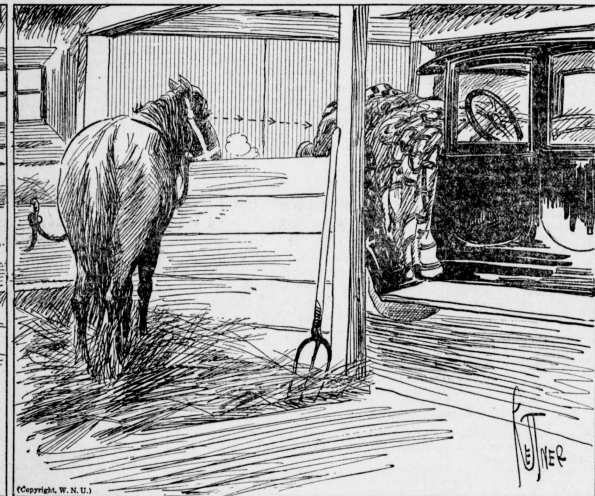
THE FEATHERHEADS

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Off the Concrete

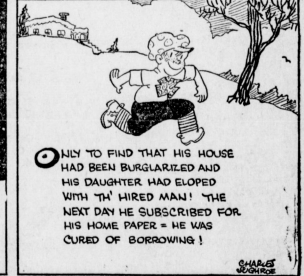
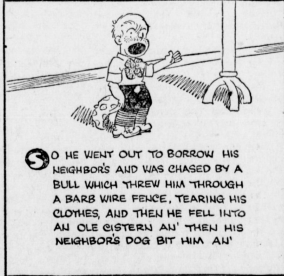
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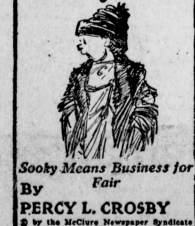
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe  
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Old But Good



The Clancy Kids





**The Muleshoe Journal**

C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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Resolutions, Cards of Thanks, etc. are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

In Bailey County, 1 Year .....\$1.50  
Outside of County.....\$2.00

**TOO MANY LAWS**

We are hearing a good deal lately about law enforcement, and about the terrible crimes committed in various sections of our country within the past few months. It isn't the most pleasant topic of conversation, to be sure. But it is a subject worthy of the attention of everyone who has the welfare of the nation at heart.

We feel sure Muleshoe citizens will agree with us when we say that in the past we have given too much attention to making laws and not enough to enforcing them, with the result that we have a lot of laws that are not availing us anything in the way of protection. Our lawmakers have been haphazard in framing legislation. Many of the new laws have not been well digested and worked out in their proper relation to other laws already on our statute books. Too many legislators have the idea that a law always has to be passed "against something." Too few of them stop to consider whether or not it will pass the test of justice and enforcement.

It isn't the lack of law that encourages such crimes as have been perpetrated in this country within the past few weeks. It's the lack of property and promptly enforcing the ones we have. Let's have stricter enforcement of the laws we have and a closer training of youth in the church, the school and the home. It is a slow process but will prove the best solution of the problem in the long run.

**FROM AN AUTHORITY**

In a recent speech Postmaster General New made the statement that "advertising is basically a form of education, and not an economic waste."

It ministers to the true development of trade and creates and changes public opinion and public sentiment. Modern business could neither have been created nor maintained without advertising. It is to advertising that very much of the success of the American industrial system is due. We want to applaud the remarks of the Postmaster General, and pass them along to our local business men, any of whom can profit by accepting such logic, and practicing exactly what Mr. New preaches. The most prosperous communities in the land are those whose stores are prosperous. And a little investigation will quickly show that stores that are most prosperous are the ones that are the strongest believers in advertising.

**NOTICE**

I have opened a Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Dress Making Shop. Will have a line of Spring Hats and Dresses. Priced very reasonable. Located one block South and 1/2 block West of Bank. Mrs. George Dodson.

Look on Pages 77-8-9-20, February 11, issue of Saturday Evening Post.

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

DR. J. T. KRUEGER  
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  
DR. L. P. SMITH  
General Medicine  
MISS MABEL MCLENDON  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
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.

**CARBIDE PLANTS FOR SALE**

For Sale. Different Makes.  
At your own Price.  
Inquire Delco Light Dealer

704 Broadway, Plainview, Texas.

**We'll Cash Your "Cow Slips"**

"COW SLIPS" ARE A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TIME OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES. THEY WILL PROVIDE THE DAILY BREAD. IN FACT, THEY WILL PAY THE ENTIRE GROCERY BILL, AND MEN HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO ACCUMULATE FORTUNES WITH THEM.

WHAT ARE COW SLIPS? PERHAPS THEY ARE BETTER KNOWN AS "CREAM CHECKS," AND WHAT WE MEAN TO SAY IS THAT DAIRYING PAYS.

WE ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING MORE OF IT IN OUR SECTION. CALL ON US.

**Blackwater Valley State Bank**

"There is No Substitute for Safety."

**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

**OZONA**—Beautification of the Ozona park is under way through the supervision of the Commissioner's Court. The West Texas Utilities Company is also installing "white way" lights.

**LAMESA**—The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 12.

**MIAMI**—Construction is under way on a modern sewer system for Miami. **FORT WORTH**—The special Committee of Five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here February 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigation.

**MERIDIAN**—The annual meeting of the Bosque county Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, it was decided recently.

**PORT WORTH**—June 18, 19, and 20 are the dates for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in this city.

**SWEETWATER**—Within the last two weeks, twenty-two West Texas counties have announced terracing activities. Nolan county claims the lead in this work.

**CLIFTON**—West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were explained to local citizens this week by a representative of that organization visiting here.

**SAN SABA**—One hundred and five miles of fencing, costing \$29,000, will be placed around the Green Ranch here, requiring about five months time.

**MENARD**—Poles are being reset along the OST Highway here to widen the thoroughfare according to State requirements.

**BOOKER**—Work is under way on the Booker to Berryton highway.

**NEWCASTLE**—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of Highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days, and on the Graham-Newcastle sector 175 days.

**MASON**—The Mason County Fair Stock Show will be held here February 29 and March 1-22; head will be shown and \$700 paid to winners.

**AMARILLO**—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association will meet in this city March 20, 21, and 22.

**BRADY**—A new warehouse for storing grain has been built here by age purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

**POULTRY RAISERS**

**YELLOW CORN IS BEST RATION FOR LAYING HENS**

Yellow corn should constitute at least 60 per cent of the total rations for laying hens. This is especially important during the winter months when the supply of green foods is limited. The chief virtue yellow corn possesses which is not present in white corn is vitamin A which must be provided to maintain the health of the flock. Where rations are devoid of this vitamin the hens will develop a disease very similar to rump. In fact it is called nutritional roup. The eyes water, swell shut, and white pustules form in the throat. Naturally the egg production is very poor. One can tell by observing the color of the egg yolk whether the danger line is near. If the egg yolks are extremely pale, it is a practical index that the ration is low in vitamin A and that vitamin A must be provided, otherwise danger is ahead. This is due to the fact that feeds rich in the yellow coloring matter found in eggs are usually rich in vitamin A. If yellow corn constitutes half of the ration, there is no cause for alarm. In case it is impossible to feed yellow corn, then it is absolutely necessary to feed some green leafy material, such as clover or alfalfa leaves.

**EGGS IN WINTER**

Many poultrymen are finding that they need warmer houses for winter egg production and are lining their houses with commercial wall board at the time of the fall renovation. This lining gives the house a smooth appearance on the inside and removes a lot of cracks and crevices around the uprights. This reduces the time required to brush out the dust and enables the poultryman to make better the fight against mites, lice and disease.

**SPROUTING OATS**

One of the easiest ways to sprout oats is to place the oats in a bag and soak it in a pail of water overnight. Use warm water in winter. Soak two quarts for each 100 hens, after soaking over night, hang the bag behind the kitchen stove, dip the bag in warm water once daily, shaking the uprights. This reduces the time. The oats is ready for use on the fifth day. If one uses five bags for sprouting oats, he can have a constant supply by starting a new bag each day.

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- R. J. KLUMP
- PAT R. BOBO
- J. E. ADAMS
- R. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor

- MRS. W. C. BUCY

For County and District Clerk

- C. C. MARDIS
- J. L. ALSUP

For County Treasurer

- W. T. BLACK
- MRS. VIRGIE MAE CLARK
- MRS. J. W. LEE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

- HENRY C. EDMONDS
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

- M. A. GOODSON
- Wm. S. F. MATTHIENEN

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Look on Pages 77-8-9-80 February 11, issue of Saturday Evening Post.

**YOU TELL 'EM**



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THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY—

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause the following to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. L. Faulkner, deceased, Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, Administratrix of said

estate has filed in the County Court of Bailey County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, to-wit:

South one-half Section No. 11, Doud and Keeter Sub-division of Farmer County, Texas and

The undivided one-half interest, and all of Section No. 55 Block "H" Thomas Kelley Subdivision, Farmer County Texas, and

Fifty feet immediately south of Haney lots, in Block No. 37 W. D. and P. W. Johnson Subdivision, Block "Y" Bailey County Texas, Hicks Block, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Muleshoe, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause why such application should not be granted.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you

then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, Bailey County, Texas, 8th day of February, A. D. 1928. C. C. MARDIS, Clerk County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

**W. M. S. MEETING**

After the Sunday school program, the Missionary Society met at the church. As the lesson was on the Sunday School, the Society thought it had been well taught and discussed in the morning so we attended to the business and adjourned.

There were quite a few visitors besides our regular members. We enjoyed having them and hope they will attend again.

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LOST—Either in Muleshoe or on Plainview road a ladies' small black hat, silver thread stitching, white bow pin in front. Finder please return to Journal office.

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**W. M. U. MEETING**

W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Barron. The program was postponed till next Tuesday. A good devotional service was enjoyed after which the Society adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Dodson.



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# St. Valentine's Day



A VALENTINE OF OUR GREAT GRANDFATHERS' DAY Photos © by Walton Hancock

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
LIKE Christmas, St. Valentine's day combines in its traditions a queer mixture of Christian and pagan elements. It derives its name from an early Christian martyr—two of them, say some historians—but its observance comes straight from the ancient Romans, who not only were not Christians but who showed what they thought of Christianity by their playful habit of feeding large numbers of that religious sect to the lions.

The first St. Valentine was one of these early Christian martyrs, although his martyrdom was not via the lion route. During the reign of the Emperor Claudius a certain Bishop Valentine was brought before the emperor and the high priest, Calpurnius, charged with a series of high crimes against the Roman faith.

Meanwhile the emperor sent a secret message to Asturius commanding him to use every means possible to win Valentine back to the native gods and to try to save his life. When the bishop was questioned by Asturius and found to be firm in his adherence to the new religion, the Roman exclaimed, "If you are God's messenger, let him prove His divine power by restoring sight to my blind daughter!"

"Bring her to me," answered Valentine, "and when the blind girl was brought before him he laid his hands upon her head and prayed aloud for the restoration of her sight. Then, so runs the legend, her sight was indeed restored, and Asturius was so impressed by this miracle that he and all of his household forewent their pagan gods and were baptized into the Christian faith by Valentine.

**Valentinus' Martyrdom**  
When the emperor heard of this, he was furious, not only at the bishop but also at his greatest noble who had thus deserted him. He immediately ordered Asturius and all of his family imprisoned and the Christian bishop first to be treated in the most cruel and blooded. What happened to Asturius or his family, history does not record, but in the case of the bishop, the emperor's orders were carried out. He suffered flagellation and was executed on the Flaminian Way leading from Rome to Ariminum on the Adriatic sea. The year in which this took place is in dispute. At least three dates—270 A. D., 278 A. D., and 300 A. D.—are variously given, but it is certain that the execution took place on a day corresponding to our February 14. At any rate, the martyrdom of Valentinus, the bishop, made St. Valentine and his remains are enshrined in the church of St. Praxedis in Rome. A gate in Rome was also named after him, Porta Valentiniana. It was later changed to Porta del Popolo.

Although Bishop Valentinus was the original St. Valentine there was another bishop who bore that name. He was from Liretanum, he was also a bishop and a martyr and performed many miracles before he was executed. But beyond that, little seems to be known of his career and certainly nothing in the lives of either Saint Valentine would seem to have given rise to the frivolous celebrations of the day dedicated to these two saints.

**Significance Lost**  
For the religious significance of St. Valentine's day has been entirely lost and the celebration of the anniversary as we know it comes from the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia, one of the special features of which was what was called the "lottery of love." In the "lottery of love" the names of young women were placed in a box or some other receptacle from which they were drawn by young men who thereupon became their sweethearts for the following year.

How this pagan custom came to be associated with the day dedicated to a Christian saint is explained by an early writer as follows:  
It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whom the latter city was named Febronia, Februaria and Februaria. On this occasion a great variety of ceremonies, the names of the young women were put in a box from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The masters of the early Christian church, who, by every possible means, endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, and chiefly by some commutations of their forms, substituted, in the present instance, the names of particular saints instead of those of the women; and as the festival of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time. It would seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extricate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed—a fact which it were easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions. And, accordingly, the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some alterations to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sense that all persons so chosen would be obliged to marry on the day on which the ceremony took place.

There is one other touch which needs to be added to the St. Valentine's tradition to make this strange composite complete. Among the ancients it was popularly believed that the mating season of birds began in the middle of February and from that grew the legend of February 14 as the exact date. So St. Valentine's day is a combination of a natural

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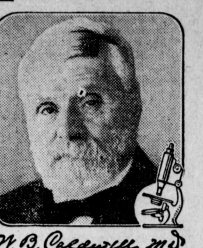
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Middle age will only sit back and wait for "flaming youth" to arrive at the age of disillusion.

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it went with the gifts, no giver must ever be discovered. Of course it would be disastrous disappointment, perhaps more than disappointment, if the correct giver were not guessed.

If, for example, a package containing the next and telling words, "I'll be yours if you'll be mine; I am your pleading valentine"—if such a package were credited to the wrong donor, the valentine would be a consequence. Modesty can't be counterfeited.

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Incandescent Ideas Sometimes an idea is so brilliant that it makes people blink and the originator is penalized for not dimming his headlights.—Farm and Fireside.

To Entice Greer—Anything else besides the hysop? Samba—Ah wats a half-dozen raisins besides, jes' fo' decoys.

There are fast friends and fast friends; one kind you can't lose.

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Lesson for February 12

JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-15: 4:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Kingdom Grows.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Growing Kingdom of God.

I. Jesus Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14, 15).

1. The time—the season.—After the voice of John the Baptist was still because of his imprisonment, Jesus took up the message.

2. What He preached.—It was the gospel of the kingdom of God. Since "gospel" means "good news," the good news which He preached was that Christ had come to establish His kingdom.

3. How He preached.—He said, "Repent, for the kingdom is at hand." The King was then ready to set up His kingdom if the Jews would receive Him.

II. Jesus Pictures Four Classes of Hearers (Mark 4:1-20).

1. The sower.—The sower.—(v. 1). He was obliged to enter a boat to escape the pressure of the crowd.

2. Why He taught in parables (v. 2, 12).—It was not until the rulers had set their hearts against Him that He employed the parabolic method.

3. The wayside (v. 4, 15).—The wayside men had the track beaten by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men.

4. The stony ground (v. 5, 6, 16, 17).—Stony ground means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them.

5. The thorny ground (v. 7, 18, 19).—In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it.

6. The good ground (v. 8, 20).—This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist.

7. Jesus Pictures the Growth of the Kingdom (Mark 4:21-34).

1. The parable of the candle (v. 21-25).—The bushel stands for the ears and material things of life.

2. The parable of the growing grain (v. 26-29).—(1) The attitude of mind of the gospel preacher (v. 26, 27).

(2) The processes of the spiritual life are gradual (v. 28). It is "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

(3) The consummation of the spiritual process (v. 29).—Despite the difficulty under which sowing is done, we can be assured of a harvest time.

3.—The parable of the mustard seed (v. 30-34).—(1) The unimportant beginning (v. 31).

(2) Its vigorous growth (v. 32).—The greatest power on earth today is that which had its inception in the preaching of the gospel.

(3) Its lodging capacity (v. 33).—The birds which lodge in the branches represent the children of the evil one who find protection and food in that which was inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

Worship God First worship God. He that forgets to pray bids not himself good, nor good to say.—T. Randolph.

Serving God God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many for mal prayers.—William Penn.

The Soul Oh how much greater is the soul of one man than the vicissitudes of the whole globe.—Bulwer-Lytton.

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Advertisement for The Baby, featuring a picture of a baby and text: "Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?"

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring a picture of a person and text: "Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea. (Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor. For all other times, use Fletcher's Castoria.)"

Advertisement for Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring a picture of a child and text: "Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA"

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and text: "Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN SAY 'BAYER ASPIRIN' and INSIST! Unless you see the 'Bayer Cross' on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years."

Advertisement for Safe Aspirin, featuring a picture of a person and text: "Accept only 'Bayer' package which contains proven directions. Handy 'Bayer' boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists."

Advertisement for Mother! Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated, featuring a picture of a child and text: "Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once."

Advertisement for The Trouble, featuring a picture of a person and text: "Dr. John Russell Williams, secretary of the Mid-West Alimony club, spoke on marriage at the club's recent banquet in Council Bluffs. Doctor Williams ended with the words: 'To conclude, then, gentlemen, we perceive that every married man who knows how to govern his wife, but the trouble is she won't let him.'"

Advertisement for Poor Showing, featuring a picture of a person and text: "I understand you were misled by the given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of 'California Fig Syrup' then see that it is made by 'The California Fig Syrup Company.'"

Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring a picture of a person and text: "Keep Fit This Winter Your Kidneys Must Function Properly For You to Be Well. WINTER is hard on the kidneys. All too often colds and chills upset the action of the kidneys and allow poisons to remain in the system. That's why winter finds so many folks aching and tired; with backache, headache, dizzy spells and scanty, burning kidney secretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor! Doan's Pills A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N.Y."

Advertisement for Kill Rats Without Poison, featuring a picture of a rat and text: "Kill Rats Without Poison A New Extremator that is Absolutely Safe to use Anywhere! Will not injure human before, livestock, dogs, cats, poultry, etc. Made of unpoisoned wood as recommended by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in their latest bulletins on rat control."

**Texas And Texons**

By WILL H. MAYES

**Working Toward One End**

Some women's organizations could teach the men's clubs a good lesson if only the men were willing to profit by their observation as to how the women's clubs accomplish things. Usually it is by working at one thing at a time until it is accomplished. The men's clubs too often start numbers of worthy efforts only to drop them for something else, but women's clubs seldom drop a good work until it is accomplished. This statement is prompted by the appearance of a splendid edition of the Weatherford Democrat devoted to the Weatherford Public Library and edited by the Business and Professional Women's Club of that city. Editor Phillips in that edition, after complimenting the club for what it has done for the library says: "Having undertaken a definite task, these ladies have whole heartedly applied themselves to it. Regardless of the future what they have done has been very much worth while. Having progressed thus far they are making a special effort to build up a larger and better library." It is a safe prediction that they will succeed even beyond their present anticipations.

**Successful Farming**

Starting three five years ago in a little one-room shack and soon making a first payment on 160 acres of land, A. C. Woodward and wife at Lamasa, now have a home valued at \$34,000 and "have money and material possessions besides." They have done this by working together at intelligent farming and stock raising. Of course the Lamasa country is a good country but the Woodwards would likely have succeeded just as well in any other part of Texas. Farming, to be successful requires the same intelligent necessary to build up any other successful business.

**Shipping San Saba Turkeys**

San Saba doesn't seem to be satisfied to be known as the leading pecan county of the country, but is trying to take the laurels for turkey raising from its neighboring counties of McCulloch, Burnet, Llano and Brown. One "turkey ranch" in that county is shipping breeding turkeys to California, to Vermont and to Saskatchewan, Canada. In the past few weeks turkeys have gone from this ranch to Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Idaho.

**Beautifying Public Square**

Many courthouse squares in Texas are neglected-looking, unattractive spots in the heart of the business districts. The commissioners of Kerr county have appropriated the funds to beautify the courthouse square at Kerrville and will spend about \$8,500 for walks, parkways and other improvements.

**School News**

**SOPHOMORE NEWS NOTES**

We have some new pupils in school this week. We are glad to have them with us and would like to have some more join us.  
The Muleshoe girls go to Lamasa next Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th to play at the District Tournament. Come on, "Yellow Jackets," we can beat them all.  
The High School students are taking spelling on Thursdays. It may help someone's English grade.  
We wonder what has happened to Iris Harden's (Jew) knee. Ask her about it.  
Jlno Glasscock and Beulah Kistler were late to school on Monday morning. A bad beginning for the week.  
REPORTER

**SENIOR SAYINGS**

The faculty members, the Seniors and the Sophomores were entertained by Opal Morris at her home last Wednesday evening. Among the games that were played one was a contest to see which side (Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins chose sides) could repeat the most Mother Goose Rhymes. The contestants did not limit themselves to Mother Goose Rhymes. They repeated quotations from Longfellow and Poe and even quoted Shakespeare. After the delicious refreshments were served, Opal entertained her guests with singing and music which was enjoyed by all.  
Earnest, George and Edith Newman enrolled in the Muleshoe High School Monday morning. We welcome them to our school.  
**CAN YOU IMAGINE—**  
1. The High School students learning to spell?  
2. Mr. Jenkins pronouncing las-tude, las-sis-i-tude?  
3. The members of the Economics class knowing their lesson?  
4. L. D. Fears knowing his English lesson?  
5. Jack Lawler with his face straight?  
6. Opal Morris wearing her hair straight?  
7. The Seniors failing on an examination on "Macheth"?  
8. Richard Butts being a shock absorber?  
9. The coach of the boy's basket ball team getting in at 4:00 o'clock in the morning?  
10. Clovis De Bord getting lost between Rodgers and Muleshoe?  
11. Anyone reading a "True Story" Magazine in Miss Chapin's English class?  
12. Orez Farrel calling Jack Lawler "Papa" in English class?  
13. Fred Moore being a drunkard in

**English class?**

14. Ruth McCarty coming to school with a black eye?  
15. Miss Woods not being at B. Y. P. U.  
16. Inez Farrel and Louise Lawler not being the last ones to Economics class.  
17. The Economics class not increasing?

The boys' basket ball team visited Rodgers, New Mexico, and defeated the Rodgers Team 21 to 10.  
The boys will play Texico here Friday night. Everyone come out and boost them up for the County Tournament is near.

Monday night, February 13, the Big Square basket team will play the boys here.

Vivian Scribner and Jack Lawler left the Chemistry room Thursday satisfied for the first time—they had an explosion.

Grandma Haney visited the 10th grade History class Monday morning and made a talk on the battle of Shiloh. Grandpa was in the battle and his talk was very interesting. He gave some local color which could not be gained from the History book. Come back and tell us more of the Civil War, Grandma.

Jimmie Cox has returned from school at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Judge Kennedy and M. P. Smith were in Plainview Wednesday.  
Look on Pages 77-8-9-10, February 11, issue of Saturday Evening Post.

The District Conference of Public Health Nurses was held in Lubbock, Sunday.

**Muleshoe Nat. Farm**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge took their little daughter, Nanett to Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment. She has been very sick for several days.  
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Miss Kate Walker was in Amarillo Saturday to be with her brother who underwent an operation there.

**NOTICE**  
I have opened a Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Dress making Shop. Will have a line of Spring Hats and Dresses. Priced very reasonable. Located one block South and 1/2 block West of Bank. Mrs. George Dodson.  
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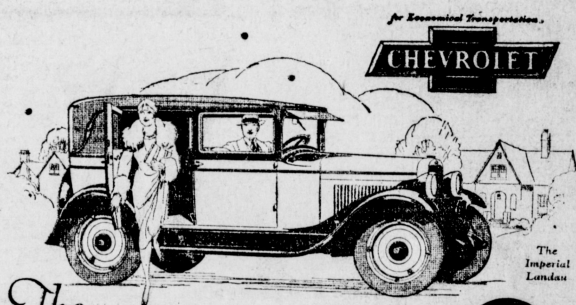
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