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Dairy Show Will Be in Lubbock; 25 Counties In

Tulia, Texas, Nov. 22.—Preliminary plans for an annual Spring Dairy Show for the Panhandle Plains were perfected here Nov. 19 when 40 breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce officials and others met at the call of Dr. D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent.

D. F. Eaton, Lubbock, was elected president, H. A. Ferguson, Amarillo, vice president, and Bob Anglin, Tulia, secretary of the organization, which was formed to promote the show.

W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department at the Texas Technological College was appointed chairman of an organization committee that will meet at Lubbock, Dec. 8th, to form plans for the organization and the show and outline policies that will be followed.

Representatives from all counties in attendance at the meeting here were appointed on this committee and the secretary was instructed to invite other counties on the Plains to select a representative to attend the organization meeting at Lubbock, Dec. 8. Counties represented at Tulia are as follows:

Lubbock, Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Potter, Randall, Gaines, Garza, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Yoakam, Terry, Dickens, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lamb, Briscoe, Hall, Motley, Deaf Smith, Castro and other counties are expected to be represented at Lubbock in addition to the ones represented at the Tulia meeting.

The organization committee will outline a plan for the organization that will promote the show. It will suggest premiums, rules of the show, entry lists and classifications and other details.

A second general meeting will be held at Tulia Dec. 16. At this meeting as many representatives of breeders and others from each county as desire to attend will be present to receive the recommendations of the organization committee and to pass on them. The location of the first show, the date of the event and other matters will be taken up at this time.—Lamb County Leader.

Junior League Program

December 11

Leader, Jimmie Lee Hayes. Subject, "Fair Play for the Foreigners."

Talk by the leader. Scripture, Lev. 19:33-34. Hymn, "Hark, 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I hear."

Story of the Good Samaritan, Superintendent. Hymn, Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Prayer by the leader. Special song, Catherine and Naomi.

Who are the Foreigners? Crystal Kennedy.

Brothers all are we, Jane Bucy.

We are foreigners. Retta Mae Arnold.

Fair play, Neva Douglas. A story, "Helen Hoskins."

Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie." Benediction.

SMILE

Why? Because you are happy. Where? Methodist church. When? Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p. m. Who? The whole family.

Many People Inspect New Ford Last Week-end

Although the new Ford did not actually make its appearance in Muleshoe, many people swarmed in to see pictures and cuts of the new car, which were displayed at the Muleshoe Motor Company last Friday and Saturday. Much interest is being shown in the late model Ford, and local dealers promise to have at least one car in their show rooms within a few days. We must admit that the new machine is a "snappy" looker, and according to reports many orders have already been taken for future delivery.

Chamber of Commerce Next Meeting Wednesday night

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, December 14th, at 7:45 p. m. Every business man and interested party in the city is urged to attend this meeting. There are problems to be discussed that are of vital interest to all, and it is your duty to be there and take a part. Don't forget the date, and be on hand at the proper time.

Clovis Defeats Muleshoe by 5 Points

Last Saturday the Clovis Sextette invaded the Yellow Jacket camp, defeating them by five points. The Muleshoe team seemed very much off, and two of them were almost on the sick list. Others of the team were not in proper physical condition for a game. However, in the face of these handicaps, this gritty little team put up a hard fight and a very interesting game. The Muleshoe team were in the lead several times, but were not able to hold this advantage. The team is going to Clovis on February 3, 1928 and get revenge.

They announce that the game with Littlefield Friday night is called off. A message was received Monday that two of the players were unable to play and it would be impossible for them to come. They have a game with Oklahoma Lane for both boys and girls Saturday night. These bid to be very good games. The Oklahoma Lane players have played some strong teams. The games Saturday night will be worth seeing. Come out and give them your support. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Game called at 7:30.

"Stranded in Paris" At Brooks Theatre Friday and Saturday

Bebe Daniels is the star in "Stranded in Paris," a Paramount picture which comes to the Brooks Theatre Friday and Saturday. Miss Daniels is at her best in this picture, which is full of laughs from start to finish. Bebe wins a trip to Paris. Luck is against her, she goes broke, gets a job at a modiste shop, is taken to Deauville on business, is sent for a Countess, wears the gowns she is delivering and gets into many hilarious situations.

Geo. Dodson called at the Journal office this morning and stated that he had wanted to town. He said he wanted to warn Clarence Milligan and other Irishmen to let him alone.

Watch Your Step, Young Fellow



Business Brisk in Muleshoe Saturday

According to local merchants, business was good in Muleshoe Saturday. With the weather continuing to hold favorable the farmers are getting the bumper crop harvested in good shape. Christmas markets on all produce are above the average, and everyone is in good spirits.

Christmas is drawing near and the business houses are showing a fine line of holiday goods. There is one thing to remember: shop early—and buy it in Muleshoe.

The City Bakery Makes Improvements

The City Bakery is rebuilding their oven this week, and otherwise arranging for much better service. The work will be completed within a short time. The operators announce they will have plenty of bread on hand for the trade while this work is going on. Further details as to improvements will be announced later.

Methodist Pastor Pounded Friday

The members and friends of the Methodist church stormed the parsonage home of Rev. W. B. Hicks and family last Friday evening and left the table heavily loaded with good things to eat. About 65 persons composed the happy crowd, and games, songs and a general good time was had by all. Rev. Hicks expresses himself as very appreciative of the tokens of kindness, and only hopes that he may be worthy of such.

C. H. Whitehead of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city on business this week. He is looking after his extensive land interests in this section. Mr. Whitehead is very enthusiastic over the prospects as he sees them.

Mesdames Hicks, Nina Elrod, A. V. McCarty, Jr., accompanied by Mr. Wayne Wallace were in Lubbock Wednesday to attend the Northwest Texas Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society.

J. J. Morris of East Texas is visiting his brother, S. E. Morris, Sr., this week.

Mr. R. E. Campbell of Seymour, Texas, was in the city prospecting Tuesday.

Mr. Buford Butts left Tuesday for Waco to make his home.

J. S. Glasscock and K. J. Krump left Tuesday night to attend a session of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Iowa People Are Muleshoe Visitors

Mr. E. C. Pierson of Griswold, Iowa, accompanied by his brother, Joe Pierson, arrived in Muleshoe Monday afternoon. They made the trip in a car and report that they had ideal weather and traveling conditions all the way. According to Mr. E. C. Pierson they did not even have a puncture or any of the car trouble that is usual on a trip of that distance. Mr. Pierson has farming interests near Muleshoe which he is looking after.

Santa Fe Has Special Fares December 16th

According to Mr. Eckler, local agent for the Santa Fe, the special holiday rates for Texas and Louisiana will be in effect December 16th. These special rates are good until January 9th, 1928. The fares are one and one-half. There has also been a change in connections at Sweetwater, which makes the arrival time at Dallas 1:55 p. m. instead of 6:00 p. m.

Progress News

School is progressing fine. There will be a box supper given at the school house Friday night, Dec. 9th. Everybody is invited. Come and bring boxes and a pocket full of money.

Lyle McCannan is visiting his relation, B. L. Hillock and family.

Miss Johnnis Griffin returned home yesterday morning from a long visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Otta was called to the bedside of her daughter in Missouri.

John Gregory is in Texico, N. M., taking treatment.

Alvin Allison left last Thursday night for his home in San Angelo.

Frank Snyder had some relatives visiting him last week-end from Canada.

Chevrolet Motor Co. Adds New Factory

W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, announces today that Chevrolet has taken over the mammoth gray iron foundry of the Saginaw Products Co., of Saginaw, Mich. The newest plant acquisition of the Chevrolet Motor Co. adds a \$4,500,000 institution to the company's rapidly developing manufacturing operations and provides Chevrolet with foundry facilities second to none in the industry.

Mr. Neil Rockey, of the Muleshoe Motor Co., was in Portales, N. M., one day last week.

McCarty Drug Store Opened Toy-land Saturday

The McCarty Drug Store opened its Toyland to the public Saturday. There toys of all descriptions are on display, and this department is the source of much delight to the kiddies. Old Santa Claus has informed the Journal man that he now has a postoffice at this store, and any little boy or girl who wishes to write Santa a letter may do so and mail it there. He says that the letters will be collected on time, and every effort made to fill the wishes of the writer.

Teachers Institute at YL December 10th

The teachers of Bailey county will meet at YL Saturday, Dec. 10, to hold their fourth day of teachers institute.

Many school problems will be discussed by teachers, trustees and other people who are interested in the schools of Bailey county. The teachers hope that more trustees and patrons will find it convenient to attend this day of institute than have attended the others. They want you to come with the intention of taking active part in the discussions.

Muleshoe Steps Out In Grain and Live Stock Shipments

Shipment of grain and live stock from Muleshoe for November reflects to a great extent the prosperous condition of the surrounding territory. Shipments of cattle, hogs and mules were 54 cars; sudan 54 cars; kafir 37 cars; maize, 10 cars; wheat, 2 cars; cane, 2 cars. The total for the month being 159 cars.

Free Trip For Farm Club Boys

Funds have been donated by the Texas Bankers' Association for two free trips for Texas farm club boys to the club training camp for boys and girls to be held in Washington, D. C., next June. C. S. E. Holland, Houston, chairman of the agricultural committee of the bankers' association, has advised Sterling C. Evans, state boys club leader, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

The boys to make the trip will be selected January 1 on records for outstanding work as farm club members for the last three years. They will be graded on basis of 1926, 1926 and 1927 reports, participation in club activities, leadership and stories of their experience as 4-H Club members.

Similar trips were sponsored by the bankers' association last year and Mr. Holland has written that the association was so pleased with the results that it was decided to repeat the offer.

Ralph Stanley of Falls City, Neb., was in the city last week-end looking for a location. Mr. Stanley is a wheat farmer and states that the Muleshoe territory looks good to him. Mr. Stanley is expecting to move his family here within a few days.

Mrs. Robert W. Cox of Excelsior Springs, Mo., arrived in Muleshoe Monday to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Cox has farming interests in this territory, and is a great booster of Bailey county.

\$200 in Prizes to be Given Away Christmas Eve

Two hundred dollars worth of prizes will be given away Christmas Eve by the merchants of Muleshoe. Tickets will be given with purchases at the stores interested in these prizes, and the drawings will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, December 24. There will be a \$10 Bed Room Suite, \$42 Kitchen Cabinet, two \$10 cash prizes, one 5 year subscription to the Muleshoe Journal, four \$5 cash prizes and one surprise. Be sure to get your tickets and be on hand Dec. 24th.

Baileyboro Couple Married Saturday

Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, Mr. Elmer Sterling and Miss Bonnie Taylor were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here. The contracting parties are both residents of Baileyboro and very prominent in that community. The Journal extends best wishes.

YL Senior Class to Play December 16th

The YL Senior Class will put on a 3-act comedy-drama Friday, December 16th, entitled "Civil Service." It is a story of American life, depicting the joys and sorrows of a little bunch of employes of the government. The proceeds of the play will be used to defray the expenses of the Senior class. They promise to give the public full value for their money in the way of a clean evening's entertainment. Everybody step out and help the Seniors, besides seeing a good show.

New Chemicals for Texas University

A shipment of organic chemicals valued at about \$4,000 has been received at the University of Texas from Germany. These supplies are to replace those lost last year when the chemistry building was destroyed by fire, according to W. B. Duncan, auditor of the chemical laboratory.

Ah Me!

The shades of night were falling fast As thru the town a young man passed.

One eye was black, the other green, But on his lips a smile serene

Displayed to those who stood about

That sturdy teeth had fallen out, One leg was twisted all awry, Huge bumps restored his steebbled thigh.

But though his battered form was bent Still blithely on his way he went, And fourteen others, just like him, Came limping through the shadows dim.

The football game was over. —Exchange.

To The Public

Parcels must be wrapped, tied and addressed before presenting for mailing. Parcels wrapped in tissue or thin paper will not be accepted. Carrier on Route No. 1 will make delivery on Monday, December 25, but will not accept parcels or money orders.

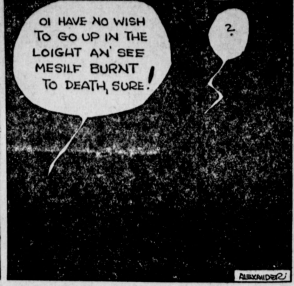
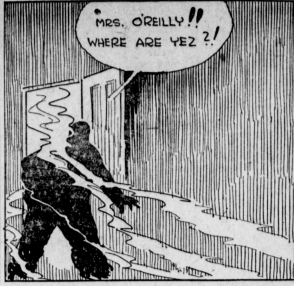
Carrier No. 2 will be at his desk to deliver mail until 10 a. m. also the postoffice until 10:00.

B. W. Carles, Postmaster.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

It's Too Bright Upstairs



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Still Smiling



Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"A good lead dog has an extra sense—instinct for trail. Castor has it; that's why he's our lead dog. He has brains, too."

"Where's Shot?"

"Oh, he's following the shore. If he misses us, he'll circle and get our scent."

"Won't he bark?"

"No, he was taught not to—at night. But I must make a decision."

"A decision?"

"We're near the mouth of the Kapuskian. It's going to be slow work—can you stand this till daylight?"

"What has that to do with the Kapuskian?"

"If you're tired—to tired to go on, we can stop at the post." She caught a note almost of appeal in his voice.

"Too tired," she protested, "an army never tired when there's a patient to take care of."

"I know, but it's a bit dangerous, too," he said doubtfully. "I guess—I'd like to keep on—for his sake."

"Well, we'll keep on. It means making Elkwan huskier sooner, doesn't it? And that counts. I can't stop on this sled. I'm almost asleep now."

"Thank you, Soldier!" he said, and stopped the team while he consulted his compass. "If I could only see that shore—the buildiers."

Guthrie led the sled, and fastening a long rawhide to Castor's collar, cried, "Haw, Castor! Way to the ashore to see if we can stumble into those buildiers."

But leading his team and at intervals stopping to examine the ice from his knees, to Guthrie's surprise the dogs traveled many hundred yards without reaching the drift and the sled ice of the shore. Was he mistaking in the mouth of the Kapuskian? And off shore?

He had been too careful to have drifted out toward Alty. Yet he had traveled a mile straight into the shore without hitting it. The only possible solution was the wide mouth of the Kapuskian—and he had wished to avoid getting into the river—had hoped to pass well outside. Swinging the team into the northwest, he decided to travel by compass for another mile. That would bring him into the north shore. If he were inside the river mouth, it would also—He looked toward the invisible figure on the sled—the girl who had unreservedly placed herself in his hands—who had entered on this voyage of mercy, thoughtless of self. The hands inside his mittens shak convulsively, as a warning Etienne had once given him flashed across his memory. And he had brought her to this, the most precious in the world to Garth Guthrie—into this. Why had he not camped on the Big Willow?

For minutes Guthrie walked ahead of his team, praying for signs in the ice—a gray blur at his feet—of the proximity of the shore. Then—desperate, he stood up. The dogs snarled and urged his dogs into a trot, as he checked them from circling with the luminous dial he held in his mittens. For a space, the dogs misled the team into the black wall when through the mark sounded a brittle bark.

Aroused, the yelping huskies quickened their pace.

"Shot's found the shore—he smells something," cried Guthrie to the girl in front of him. "Queer, he barked, though."

Again the rough voice of the alre-ale broke through the pit-like blackness. Castor answered, with a jerk the huskies started into a fast trot.

They had not traveled a hundred yards when, directly in front of the visible team, a dark, jagged, and hard body. There was an impact of challenge, Castor's snarl of rage, Polux's roar, followed by the bedlam of huskies fighting the man's or enraged dogs tangled in their traces sled the sled. With the handle of his heavy dogpad clubbed, the bewildered Guthrie ran to the rescue, and alre-ale, who for some inexplicable reason had attacked Castor. Mercilessly swinging the heavy butt of the whip, calling the dogs by name, he blindly fought to free the offending Shot from the knife-like fangs of Castor and Polux. A heaving mass of snarling legs, the huskies came with excitement, tripped, hampered by their traces, were slashing wildly in the dark at their enemy and each other.

At last taking a slash which ripped the sleeve of his parka as he reached in, Garth got Shot's collar with one hand and hitting the attacking sled while he elbowed the others back, dragged him from the milling team. Attempting to swing Castor fell straggled by a blow on the knee and Guthrie was free from the infuriated team, snarling, enmeshed in their

traces, to drag the sled in pursuit of the alre-ale who fought in Guthrie's arms to return to the battle.

"Oh, what has happened?" called John Quarrier's frightened voice. "Yes, was too awful. What started them?"

"It's all right. I've got Shot and he's not cut much. He'll cool off in a minute. For some reason he pulled in to Castor."

"Attacked Castor?"

Guthrie led his dog to the tail of the sled where he fought. "Yes, he must have bowled Castor over on the run. Of course that started the team. But it's so dark I doubt if I can see to strike—and their traces saved Shot. He's got two on the shoulder but they're not deep."

"The girl was on the sled and soothing the alre-ale trembling with the heat of the fight."

"I'll straighten out the dogs now. They don't care for this whip-builde!"

"I could hear the blows," she said. "It hurt, but I suppose it was the only way."

"They'll have killed Shot, if he only got him down. I had to get him out of it quickly," Guthrie explained, and calming his excited dogs, soon reached the sled with the straightened traces. Castor, Garth's favorite, had taken the bulk of the blows, found the hand of his master with his tongue as he lay against Guthrie's leg. Garth rumbled the erect ears of the trembling Ugvava.

"Poor old boy! It wasn't your fault, was it, if Shot went crazy? Don't blame you a bit. I'll see to it. I'll do it, but it's forgotten isn't it? Yes, good old Castor!" With a pat of the massive skull, Garth went to soothe the still excited dog.

But all the while his brain was busy with the strange action of the alre-ale. They were close to the beach. Shot had found something, and refused to share it with the approaching team. But why did he leave it?

"With Shot lashed to the tail of the sled, and the heat of the combat cooled in the blood of the huskies through the soothing tones of the master's voice and the pat of his hand, Guthrie again called to his lead dog.

"Marche, Castor!"

As the sled started, the alre-ale broke into furious barking. Puzzled, Guthrie turned back. "What's the matter, Shot?"

The dog was clearly excited about something. With a whimper he rose on his hind legs and pawed the man's chest in dumb attempt to communicate with Guthrie for his notes.

"What is it, old boy? What's over on that shore you don't want us to see?"

"Well me, Shot," called the girl, and the dog led Guthrie to go to her but was stopped by his leash.

"It's more than queer," said Guthrie. "I'm guessing. I've got to find that shore to make a fresh start. Now, Shot, be quiet, will you?"

Again the driver called, "Marche, Marche!"

The dogs leaped into their collars and the sled started, but from its fall rose the howls of the protesting Shot.

"Good Lord, I've got to look into this! I'll be back shortly." And, stopping his team, Garth walked into the mark.

He had advanced but a short distance, doubled over the ice, feeling his way with his moccasins, when he stopped, as a chill like the touch of a cold wind cut over his notes.

"Tide crack!" he gasped. Within a step of the gray blur of ice on which he stood, a black track, fading into the enveloping gloom, barred his way.

"We're in the lead!" he cried, and among the tide cracks—Etienne warned me! Shot—old Shot, God bless him!—knew!"

Shot's action was clear enough now. Coming upon the open water toward which the sled was hurrying, the alre-ale had returned on the beach, barking manfully and came. Then, as the dogs came on at a trot, Shot had catapulted into Castor, starting a fight and—stopping the sled. Strained, struck, and with the ice crushed on the lip of the sled, Guthrie's into which dogs, sled—all of them, would have blindly plunged up at the man who had labored for her comfort. "You are very good to your passenger, Mr. Exille. I shall recommend this line to all who contemplate a night voyage up this coast."

"We ought to make Elkwan by noon. I wonder what we'll find," he said, glancing at the map.

"Whatever we find, Maj. Garth Guthrie, you have squandered your debt. No man could have done more for his friends."

"But I almost lost you!"

"That would have been the fortune of war."

"And the irony of fate, with Etienne and poor Galbraith waiting up there at Elkwan for two who never came."

again if they stumbled upon another tide crack. Leading Castor for a leash, he started straight east for the sea-ice.

For an hour they walked, Shot ranging ahead while Guthrie, bent forward, eyes on the ice and his compass dial, cautiously followed. Fearful of not yet having cleared the river mouth, he led his dogs for another hour, then circled into the northwest and found the shore above Kapuskian. There he fed his dogs, cut willow and alder, and with his cedar kindling got a fire going to boil the kettles. As soon as it lightened enough to follow the coast, they would start afresh for Elkwan. After the Kapuskian, the female delta of the Attawapusk was not to be thought of.

As Joan Quarrier sat by the comforting heat in the willow thicket, Guthrie told her the story which he had kept from her while he groped through the water traps of the river mouth.

She sat with parted lips, her serious eyes suspiciously bright, as Garth explained why Shot had hurled himself on the team.

"And you never told me what you found when you left us?"

"Why should you? It was bad enough as it was."

She shook her head in protest. "You call me a soldier, and treat me as a woman."

"You are a woman to me—no pretensions to take out on a night like this and drive into a tide crack," he replied, watching the light of the fire play on her knowing eyes.

For answer she called: "Come here, Shot—to me. I want to kiss you."

The alre-ale rose, stretched yawned, and wagged his way to her.

"The half-breed nodded, then with a wide grin turned to the girl on the sled. "Hello! You welcome to Elkwan, my dear, as he assisted her out of the robes."

"I'm mighty glad to see you, Etienne. How are Marie and the chicks, and the little ones?"

"Oh, yer' fine, tanks. You have hard ride last night?"

Joan and Garth exchanged smiles. "We were all real cozy, and the temperature of the man whose good breathing filled the room."

Without answering she placed her hand on the warm chest of the man who murmured in delight. After a space she turned to the waiting Guthrie with puzzled eyes.

"I don't quite understand. 'Tise almost—' you breathe only 10 ft. respiration not high, and yet he's developed pneumonia in one lung. I can easily hear the riles!"

"I think so; he's beaten the flu?"

"It hits the big men hardest," he said, shaking his head.

Joan gave the patient a hypodermic of strychnia and left the room to make some gruel.

"Craig Galbraith—Laughing McDonald roused Guthrie about. 'You gave all you had for Canada, and now Canada hunts you because a woman without eyes could see only your own death.'

On her return with the nourishment, Joan found Guthrie still gazing with somber eyes at his friend.

"You meant his schooner and the medicine kit, and her wide experience with influenza and pneumonia cases in the army, Joan Quarrier gave immediate battle for the life dependent on her care. You meant the schooner and its valuable cargo, which he would hold for the disposition of the authorities at Ottawa. But the schooner and cargo were his, and the schooner was his. McDonald was officially dead. He, a hunted man, could not claim it. Who, beside his wife, were his? Garth did not know."

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She brought de-mee-est est she come. I go an' have a look at de trail."

Again Etienne stood on the cliff above the white Elkwan and watched for the moving spot on the ice, which would mark the approaching team. Disappointed, he was about to return to the women in the house when his lead dog, he saw the sled and the movement. Far on the white shell of the river seemed to move a black spot.

For a space the half-breed studied the black distinguishing object. Then he trotted to the quarters.

"Dey come!" he cried to the waiting women. "Deuy turn de beeg islan."

When the huskies that had traveled forty miles since daylight drew in to the cliff trail at a slow walk, Guthrie hurried to the waiting Etienne with the demand: "You got him here? He's alive?"

The half-breed nodded, then with a wide grin turned to the girl on the sled. "Hello! You welcome to Elkwan, my dear, as he assisted her out of the robes."

"I'm mighty glad to see you, Etienne. How are Marie and the chicks, and the little ones?"

"Oh, yer' fine, tanks. You have hard ride last night?"

Joan and Garth exchanged smiles. "We were all real cozy, and the temperature of the man whose good breathing filled the room."

Without answering she placed her hand on the warm chest of the man who murmured in delight. After a space she turned to the waiting Guthrie with puzzled eyes.

"I don't quite understand. 'Tise almost—' you breathe only 10 ft. respiration not high, and yet he's developed pneumonia in one lung. I can easily hear the riles!"

"I think so; he's beaten the flu?"

"It hits the big men hardest," he said, shaking his head.

Joan gave the patient a hypodermic of strychnia and left the room to make some gruel.

"Craig Galbraith—Laughing McDonald roused Guthrie about. 'You gave all you had for Canada, and now Canada hunts you because a woman without eyes could see only your own death.'

On her return with the nourishment, Joan found Guthrie still gazing with somber eyes at his friend.

"You meant his schooner and the medicine kit, and her wide experience with influenza and pneumonia cases in the army, Joan Quarrier gave immediate battle for the life dependent on her care. You meant the schooner and its valuable cargo, which he would hold for the disposition of the authorities at Ottawa. But the schooner and cargo were his, and the schooner was his. McDonald was officially dead. He, a hunted man, could not claim it. Who, beside his wife, were his? Garth did not know."

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"We" Kill a Bear

The Journal of November 25th carried a local news item which at the time, we thought was strictly our own. Since then, however, we have been "kidded" to the extent that we are not so sure of ourselves.

There is one thing we do know, and that is that the Journal was on the exchange tables of a number of neighboring publications before one of them came out with the news item in question, word for word, with the exception of three names.

It is not the copying of an article that ruffles the sweet disposition of the Journal force. We like to have articles copied, but not one of this particular kind. It is the misunderstanding of the public that causes us to get on our "blind legs."

If our neighboring friend is unable to write his local news, we offer our humble assistance. In fact we would like to insist that we assist him. Then the wording could be changed to some degree, and in this way keep the secret to ourselves.

No Wonder We All Have Telephones

In addition to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its 24 associated companies, there are in the United States 9,089 different connecting telephone companies—not including some 45,000 rural lines which are not designated as companies—and in addition, 484 non-connecting independent companies, making in all a total of 9,598 telephone companies in the United States.

Send the Journal Your Local News

The Journal force is trying to get out a sheet that you will enjoy reading. We want to make it better with each edition, and to do so we need the co-operation of the citizens. If you have out-of-town guests, have made a trip yourself, or know of news that is of interest to the community please let us know it. We are for the town, the community, the county, and will be pleased to serve you in any way possible.

Christmas cards at Journal office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Watson of Baileyboro are the proud parents of a baby boy, born November 27th.

WANTED—Hear from owner ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Dush, Minneapolis, Minn. 43-4t

Mr. Russell White and Mrs. Grace Adams of Spring Lake, Texas, were married at the court house December 2, 1927. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, speaking the words that made them man and wife.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 1 Poland China male, 13 months old. H. E. Schuster, 7 miles south of Muleshoe. 43-2t c

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Miss Sylvia Keith of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lathy.

FOR SALE—Good truck bed and cab for Ford truck. See R. K. Lathy.



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The Baptist Bazaar at McCarty building Dec. 10.

FOR SALE—177 acres 5 miles from Muleshoe, Texas, for \$23 per acre improved. T. J. Marshall, Lockney, Texas 43-3t p

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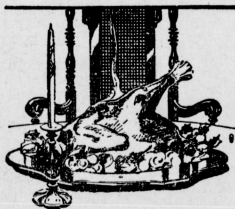
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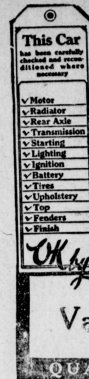
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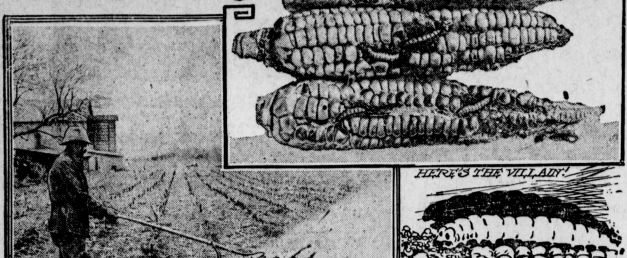
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To save them, the sum of \$10,000,000,000 already has been appropriated by the federal government and much more will probably be required before the fight is ended.

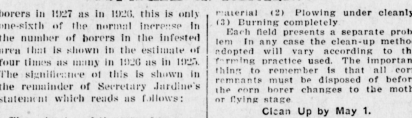
The enemy is the "assassin of the corn field," the "most dangerous enemy of Indian corn that has ever appeared in America"—the European corn borer. This enemy is an alien that first appeared on American soil in Canada in 1821. After ravaging the corn fields of that country and at most totally destroying them in the short space of six years, it sneaked across the boundary line and appeared in the United States. Ohio and Michigan were the first states which it infested and there the losses mounted up as high as 30 per cent of the normal crop.

Before its presence became widely known, the pest had spread into New England and New York. Through Pennsylvania and far south as Florida and into one corner of west Virginia. Then it began to work farther west into Michigan, invaded the northeastern corner of Indiana and within the last year it struck at the heart of America's famous corn belt by appearing in Kansas county 65, Illinois. As the result of its operations an area of 2,000,000 acres, covering 10,000 square miles, has been infested and unless it is controlled it is predicted that the entire agricultural map of the world's greatest farm producing area will be changed.

Threat to Crops.
If the corn borer threatened only the corn crop it would be bad enough. But in striking at King Corn this little insect is a menace also to the very foundations of the dairy, pork, poultry and other farm industries. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the corn is fed to live stock and sold in the form of meat, milk, poultry. Forty per cent of the corn is fed to hogs and 15 per cent to cattle. Last year these hogs were worth \$1,080,000,000 and cattle \$1,105,000,000. The value of the poultry was estimated at \$2,000,000,000 and the dairy products \$1,515,000,000. Add to these the value of the corn crop itself, \$2,000,000,000, and it gives the staggering total of \$10,000,000,000 which the European corn borer is threatening to reduce. Of course, this does not mean that the corn borer can wipe out of existence that great wealth, but it is a potential danger to it unless the ravages of the pest are checked.

Alarming as the situation has been, there is one ray of light in a recent statement by Secretary Jardine of the United States Department of Agriculture that even though the corn borer might spread over the entire corn belt, by that time his department would have developed effective and economical methods of control and the damage would be kept to a minimum.

The Agricultural department has recently completed a survey of the results of the \$10,000,000 spring control campaign in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan authorized by congress. Although this survey shows one and a half times as many



borers in 1927 as in 1923, this is only one-sixth of the normal increase in the number of borers in the infested area. It is shown in the estimate of four times as many in 1923 as in 1925. The significance of this is shown in the remainder of Secretary Jardine's statement which reads as follows:

The reduction of the rate of increase in the number of borers this year indicates the effectiveness of the control measures employed in the recent spring campaign but these results also show most emphatically that the borer is a real menace. The department's opinion continues to be that the spread of the borer to the entire corn belt is inevitable and that it is a situation to which the farmers, the state departments of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges must adjust their plans. As the same time the control measures which are used in the spring were sufficiently effective to lead the department to believe that serious commercial damage to the nation's \$1,000,000,000 dollar corn crop can be avoided to a considerable extent. The results of the 1927 campaign are due in a large measure to the cooperation which by farmers in the infested area in carrying out the clean-up measures recommended. The continuation of such concerted and vigorous action by all farmers in the area in putting effective control measures into practice is the only immediate way in which commercial damage can be prevented.

These measures include the destruction of all cornstalks, remnants of stalks and cobs in the fields near the premises, before the emergence of the present system of farming. The methods of holding down the increase in the number of corn borers are: 1. The most effective method of control is the use of the present system of farming. 2. The most effective method of control is the use of the present system of farming. 3. The most effective method of control is the use of the present system of farming.

What's the Answer?

- Questions No. 25
- 1—How far from the mouth of the Mississippi is New Orleans?
 - 2—Who was the founder of Rhode Island?
 - 3—What was the earliest weapon used by man?
 - 4—Who is the champion automobile driver?
 - 5—Who has generally been considered the foremost American landscape painter?
 - 6—What French city is the leading silk manufacturing city?
 - 7—What English writer of poetry romances was also a decorative artist and designer of furniture, tapestries and type?
 - 8—What and when was the first newspaper published in America?
 - 9—What other office does the vice president hold besides the vice presidency?
 - 10—What is the diameter of the moon?
 - 11—What general was known as "Old Fuss and Feathers"?
 - 12—What is rubber?
 - 13—Who is the world's amateur skating champion.
 - 14—What American woman, who died in 1923, had been celebrated for more than half a century for her work in all water colors and etching and who received greater honors abroad than at home?
 - 15—What two large cities of the United States are not located on important waterways?
 - 16—What British cities are the leading centers for the manufacture of iron and steel?
 - 17—What British poet was drowned while in the near Loughrea, Italy?
 - 18—What was the first daily newspaper in the United States?
 - 19—What is the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives?
 - 20—What is the time from new moon to new moon?

Answers No. 24

- 1—Suez-Jawca.
- 2—The burning of a substance or body by the internal development of heat without the participation of fire.
- 3—Keller Cochran.
- 4—"Madame Butterfly."
- 5—Ninety miles.
- 6—Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, A. Bronson Alcott, Louise M. Alcott and William Ellery Channing.
- 7—The walnut is a family of nut trees comprising about a dozen species, all of which are valued for their wood and for their sweet, edible fruit.
- 8—Seventeenth.
- 9—The sun's surface is 12,000 and its volume 1,300,000 times that of the earth, but the mass is only 322,000 times as great and its density about one-quarter that of the earth.
- 10—Alexander Hamilton.
- 11—Birmingham, Ala.
- 12—Capt. Matthew Webb in 1875.
- 13—In 1621.
- 14—Because it has been proven that every human being has a marking on the finger tips different from any other person or creature.
- 15—Ford's theater, Washington, D. C., during a performance of "Our American Cousin."
- 16—Venice.
- 17—James Justina Morter.
- 18—From 1,000 to 2,000.
- 19—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania.
- 20—7,925.5 miles and the polar diameter 7,809.5 miles.

Texas Pandit' Queen Unhanded by Sex

Fully twenty years before American women besieged the White House, the capitals and the villages until they got the vote, one American woman considered it proper for a woman to "kill a man's shoes." If she could do it she was Belle Starr, the Calamity Jane of Texas, styled by some newspapers of the time the "Queen of the Bandits."

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Dishonesty among the nobles of Japan is a cause of increasing worry in the imperial household. Many titled business men have been taking advantage of their exalted position to fleece the gullible. The police have been asked to assist in an extensive investigation which may cause the loss of many titles.

8822 Deaths from Whooping Cough
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Flowers Fall in Love

If Sir Jagadis Bose, the noted Indian scientist, knows what he is talking about, romance is not limited to the animal world. He says flowers have hearts and fall in love. His opinion is that most present teachings in respect to botany are incorrect. Experiments show, he says, that the death of one flower may cause another to pine away and die. Of course what the great scientist says should

not be taken too literally. He does not mean that the flowers are so human that the filic will drape with the grape vine.

Unreformed Spelling
The latest way to spell potato is this: p—h as in hiegh; o—ougl as in dough; t—pith as in phibis;—t—t as in tight;—t—t as in t—t;—t—t as in t—t;—t—t as in t—t. This thoughtless lightness. But it tastes just the same when cooked properly.—Youth's Companion.

Friend to Be Held Dear

A good man is the best friend and therefore soonest to be chosen. Longest to be retained, and indeed never to be parted with, unless he cease to be that for which he was chosen.—Jeremy Taylor.

What is a Novel?

According to Andre Gide no book is a novel unless it is a work in which there exists a conflict of characters and a conflict of ideas.

Howe About

By ED HOWE

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Men have long contended that they are groping in the dark; this is one of their most common mumbblings.

The light of thousands of years really illuminates their way.

The great truth is that men are not well behaved, and that those who have best get along with most comfort and ease.

In every phase of life, from feeding to learning, from manners to money, here is the sermon preached by deities, bishops and laymen; it is a fact so universally known that, before engaging in stealing, a thief preaches honesty.

To prosper as well as we may, to complete our lives as comfortably and easily as possible, it is only necessary for a man to accept his own preaching.

A book recently sent me contains a picture of a grinning skull, and under it the words: "What's the use? A foolish picture and a question. If a bear takes after you, why run? If you break a leg, why halt it? If the What's the Use philosophy is only dismal and foolish, why are here and should take as good care of ourselves as is possible as long as is possible."

Years ago there was general indignation because a certain Doctor Oster said all human beings were old at forty, and should be reformed to get them out of the way of those who still able to carry on. A very ridiculous statement, of course; many are useful at forty and far beyond. But it would have been sensible had Doctor Oster suggested that certain worthless people be selected, and chloroformed at that age. The shiftless and idle, the criminal, the hopelessly foolish who do nothing but make trouble for those more worthy.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote a health rule that has been quoted so often, I may be condemned for printing it again. It is that an incurable disease, take care of your self, and live forever. It was his way of emphasizing the important fact that wondrous may be accomplished, easily and pleasantly, by "taking care of yourself."

I never pay much attention to what a poet says. I do not know what he is talking about; and I have heard of pretty much everything of real importance in the world.

Many a woman who needs only a short rest, and more suitable food thereafter, is easily persuaded that a surgical operation will cure her. Most of the poor men I know complain of ills they owe doctors for operations.

One often hears of the great fight being made by Capital, and the inference is usually given that Capital is fighting for robbery, spoils.

The truth is, the great fight of Capital is for the sacredness of obligation, for industry. Capital is a thing that cannot prosper in a country where there is only rioting and idleness.

Capital is not heard of among savages; it is an instrument of civilized and progressive peoples.

A surgeon lately told me a woman called on him and wanted her gall bladder removed. He asked her where she got the notion. She replied that a neighbor woman told her that she had heard of a woman who did not feel well, had her gall bladder removed, and thereafter enjoyed health. "No one appreciates," said the surgeon, "how many operations we refuse to perform."

There are so many indiscreet men in print of late that many are inquiring: "Shall they be suppressed? And just as you are thinking of writing yours!"

Men and women do not get along well. The quarrel is mainly about money. A woman never seems to care much because her husband isn't as much of a lover as when they were first engaged. She doesn't expect it; and realizes she has cooled off, too. We have learned that these things are natural, but men are still shocked at the extravagance of women, and women are still shocked at the stinginess of men. Is there any way of coming to a better understanding on this subject of money?

I like five-thousand-a-year men. Nearly all of them are in line for promotion to ten-thousand-a-year jobs. And when they reach that goal they may reasonably hope for twenty thousand, fifty thousand, a year. Nearly every five-thousand-dollar-a-year man is a cover story for a man of character. Among the thousand-dollar-a-year men, one finds many who are not worth the pay they are getting. But the five-thousand-dollar men are worth more, and will get it. A twenty-dollar-a-week man finds it difficult to get a job, but there is chance among employers for the five-thousand-dollar man.

There is only one reason men like women, although the women believe there are several hundred.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 37:35-41; 44:30. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care for Jerusalem.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of a Nation. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fall of Jerusalem. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Recognition of God in National Affairs.

The committee has given as the scripture texts chapters 7, 31, 33 and 37. It will materially help in the grasp of the lesson if brief attention be given to the chapters referred to; therefore in the outline brief reference will be made to chapters 7 and 31 while confining the main exposition to chapters 33 and 37.

1. Isaiah's Message to Ahaz.

A prophecy concerning Immanuel (ch. 7). The occasion of this prophecy was an invasion from the north by Israel and Syria. This invasion greatly alarmed Ahaz. To calm his fearful heart Isaiah assured him that God's purpose concerning the nation would not fail. He urged the exercise of faith in God, offering to confirm his faith by working any miracle desired. While with false humility he refused a sign the prophet announced the giving of a sign which would be the birth of Immanuel.

2. A promise of divine protection (ch. 31).

Isaiah foolishly called for the help of Assyria and Egypt against Israel and Syria. Isaiah rebuked him for this, showing him clearly that his only help was in God.

II. Judah Invaded by the Assyrians (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh sends a denunciation from Judah (vv. 1-21).

He reproaches Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. His method to accomplish this was:

- (1) Intimidation (vv. 2, 9).
- He tried to bully them into submission.
- (2) Misrepresentation (v. 10).
- He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God and even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Egypt.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vv. 13-21). Fearing such a panic the denunciation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land (vv. 16, 17).

2. The report to Hezekiah by the denunciation (v. 22). They rent their garments in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

III. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37).

1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1).

This is a sure retreat for God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 73:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that whoever in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (II Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent to Isaiah (v. 2, 7).

The natural and logical thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet. 3. Hezekiah's prayer (vv. 14-20).

Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returned from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, for no God was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

He reposed his faith in the lordship of Jehovah, knowing that all power and authority resided in Him. (2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19).

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20).

4. Isaiah's message to Hezekiah (v. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) That judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35).

IV. The Assyrian Army Destroyed (vv. 36-38).

The king of the Lord went forth and slew in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came.

The Bible as a Foundation

I have always found in my scientific studies that when I could get the Bible to say anything upon a subject it afforded me a firm platform to stand upon, and I found the ladder by which I could safely ascend.—Lieutenant Maury.

God's Giants

All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they reckoned on His being with them.—Hudson Taylor.

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MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

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Storms Directly Due to Forest Destruction

Trees are lightning rods, and the increasingly bad weather is due to the destruction of forests, says Edouard Branly, France's grand old man of wireless.

"If there are no longer seasons," he says, "deforestation is the principal, if indeed, also, not the sole cause."

"Trees on the heights, with their pointed tips toward heaven and their roots deep in the damp ground, are nothing less than so many lightning rods, constantly discharging into the earth the atmospheric electricity and thereby preventing its accumulation in the clouds, an accumulation that would cause terrible storms. In wooded districts there was calm, but now that the woods are being cut down there are constant hard storms."

The need for protecting trees is well recognized and the French government proposes to spend some money in that direction, but meantime owners of forests say heavy taxes oblige them to cut wood to get income.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Adv.

A Reminder

Mrs. Mary Leonard Woodruff, secretary of the Women's Home Missionary society, was discussing in New York the work of the diaphanous conference at Geneva.

"These nations at Geneva, pretending to be so unselfish, yet at the same time acting in their own interest—well, these nations," she said, "remind me of old Judge Kelley."

"Judge Kelley was chosen to judge beauty contests. There were a great many lovely girls entered as contestants, but the Judge gave the prize to his daughter, a cross-eyed old maid."

Over the Road

"In my younger days," the old actor said, "I traveled from one end of the country to the other."

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"I FIRST took Cardui twelve years ago," says Mrs. G. C. Burns, of Buna, Texas. "My health was poor, and it seemed as if I had no strength. The least effort tired me. I struggled along, but never felt well. One day my mother suggested that I take Cardui, and so I did. I was soon feeling much better. My improvement was a surprise to my family and a delight to me. I kept on taking the medicine until I was quite well. I slept fine and gained in weight."

"I HAVE taken Cardui, and have found it a very helpful medicine," says Mrs. Minnie Rocher, of Lynn Haven, Fla. "After I took a course of Cardui, I felt like I had been made over into a new woman. For a while I suffered with bad pains in my back and sides. At times these would distress me so I would be almost past going. We had known of Cardui in our family for a long time, so I thought I would try taking it. I soon began to improve. I grew strong and well, and was able to resume my household duties without the least inconvenience. Good health is a thing to be prized and cared for. Since my first experience with Cardui, I have occasionally taken a bottle of Cardui as a tonic, and in a short while recovered my usual good health. Cardui is a fine medicine and I do not hesitate to recommend it."

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Wherefore plaintiff prays among other things, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described property, (land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein "Yall" not; but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, on this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927. C. C. Mardis, Clerk, District Court, Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. J. E. Skipper, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bailey county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 251, wherein J. E. Skipper is plaintiff and Mrs. J. E. Skipper is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 21st day of April, A. D. 1921, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mrs. M. J. Robinson; that on or about the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923, defendant voluntarily left the plaintiff's bed and board with intention of abandonment, and has so abandoned him ever since. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, on this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927. C. C. Mardis, Clerk, District Court, Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

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