

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## LARGE SURPLUS OF FEED MAKE SHIPMENTS HEAVY FROM THE LOCAL YARDS

Good Per Cent of the Feed Produced in This Vicinity Being Reserved by Farmers for Feeding Cattle.

It is our opinion that the Muleshoe territory will compare favorably with any other section of the country as a feed and grain belt.

Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of cattle are being fed in this vicinity, and therefore a large percent of the feed is being reserved for this purpose by the farmers, there have been 368 cars of corn, kafir and maize shipped from Muleshoe since the middle of November.

One hundred and fifty cars were shipped during the month of December. This is good, considering the fact that there is not much industrial activity during the latter part of the month, owing to the Christmas holidays and the preparations for the usual holiday attractions previous to Christmas week.

The farmers are receiving good prices for these products, and are realizing good returns on what they sell, but they are not dumping their crops on the market simply because they can get good prices, but are selling only the surplus and reserving the balance for their own needs.

The yards at the local elevators are still full of the different varieties of feed and are still receiving many tons daily for shipment. The demand for feed does not seem to be abating as yet, and due to the large amount of feed being shipped from this vicinity it is probable that shipments will continue from the local yards for some time.

### West Camp News

Miss Goodwin was called to a school elsewhere to the head of her father.

Mr. Everett Smith has returned home from the Clovis Hospital and is recovering rapidly.

Little Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. House, was seriously burned Saturday while visiting his grandmother at Boaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott and John Goodwin of Melrose, New Mexico, took dinner with Mrs. D. K. Williams Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Adair and small daughter, Doris Rae, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and family have recently moved away.

Mr. D. H. Williams returned home from Oklahoma Wednesday, where he has been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy of Farwell, moved into our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Thompson returned home Thursday from Mangum, Oklahoma, after taking Mrs. Hugh Thompson to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Waller and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold were Christmas visitors Saturday night.

### NEW CZECH MINISTER



Dr. Ferdinand Novotny, the new minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States, who has arrived in Washington and assumed his post. He succeeds Zdenek Fierlinger. Dr. Novotny is a scientist and experienced statesman, highly regarded at home.

### BOYS IN LOCAL JAIL SET QUILTS AFIRE TO CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Three boys from Farwell, who are in the Bailey County jail here, set fire to some quilts Tuesday night and threw them on the roof of the court house. They began shouting to attract attention of people in the vicinity, and a fire alarm was turned in. The Fire Department made record time getting to the courthouse, arriving there and strapping several lines of hose before the fire had subsided. Chemicals were used, however, to extinguish the fire which did no serious damage. The boys had been brought here from Farwell after they had attempted to saw through the bars of the jail there with saws that had been secretly placed in their possession.

### A POOR MARRIED MAN WILL BE RENDERED AT LAZBUDDY, JANUARY 26TH

The Order of the Eastern Star, of Muleshoe, under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Hicks, will render the play, "A Poor Married Man," at Lazbuddy on Saturday night, January 26th.

This play is a comedy-drama, and is produced by local talent. While the members of the local Order who take part in its production are all amateurs, they have had considerable experience and under the guidance of Mrs. Hicks, the play is sure to be a success.

Since the announcement that the play would be rendered at the local High School auditorium on Thursday night, the admission prices for this occasion have been changed from 35 and 75 cents to 25 and 50 cents.

### GRASSLANDS NEAR TOWN CATCH FIRE SUNDAY WITH LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Fire, which was at first thought by Muleshoe citizens to be a pie supper, was discovered late Sunday afternoon and the fire truck as well as a number of cars, rushed to the scene.

It was learned that the fire was in the Half Past pasture about a mile and a half east of town. The grass in this pasture is about knee high and much damage was averted by the quick action of those who assisted in checking the flames. The fact that there was not a high wind, probably saved much valuable pasture.

### PIE SUPPER AT WEST CAMP

The Journal has been asked to announce that there will be a pie supper program at West Camp, Friday night, Jan. 25th. The proceeds are to go for bettering the library and everyone is invited to attend. A big time is promised.

C. E. Bearden was a caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Bearden put his subscription up another year, and while here, stated that he was about through gathering a fine crop of corn and feed, for which he received a good price.

### Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

Kafir	\$1.15
Maize	\$1.20 to \$1.25
Corn, ear	.85c bu.
Corn, shelled	.85c to .95c bu.
Sudan	\$3.50
Iron heads to the acre	\$18.00
Kafir head	\$16.50
Cane head	\$1.10
Retail Feeds	
Cotton seed cake	2.75
Cotton seed meal	2.75
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.50
Cow Chow	\$3.00
Milk Maker	\$2.75
Produce	
Heavy Hens	18c
Light Hens and Leghorns	15c
Colored Springs	15c
Light Springs	15c
Spas	10c
Cocks	25c
Eggs	25c
Cream	28c
Hides	08c

(Prices furnished by the Muleshoe Produce Co. subject to change without notice.)

### January Thaw



### Irrigation In Bailey County

(Leon Morris, English II, Muleshoe High School)

Irrigation in Bailey County is becoming one of the most important things of the future. It depends upon the size of the pump and the power of the motor as to how much land can be watered. A ten inch pump and a twenty-five horse power engine will take care of about one hundred sixty acres of land. A ten inch pump with the proper amount of power will produce about fifteen hundred gallons of water per minute. This can be kept up for an unlimited time. People are trying to get the electricity run out into the country and if they succeed in this the power can be produced much cheaper and will also be a great help to the farmers.

Most any kind of row crop can be raised here. The most important ones being kafir, corn, maize, ear, corn, sudan seed, heari, wheat, oats, alfalfa and sweet clover. The alfalfa can be raised abundantly in this particular soil. It should be seeded about every five or six years. About four or five cuttings can be taken each year, with the production of about one ton per acre. The alfalfa should be watered at least twice before each cutting. It can be watered at a cost of about one dollar an acre. Alfalfa should be fertilized every year just before it begins its growth.

The wheat and oat crops are raised here very successfully. The wheat makes on an average from twenty to fifty bushels per acre. The oats can be raised abundantly here, especially if the land on which they are planted has been fertilized and watered. As a general rule they will produce well on dry land. The oats on the irrigated and fertilized lands produce from fifty to one hundred bushels per acre and on dry land they produce about thirty or forty bushels an acre.

The sudan makes an average of from three hundred to one thousand pounds of seed per acre. Corn is also a great crop and it produces anywhere from thirty to one hundred bushels an acre. The kafir, corn, maize and heari produce about a ton and a half to the acre.

Cotton has been produced in Bailey County for the last four or five years and it makes as high as three quarters of a bale per acre.

Especially does the irrigation seem to be of use to the truck farmers. Any kind of vegetable can be raised here abundantly. The grape crop is becoming one of the most profitable crops of this section of the country. There is hardly a year but what the grape crop is a success. They can be sold at from four to ten cents per pound.

Apples, peaches, cherries and plums thrive here and would be a profitable crop if the trees are sprayed and when there is a large orchard it pays to smoke the trees.

Taking the country over it seems that the water wants to drain to the East and South. The Northern and Southern parts of the county are not as good irrigation territory as the

### MRS. F. M. WAGNON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Muleshoe and community was saddened Sunday by the death of Mrs. F. M. Wagnon.

Mrs. Maggie May Emison-Wagnon was born March 10th, 1868 at Frankfort, Kentucky. She, together with her parents, moved to Texas when she was seven years of age. The family settled in Brown County and at the age of fifteen, Maggie Emison was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to F. M. Wagnon.

The young couple soon moved to Comanche County and here all the children were born, with the exception of the eldest, Freddie C. who was born before the family left Brown County.

In 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Wagnon and children moved to New Mexico, and remained there for several years. In 1919, the State of Texas once more claimed the family, and this time they settled in Lorenzo, Crosby County.

Here Mr. Wagnon succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion August 13, 1921. In December of 1924, the widow, together with the five younger children moved to Bailey County and located near Lazbuddy, where the children are still living.

Saturday evening, January 19th, Mrs. Wagnon was struck with an attack of albumen poisoning, from which she never recovered. Everything was done that could possibly be done, and the best medical attention was given her, but the poison had already passed through her system. Medical aid was used to make the going easier and at 11:16 Sunday night, the end came.

Mrs. Wagnon was a member of the Christian Church, and was a devoted Christian in every sense of the word. She had nothing but a kind word for her fellow man and was ever ready to offer assistance in any form. The unselfish life she led is attested by the number of friends that mourn her passing and by the devotion of her grief stricken children.

Burial was made in the Lorenzo cemetery Tuesday evening, by the side of her husband, F. M. Wagnon.

Besides a host of friends here and at Lorenzo, the deceased leaves to mourn her passing, ten children, all of whom are living. They are Freddie C. Wagnon and Mrs. Maggie May Armstrong of Sipes Springs; Edgar M. Wagnon, Death Valley Junction, California; Frank M. Wagnon, Volter; Mrs. Tressie Barron, Volter; Walter W. B. Wagnon, Mrs. George Johnson, and B. H. and Vance Wagnon, all of this city. Besides these children, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive, and two brothers, Frank and Julian Emison of Brownwood.

The Journal joins with the entire community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

East, due to the sand and the depth of the water. There is a valley that can be reached as shallow as eight or ten feet. Good water can be reached at a depth of fifteen feet in the Northern part of the county. It is about fifteen feet to water. It seems that the Fairbanks-Morse engine will give the best service for the power to pull the pumps.

### What's Doing In West Texas

Baird is building a new brick structure on Market Street between Fourth and Fifth to house the West Texas Utilities Company. The Utilities Company will use it as an up-town saleroom and office. It will be furnished with the very latest office equipment.

Plans are to start the preliminary survey for the new city lake for the city of Hamlin within the next few days. The new lake will be North of Hamlin on the T-Diamond Ranch and will supply water for a town of from 15,000 to 22,500 people.

A volunteer fire department is being organized in Junction, and as a result the fire insurance rate will be reduced fifteen percent within the year. Thirty-five men compose the department and drill twice a month. The city is planning to buy one thousand additional foot of hose.

Construction work is progressing on the new tile and brick home of the Texas Furniture Company at Olney. The foundation and walls have been completed of the hundred foot front and one hundred foot extension to the back.

Beachers intended to seat approximately 350 people have been set up in the Sul Ross College gymnasium. They run the entire length of the west side of the building and are five tiers in height. They are portable and can be used at the tennis courts, etc.

Snyder is soon to have a commercial airport. The 200 acre plot was recently purchased for \$50,000. It joins the northern city limits, and will have a camp, water gas, electricity and sewage disposal, filling station, and other conveniences.

Misses Dorothy Wentland and Audrey Stoker spent the week-end in Lubbock with friends.

Messrs. Albert Taylor and Joe Standifer were visitors in Bovina Friday.

### WANT ADS ARE A SOURCE OF PROFIT TO PEOPLE WHO USE AND READ THEM

There is no advertising that pays greater dividends on the amount invested than want ads. A little want ad has been known to bring big returns, with but little pocket change invested. The want ad is often the means of finding a buyer or a seller of some article, perhaps of little or it may be of great importance, just at a time when the sale or purchase meant a great deal to one or both of the parties effected. Remember, you can insert a 3-line want ad in *The Journal* for the small sum of 25 cents. A great many times no more than three lines are required for advertising some article that you wish to sell or buy, and there is seldom, if ever, a want ad that fails to get results. It pays to use and to read the want ads. Try it.

### First Annual Farmers Short Course at Tech

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 24.—The First Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Texas Technological College Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24, with an invitation extended to anyone who might be interested to come and hear interesting and instructive talks for farmers and farm women of this section.

"The Texas Technological College wishes to go one step further than to be a place where high school students go for higher education," an announcement from the college reads. "As an institution devoted to the instruction of resident students, it has equipment and forces on its campus which can be used for several types of service."

The short course will be modeled after the "Farm and Home" programs of agricultural colleges of the Middle West.

In addition to the staff of 10 men in the School of Agriculture and the 8 women in the School of Home Economics, County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, Experiment Station staff men, and instructors will appear on the program who will include talks on: Seed selection, soil and soil moisture conservation, marketing, selection of stock, dairying, beautiful salads, clean, cheerful, butter judging, selection of colors, curtains and draperies for the home, and improvements.

### PECAN TREES OF STANDARD VARIETIES MAY BE BOUGHT THROUGH WEST TEXAS CO

Stanford, Texas, Jan. 24.—(WTCC)—Because of the growing number of people who are becoming interested in the pecan industry in West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with one of the better known pecan tree nurseries of this section to supply farmers in its territory.

These trees are two year olds, between three and four years, and between four and five years. The young two-year-old trees usually bring \$1.50, but can be gotten for \$1.00 by ordering through the regional organization. The three to four year-old trees can be purchased for \$1.35 each if ordered through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but if ordered directly through the nursery, would cost \$3.00.

The orders will be received at the Stanford headquarters office of the WTCC, and will be forwarded to the nursery. The nurseryman will send the customer information as to the removal of the trees and the proper care thereafter, inform him when his order will be filled, at which time the remittance will be made directly to the nursery and the young trees shipped.

All of the trees are of West Texas hardy root stock and budded with good hardy West Texas Paper shell varieties such as the Burkett, Halbert and the Nuggett. Only one thousand trees have been arranged for at this rate by the regional organization and it is hoped that they will be distributed to at least one hundred farmers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Rev. A. L. Eaves, north of Son, January 21st, a fine girl, at the Lazbuddy.

### AMERICAN IN HENLEY



Kenneth Myers, Olympic sculling runner-up champion, who through Jack Berensford, Jr., captain of the Thames Rowing Club, has been invited to attend the Royal Henley Regatta, to be held on the Thames river next July. Myers hopes to meet Bobby Pearce, the Australian, who defeated him at Amsterdam last summer, and this may prevent Myers from going to England to compete in the Diamond sculls.

The Muleshoe Journal  
C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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PROGRESS ON LEE HIGHWAY

Because of the fact that Lee Highway is a thoroughfare from the East to California, as well as a fine local road for travel in and out of this part of the country, everyone is interested in hastening its completion. Bonds have been voted to pave Lee Highway from Lamb County East to Vernon, except Floyd County, which has defeated the proposition. Lockney and Floyd and the surrounding country has carried by a big majority for the bonds, but the outer corners of the county have defeated them. There is a strong progressive element over there that is still working on the proposition, and will work out of some of these days. Lamb County has never taken hold of this proposition, because it has been premature, but we are confident that Lamb County will take up this question as fast as it is possible to get help from the State and the Federal Government. In all probability Hale County will let contracts next month for the grading and draining of Lee Highway through it, and just as fast as it is possible to get this work done and the grade settles to as to hard surface, Hale will complete her part of this work. Hale County will receive sealed bids on the grading and draining of No. 28, January 21 (East and West road). Bailey to our West has already commenced to discuss this question and is very anxious to have the road paved through there. As the proposition now stands there remains only four counties to make arrangements for the paving which will complete the road from Vernon to the New Mexico line. Paving is like the itch, it is catching, and it does not take much travel on a paved road by the worst kicker on earth to convert him to the idea of paving, especially in a wet spell of weather.—Oilton Enterprise.

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Economical Evaporated Milk

WHEN 151,250,000 pounds of a certain food are exported yearly from this country it certainly behooves the practical housewife to investigate and see if she is realizing the full possibilities of that food in her own home. In this case, the chances are that she isn't for the food is canned milk, which is not used in as many ways as it might well be. Evaporated milk is simply milk which has had a large amount of the water evaporated out. The method used insures absolutely pure milk of a consistent quality. Because the percentage of fat and other solids is so much greater in evaporated milk than in fresh milk, it is often possible to cut down on the amount of fat used in cooking. And of course there is the convenience of always having milk on hand without having to depend on the milkman.

Some recipes which show some of the possibilities of evaporated milk are:

- Sardine Kebab: Add one-half cup grated cheese to three-fourths cup evaporated milk and cook until the cheese is melted. Add three beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add one teaspoon salt, a few drops of Tabasco and a few grains of cayenne. Broil two large cans of sardines (18 sardines) and place on strips of toast. Pour the hot sauce over them and serve.
- Drew's Food Cake: Cream one-third cup butter and one cup sugar together. Add two well beaten eggs and mix. Cook one-half cup evaporated milk, two tablespoons water and three squares of grated, unsweetened chocolate together over a slow fire, stirring constantly, until the chocolate is melted. Add to the first mixture. Add one and one-half cups flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt sifted together. Add one and one-half teaspoons vanilla and beat thoroughly. Bake in a square pan in a hot oven (375° F.) about 45 minutes.

West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in the mails this week. The January issue carries more pecan stories, but is not a pecan special as last month. Development in the different West Texas towns, and reports from secretaries of chambers of commerce served by the regional organization are given space.

W. A. Cannon of Belfast willed his wooden leg to a nephew.

Mrs. Francis Tullett of Chicago claims a world's record for her cat, which caught 26 rats in a single day.



Trouble-Proof Corn Found by Science

Super seed corn that can resist its natural enemies in the shape of root, stalk and ear rot diseases, drought, frost, wind storms, and the corn borer, and that can make the most effective use of plant food in the soil offers hope of a material increase in farm income, the Sears-Robuck Agricultural Foundation declares. Such seed corn is being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, several agricultural experiment stations, and the Funk farms in central Illinois.

It is estimated that corn diseases take an annual toll of 5 to 10 per cent from the crop. They are such destructive in the corn belt, and in the south, owing to the frequent return of corn to the same field in the rotation and the fact that many farmers do not make germination tests. The loss may take the form of seedling blight, or death of the plant soon after the average farmer's poor stands. Those not so badly infected may survive, but be stunted, spindling, off color, and will rarely on hot days. They may show late tasseling and poor pollination, leading or down stalks due to weakened roots, broken shanks, barrenness, premature death of stalks and leaves, or delayed ripening, broken shanks, soggy ears, or shrunk, unnaturally rough kernels.

Corn rot diseases can be controlled to a considerable degree by careful physical selection of seed, by germination tests, and by treatment of the seed with organic mercury compounds at a cost of a few cents an acre. Since the average farmer's seed is rather badly diseased, these measures may increase yields from 10 to 15 bushels per acre. But, results can be even more depending on using seed bred for resistance to these diseases.

Diseased corn is more likely to be blown over or broken by high winds than sound corn, but big differences have been found in the ability of healthy corn of different strains to withstand strong winds. This is due to the number and strength of brace roots. In addition, some strains have three or four times as many main roots as others, which probably means a big difference in the ability to forage for plant food and moisture in the soil. Some strains make little or no response to plant food, while others will respond with enormous increases in yield to each additional gain in soil fertility.

All corn is not alike in its resistance to low temperatures. Some strains can stand a freeze of 27 degrees in either the early stages of development or when approaching maturity without being killed, while others catch cold and develop a frosted appearance if night temperatures fall to 15 degrees for a week or two. Early planted corn usually gets fields are planted by a substantial margin and a long ripening season in the fall improves its market quality, hence the great value of frost resistance, even in ordinary seasons. Fortunately the strain which has been found most resistant to low temperatures on the Funk farms is also resistant to the corn borer, showing only 12 per cent of infestation when grown in corn borer territory alongside other strains which were 50 per cent infested.

The Foundation concludes that since the scientists have found strains of corn that are much more vigorous than any that were available a few years ago, it is logical to expect that they will develop still better strains in the future. If the average yield of corn could be increased by as much as 5 bushels per acre through the use of superior seed, it would mean millions of dollars to producers through reducing the acreage needed for the crop and lowering the cost of production.

ABOUL WOMEN

Miss Ruth Gilmore, a nurse, recently made a 24-hour land trip through snow drifts and cold to relieve a mob-bound family suffering from influenza near Rock Springs, Wyo.

Misses Dede Barber of the Hupker family of chocolate fame, Miss Grace Trask, a stenographer, and Miss Barbara Brith, an actress, all qualified for aviation licenses the same day at Roosevelt Field, New York.

Mrs. C. C. Roby, of Washington, recently gave birth to her fourth pair of twins in seven days.

The body of Belle Boyd, most famous of Confederate spies during the Civil War, will be removed from Wisconsin to her native Virginia.

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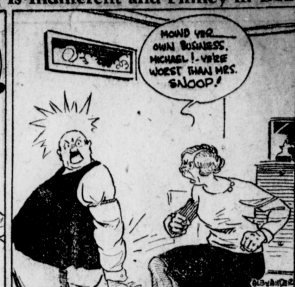
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**VALUE, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION IN NEW FORD**

The design and construction of the valves are among the most important elements of modern automobile engineering and manufacture. The designers of the new Model A Ford gave special attention to these factors and the result of their design and manufacturing specifications is a valve which is remarkable for its durability, close fitting and resistance to the oxidizing or scaling effects of hot gases.

The valves in the Model A Ford are made of carbon chrome nickel alloy. They are first die-cast and then ground with remarkable accuracy to the desired size. The stems have mushroom ends to give larger wearing surfaces and quieter action where they come into contact with the push-rods. The carbon chrome nickel alloy metal of which they are made is particularly resistant to wear and to the scaling effects of the hot gases which the valves must endure in their normal performance.

The Ford valve terminates in a cone which slips a retainer, horse-shoe shaped, which holds the spring in place. As the cone head presents a large area to the tappet top, and as the valve foot is operating in oil, there is not the slightest risk of the valve-end burring over and there is no necessity for an adjustment to be fitted to the top of the tappet.

The oil bath in the valve chamber provides a cushion between the valve foot and the tappet top, silencing it effectively. On the ordinary engine, the valve-end is either slotted or drilled to take the cotter for the spring cap and the removal of metal in this process considerably weakens the valve at a vital point. The new Ford valve actually is strengthened at the foot. This is considered the greatest single advance in valve design that has yet been made in the internal combustion engine. It has produced an almost everlasting, trouble-proof, one-piece valve.

**NEW BILL PROPOSES SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT OF TAXES**

Austin, Texas.—A bill was recently introduced by Senator Archie Parr of Benavides which would make State and county taxes payable twice a year. He also has asked for an appropriation of \$175,000 to pay inspectors for the livestock sanitary commission. A bill that has for its purpose the taking of the county superintendents office out of politics, by having the county superintendent appointed by a county board of trustees, has been offered by Holbrook of Galveston.

**UNIVERSITY OIL LANDS**

The quick action of both branches of the legislature in repealing the University oil lease lands by unanimous vote shows the feeling of Texas people in regard to conserving the University revenues. Equally diligent and rapid action should be taken to provide a way for the University to invest its permanent funds in a way to realize a better revenue than can be obtained by investing in United States bonds. Under the present law the University has to be content with a ridiculously low income from the vast fortune it is accumulating through oil development on its lands.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month.

VISITORS WELCOME  
W. T. BLACK, W. M.  
J. B. ROBERTS, Sec.

**E. L. Menefee, M. D.**

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**TECH STUDENTS WON INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE JAN. 14**

Lubbock, Texas.—Hal Lary of Clovis, New Mexico, and Jayne Castleberry of Eastland, Texas, representing Texas Technological College, won the intercollegiate debate January 14 with Simmons University of Abilene. Simmons was represented by Joe Mims of Fort Worth and Ralph Grant of Lamesa. The Tech team had the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that a substitute for a trial by jury should be adopted."

**STATE EMPLOYMENT BILL IS CONSIDERED**

Austin, Texas.—Representative J. Loy of Sherman has stated that he is considering introduction of a resolution which would place the employment of the minor legislative employes in the hands of the board of control or some other permanent body in the interest of economy. Under the present system, clerks, stenographers, pages and porters are hired after examinations by house committees.

**EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY A. & M. COLLEGE RESEARCH TO ERADICATE LOCO WEED**

College Station, Texas.—Discovery of some way to eradicate the poisonous loco weed or means to abate its harmful effect on cattle is one of the objectives of the research program of the Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, for the next two years. Director A. B. Conner of the station has pointed out. The effect of the loco weed on cattle is to make them emaciated and eventually "loco" or crazy with death resulting in many instances. The weed is found throughout the range country and causes heavy losses annually to cattlemen, the loss of twenty-eight ranchers alone from this plant having been announced recently as \$300,000 for one year. Request for aid in this matter was received more than a year ago from cattlemen and citizens of the Trans-Pecos region of Texas and \$30,000 a year for two years has been asked of the Legislature for research work in this field by the Experiment Station.

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**J. H. FREELAND OF LUBBOCK IS 1000TH STUDENT IN TECH. WINS FIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

Lubbock, Texas.—To J. H. Freeland of Lubbock goes the honor and financial reward for being the 1000th student to enroll in Texas Technological College during the session of 1925-26. The Avalanche - Journal Publishing Co. of Lubbock paid fees of student No. 2000.

Exactly three years ago, January 15, 1923, the 1000th student, Eastin Nelson, enrolled in Tech. On February 5, 1927, Eugene Wilson enrolled as the 1999th student of the institution.

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**HOOPER TO ORDER INVESTIGATION OF PROHIBITION**

Washington, D. C.—A thorough investigation of prohibition is planned by President elect Hoover early in his administration. His views were outlined last week to Senate leaders in the continuous wet and dry controversy. They were told he proposed to appoint a "non-partisan" commission to conduct an inquiry and make recommendations it deems advisable.

The scope of the investigation would be almost unlimited, with the commission studying the Volstead act itself to determine whether difficulties in enforcement are inherent in the law.

**FERGUSONS LOSE IN TAX SUIT DECISION**

Austin, Texas.—The third court of civil appeals recently reformed and affirmed the case of the Academy Consolidated School District against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, involving delinquent taxes, interest and penalties on property in the district.

The Fergusons had claimed that the land the board assessed was "so remote and inaccessible" with reference to the location of the school houses as not to be benefited by the schools or taxes for an amount in excess of their true and fair market value.

A jury trial on special issues was held in Bell county resulting in a verdict for the school district. The judgment as to delinquent taxes, interest and penalties was affirmed, but reformed as to that part where assessments were increased ten per cent as a penalty for non-rendition.

**BULA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Bula High School has been progressing very nicely since the last report. We have had only three and a half months of school so far, caused from having to suspend for a month on account of cotton picking.

We have had a very small attendance since Christmas, owing to sickness, but the attendance this week is nearer up to normal.

We pupils of the sixth and eighth grades wish announce the marriage of our teacher, Miss Ruth Patterson, to Mr. John W. Alford.

Miss Juanita Stone of the eighth grade was also recently married to Mr. A. J. Redden. We regret to lose such an excellent student from our class and hope that no others will leave us.

The pupils of these grades enjoyed the splendid Christmas tree and entertainment given in their room on Friday before Christmas. Our teacher gave each girl a powder puff and each boy a handkerchief, with the simple remark that she wanted "the girls to keep their noses from shining and the boys to keep their noses clean." We are doing our best.

Since our last report the seventh, ninth and tenth grades have a new teacher, Mr. Roscoe Alford, from Portales, N. M.

The number in this room has been increasing the past week, the average being about twenty each day. We hope the other pupils who have been absent will come back to school soon.

Mr. Alford's room had a Christmas tree on Friday before Christmas. The pupils all seemed to enjoy it very much. The tree was prettily decorated.

The pupils of this room regretted to lose Miss Ruth Bouling from the seventh grade, she having gotten married since our last report.

The art class is making good progress. We have so many beautiful subjects to paint in art, we hardly know which to paint next, but we are progressing so fast we will probably have time to paint all we desire to

paint before school is out. We have painted "The Lone Wolf" and a large rose picture.

The girls in clothing class are moving along nicely, and each one is anxious to finish her subject and get to something else. We are now making dresses as our main subject, the majority choosing linen and gingham for the materials. Some are planning to make hats to match their dresses.

In Foods class we are learning to cook many good things to eat. We will next make mayonnaise. Now, girls, please don't say, after tasting, that it made you sick and then come in and eat more than anyone else.

The Foods girls served hot lunches for awhile in order to raise funds for a few more groceries.

The boys in manual training class have been making sewing racks, tie racks, pipe racks, broom holders and match holders. On the background they painted scenery, Maggie, and Jiggs.

The boys in manual training class were made for Christmas presents and were put on the Christmas tree at the Bula school house on Christmas Eve night.

The boys are planning on making magazine racks for their next project.

The boys basket ball team has not been practicing much lately on account of sickness. We expect to have a better team within a few days, as all the boys are again in school.

The girls basket ball team has not played much ball this season, the reason being that we did not get a ball until about a week ago. We think we will have a pretty good team.

We have had only two match games so far, but we intend to have a number of games from now on.

A good many new settlers are locating in the Bula community, and we hope that our school will continue to grow.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Literary Society No. 2 organized January 14th, and the following officers were elected. Aubry Thompson—President. Fred Moore—Vice-Pres. Shorty Glasscock—Secretary. Bobbie Long—Reporter. Members of the Society are: Aubry Thompson, Fred Moore, Shorty Glasscock, June Glasscock, Maudie Douglas, Howard Miller, Truman Rice, Bobbie Long, Mildred West, Odell Lawler and Dorothy Rice. The Literary Societies met January 18th, and the following program was given: I. "Resolved that the Cow is More Useful than the Mule."

Fred Moore and Aubry Thompson were the speakers on the affirmative. II. "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Replaced by Life Imprisonment."

June and Maudie were the speakers on the negative.

Fred and Aubry won their debate but June and Maudie lost to the affirmative of Society No. 1.

A business meeting was held after the program and the following members were admitted: Jewell Haney, Mabelle Abson, Opal Harris, Edith Newman, Thelma Ferris, and Curtis Danner.

Reporter

Read The Journal

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas

Texas Railroad Extension

The Texas railroads are planning to change the railroad map in many sections of Texas during 1923. All of the principal lines are actively making or considering extensions. Construction activities are especially noticeable in the South Plains section, in West Texas, and in parts of South Texas. Expenditures in the Eastern part of the State will be in the improvement of trackage, yard and station facilities. Railroads will continue to do great things for the State.

Railroad-Bus Combinations

Many Texas people who have been watching the development of bus traffic and truck transportation are apprehensive that the railroads have well defined plans to absorb this new competition and they say this is already being evidenced in the efforts to take over bus lines through subsidiary organizations. Should this be done to any large extent, highway building in Texas will be largely to the advantage of the railroad corporations rather than the people who build and maintain the roads. Texas needs just the kind of transportation competition that the busses and trucks are now giving. It not only makes for cheaper rates, but for greatly improved service.

Big Spring Growth

Postoffice receipts are usually considered pretty accurate barometers of business. Under this way of estimating Big Spring must be making stupendous progress, as the postoffice receipts for the last quarter of 1922 were about 40 per cent larger than for a corresponding period of the previous year. Oil development has had much to do with this growth, although Big Spring disclaims being an oil boom town.

Polo Pony Trade

West Texas is said to be the best section in the United States for raising and training polo ponies. This is due largely, horsemen say, to the bracing atmosphere in an altitude neither too low nor too high for the best lung development, to the wonderful, hard turf of the pasture lands, and to the soil chemicals absorbed through the native grasses. A Menard ranchman who specializes in polo ponies has recently sold a pair of the ponies—as prices ranging from \$300 to \$1,000, each and has a demand for more trained polo horses than he can supply.

Galveston's Beauty Show

Galveston is often spoken of as "the old lady of the seas." Once a year the old lady arouses herself and puts on a "pulchritude" contest that puts to shame anything done by Zeigfield's Folies, and that partakes pretty closely of the nature of the New York bath suit party that shocked the whole country a couple of years ago. People flock to the contest to view the most unclad young women of the country like they once attended Tex Rickard's prize fights. The "Old Lady" smiles as she pockets the proceeds and wonders how much longer the public will pay to look at young women, shamelessly disrobed. At present she is promising for next summer a show of a kind to startle the most remote sections of the world.

Texas Ice Plants

Texas has now more ice manufacturing plants than any other State in the country, the number being 225. Pennsylvania follows closely with 224, while California is third with 115. A bill pending in the Texas Legislature would place ice manufacturing under control of the Railroad Commission with a view to equalizing the price of ice in all sections of the State. At present there is a large variance in ice prices in various parts of the State, which is said to work to the disadvantage of some sections in marketing products.

Gas Line Extension

A ten inch gas pipe line is to be run from the Brown and Coleman County gas fields to Waco, work to begin about February 1, and the construction to cost around \$2,000,000. Charters have been obtained to supply Goldthwaite, Lamesa and other towns between Fortwood and Waco. The line will carry sufficient gas to provide for the needs of many Central Texas communities and the field from which the gas comes appears to be inexhaustible. New wells have been brought in every week by operators searching for oil.

Poultry Industry Grows

Calling attention to the fact that the poultry industry of Texas now amounts to more than \$10,000,000 annually, both the East and West Texas chambers of commerce will urge the present Texas legislature to make significant appropriations to conduct investigations of poultry diseases and other troubles of the industry. With poultry flocks constantly increasing,

the necessity for investigations against disease grows.

Improving Rural Conditions

A meeting of 175 farmers of Jacksonville to discuss rural improvements gives this columnist occasion for saying that the chambers of commerce and other organizations in East Texas have certainly worked faithfully the last two years for improving farm conditions and rural life in that part of Texas and the results are apparent even to the casual observer. The towns and country have co-operated in every way until East Texas today bears very little resemblance to the East Texas of a few years ago. Most of the change has been brought about through soil conservation and up-building and diversified farming.

Inviting Trouble

Texas auto owners who defer the payment of their automobile tax until after February 1 in the hope that the legislature will reduce the tax and make it retroactive are probably inviting trouble. A Dallas legislator has announced that he has not paid and will not pay the tax and advises others to follow his example. Perhaps the auto tax will be reduced, but there is hardly a chance that any reduction will apply to the tax collected the first of January, for such things are not done by legislative bodies. A ten per cent penalty and a fine for driving a car without paying the year's license fee will likely be the cost of delay beyond February 1.

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Goodland News Items

Several loads of lumber have been hauled out in the last few days for improvements in this community. Several families have moved into our community since the first of the year. Among the new families are Messrs. Early, Bruson, Sanderson, Smith and Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were called to Dallas by the death of their daughter. Miss Faye Kemp, the new teacher of Goodland school reports a fine day at Institute Saturday. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were attended by a large number. The Sunday afternoon singing was well attended. Mr. Weaver reports that he will get his cotton out this week if the weather remains good.

Miss Sallie Green has returned to her home in Goodland. Lolo Duncan, George Locke, Henry Elliott and Boyd Shaw, from Oklahoma, are visiting the Lockes and Duncans. L. P. Duncan and wife are the proud parents of an 8-1-2 pound girl. L. A. Reed and wife have a new girl at their home. The school has the largest attendance that it has ever had. Three new pupils have started to school since Christmas. The community has about recovered from the epidemic of influenza. Reporter Pat R. Bobo returned Tuesday afternoon from spending several days with home folks in Rhome.

YL News Items

City Boy Scout sports uniforms with Orlan Sherman. The enrollment of the YL school is increasing. Miss Jones' room rendered a very interesting chapel program last Friday morning. Who said YL basket ball teams couldn't win? Last Friday they played Spring Lake teams. The YL girls won by a score of 28-13, and the YL boys won 10-4. Rev. Mr. Jones filled his regular appointment at YL Sunday. After church services Sunday night the young folks assembled and discussed the organization of an Epworth League. Vera June Beller spent Sunday with Zora Mae Shofner. Thelma Ferris spent Saturday night with Bertha Lee Boles. Dr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Willie, spent Sunday evening with Mr. E. C. Priboth and family. Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Sammie Jones and Miss Edwina Buhman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willman and family. Mrs. Gus Priboth returned home Wednesday from Clovis where she has been ill. A farewell party was given for Roy Jackson at Mr. Ed Hupp's place last Tuesday night. Roy is going to attend college at North. Mr. W. M. Wilterding spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Head and family. Ransom Robison, who is attending College at Lubbock, spent the week and with his folks in this community. Miss Mildred Wilterding, Mrs. E. H. Buhman, Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended Conference at Plainview Friday. The Loyal Friend Sunday School Class was entertained Friday night by their teacher, Miss Dottie Wilterding at her home. A splendid time was announced by everyone. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman, Cecil and Donald Buhman motored to Clovis Monday. School Notes The seventh and eighth grades Civics Class of the YL school organized a CIVIL Government Club and the following officers were elected: President—Edwina Buhman. Vice-Pres.—Melvina Boles. Reporter—Alice Wilterding. A committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution for the organization. Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing to the people of Muleshoe, Lazbuddy and neighboring communities our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses rendered to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Maggie May Wagon. Especially do we wish to thank those who ministered to her in the last hours and made the passing easier. The floral offerings were beautiful and were appreciated so much. Words fail when we need them most, but if ever you are in distress, may it be our privilege to comfort you even as you have to us. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wagon Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wagon Mr. and Mrs. Barron Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Wagon Valter Wagon B. H. Wagon Vance Wagon W. H. Pysatt, who has been stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Menefee, left Wednesday for Plainview.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, deems it advisable to order special election for the adoption or rejection of the benefits and terms of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF MULESHOE, TEXAS: That it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929, at which election the adoption or rejection of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, of the benefits and terms of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall be submitted. Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold same:— Presiding Judge—A. V. McCarty, Jr. Assistant Judge—J. L. Taylor and the said presiding Judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., and at said election only resident property tax payers of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be allowed to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:— "OFFICIAL BALLOT" "For the adoption of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, with reference to the construction of Permanent Street Improvements" "Against the adoption of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, with reference to the construction of Permanent Street Improvements." The manner of holding said special election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in the City of Muleshoe, Texas. A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election and the said Mayor is directed to cause same to be posted at three public places in said City, one of which places is the voting place, and to cause the same to be published in the City of Muleshoe, Texas for thirty (30) days prior to the time of said election. The above resolution having been discussed and put to a vote, was carried by the following vote, to-wit: YAYE: Connie D. Gupton, Commissioner. NAYES: None. PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1929. L. S. BARRON, Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas. ATTEST: IVAN B. MARDIS, City Secretary.

Mr. F. L. Gaede, of Palo Alto, Kansas, arrived in Muleshoe last Friday for a short stay with relatives. He stated after business interests. Mr. Gaede made a pleasant visit to The Journal office and while here set his subscription up a year. He stated that conditions were good in his State and that he was pleased to see the rapid development of Bailey County. Misses W. H. Lyle and W. V. Terry, of Sudan, were shopping in Muleshoe Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Adams and children were shopping in Clovis last Saturday.

Mrs. Lila Daniel and Miss Saunders spent the week-end in Clovis with friends and relatives. Frau Hedwig Anstutz of Vienna fasted for 36 days and reduced her weight 52 pounds. James C. Darven, a bank official of Glasgow, is very fussy about his teeth, and has a different set for morning, afternoon and evening. Miss Ivey Smith of St. Louis cut off part of Joseph Dugmore's ear because he jilted her.

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## LARGE SURPLUS OF FEED MAKE SHIPMENTS HEAVY FROM THE LOCAL YARDS

Good Per Cent of the Feed Produced in This Vicinity Being Reserved by Farmers for Feeding Cattle.

It is our opinion that the Muleshoe territory will compare favorably with any other section of the country as a feed and grain belt.

Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of cattle are being fed in this vicinity, and therefore a large percent of the feed is being reserved for this purpose by the farmers, there have been 368 cars of corn, kafir and maize shipped from Muleshoe since the middle of November.

One hundred and fifty cars were shipped during the month of December. This is good considering the fact that there was not much industrial activity during the latter part of the month owing to the Christmas holidays and the preparations for the usual holiday attractions previous to Christmas week.

The farmers are receiving good prices for these products, and are realizing good returns on what they sell, but they are not dumping their crops on the market simply because they can get good prices, but are selling only the surplus and reserving the balance for their own needs.

The yards at the local elevators are still full of the various varieties of feed and are still receiving many tons daily for shipment. The demand for feed does not seem to be abating as yet, and due to the large amount raised in this vicinity it is probable that shipments will continue from the local yards for some time.

### West Camp News

Retha May Goodwin was called from school last week to the bedside of her father.

Mr. Everett Smith has returned home from the Clovis Hospital and is improving rapidly.

Little Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. House, was seriously burned Saturday while visiting his grandmother at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott and John Goodwin of Midmore, New Mexico, took dinner with Mrs. D. K. Williams Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Adair and small daughter, Doris Rae, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and family have recently moved away.

Mr. D. H. Williams returned home from Oklahoma Wednesday, where he has been transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy, of Farwell, moved into our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Thompson returned home Thursday from Mangum, Oklahoma, after taking Mrs. Hugh Thompson to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Waller and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold were Clovis visitors Saturday night.

### NEW CZECH MINISTER



Dr. Ferdinand Veverka, the new minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States, who has arrived in Washington and assumed his post. Dr. Veverka is a scholar and expert on Czech matters. He is regarded as one of the best statesmen in his country.

### BOYS IN LOCAL JAIL SET QUILTS AFIRE TO CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Three boys from Farwell, who are in the Bailey County jail here, set fire to some quilts Tuesday night when they threw them on the roof of the court house. They began shouting to attract attention of people in the vicinity, and a fire alarm was rung in the Fire Department made record time getting to the courthouse, arriving there and stringing several lines of hose before the siren was used, however, to extinguish the fire which did no serious damage. The boys had been brought here from Farwell after they had attempted to saw through the bars of the jail there with saws that had been secretly placed in their possession.

### A POOR MARRIED MAN WILL BE RENDERED AT LAZBUDDY, JANUARY 26TH

The Order of the Eastern Star, of Muleshoe, under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Hicks, will render the play, "A Poor Married Man," at Lazbuddy on Saturday night, January 26th.

This play is a comedy-drama, and is produced by local talent. While the members of the local Order who take part in its production are all amateurs, they have had considerable experience and under the guidance of Mrs. Hicks, the play is sure to be a success.

Since the announcement that the play would be rendered at the local High School auditorium on Thursday night, the admissions price for this occasion have been changed from 35 and 75 cents to 25 and 50 cents.

### GRASSLANDS NEAR TOWN CATCH FIRE SUNDAY WITH LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Fire, which was at first thought by Muleshoe citizens to be in the neighborhood of the Muleshoe elevator, was discovered late Sunday afternoon and the fire truck as well as a number of cars, rushed to the scene.

It was learned that the fire was in the Hattell pasture about a mile and a half east of town. The grass in this pasture is about knee high and much damage was averted by the quick action of those who assisted in checking the flames. The fact that there was not a high wind, probably saved much valuable pasture.

### PIE SUPPER AT WEST CAMP

The Journal has been asked to announce that there will be a pie supper and program at West Camp, Friday, January 25th. The proceeds are to go for bettering the library and every one is invited to attend. A big time is promised.

C. E. Bearden was a caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Bearden put his subscription up another year, and while here, stated that he was about through gathering a fine crop of corn and feed for which he received a good price.

### Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

Kafir	.....	\$1.15
Maize	.....	\$1.20 to \$1.25
Corn, ear	.....	85c to 95c bu.
Corn, shelled	.....	85c to 95c bu.
Sudan	.....	\$3.50
Maize heads	.....	\$18.00
Kafir heads	.....	\$16.50
Cane seed	.....	\$1.10
Retail Feeds		
Cotton seed cake	.....	2.75
Cotton seed meal	.....	2.75
Shays	.....	2.00
Shors	.....	2.50
Cow Chow	.....	\$3.00
Milk Maker	.....	\$2.75
Produce		
Heavy Hens	.....	15c
Light Hens and Leghorns	.....	15c
Colored Springs	.....	15c
Light Springs	.....	15c
Steers	.....	12c
Cocks	.....	6c
Eggs	.....	25c
Cream	.....	38c
Hides	.....	65c

(Prices furnished by the Muleshoe Produce Co. subject to change without notice.)



### Irrigation In Bailey County

(Leon Morris, English II, Muleshoe High School)

Irrigation in Bailey County is becoming one of the most important things of the future. It depends upon the size of the pump and the power of the motor as to how much land can be watered. A ten inch pump and a twenty-five horse power engine will take care of about one hundred sixty acres of land. A ten inch pump with the proper amount of power will produce about fifteen hundred gallons of water per minute. This can be kept up for an unlimited time. People are trying to get the electricity run out into the country and if they succeed in this the water can be produced much cheaper and will also be a great help to the farmers.

Most any kind of row crop can be raised here. The most important ones being kafir corn, maize, ear corn, sudan seed, hegar, wheat, oats, alfalfa and sweet clover. The alfalfa can be raised abundantly in this particular soil. It should be reseeded about every five or six years. About four or five cuttings can be taken each year, with the production of about one ton per acre. The alfalfa should be watered at least twice after each cutting. It can be watered at a cost of about one dollar an acre. Alfalfa should be fertilized every year just before it begins its growth.

The wheat and oat crops are raised here very successfully. The wheat makes an average from twenty to fifty bushels per acre. The oats can be raised abundantly here, especially if the land on which they are planted has been fertilized and watered. As a general rule they will produce well on dry land. The oats on the irrigated and fertilized lands produce from fifty to one hundred bushels per acre and on dry land they produce about thirty or forty bushels an acre.

The sudan makes an average of from three hundred to one thousand pounds of seed per acre. Corn is also a great crop and it produces anywhere from thirty to one hundred bushels an acre. The kafir corn, maize and hegar produce about a ton of heads to the acre.

Cotton has been produced in Bailey County for the last four or five years and it makes as high as three quarters of a bale per acre.

Especially does the irrigation seem to be of use to the truck farmers. Any kind of vegetable can be raised here abundantly. The grape crop is becoming one of the most profitable crops of this section of the country. There is hardly a year but what the grape crop is a success. They can be sold at from four to ten cents per pound.

Apples, peaches, cherries and plums thrive here and would be a profitable crop if the trees are sprayed and where there is a large orchard it pays to smoke the trees.

Looking at the country over it seems that the water wants to drain to the East and South. The Northern and Southern parts of the county are not as good irrigation territory as the

### January Thaw

Muleshoe and community was saddened Sunday by the death of Mrs. P. M. Wagon.

Mrs. Maggie May Emison-Wagon was born March 15th, 1868, at Frankfort, Kentucky. She, together with her parents, moved to Texas when she was seven years of age. The family settled in Brown County and at the age of fifteen, Maggie Emison was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to F. M. Wagon.

The young couple soon moved to Conacoe County and here all the children were born, with the exception of the oldest, Freddie G. who was born before the family left Brown County.

In 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Wagon and children moved to New Mexico, and remained there for several years. In 1919, the State of Texas once more claimed the family, and this time they settled in Lorenzo, Crosby County.

Here, Mr. Wagon succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion August 13, 1921. In December of 1924, the widow, together with the five younger children moved to Bailey County and located near Lazbuddy, where the children are still living.

Saturday evening, January 19th, Mrs. Wagon was struck with an attack of albumen poisoning, from which she never recovered. Everything was done that could possibly be done, and the best medical attention was given her, but the poison had already passed through her system. Medical aid was used to make the going easier and at 11:16 Sunday night, the end came.

Burial was made in the Lorenzo cemetery Tuesday evening, by the side of her husband, F. M. Wagon.

Besides a host of friends here and at Lorenzo, the deceased leaves to mourn her passing, ten children, all of whom are living. They are Freddie C. Wagon and Mrs. Maggie May Armstrong, of Sipes Springs; Edgar M. Wagon, Dealy Valley Junction, California; Frank M. Wagon, Lorenzo; Mrs. Tressie Barron, Tulsa; Valter Wagon, W. B. Wagon, Mrs. George Johnson, and B. H. and Vance Wagon, all of this city. Besides these children, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive, and two brothers, Frank and Julius Emison, of Brownwood.

The Journal joins with the entire community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

### MRS. F. M. WAGON PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

East, due to the sand and the depth of the water. There is a valley that runs through the country where water can be raised as shallow as eight or ten feet. Good water can be reached at a depth of fifteen feet. In the Northern part of the country it is about fifteen feet to water. It seems that the Fairbanks-Morse engine will give the best service for the power to pull the pumps.

### What's Doing In West Texas

Blair is building a new brick structure on Market Street between Fourth and Fifth to house the West Texas Utilities Company. The Utilities Company will use it as an up-town salesroom and office. It will be furnished with the very latest office equipment.

Plans are to start the preliminary survey for the new city lake for the city of Hamlin within the next few days. The new lake will be North of Hamlin on the T-Diamond Ranch and will supply water for a town of from 15,000 to 22,500 people.

A volunteer fire department is being organized in Junction, and as a result the fire insurance rate will be reduced fifteen percent within the year. Thirty-five men compose the department and drill twice a month. The city is planning to buy one thousand and additional foot of hose.

Construction work is progressing on the new tile and brick home of the Texas Furniture Company at Olney. The foundation and walls have been completed of the hundred foot front and one hundred foot extension to the back.

Bechers intended to seat approximately 350 people have been set up in the Sul Ross College gymnasium. They run the entire length of the west side of the building and are five tiers in height. They are portable and can be used at the tennis courts, etc.

Snyder is soon to have a commercial airport. The 200 acre plot was recently purchased for \$50,000. It joins the northern city limits, and will have a camp, water, gas, electricity and sewage disposal, filling station, and other conveniences.

Misses Dorothy Wentland and Audrey Stoker spent the week-end in Lubbock with friends.

Messrs. Albert Taylor and Joe Standifer were visitors in Bovina Friday.

### WANT ADS ARE A SOURCE OF PROFIT TO PEOPLE WHO USE AND READ THEM

There is no advertising that pays greater dividends on the amount invested than want ads. A little want ad has been known to bring big returns, with but little pocket change invested. The want ad is often the means of finding a buyer for a seller of some article, perhaps of little or it may be of great importance, just at a time when the sale or purchase meant a great deal to one or both of the parties affected. Remember, you can insert a 3-line want ad in The Journal for the small sum of 25 cents. A great many times no more than three lines are required for advertising some article that you wish to sell or buy, and there is seldom, if ever, a want ad that fails to get results. It pays to use and to read the want ads. Try it.

### First Annual Farmers Short Course at Tech

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 24.—The First Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Texas Technological College Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, with an invitation extended to anyone who might be interested to come and hear interesting and instructive talks for farmers and farm women of this section.

"The Texas Technological College wishes to go one step further than to be a place where high school students go for higher education," an announcement from the college reads. "As an institution devoted to the instruction of resident students, it has equipment and forces on its campus which can be used for several types of service."

The short course will be modeled after the "Farm and Home" programs of agricultural colleges of the Middle West.

In addition to the staff of 10 men in the School of Agriculture and the 8 women in the School of Home Economics, County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, Experiment Station staff men, and others will appear on the program which will include talks on: Seed selection, soil and soil moisture conservation, marketing, selection of stock, dairying, healthful salads, children's clothing, butter judging, selection of colors, curtains and draperies for the home, and improvements.

### PECAN TREES OF STANDARD VARIETIES MAY BE BOUGHT THROUGH WEST TEXAS CO

Stamford, Texas, Jan. 24.—(WTCC) Because of the growing number of people who are becoming interested in the pecan industry in West Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with one of the better known pecan tree nurseries of this section to supply farmers in its territory.

These trees are two years old, between three and four years, and between four and five years. The young two-year-old trees usually bring \$1.50, but can be gotten for \$1.00 by ordering through the regional organization. The three to four year-old trees can be purchased for \$1.25 each if ordered through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but if ordered directly through the nursery, would cost \$3.50.

The orders will be received at the Stamford headquarters office of the WTCC, and will be forwarded to the nursery. The nurseryman will send the customer information as to setting out the trees and the proper care thereafter, inform him when his order will be filled, at which time the remittance will be made directly to the nursery and the young trees shipped.

All of the trees are of West Texas hardy root stock and budded with good hardy West Texas Paper shell varieties such as the Burkett, Hart and Nutgett. Only one thousand trees have been arranged for at this rate by the regional organization and it is hoped that they will be distributed to at least one hundred farmers.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Rev. A. L. Eaves, north of town, January 21st, a fine girl, at the Lazbuddy.

### AMERICAN IN HENLEY



Kenneth Myers, Olympic sculling runner-up champion, who through Jack Beauford Jr., captain of the Thames Rowing Club, has been invited to attend the Royal Henley regatta, to be held on the Thames river next July. Myers hopes to meet Bobby Pearce, the Australian who defeated him at Amsterdam last summer, and this may prevent Myers from going to England to compete in the Diamond sculls.

**The Muleshoe Journal**  
C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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**PROGRESS ON LEE HIGHWAY**

Because of the fact that Lee Highway is a thoroughfare from the East to California, as well as a fine local road for travel in and out of this part of the country, everyone is interested in hardensurfing it. Bonds have been voted to pave Lee Highway from Lamb County East to Vernon, except Floyd County, which has defeated the proposition. Lockney and Floydada and the surrounding country has carried by a big majority for the bonds, but the outer corners of the county have defeated them. There is a strong progressive element over there that is still working on the proposition, and will work out of some of these days. Lamb County has never taken hold of this proposition, because it has been premature, but we are confident that Lamb County will take up this question as fast as it is possible to get help from the State and the Federal Government. In all probability Hale County will let contracts next month for the grading and draining of Lee Highway through it, and just as fast as it is possible to get this work done and the grade settles so as to hard surface, Hale will complete her part of this work. Hale County will receive sealed bids on the grading and draining of No. 28, January 21 (East and West road). Bailey to our West has already commenced to discuss this question and is very anxious to have the road paved through there. As the proposition now stands there remains only four counties to make arrangements for the paving which will complete the road from Vernon to the New Mexico line. Paving is like the itch, it is catching, and it does not take much travel on a paved road by the west knicker on earth to convert him to the idea of paving, especially in a wet spell of weather.—Oilton Enterprise.

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**Economical Evaporated Milk**

WHEN 151,250,000 pounds of a certain food are exported yearly from this country it certainly behooves the practical housewife to investigate and see if she is realizing the full possibilities of that food in her own home. In this case, the chances are that she isn't—for the food is canned milk, which is not used in as many ways as it might well be.

Evaporated milk is simply milk which has had a large amount of the water evaporated out. The method used insures absolutely pure milk of a consistent quality. Because the percentage of fat and other solids is so much greater in evaporated milk than in fresh milk, it is often possible to cut down on the amount of fat used in cooking. And of course there is the convenience of always having milk on hand without having to depend on the milkman.

**New Ways to Use It**

Some recipes which show some of the possibilities of evaporated

milk are:

**Sardine Rabbit:** Add one-half cup grated cheese to three-fourths cup evaporated milk and cook until the cheese is melted. Add three beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add one teaspoon salt, a few drops of Tabasco and a few grains of cayenne. Broil two large cans of sardines (18 sardines) and place on strips of toast. Pour the hot sauce over them and serve.

**Devil's Food Cake:** Cream one-third cup butter and one cup sugar together. Add two well beaten eggs and mix. Cook one-half cup evaporated milk, two tablespoons water and three squares of grated, unsweetened chocolate together over a slow fire, stirring constantly, until the chocolate is melted. Add to the first mixture. Add one and one-half cups flour, two and one-half teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt sifted together. Add one and one-half teaspoons vanilla and beat thoroughly. Bake in a square pan in a hot oven (375° F.) about 45 minutes.

West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be in the mails this week. The January issue carries more pecan stories, but is not a pecan special as last month. Development in the different West Texas towns, and reports from secretaries of chambers of commerce served by the regional organization are given space.

W. A. Cannon of Belfast willed his wooden leg to a nephew.

Mrs. Francis Tullett of Chicago claims a world's record for her cat, which caught 26 rats in a single day.

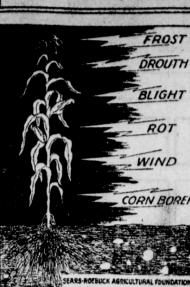
**BAILEYBORO BURROS WIN GAME FROM BULA**

Last Friday the Baileyboro Burro won over Bula's quietest to the tune of 12-2. Though working on the home court, Bula's boys stood little show against the Burros on account of size. The West Texas sandstorm that was in progress at the time made playing difficult.

Misses Verbie Griffiths and Ellen Abbott were visitors in Clovis Tuesday evening.

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**Trouble-Proof Corn Found by Science**



Super seed corn that can rout its natural enemies in the shape of root, stalk and ear rot diseases, drouth, frost, wind storms, and the corn borer, and that can make the most effective use of plant food in the soil offers hope of a material increase in farm income, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation declares. Super seed corn is being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, several agricultural experiment stations and the Funk farms in central Illinois.

It is estimated that corn diseases take an annual toll of 5 to 10 per cent from the crop. They are most destructive in the corn belt, and in the south, owing to the frequent return of corn to the same field in the rotation and the fact that many farmers do not make germination tests. The loss may take the form of seedling blight, or death of the plant soon after germination, causing poor stands. Those not so badly infected may survive, but be stunted, spindling, off color, and will carry on for days. They may show late tassel and poor pollination, leaning or downy stalks due to weakened roots, broken stalks, barrenness, premature death of stalks and leaves, or belated ripening, broken sheaves, soggy ears, or shriveling, unsuitably rough kernels.

Corn rot diseases can be controlled to a considerable degree by careful physical selection of seed, by germinal tests, and by treatment of the seed with organic mercury compounds at a cost of a few cents an acre. Since the average farmer's seed is rather badly diseased, these measures may increase yields from 10 to 15 bushels per acre. But, results can be made still more dependable by using seed bred for resistance to these

Diseased corn is more likely to be blown over or broken by high winds than sound corn, but big differences are known in the ability of healthy corn of different strains to withstand windstorms. They differ in the number and strength of brace roots. In certain strains there are three or four strong as many main roots as others, which probably means a big difference in the ability to forage for plant food and moisture in the soil. Some strains make little or no response to added plant food while others will respond with cumulative increases in yield to each additional gain in soil fertility.

All corn is not alike in its resistance to low temperatures. Some strains stand a freeze of 27 degrees in either the early stages of development or when approaching maturity without being killed, while others with cold and develop a frost appearance if high temperatures fall to 45 degrees for a week or two. Early planted corn usually outyields late plantings by a substantial margin and a long ripening season in the fall improves the market quality, hence the great value of frost resistance even in southern sections. Fortunately the strain which has been found most resistant to low temperatures on the Funk farms is also resistant to the corn borer, showing only 12 per cent of infestation when grown in corn borer territory alongside other strains which were 50 per cent infested.

The Foundation concludes that since the scientists have found strains of corn that are much more vigorous than any that were available a few years ago, it is logical to expect that they will develop still better strains in the future. If the average yield of corn could be increased by as much as 2 bushels per acre through the use of superior seed, it would mean millions of dollars to producers through reducing the acreage needed for the crop and lowering the cost of production.

**ABOUT WOMEN**

Miss Ruth Gilmore, a nurse, recently made a 24-hour fast trip through snow drifts and cold to relieve a snow-bound family suffering from influenza near Rock Springs, Wyo.

Misses Betty Bayler of the Huxler family of chocolate fame, Miss Grace Thrall, a stenographer, and Miss Barbara Bright, an actress, all qualified for aviation licenses the same day at Roosevelt Field, New York.

Mrs. G. C. Robey, of Washington, recently gave birth to her fourth pair of twins in seven years.

The body of Belle Boyd, most famous of Confederate spies during the Civil War, will be reinterred from Wisconsin to her native Virginia.

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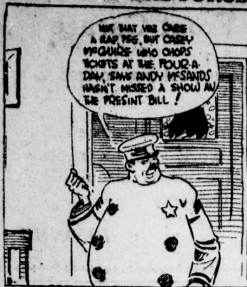
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**VALUE, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION IN NEW FORD**

The design and construction of the valves are among the most important elements of modern automobile engineering and manufacture. The designers of the new Model A Ford gave special attention to these factors and the result of their design and manufacturing specifications is a valve which is remarkable for its durability, close fitting and resistance to the oxidizing or scaling effects of hot gases.

The valves in the Model A Ford are made of carbon chrome nickel alloy. They are first die-cast and then ground with remarkable accuracy to the desired size. The stems have mushroom ends to give larger wearing surfaces and quieter action where they come into contact with the push-rods. The carbon chrome nickel alloy metal of which they are made is particularly resistant to wear and to the scaling effects of the hot gases which the valves must endure in their normal performance.

The Ford valve terminates in a cone which slips a retainer, horse-shoe shaped, which holds the spring in place. As the cone head presents a large area to the tappet top, and as the valve foot is operating in oil, there is not the slightest risk of the valve-end burring over and there is no necessity for an adjustment to be fitted to the top of the tappet.

The oil bath in the valve chamber provides a cushion between the valve foot and the tappet top, silencing it effectively. On the ordinary engine, the valve-end is either slotted or drilled to take the cutter for the spring cap and the removal of metal in this process considerably weakens the valve at a vital point. The new Ford valve actually is strengthened at the foot. This is considered the greatest single advance in valve design that has yet been made in the internal combustion engine. It has produced an almost everlasting, trouble-proof, one-piece valve.

**NEW BILL PROPOSES SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT OF TAXES**

Austin, Texas.—A bill was recently introduced by Senator Archie Parr of Senavits which would make State and county taxes payable twice a year.

He also has asked for an appropriation of \$75,000 to pay inspectors for the livestock sanitary commission.

A bill that has for its purpose the taking of the county superintendents office out of politics, by having the county superintendent appointed by county board of trustees, has been offered by Holbrook of Galveston.

**UNIVERSITY OIL LANDS**

The quick action of both branches of the legislature in repealing the University oil lease lands by unanimous vote shows the feeling of Texas people in regard to conserving the University revenues. Equally diligent and rapid action should be taken to provide a way for the University to invest its permanent funds in a way to realize a better revenue than can be obtained by investing in United States bonds. Under the present law the University has to be content with a ridiculously low income from the vast fortune it is accumulating through oil development on its lands.

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**TECH STUDENTS WON INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE JAN. 14**

Lubbock, Texas.—Hal Lary of Clovis, New Mexico, and Jayne Castleberry of Eastland, Texas, representing Texas Technological College, won the intercollegiate debate January 14 with Simmons University of Abilene. Simmons was represented by Joe Mims of Fort Worth and Ralph Grant of Lamesa.

The Tech team had the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that a substitute for a trial by jury should be adopted."

**STATE EMPLOYMENT BILL IS CONSIDERED**

Austin, Texas.—Representative J. J. Loy of Sherman has stated that he is considering introduction of a resolution which would place the employment of the minor legislative employees in the hands of the board of control or some other permanent body in the interest of economy. Under the present system, clerks, stenographers, pages and porters are hired after examinations by house committees.

**EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY A. & M. COLLEGE RESEARCH TO ERADICATE LOCO WEED**

College Station, Texas. — Discovery of some way to eradicate the poisonous loco weed or means to abate its baneful effect on cattle is one of the objectives of the research program of the Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, for the next two years, Director A. B. Conner of the station has pointed out. The effect of the loco weed on cattle is to make them emaciated and eventually "loco" or crazy with death resulting in many instances. The weed is found throughout the range country and causes heavy losses annually to cattlemen, the loss of twenty-eight ranchers alone from this plant having been announced recently as \$300,000 for one year. Request for aid in this matter was received more than a year ago from cattlemen and citizens of the Trans-Pecos region of Texas and \$30,000 a year for two years has been asked of the Legislature for research work in this field by the Experiment Station.

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**Celtic Going to Pieces on Rocks**



The famous liner Celtic on the rocks near Roche's point, Queenstown, Ireland, where she is being battered to pieces by the sea. She was abandoned by her owners.

**J. H. FREELAND OF LUBBOCK IS 2000TH STUDENT IN TECH, WINS FREE SCHOLARSHIP**

Lubbock, Texas.—To J. H. Freeland of Lubbock goes the honor and financial reward for being the 2000th student to enroll in Texas Technological College during the session of 1928-29. The *Avalanche*—Journal Publishing Co. of Lubbock paid fees of student No. 2000.

Exactly three years ago, January 15, 1926, the 1000th student, Eastin Nelson, enrolled in Tech. On February 5, 1927, Eugene Wilson enrolled as the 1500th student.

Freeland is a former student of the College, but had not enrolled during this session. He is enrolled as a Sophomore in the school of engineering and is a candidate for the basketball and track squads.

**SECOND ANNUAL AUTO AND FARM IMPLEMENT SHOW AT COLLEGE STATION FEB. 8**

College Station, Texas.—Modern motorized farm implements as well as other improved types and a representative number of well known makes of automobiles will be exhibited at the second annual Automobile and Farm Implement Show to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas Feb. 8 under the auspices of the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. The show will be held on Kyle Field at the college and will be of an instructional nature. A feature of the farm implement section will be a special showing of several types of mechanical cotton pickers.

**BULA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Bula High School has been progressing very nicely since the last report. We have had only three and a half months of school so far, caused from having to suspend for a month on account of cotton picking.

We have had a very small attendance since Christmas, owing to sickness, but the attendance this week is nearer up to normal.

We pupils of the sixth and eighth grades wish announce the marriage of our teacher, Miss Ruth Patterson, to Mr. John W. Alford.

Miss Juanita Stone of the eighth grade was also recently married to Mr. A. J. Redden. We regret to lose such an excellent student from our class and hope that no others will leave us.

The pupils of these grades enjoyed the splendid Christmas tree and entertainment given in their room on Friday before Christmas. Our teacher gave each girl a powder puff and each boy a handkerchief, with the simple remark that she wanted "the girls to keep their noses from shining and the boys to keep their noses clean." We are doing our best.

Since our last report the seventh, ninth and tenth grades have a new teacher, Mr. Roscoe Alford, from Portales, N. M.

The number in this room has been increasing the past week, the average being about twenty each day. We hope the other pupils who have been absent will come back to school soon.

Mr. Alford's room had a Christmas tree on Friday before Christmas. The pupils all seemed to enjoy it very much. The tree was prettily decorated.

The pupils of this room regretted to lose Miss Ruth Bouling from the seventh grade, she having gotten married since our last report.

The art class is making good progress. We have so many beautiful subjects to paint in art, we hardly know which to paint next, but we are progressing so fast we will probably have time to paint all we desire to

paint before school is out. We have painted "The Lone Wolf," and a large roe picture.

The girls in clothing class are moving along nicely, and each one is anxious to finish her subject and get to something else. We are now making dresses as our main subject, the majority choosing linen and gingham for the materials. Some are planning to make hats to match their dresses.

In Foods class we are learning to cook many good things to eat. We will next make mayonnaise. Now, girls, please don't say, after tasting, that it made you sick and then come in and eat more than anyone else.

The Foods girls served hot lunches for awhile in order to raise funds for a few more groceries.

The boys in manual training class have been making sewing racks, tie racks, pipe racks, broom holders and match holders. On the background they painted scenery, Maggie, and Jiggs and other pictures. Most of them were made for Christmas presents and were put on the Christmas tree at the Bula school house on Christmas Eve night.

The boys are planning on making magazine racks for their next project. The boys basket ball team has not been practicing much lately on account of sickness. We expect to have a better team within a few days, as all the boys are again in school.

The girls basket ball team has not played much ball this season, the reason being that we did not get a ball until about a week ago. We think we will have a pretty good team.

We have had only two match games so far, but we intend to have a number of games from now on.

A good many new settlers are locating in the Bula community, and we hope that our school will continue to grow.

**DENTAL NOTICE**

Dr. Frost, Dentist of Amarillo, will be in Muleshoe again Monday, Feb. 25th, for one week. Moderate prices. All work guaranteed.

**HOOVER TO ORDER INVESTIGATION OF PROHIBITION**

Washington, D. C.—A thorough investigation of prohibition is planned by President elect Hoover early in his administration. His views were outlined last week to Senate leaders in the continuous wet and dry controversy. They were told he proposed to appoint a "non-partisan" commission to conduct an inquiry and make recommendations it deems advisable.

The scope of the investigation would be almost unlimited, with the commission studying the Volstead act itself to determine whether difficulties in enforcement are inherent in the law.

**FERGUSONS LOSE IN TAX SUIT DECISION**

Austin, Texas.—The third court of civil appeals recently reformed and affirmed the case of the Academy Consolidated School District against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, James E. Ferguson, involving delinquent taxes, interest and penalties on property in the district.

The Fergusons had claimed that the land the board assessed was "so remote and inaccessible with reference to the location of the school houses as not to be benefited by the schools or taxes for an amount in excess of their true and fair market value."

A jury trial on special issues was held in Bell county resulting in a verdict for the school district. The judgment as to delinquent taxes, interest and penalties was affirmed but reformed as to that part where assessments were increased ten per cent as a penalty for non-remittance.

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This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in steady, uniform contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent in operation.

Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.

The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Literary Society No. 2 organized January 14th, and the following officers were elected:  
 Aubrey Thompson—President.  
 Fred Moore—Vice-Pres.  
 Shorty Glasscock—Secretary.  
 Bobbie Long—Reporter.  
 Members of the Society are: Aubrey Thompson, Fred Moore, Shorty Glasscock, June Glasscock, Maudie Douglas, Howard Miller, Truman Rice, Bobbie Long, Mildred West, Odell Lawler and Dorothy Rice.  
 The Literary Societies met January 18th, and the following program was given:  
 I. "Resolved that the Cow is More Useful than the Mule."

Fred Moore and Aubrey Thompson were the speakers on the affirmative. II. "Resolved that Capital Punishment should be Replaced by Life Imprisonment."  
 June and Maudie were the speakers on the negative.  
 Fred and Aubrey won their debate but June and Maudie lost to the affirmative of Society No. 1.  
 A business meeting was held after the program and the following members were admitted: Jewell Haney, Mabelle Alsop, Opal Harris, Edith Newman, Thelma Ferris and Curtis Dauner.  
 Reporter

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**TEXAS AND TEXANS**

By Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas

**Texas Railroad Extension**

The Texas railroads are planning to change the railroad map in many sections of Texas during 1929. All of the principal lines are actively making or considering extensions. Construction activities are especially noticeable in the South Plains section, in West Texas, and in parts of South Texas. Expenditures in the Eastern part of the State will be in the improvement of trackage, yard and station facilities. Railroads will continue to do great things for the State.

**Railroad-Bus Combinations**

Many Texas people who have been watching the development of bus traffic and truck transportation are apprehensive that the railroads have well defined plans to absorb this new competition and they say this is already being evidenced in the efforts to take over bus lines through subsidiary organizations. Should this be done to any large extent, highway building in Texas will be largely to the advantage of the railroad corporations rather than the people who build and maintain the roads. Texas needs just the kind of transportation competition that the buses and trucks are now giving, not one that makes for cheaper rates, but for greatly improved service.

**Big Spring Growth**

Postoffice receipts are usually considered pretty accurate barometers of business. Under this way of estimating Big Spring must be making stupendous progress, as the postoffice receipts for the last quarter of 1928 were about 40 per cent larger than for a corresponding period of the previous year. Oil development has had much to do with this growth, although Big Spring disclaims being an oil boom town.

**Polo Pony Trade**

West Texas is said to be the best section in the United States for raising and training polo ponies. This is due largely, horsemen say, to the bracing atmosphere in an altitude neither too low nor too high for the best lung development, to the wonderful, hard turf of the pasture lands, and to the soil chemicals absorbed through the native grasses. A Menard ranchman who specializes in polo ponies has recently sold a car of the ponies at prices ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 each and has a demand for more trained polo horses than he can supply.

**Galveston's Beauty Show**

Galveston is often spoken of as "the old lady of the seas." Once a year the old lady shows herself and puts on a "pulchritude" contest that puts to shame anything done by Zeigfield's Follies, and that partakes pretty closely of the nature of the New York South party that shocked the whole country a couple of years ago. People flock to the contest to view the most unclouted young women of the country like they once attended Tex Rickard's prize fights. The "Old Lady" smiles as she pockets the proceeds and wonders how much longer the public will pay to look at young women shamelessly displayed. At present she is promising for next summer a show of a kind to startle the most remote sections of the world.

**Texas Ice Plants**

Texas has now more ice manufacturing plants than any other State in the country, the number being 225. Pennsylvania follows closely with 224, while California is third with 175. A bill pending in the Texas Legislature would place ice manufacturing under control of the Railroad Commission with a view to equalizing the price of ice in all sections of the State. At present there is a large variance in ice prices in various parts of the State, which is said to work to the disadvantage of some sections in marketing products.

**Gas Line Extension**

A ten inch gas pipe line is to be run from the Brown and Coleman County gas fields to Waco, work to begin about February 1, and the construction to cost around \$2,000,000. Charters have been obtained to supply Goldthwaite, Lampasas and other towns between Brownwood and Waco. The line will be built in sections to provide for the needs of many Central Texas communities and the field from which the gas comes appears to be inexhaustible, no more being brought in every week by operators searching for oil.

**Poultry Industry Grows**

Calling attention to the fact that the poultry industry of Texas now amounts to more than \$100,000,000 annually, both the East and West Texas chambers of commerce will urge the present Texas legislature to make sufficient appropriations to conduct investigations of poultry diseases and other troubles of the industry. With poultry flocks constantly increasing,

the necessity for safeguarding against diseases grows.

**Improving Rural Conditions**

A meeting of 175 farmers at Jackscville to discuss rural improvements gives this columnist occasion for saying that the chambers of commerce and other organizations in East Texas have certainly worked faithfully the last two years for improving farm conditions and rural life in that part of Texas and the results are apparent even to the casual observer. The towns and country here co-operated in every way until East Texas today bears very little resemblance to the East Texas of a few years ago. Most of the change has been brought about through soil conservation and up-building and diversified farming.

**Inviting Trouble**

Texas auto owners who defer the payment of their automobile tax until after February 1 in the hope that the legislature will reduce the tax and make it retroactive are probably inviting trouble. A Dallas legislator has announced that he has not paid the year's license fee for himself, and others to follow his example. Perhaps the auto tax will be reduced, but there is hardly a chance that any reduction will apply to the tax collectible the first of January, for such things are not done by legislative bodies. A ten per cent penalty and a fine for driving a car without paying the year's license fee will likely be the cost of delay beyond February 1.

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**Goodland News Items**

Several loads of lumber have been hauled out in the last few days for improvements in this community.

Several families have moved into our community since the first of the year. Among the new families are Messrs. Early, Brown, Sanderson, Smith and Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were called to Dallas by the death of their daughter.

Miss Faye Kemp, the new teacher of Goodland school reports a fine day at Institute Saturday.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were attended by a large number.

The Sunday afternoon singing was well attended.

Mr. Weaver reports that he will get his cotton out this week if the weather

remains good.

Miss Sallie Green has returned to her home in East Texas.

Leta Duncan, George Locke, Henry Elliott and Boyd Shaw, from Oklahoma, are visiting the Lockes and Duncans.

L. P. Duncan and wife are the proud parents of an 8 1-2 pound girl.

L. A. Reed and wife have a new girl at her home.

The school has the largest attendance that it has ever had. Three new pupils have started to school since Christmas.

The community has about recovered from the epidemic of influenza.

Reporter

Pat R. Bobo returned Tuesday afternoon from spending several days with home folks in Rhone.

**YL News Items**

Lacy Robison spent Sunday with Gladys Buhman.

The enrollment of the YL school is increasing.

Miss Jones' room rendered a very interesting chapel program last Friday morning.

Who said YL basket ball teams couldn't win? Last Friday they played Spring Lake teams. The YL girls won by a score of 28-13, and the YL boys won 10-4.

Rev. Mr. Jones filled his regular appointment at YL Sunday. After church services Sunday night the young folks assembled and discussed the organization of an Epworth League.

Vera June Beller spent Sunday with Zora Mae Sholter.

Thelma Ferris spent Saturday night with Bertha Lee Boles.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, Willie, spent Sunday evening with Mr. E. C. Pothoff and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Sammie Jones and Miss Edwina Buhman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willman and family.

Mrs. Gus Pothoff returned home Wednesday from Clovis where she has been ill.

A farewell party was given for Roy Jackson at Mr. Ed Hupp's place last Tuesday night. Roy is going to attend college at Fort Worth.

Mr. W. M. Witterding spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Head and family.

Ransom Robison, who is attending College at Lubbock, spent the week end with his folks in this community.

Miss Mildred Witterding, Mrs. E. H. Buhman, Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended Conference at Plainview Friday.

The Loyal Friend Sunday School Class was entertained Friday night by their teacher, Miss Dottie Witterding at her home. A splendid time was announced by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman, Cecil and Donald Buhman motored to Clovis Monday.

School Notes

The seventh and eighth grades Civics Class of the YL school organized a Civil Government Club and the following officers were elected:

President—Edwina Buhman.  
Vice-Pres.—Melvina Boles  
Reporter—Alice Witterding

A committee was also appointed to draw up a constitution for the organization.

Reporter

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, deems it advisable to order special election for the adoption or rejection of the benefits and terms of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, with reference to the construction of permanent street improvements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF MULESHOE, TEXAS:

That it is hereby ordered that an election be held on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1929, at which election the adoption or rejection by the City of Muleshoe, Texas, of the benefits and terms of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall be submitted.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and the following officers are hereby appointed to hold same:—

Presiding Judge—A. V. McCarty, Jr.  
Assistant Judge—J. L. Taylor  
and the said presiding Judge shall appoint two clerks to assist in holding said election as prescribed by law. The polls at said election shall be kept open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., and at said election only resident property tax payers of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, who are qualified voters, shall be allowed to vote. Voting shall be by official ballot as required by law and numbered as required by law in the following form, to-wit:—

"OFFICIAL BALLOT"

"For the adoption of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, with reference to the construction of Permanent Street Improvements."

"Against the adoption of the General Paving Law, formerly shown as Chapter 11, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, now being Articles 1086 to 1096, both inclusive, and Articles 1104 and 1105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, with reference to the construction of Permanent Street Improvements."

The manner of holding said special election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating regular elections in the City of Muleshoe, Texas.

A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election and the said Mayor is directed to cause same to be posted at three public places in said City, one of which places is the voting place, and to cause the same to be published in the City of Muleshoe, Texas for thirty (30) days prior to the time of said election.

The above resolution having been discussed and put to a vote, was carried by the following vote, to-wit:—

AYE: Connie D. Gupton, Commissioner  
NAYES: None

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1929.

L. S. BARRON, Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas.

ATTEST: IVAN B. MARDIS, City Secretary.

Mr. F. L. Gaede, of Palo, Kansas, arrived in Muleshoe last Friday for a short visit with relatives and to look after business interests.

Mr. Gaede made a pleasant visit to The Journal office and while here, set his subscription up a year. He stated that conditions were good in his State and that he was pleased to see the rapid development of Bailey County.

Miss W. H. Lyle and W. V. Terry, of Sudan, were shopping in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Adams and children were shopping in Clovis last Saturday.

Mrs. Lilla Daniel and Miss Saunders spent the week-end in Clovis with friends and relatives.

Frau Hedwig Anstitz of Vienna fasted for 36 days and reduced her weight 62 pounds.

James C. Darven, a bank official of Glasgow, is very fussy about his false teeth, and has a different set for morning, afternoon and evening.

Miss Ivey Smith of St. Louis out of part of Joseph Dugmore's ear because he jilted her.

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We take this method of expressing to the people of Muleshoe, Lazbuddy and neighboring communities our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses rendered to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Maggie May Wagon. Especially do we wish to thank those who ministered to her in the last hours, and made the passing easier. The floral offerings were beautiful and were appreciated so much.

Words fail when we need them most, but if ever you are in distress, may it be our privilege to comfort you even as you have us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagon  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wagon  
Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wagon  
Mr. and Mrs. Barron  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Wagon  
Valter Wagon  
B. H. Wagon  
Vance Wagon

W. H. Pyatt, who has been stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Menefee, left Wednesday for Plainview.

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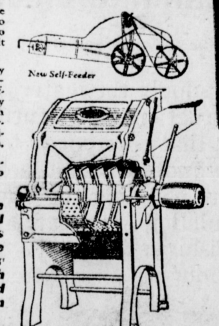
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