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District Court in Session Since Last Tuesday Morning

Many people from all parts of the county and West Texas are in Muleshoe this week attending court which has been in session since last Tuesday morning.

Judge Charlie Clements, district judge, is presiding, and among the lawyers present are, Meade Griffin, Chas. Clements, C. S. Williams, W. N. Kirk, M. J. Baird, Plainview, J. H. Wood, Amherst, L. G. Matthews, Floydada, H. Russell, Robt. A. Sone, H. D. Payne, Plainview, — Wilson, Spur, Dave Miller, Fort Worth, L. C. Penry, Hereford, J. D. Thomas, E. F. Lokey, Farwell, B. E. Alexander, court reporter, R. L. Douglass, A. M. Scott, Lubbock.

Junior League Program

January 1.

Leader, Young Hammonds. Subject, Prayer. Scripture, Aline Arnold. Song, "Take Time to be Holy." Talk by Arnold Riddle. When to pray, Helen Hoskins. How to pray, Naomi Scribner. Why prayers are not answered, Betty Nelson. Reading, Marian Bucy. Prayer, Hazel Nelson.

Surprise Party at E. D. Huppman Home

A surprise party, which was arranged by Miss Lust, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Huppman in the YL community one evening last week. The party was in honor of Mr. Ray Isbell, a teacher in the YL school. Mr. Isbell is spending the holidays at Navasota, Texas. About 30 people were present at the party and all report a fine time. Refreshments of cake and peaches were served to the guests.

Marketing School Amarillo, January 2nd

The Annual Directors' School, conducted by the Texas Wheat Growers Association, will be held in the Round-up Room of the Amarillo Hotel January 2nd to 6th inclusive. Three sessions will be held each day, forenoon, afternoon and night.

This school is open to the public and the course of study will be based on official records, official reports by government investigators and other marketing activities.

Marriage License

The county clerk's force have been working overtime this week and one of the reasons is the number of young people who are starting the New Year by getting married. The following is a list who obtained license this week: Elmer L. Whitmire and Olin Votaw, George Garner and Virginia Hall, Eddie Ramo and Minnie Kube, J. B. Jennings and Elva Simpson, Virgil Sharpe and Alvina Sharpe, Vaughn Johnson and Serena Actkinson, William N. Burrus and Lena Richards, Robert A. Sone and Violet West.

Miss Fannie Anderson and H. M. Talley of dinner guests Monday.

Chevrolet Company To Introduce New Car January 1st

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here today that a complete new line of motor cars will be introduced to the public January 1st.

In confirming reports that Chevrolet would very shortly introduce a new car of surpassing interest, W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company, declared that the official announcement covering all details of Chevrolet's sensational new product would come Sunday, January first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Chevrolet assembly plants have been in production on the new car since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, N. Y., Janesville, Wisc., and Norwood, O., have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday.

Johnson-Actkinson

Mr. Vaughn Johnson and Miss Serena Actkinson were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Johnson and Miss Actkinson are well known in this section, and Mr. Johnson is a prominent farmer and land owner. The happy couple will move to Mr. Johnson's farm near Progress within a few days to make their home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson wish them much happiness.

Methodist Church

The Journal has been requested to announce that Rev. Owen will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Hicks, pastor of the church.

Milk and Milo Maize or Corn Good For Better Egg Yield

The farmer who feeds his poultry corn or milo and plenty of skimmed milk or buttermilk will likely be very well satisfied with his egg yield, according to Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department, A. & M. College of Texas. It will be necessary to buy only about four pounds of oyster shell for each hen a year in order to make the ration fairly complete for a range flock.

No farmer can afford to sell corn and buy corn chops, Prof. Reid added. Hens will lay just as well on whole corn as on chops, he said, and the farmer who raises milo or other sorghum grain should feed it to his hens as it is a good substitute for corn. Oats raised on the farm may comprise a large per cent of the grain fed if they are soaked for 24 hours and then have a small amount of milk poured over them to make them very palatable before being fed. Wheat is always a good poultry feed and since shrunken wheat is nearly as good as the best quality, wheat screenings may be used for poultry feed.

The New Year



Many New Cars Sold at Local Ford Station

Mr. Rockey, local Ford dealer, advises that the popularity of the new Ford car, which has just recently been announced, is evidenced in all classes of automobile purchasers. A few of the names of those who have already placed orders with deposits are as follows: R. B. Dennis, sedan; A. C. Singer, sedan; Mary Stansell, coupe; Ernest Myers, sport coupe; W. D. Bewley, sedan; R. B. Canfield, Fordor; J. F. Sutton, touring; Ray D. Reed, roadster; John S. McMurty, coupe; L. C. Jones, truck. There are many other purchasers whose names will be announced next week.

Valley Motor Co. Has New Air Service

The Nalley Motor Company has recently installed the New Echo Air Service. This machine works automatically, thereby saving considerable time to their patrons. Instead of using a hand gauge, the machine is set on the number of pounds of air to be carried in the tires. This process saves about half the time of the old method.

"Tootle the Horn," Shout "Hi, Hi," Says Tokio Rules

Traffic rules in Tokio apparently consider the interest of pedestrians an animals as well as automobile drivers. Among the rules posted in "English" in Tokio police station are: "At the rise of the hand policeman stop rapidly—when a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet at him. Medoiously at first, but if he still obstructs your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning "Hi Hi."

"Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Do not exhaust box at him as you pass him by. Go soothingly in the grease mud, as there lurks the skid demon.—Utility News.

The YL community made up a purse of \$75 as a reward for the one who discovers the thief of the school house. Friday or Saturday the room was entered through the transom and quite a good deal of the Christmas treats were taken.

Miss Alva Douglass is home from school in Lubbock for the holidays, accompanied by Miss Lottibell Tilson of that place.

H. R. Cress from Amarillo, Texas, has a case in court here this week.

Texas Utilities Co. Plays Santa Claus to Muleshoe Patrons

The Texas Utilities Co. played Santa Claus to its Muleshoe patrons Christmas. Every customer in the city was given a 100 watt electric light bulb, which was neatly wrapped in holly paper. As always, the Utilities Company did the job right, and these presents represent quite a large expense. We wish to join other citizens of Muleshoe in extending thanks.

Masons and Eastern Star Give Program

The Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star gave a program Tuesday night at the Eastern Star hall. Talks were made by prominent speakers and music by local talent rendered. Sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served to a large crowd.

Progress News

Christmas bells and wedding bells are ringing the same time. School is out until after New Year. Had a nice Christmas tree. A large crowd was there. Rev. W. W. Humphrey and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. R. P. Griffin from Shamrock, Texas, took dinner with home-folks Christmas. Returned to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marshall took Christmas dinner with W. B. Howe.

Lots of Progress people attending court this week at Muleshoe.

H. R. Cress is back at Progress in business.

Ben Overstreet spent Christmas with homefolks at Portales, N. M.

We had a nice little rain last night.

Annual Prize for Home Financing

Austin, Texas, Dec. 26.—An annual prize award of \$100 has been established in the University of Texas by I. Friedlander of Houston to be awarded to a student for his use "in research in any field pertaining to the acquiring and financing a home." Mr. Friedlander is general manager of the Gibraltar Savings and Building Association of Houston and the prize is to be known as the "I. Friedlander Building and Loan Prize."

Mrs. H. Bearden and daughter from Canyon are spending the Christmas holidays in the H. E. Witherling home.

L. W. Haney had friends visiting from California.

Rain This Week Saves Many Dollars For Bailey County

A good slow rain, which began falling Monday night, has saved many dollars for Bailey county farmers. Although up to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the official weather gauge only registered about one-fourth inch a heavy mist was still falling and prospects were good for more moisture. According to local grain men, this rain was badly needed, as the wheat was beginning to suffer to a great extent.

Deer Caught Alive Nine Miles East of Plainview

A Hale county deer hunt is certainly an unusual event but a deer hunt is horseshoe where the animal is captured alive borders on the sensational and sounds almost like a fairy tale. Yet this is what actually happened on one of the Texas Land and Development farms Wednesday.

A. L. Ritchey and three other young men were hauling some feed at their place nine miles east of Plainview Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock, when they saw a large buck, a most unusual sight on the Plains. Mr. Ritchey, mounted on a saddle pony, gave chase and for the next two hours had a very busy time.

Ritchey has notified the game warden, who has promised to come out and investigate the case. It is not known what disposition will be made of the animal, but Mr. Ritchey states that he will act on the advice of the game warden.

The buck appeared to be about four years old and to weigh approximately 250 pounds. It is the first time in several years that a deer has been reported in this section of the country.—Plainview Herald.

Epworth League Program

January 1st

Subject, "What's the use of praying. Take time to be holy. Scripture reading; Psalm 40: 1-8.

Leader, Mills Barfield. Song by quartet, Take time to be holy.

Prayer is not just asking for things. Opal Haney. The example of Jesus. Ruth McCarty.

Prayer opens the heart to God. Ila Mae Glasscock. Prayer is saying "Thank you" to God. Irene Carles.

Prayer helps us withstand temptation. Mrs. Nina Elrod. Prayer helps us become what God wants us to be, Opal Morris.

Prayer is answered. Good Hardin. Business. Song. Benediction.

Home From School

Jimmie Cox from Stephenville, Texas, Beth Mardis and Mildred Lee from Milford, Texas, Vance Wagon from Canyon, Texas.

Mr. T. L. Snyder received a telegram Monday of last week from Dinuba, Calif., informing him of the death of his brother. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause.

Burford Butts and Vance Wagon returned home from California.

Large Crowd Attend the Drawing in Muleshoe Saturday

A large crowd attended the drawing Saturday, at which time about \$200 in prizes and money were given away by the merchants of Muleshoe. Saturday was an ideal day as far as the weather was concerned, and being Christmas Eve, the streets were jammed with people. The drawing was held about 4:30 in the afternoon and J. D. Lee held the lucky number which gave him the bedroom suite.

The following also held lucky numbers: John Crimm, kitchen cabinet; C. M. James, \$10; Mrs. Kelly \$10; Bill Elrod, subscription to Journal for 5 years; Mr. Wynan, \$5; Jack Riddle, \$5; Toad Wagnon, \$5; Ruth Minon, \$5, and Billie Daniel held the winning number for the booby prize.

Sone-West

A very pretty home wedding took place at one o'clock on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. West when their daughter, Miss Violet, was united in marriage to Mr. Robt. A. Sone of Floydada, Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating with the ring ceremony.

The living room of the West home was gaily attired in Christmas red and green with a gorgeous tree as the central theme in the decorations. In front of the tree an altar was formed with baskets of large white chrysanthemums and pink and white sweet peas.

Miss Beulah Clevenger of Canyon acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Otis Sone of Plainview as best man. The bridal party entered to a pipe organ arrangement of a wedding march reproduced on the Victrola, and during the ceremony the notes of "Indian Love Call" played softly added beauty to the spoken vows.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in fluted tan georgette over pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The groom wore a conventional suit of blue serge. Miss Clevenger was becomingly dressed in a lovely gown of pink georgette.

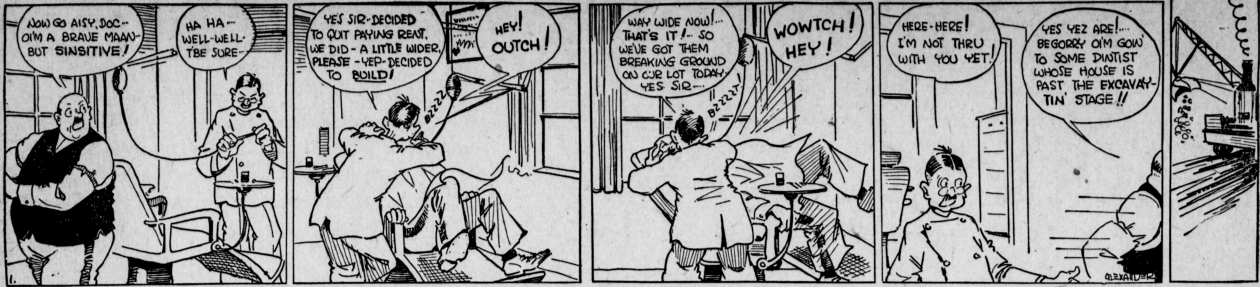
At the completion of the ceremony a three course Christmas dinner was served. The color scheme of pink and white was tastefully carried out in the dining room. At the table the wedding cake, decorated in pink and white icing and crowned with a tiny basket filled with sweet peas, occupied the central place and was surrounded with dainty bouquets of sweet peas. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sone and Otis Sone of Plainview, Miss Beulah Clevenger of Canyon, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. West, Miss Irene Waller, Miss Mildred West, and Mr. Leonard West. Immediately after dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sone departed for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride and groom are both well known in the Muleshoe vicinity. Mr. Sone having been former county attorney of Bailey county. Their many friends here wish them a long life filled with happiness. They will make their future home in Floydada where Mr. Sone has a prominent practice as a young lawyer at city.

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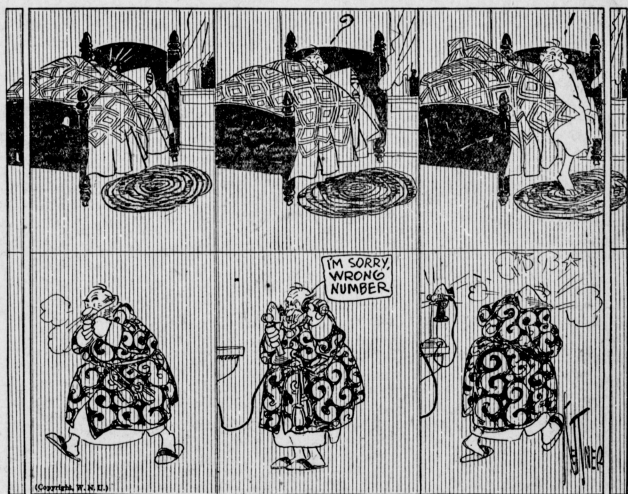


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Our Pet Peeve



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THE CLANCY KIDS

Too Fat to Fight!



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Stories for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

"Oh, dear, oh, dear, oh, dear," said Maggie...

sideboard for I'll be going into the living room...



She Looked Everywhere.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES GOOD BAKED OR BOILED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In many localities Jerusalem artichokes grow...

have to get a reward for it, either. She was indeed fortunate...

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Spots on soft felt hats may be easily removed by rubbing with fine emery paper.

The Care of Children



Illinois Home Demonstration Agent Showing Care of Child.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It has been frequently remarked that the most valuable crop on any farm is, after all, its children...

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FAVORITE RECIPES

HERE ARE SOME COOKIES

We all like to fill the cookie jar. Here are a few to try: Sand Cookies. Beat two eggs until light...

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Four tablespoonfuls of soft butter and beat again. Add one cupful of strong warm coffee and stir in quickly three cupfuls of flour...

with whipped cream when serving. If one likes instead of the cream, roll the cakes in frosting and then in coconut.

One Out of Five. "One of every five persons in United States owns an automobile..."

Needed Support. During a scene at Universal, Kate Price, the heavyweight Irish comedienne, was called on to climb over a fence...

Must Be That. "Why do girls go crazy over those battered-up football players?"

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By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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KIDNEY STEW DESIRABLE WHEN PROPERLY PREPARED

Perhaps more people would enjoy kidneys and other "fancy meats," as the butcher calls them, if they knew how to cook them appetizingly. Here is a recipe for kidney stew with just enough added seasoning to make it extremely good.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY'S ROOM. That little corner bedroom upstairs with the white dimity curtains can be made even more attractive by adding a fluffly pillow or two.

Do Not Scold Children. It is wrong to scold children or to discuss matters relating to discipline at the table.

The Muleshoe Journal

C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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**Make It Hard
For the Criminal**

There is a whole lot of talk about the crime wave and how to reduce crime. A few practical suggestions have been made, but most of the publicity is given to proposals which would favor and pamper the criminal at the expense of the law-abiding citizen.

If we want to stop crime, the surest way to make it unpopular is to make it more unpleasant for the criminal.

A law to deny the private citizen the right to buy and own a pistol or revolver merely gives the criminal a safer field in which to operate. We already have regulatory laws regarding the sale of revolvers and the carrying of concealed weapons. These laws, in the past, have been effective when they were enforced.

The average man has no business carrying a concealed weapon. If he has occasion to, he can get a permit to do so. The crook has no business being a crook, but if he is a crook, still he has no business carrying a concealed weapon.

Therefore, if he is arrested in the act of lawbreaking and later convicted, he should be subjected to the penalty the law imposes. If he uses a gun in the commission of a crime, why not double the penalty.

This would punish the criminal who uses a gun unlawfully, rather than the private citizen who under the Constitution has a right to own and possess guns.

In other words, enforce our present laws, double the penalty for criminals where they use dangerous weapons, and uphold the law-abiding citizen in his constitutional rights.—Ex.

Saturday night a large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program given at the school house at YL. Nice gifts were received.

An Appreciation

There are times when prizes are given or drawn that it is said of the winner that he or she were not deserving of such prizes. However it is the opinion of the writer that there are exceptions to this rule as well as others. The winner of the bedroom suite last Saturday is duly appreciative and wishes to take this means of thanking the merchants who made the giving of the prizes possible.

**Livestock Short Course
at A. & M. College**

College Station, Texas, Dec. 26.—Special live stock short course for livestock farmers, ranchers and others interested will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, January 9-13, inclusive. This course will be offered by the Extension Service in co-operation with the animal husbandry department of the college and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It will be the first course of the sort offered at the college in several years.

Hereford Couple Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crosswhite, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Winnie, to Reuben D. Norton, prosperous young man of Hereford, Nov. 26, 1927.

The young couple were united in marriage at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol H. Woods of Canyon.

Morris-Pickard

Mr. S. E. Morris, Jr., and Miss Jimmie Pickard were united in marriage at Snyder, Texas, Saturday evening. Mr. Morris is one of the prominent young men of this city. The bride, a former resident of Muleshoe, has resided in Wellington, Texas for some time. The many friends of the young couple and the Journal extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington visited in White Deer the first of the week.

Morris Douglass, Opal Johnson, F. Nettles, Mildred Lee Harold Griffith, and Marie Arnold motored Sudan to the show Monday evening.

WANTED—Eggs for hatching now. Wiseman Hatchery.

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

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Miss Dorothy Wentland and John Lacy are spending the holidays with Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer, Texas.

Miss Lola Lipscomb returned from Albany Monday night, where she spent the holidays.

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McCarty Drug Store

Muleshoe, Texas

The primary room of the school at YL had a Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

Sunday the YL Sunday school had an election of officers. The superintendent is Will Wilterding. J. E. Adams will be leader of the senior class. The other teachers are Miss Wilterding, Miss Lust, Mrs. Willards and Ray Isbell.

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Our cakes are a dainty, divine: They're wholesome and sweet and just fine.

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PHONE 4

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Groceries and Meats

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Arnold Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Arnold of Muleshoe opened their attractive home Christmas Day to their friends, where a fine dinner was served, with all the accessories that go to make a good feast better.

Those present who enjoyed the dinner were R. L. Brown, Rufus Gilbreath, Mr. Sikes, Pat R. Bobo, Mr. Talley of Pampa and Mrs. R. W. Cox of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbreath left Friday night for Stephenville, Texas, where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. P. F. Wooley. They will also visit relatives in Dallas before returning to Muleshoe.

Gene Kistler spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kistler of Muleshoe.

Muleshoe Lodge A. F. & A. M.

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LOOKING FORWARD

At the beginning of 1928 let us check up on the things that are to be done. It is the time to consider the mistakes of the past year, as well as the profitable work, in order that our labors may be more beneficial.

Prepare now to do better in 1928 than in 1927, and in this we offer our services We handle the things you need, to save time and labor and at prices you can afford. Let us co-operate with you.

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THE HILL AND THE DALE
A
New Year's Story
By ROBERT STEAD

MR. CLIFTON DALE ruefully surveyed the mud on his new overcoat. An automobile had swept by, regardless of the fact which ushered in the first day of the year, and left him plentifully bespattered.



Tuning in
1928

New Year Resolutions
by Frank Herbert Sweet

THERE was a harsh rasping of gears in protest at injury being done to them, and the big car came to a stop in less than its own length.

A New Year's Conscience
by Martha Banning Thomas

SOME of us were born in New England and have that kind of a conscience. Why New England should produce a particular conscience different from any other's conscience seems a little difficult to explain.

A PSALM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE
By Dinah Maloch Craik

A FRIEND stands at the door: In either tight-closed hand Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score;

A NEW YEAR'S TURN
BY ELEANOR E. KING

THE window frames shivered and cracked and gave way under the prying force of the jimmy. The flat pan of a massive hand finished the raising process.

A THRIFTY NEW YEAR

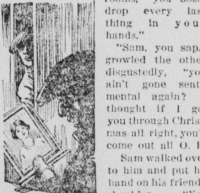
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O good New Year, we sleep This warm slant hand of time, Looking forward, with half sigh, half gasp,



That's her, 'Pard! I'd do anything on earth for that, and I slipped the picture vehemently, only to meet his "Pard!" sour looks.



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earned on 'movies' an' smokin' were like to cross my like an' old bum that was staggerin' past.

So far as we have pushed our abilities, then just so far should we use them for the finest development.

Yet hang some lamp-like hope Above this unknown way, Kind year, to give our spirits freer scope.

As the Old Year Dies

To most people the passing of the year, even though the new period holds hope of advance and greater happiness, has its sad aspect.

Both drivers knew that just at the town limits the stowbound road narrowed down to the width of one vehicle.

"For which he is sincerely sorry, and wishes to make amends," apologized the young man.

A Good Resolution

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Friend, come thou like a friend, And whether bright thy face, Or lowly and downcast we cannot comprehend.

Every Year a Milestone

Every year is a milestone. A stepping-stone or a stumbling block? Your life is a part of many lives and these many lives are a part of yours.

At the stranded Hill car Adeline's eyes were wide, wide, wide, and her hands in hers.

"Better. Young fellows who smoke an' fool away money grow up into bums. The guy said so. You got a cigar in your hand right now. Better New Year it," earnestly.

1928 Greeting

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FOR THE GOOSE—

YOU might envy her won't keep your neighbor from looking beautiful. But it will you.

It's better to pay too much to your fish man than your druggist.

It's hard to know what to do with a kid that lies, a man that sneeds after he's been fined and a woman that keeps on eating onions.

FOR THE GANDER—

The more a woman tells you about her troubles, the less she needs your sympathy.

You might love a man you was afraid of. But never one you was ashamed of.

No matter how high a lark flies it don't turn into an eagle.

Tough Job for Mr. Fish

The pain for sacrificial parenthood should go to a certain species of catfish. Although the male of this species (*Arius Galeichthys*) is so constructed that he needs an unusually large amount of food and though he has the accompanying voracious appetite to satisfy it, he fills his mouth with the eggs laid by his mate and carries them until the eggs are hatched. The eggs of this species are unusually large, too, says a scientist writing in the Forum, some of them measuring 17 to 18 millimeters in diameter, so for a fish that reaches even his length of three to four feet, a spawning of such eggs makes a cumbersome menial.

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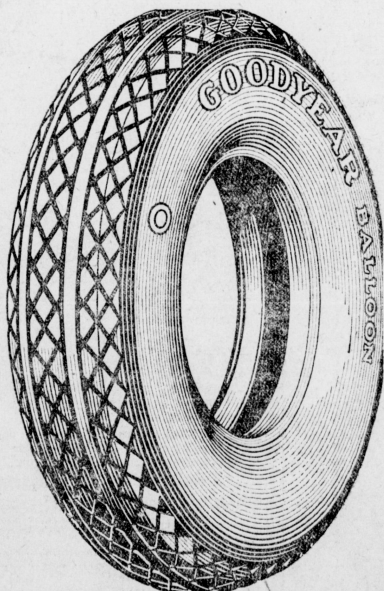
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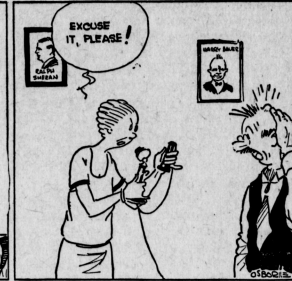
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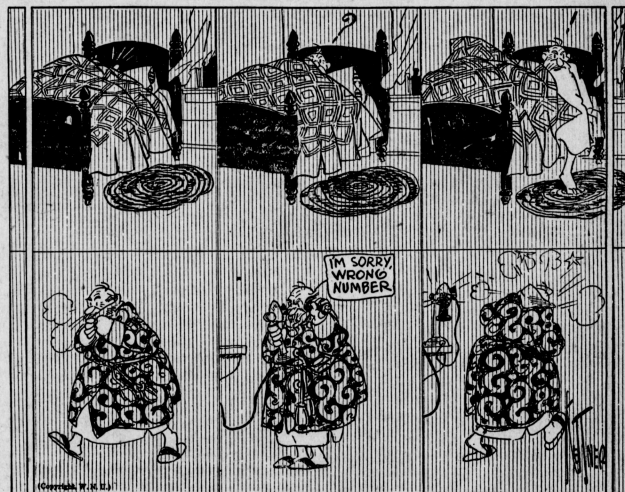
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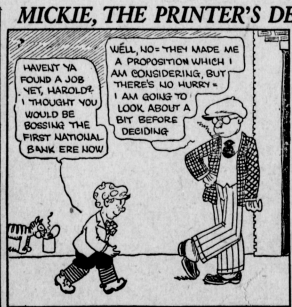
Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Grab Hold Anywhere, Harold

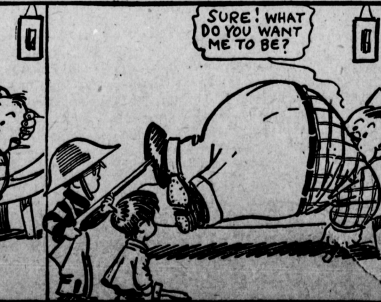


THE CLANCY KIDS

Too Fat to Fight!



By FERCY L. CROSSBY
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Make It Hard

For the Criminal

There is a whole lot of talk about the crime wave and how to reduce crime. A few practical suggestions have been made, but most of the publicity is given to proposals which would favor and pamper the criminal at the expense of the law-abiding citizen.

If we want to stop crime, the surest way to make it unpopular is to make it more unpleasant for the criminal.

A law to deny the private citizen the right to buy and own a pistol or revolver merely gives the criminal a safer field in which to operate. We already have regulatory laws regarding the sale of revolvers and the carrying of concealed weapons. These laws, in the past, have been effective when they were enforced.

The average man has no business carrying a concealed weapon. If he has occasion to, he can get a permit to do so. The crook has no business being a crook, but if he is a crook, still he has no business carrying a concealed weapon.

Therefore, if he is arrested in the act of lawbreaking and later convicted, he should be subjected to the penalty the law imposes. If he uses a gun in the commission of a crime, why not double the penalty.

This would punish the criminal who uses a gun unlawfully, rather than the private citizen who under the Constitution has a right to own and possess guns.

In other words, enforce our present laws, double the penalty for criminals where they use dangerous weapons, and uphold the law-abiding citizen in his constitutional rights.—Ex.

Saturday night a large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program given at the school house at YL. Nice gifts were received.

An Appreciation

There are times when prizes are given or drawn that it is said of the winner that he or she were not deserving of such prizes. However it is the opinion of the writer that there are exceptions to this rule as well as others. The winner of the bedroom suite last Saturday is duly appreciative and wishes to take this means of thanking the merchants who made the giving of the prizes possible.

Livestock Short Course at A. & M. College

College Station, Texas, Dec. 26.—Special live stock short course for livestock farmers, ranchers and others interested will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, January 9-13, inclusive. This course will be offered by the Extension Service in co-operation with the animal husbandry department of the college and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It will be the first course of the sort offered at the college in several years.

Hereford Couple Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crosswhite, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Winnie, to Reuben D. Norton, prosperous young man of Hereford, Nov. 26, 1927. The young couple were united in marriage at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol H. Woods of Canyon.

Morris-Pickard

Mr. S. E. Morris, Jr., and Miss Jimmie Pickard were united in marriage at Snyder, Texas, Saturday evening. Mr. Morris is one of the prominent young men of this city. The bride, a former resident of Muleshoe, has resided in Wellington, Texas for some time. The many friends of the young couple and the Journal extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington visited in White Deer the first of the week.

Morris Douglass, Opal Johnson, F. Nettles, Mildred Lee Harold Griffith, and Marie Arnold motored Sudan to the show Monday evening.

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Miss Dorothy Wentland and John Lacy are spending the holidays with Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer, Texas.

Miss Lola Lipscomb returned from Albany Monday night, where she spent the holidays.

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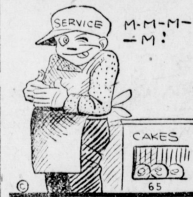
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Muleshoe, Texas

The primary room of the school
at YL had a Christmas tree Fri-
day afternoon.

Sunday the YL Sunday school
had an election of officers. The
superintendent is Will Wilter-
ding. J. E. Adams will be lead-
er of the senior class. The oth-
er teachers are Miss Wilterding,
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ner was served, with all the ac-
cessories that go to make a good
feast better.

Those present who enjoyed
the dinner were R. L. Brown,
Rufus Gilbreath, Mr. Sikes, Pat
R. Bobo, Mr. Talley of Pampa
and Mrs. R. W. Cox of Excelsior
Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilbreath
left Friday night for Stephen-
ville, Texas, where they will
visit with their daughter, Mrs.
P. F. Wooley. They will also
visit relatives in Dallas before
returning to Muleshoe.

Gene Kistler spent Christmas
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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At the beginning of 1928 let us check up
on the things that are to be done. It is the
time to consider the mistakes of the past
year, as well as the profitable work, in or-
that our labors may be more beneficial.

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New Year's Story
By ROBERT STEAD
MR CLIFTON DALE ruefully surveyed the mud on his new overcoat.



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New Year Resolutions

by Frank Herbert Sweet

THERE was a harsh rasping of gears in protest at idleness being done, and the big car came to a stop in less than its own length.

"Thank God, I didn't quit run over you," he exclaimed huskily, as he gathered up a limp form from almost under the wheel.

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"With myself, sir," earnestly. "Look at my rags, doc, an' one shoe without a bottom an' no hat, an' me makin' lots of money sellin' papers an' runnin' errands.

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SOME of us were born in New England and have had that kind of a conscience.

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At New Year's we take stock of our affairs. And very often conscience sits as judge.

Let this year's conscience be nourished by that higher, unwritten responsibility which answers the quiet, inner knowledge of life carried forward with the utmost strength and courage.

Happy New Year to our consciences! A Good Resolution One of the New Year resolutions that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference.

How arguing over nothing mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday—Advent Christmas Missions.

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A PSALM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

By Dinah Mulech Craik

A FRIEND stands at the door: In either tight-closed hand Holding rich gifts, three hundred and three scores; Even as seed the sower.

O good New Year, we clap This warm shut hand of thine, Losing forever, with half sigh, half gasp, That which from ours falls Like dead fingers' twine;

O New Year, teach us faith! The road of life is hard: When our feet bleed, and scourging winds us scathe,

Yet hang some lamp-like hope Above this unknown way, Kind year, to give our spirits free scope And our hands strength to work while it is day.

Comfort our souls with love— Love of all human kind; Love special, close—in which, Like sheltered dove,

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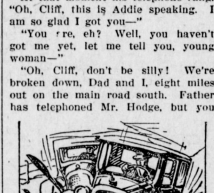
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It is also true that the piston of an engine can go forward just as far as it goes backward. The present is what the past has made it. We can go forward just as far as the past has prepared us for the venture.

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The Workers Conference of the Staked Plains Association will be held at Abernathy, Jan. 2 and 3. A program for this was received just before going to press and we regret that it was impossible for us to print it.

Harold Wyer was called to Hereford Wednesday where his mother is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe March spent the holidays with relatives at Hollis, Oklahoma.

SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—
YOUR neighbor's hen won't keep your neighbor from lookin' beautiful. But it will you.

It's better to pay too much to your fish man than your druggist.

It's hard to know what to do with a kid that lies, a man that speeds after he's been fined and a woman that keeps on eatin' onions.

FOR THE GANDER—
The more a woman tells you about her troubles, the less she needs your sympathy.

You might love a man you was afraid of, but never one you was ashamed of.

No matter how high a hawk flies it don't turn into an eagle.

Tough Job for Mr. Fish

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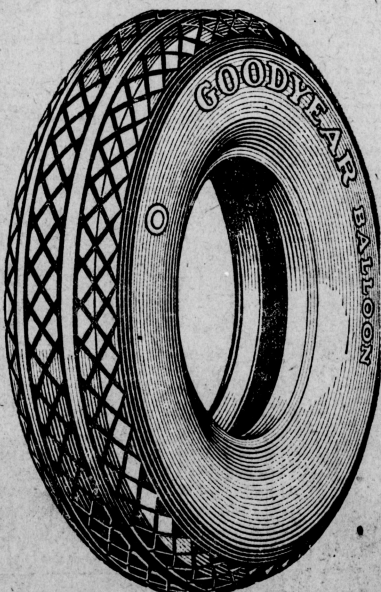
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