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Plans For Paving Seven Blocks in Muleshoe Are Now Being Formulated

First Steps Will Be Made Within Week Toward Improvement Program For 1929.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the County Commissioners, City officials and a representative of the State Highway Department last Tuesday afternoon, preliminary steps were taken for a paving program in Muleshoe. Present plans are the paving of seven blocks.

The problem of drainage, which has heretofore been a handicap, was taken up, and it was decided to have a competent engineer make a survey of the town. Upon advice of Mr. Skelton, of the Highway Department, there was no attempt to make a cost estimate until this survey had been made.

An engineer will be here within a week or ten days and after the survey is made the cost of drainage, and paving will be figured. It is known that the asphalt will be about 25 cents per foot, and material for the base is obtainable near town, which will lower the expense materially.

The paving of a portion of the town where traffic is heaviest is a thing that is needed very badly at this time and all members of the Chamber of Commerce, the City officials and Commissioners are strongly in favor of immediate action on the program, which will be pushed through at the earliest possible date.

The condition of our streets after the recent rains was the source of much inconvenience as well as embarrassment, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will get behind this program 100 per cent and put it over without a hitch. Muleshoe already has a water system and fire department second to none. Now let's see some paving.

M. D. E. Keeney, former manager of the Burrow Lumber Co. has accepted a position with the E. R. Hart Lumber Company. He will have charge of the Implement Department, his new duties beginning last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty last Sunday.

FIFTY GIRLS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

One of the most sensational auction sales in the history of Bailey County will be held at Longview Friday night, December 21st, when fifty girls will be sold to the highest bidder for each. In addition to the girls a pie will be given to the buyer free of charge. Plenty of "red hot" music and other entertainment will be furnished to add zest to the occasion. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this sale.

Local Markets

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

Corn, shelled	1.10
Corn, ear	.85
Sudan	3.15
Malze, heads	\$16.00
Kaffir heads	\$14.50
Cane seed, subject to change	\$1.10

Retail Feeds

Cotton seed cake	2.75
Cotton seed meal	2.00
Bran	2.00
Shorts	2.50
Cow Chow	\$3.00

These prices subject to change without notice.

Won't Be Long Until Christmas

By H. W. Bart, in the Prime.

I had a shock the other day,
When I was busy with my play,
I happened to hear my mother say,
"It won't be long until Christmas."
So now's the time for me to be good
And try to do everything I should,
Not act like my head was made of wood,
"Cause it won't be long until Christmas."
Last night I ate a lot of candy,
I didn't want it - I thought I'd had;
But I had to eat it, "You must, you must,
'Cause it won't be long until Christmas!"

A Christmas Card

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

It had a picket fence of white
Around a snowy garden,
And tiny flames of candle-light
Shone on the window-sills at night
As if to ask a pardon

Of a little boy who rang the bell,
(He wore two bright red mittens),
The candles' shining seemed to tell
That all within was very well,
And several fuzzy kittens
Came following behind the boy
(Some friends of his most likely!)
Their tails were waving plumes
Of joy
And every kitten had a toy
And carried it politely.

I think that they had come to call
And bring a Christmas present;
I saw a trumpet and a ball
A doll, a cart, and that's not all;
It looked extremely pleasant.

I wish that little boy was me,
I've wished it every minute;
How awfully jolly it would be
To walk into that house and see
Who's really living in it!



Hold the Line; Santa is Calling

Hello! boys and girls. Just wanted to tell you that I have received your letters and am glad to know that there are so many good little folks in this community. I am making every effort to find out many things you asked for, although in some cases it is rather hard to fill orders on account of the supply being short.

There may be quite a number of children who have not mailed their letters at this time, and if so, you must get them in at once so that they may reach the editor of The Journal not later than Monday at noon, who has promised to print them. It is only a few more days until Christmas, so I will say that I wish all of you the happiest time of your lives. Also I will see each of you on about ten days.

Santa Claus Letters

Sudan, Tex.
Dec. 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some apples oranges nuts, and a little car and a little toy airplane, and a toy truck I love you and hope to see you Christmas night.

Your friend
W. D. McCarty

Sudan, Texas
Dec. 11, 1928

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a box of pencils and I want you to bring me some candy, apples, oranges and nuts I love you and hope to see you Christmas night. I will be good

Your friend
Junior Young

Muleshoe, Texas
Dec. 1928

Dear Santa Claus
I love you
Please bring me lots of nice things Christmas. Bring me some nice fruit some good books

Love
Robert Moore

Baileyboro, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a harp and a bicycle and I am eight years.
Johnnie Paul Jeter
Star route

Sudan, Tex.
Dec. 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus;
I am a little boy. I am 7 years old. I love you and I want you to bring me a bicycle, and some candy and apples. Mamma says I have been good. From Alvin McCarty to Santa.

Sudan, Texas
Dec. 11, 1928

Dear Santa Claus
"You fine old fellow I want you to bring me a blackboard and a purse and some books
Santa Claus I have been a good girl and I am 5 years old good by
From Spooky Bell

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MUSIC PUPILS TO GIVE OPERETTA FRIDAY, DEC. 14TH

Pandora, an operetta in three acts, founded on Hawthorne's story "A Paradise of Children" will be presented by the violin pupils of Miss Virginia Egbert and the piano pupils of Mrs. C. S. Holland at the High School auditorium Friday evening, December 14th, at 8:15 P. M. No admission fee will be charged.

Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Mrs. Louie Knox, Misses Verbie Griffiths and Ellen Abbott were in Clovis Thursday.

Lee Applin, of Baileyboro, who underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday is recovering rapidly.

Cash Prizes Amounting to \$30.00 to Be Given For Two Best Essays

THIRTEEN BALES REPRESENTS ABOUT HALF OF FORTY-SEVEN ACRE CROP

Jim Dickson called at the Journal office the first of the week and paid his subscription for another year. He informed us that he had gathered thirteen bales of cotton from 47 acres and that he expected to get about thirteen more. Most of this cotton, he states, is on sod land, which is yielding about one-half bale to the acre, while the older land will yield about three-fourths of a bale per acre.

Mr. Dickson sent one stalk to the State Fair at Dallas which measured 18 inches in height and contained 105 grown bolls. Most of his cotton is heavily loaded and altogether he has a very satisfactory crop.

BAILEYBORO GINNINGS NOW TOTAL 439 BALES

Up to December 11th, a total of 459 bales of cotton had been ginned at Baileyboro. The gin is now running full time every day. A quantity of cotton still remains in the fields, but it is being picked rapidly when the weather will permit.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF BAILEY COUNTY IS LAID TO REST

Ed Buhman was born in the State of Nebraska in 1882 and departed this life at his home north of Muleshoe, December 7th, 1928.

He moved, with his family, to Bailey County in 1908, where he has resided for twenty years as a good citizen, neighbor and friend. Some two years ago he had a complete break down in health from which he never fully recovered.

He was courted and joined the Methodist church some four years ago and was ever a faithful member until his death. His wife and eight children and a number of brothers and sisters are left to mourn his going.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in the presence of the sorrowing family and a host of friends: Rev. Lloyd Jones, Rev. H. B. Strickland and Rev. W. B. Hicks had charge of the services, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Harley.

The Journal joins with the community in extending sympathy to the family in their great sorrow.

BLIND SCOUTS HAVE FINE TROOP IN NEW MEXICO

Twenty-two blind boys, made up of the most interesting troop of Scouts in the Eastern New Mexico Area Council, according to a report from Minor Huffman, Area Scout Executive.

The troop is sponsored by the New Mexico Institute for the Blind at Alamogordo. Prof. Hebbeln is Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout Earl Rogers is Assistant.

Even though handicapped, these boys work on the same program as other Scout troops. They excel in First aid and knot tying. The school orchestra is made up entirely of scouts.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

"A Christmas Carol Service."
Luke 23:20; Isaiah 12:5.
Leader—Mills Barfield.
Introduction by Leader.
"Where Did Caroling Begin?"—Opal Hanyard.
"A Song of Joy."—Iris Harden.
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."—Jeff White.
"Joy to the World."—Ila Mae Glasscock.
"O Come, All Ye Faithful."—Ferman Binyard.
"Silent Night."—Wayne Wallace.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Coker Tuesday afternoon for our regular monthly business meeting. Nine members were present and one new member and one visitor.

After our business session, we adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Strickland for our regular monthly social. Mrs. Eva Shirley will assist the hostess.

REPORTER

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE JOURNAL

One Contest For Boys And Girls; One Open To All. Time Limit Is February 1st.

Thirty dollars in cash prizes for the best essays on two subjects will be given by the Blackwater Valley State Bank and The Journal as follows:

No. 1. For the two best essays on "The First Salute to the Stars and Stripes," the Blackwater Valley State Bank will give \$10.00 as first prize and \$5.00 as second prize. This contest is open to all customers of the Bank.

Not less than five hundred or more than fifteen hundred words must be submitted on this subject.

No. 2. For the two best essays on "Why You Should Read Your County Paper," The Journal will give \$10.00 as first prize and \$5.00 as second prize, the contest being open to school children in Bailey County and adjoining rural schools as follows: Oklahoma Lane, Plainview school, Lutzbury, Big Square, Spring Lake, Detmar, Flagg and Jesso.

Not more than 1,000 words are to be submitted on this essay.

Information on the first subject may be obtained at the Bank, and by reading the condensed story of "The First Salute to the Stars and Stripes" which will appear in The Journal in an early issue, as well as useful information about your County paper.

Rules for the contest are:

1. Write on one side of paper only.
2. Neatness, spelling, proper construction of English and general interest of story will count.
3. Write your name on a piece of paper, place in an envelope and seal. Pin this envelope to your essay. School children must also write the name of their school and grade, if writing on subject No. 2.

Teachers will choose the best three essays in their respective schools, and mail to "Essay Judges," Muleshoe, Texas. All essays must be received not later than February 1st, 1929.

The names of the judges will be announced later.

Read every issue of The Journal and win some of this extra money. Other cash prizes will be given from time to time for best essays, so if you are not a reader of The Journal, send in your subscription at once. Saturday is the last day of the 1928 rates and you owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer.

OPENING GAME OF BASKET BALL WON BY HOME TEAM

The boys of the High School basketball team started the season off with a winner last Saturday evening, taking the big end of a 31 to 14 score from Oklahoma Lane.

Prospects are good for a snappy team. Quite a good number are reporting for practice daily and Coach Kendrick should be able to put out with a team that will show up well with any school in this section of the country.

Among the old players who were with the team last year are Ralph Deard, Truman Rice, Fred Moore, Theo Ackerson. These will form the main string, together with new material.

There are eight new men who are making a good showing. Several of these have had experience before coming to us and should be able to get right in the fight.

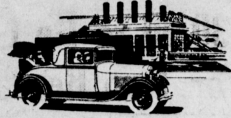
We are expecting the Yellow Jackets to chalk up many victories for the home school this season.

Their Christmas Wishes
By BLANCHE MIALL

"The glory-gold chrysanthemums said, 'Cheerfulness of heart!'"
The holly leaves wish for her to wealth and power a part.
The ivy said, "We'd like to see some gallant at her side
To whom she may lean—how could I give this Merry Christmas!"

A sprig of mistletoe just smiled—"Was banquing in the hall.
The conversation was at dusk when winter shadows fall.
It never spoke of single word, but still it bound us ay,
It helped a lass (and lover, too) to beppians that day.

The utilities of a city are combined in your motor car



YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Letters to Santa Claus

Santa Claus has requested the Journal to print the letters which he has received from this part of the country, and the first ones appear in this issue. Others will appear next week and we wish to announce that Santa must have all letters in by Monday, in order to be in time for the Christmas edition. If you have not written your letter, get busy now, so that the old fellow will know how to pack his toys.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you today? I am just fine wishing for Christmas to hurry and come so you can come to see the boy's and girl's.
I am a little boy I am in the primer I want you to bring me a bicycle and some oranges and nuts
Yours, truly
Perry Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to come to see me this Christmas I am a little girl 5 yr. old and I am in the primer
I want you to bring me a big doll, candy, oranges, and nuts I must close.
Yours, truly,
Cleo Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am 9 years old. I am very proud of you, for I have been good. I want you to bring me a baby doll, oranges and candy.
From Kathleen Mason.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you I am mama boy bring wagon full to the brin with apples nuts and candy oranges peaches. a little car.
Leonard McCartry
To Santa Claus
To Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old in the second grade. Bring me a little set of tools a little car and wagon candy and nuts apples. I love you. I am mama little boy.
Calvin Young
To Santa Claus
Muleshoe Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a red wagon, and a ball some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. I just love you lots and I want you to come this way Christmas night. Good by I hope I soon shall see you
Yours truly,
Eugene Beggs

Dear old Santa Claus:
I love you I want you to bring me a doll that walks and cries and gets hair I want some candy and some apples I am a good little girl and I am 7 years old.
To Santa Claus
From Maryann Mason

Dear Good old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old and I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a red wagon, and a ball some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. I just love you lots and I want you to come this way Christmas night. Good by I hope I soon shall see you
Yours truly,
Eugene Beggs

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear old fellow:
I am ten years old. And in the fourth grade and I want you to bring me a big doll that cries and goes to sleep and a little doll bed and a little doll buggy and some candy and nuts
Helen Upton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am 10 years old. Mother and Father says I am a good little girl
and I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a little doll and a story book and some apple and nuts and candy
Yours, truly,
Katie Young

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am 9 years old. I am very proud of you, for I have been good. I want you to bring me a baby doll, oranges and candy.
From Kathleen Mason.

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Public Sale!

Thursday, Dec. 20th, 1928

[Sale Begins at 10:00 A. M.]

I will sell at my home on what is known as the Farrell Place, 2 miles North and 5 miles East of Muleshoe, Texas, and 1 mile East and 1 mile South of the YL School house, the following described property:

Horses and Mules

- 1 Black mare mule, wt. 1000 lbs., 6 years old
- 1 Sorrel saddle horse, wt. 1000 lbs., 7 years old
- 1 Black horse mule, wt., 1000 lbs., 5 years old
- 1 Brown horse mule, wt. 1100 lbs., 7 years old

Cows

- 2 Fawn colored Jersey cows, 6 years old, fresh soon
- 1 Fawn colored Jersey, 7 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Jersey, 8 yrs. old fresh soon
- 1 Jersey 6 yr. old, giving milk
- 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Half Jersey half Holstein, 4 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Half Jersey half Holstein, 2 yrs. old giving milk
- 1 Half Jersey half Holstein 3 yrs. old, giving milk
- 1 Purebred Holstein, 4 years old giving milk
- 1 Purebred Jersey heifer, coming 2, fresh in spring.
- 1 Red Pole cow, 5 yrs. old

- 5 Yearling heifers, Jerseys and half Jerseys.
- 3 Heifer calves, 3 mo. old
- 3 Steer calves, 3 mo. old
- 1 Jersey bull, sub. to registration, coming 3, wt. 1200

Implements

- 1 McCormick row binder
- 1 1-Row lister.
- 1 2-Row P. & O. go-devil
- 1 2-Row John Deere go-devil
- 1 1-Row John Deere lister

Poultry

- Bronze turkeys-6 hens, 3 toms
- About 50 English White Leghorn hens.
- 4 Purebred R. I. Red roosters

Miscellaneous

- 1 Victrola
- 1 Power washing machine

Extra

- 1 Pair bay horses
- 1 Black mare 8 years old, wt. 1000 pounds
- 1 Roan mare, 8 yrs., wt. 1000
- 1 McCormick-Deering binder
- 1 1-Row P. & O. lister

TERMS CASH. Arrange for credit, if needed, with your banker and buy for less. No property removed until settled for.

YL ladies will serve lunch, proceeds to go toward building new parsonage. FREE Coffee. Bring your tin cups. Christmas turkey to be given away to person holding lucky ticket.

W. S. BELLER, Owner

O. N. ROBISON } Auctioneers
E. E. HERRING } K. K. SMITH, Clerk

WATCH THE ROAD

All Over The World!



When on the road or in the cities, just notice the other fellow's tires. You will find Goodyear on the job in ever increasing numbers, for there is more real value per mile in a set of Goodyear Tires than any you can buy. That is the reason

"More People Ride On **GOODYEAR TIRES** Than Any Other Kind"

We have just received over half a carload of "The World's Greatest Tires." Fresh stock at all times—no old, inferior material—That is the reason for the growing popularity of Goodyears in this community.

VALLEY MOTOR COMPANY

MULESHOE,

TEXAS



Manicure Sets--Jewelry

If the person you are planning a gift for already has a manicure set or jewelry you may choose an added article that will delight her. The cost of a complete set is so moderate that you may give those who have none a set that is priced within your means.

McCarty Drug Store

KNOW TEXAS

The export business of Texas amounts to more than \$700,000,000 a year, making Texas one of the leading export states.

The coast line of Texas has a tidal shore line of 624 miles and a straight-way mileage of 370 miles.

The coastwise trade of Texas with Atlantic seaboard ports is between

15,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons a year, valued at \$600,000,000.

A. B. Calvin, of Olney, Texas, was a prospector in this section the latter part of last week.

A. M. Crow, F. R. Vessey and Will Blackwell, of Oklahoma City, were business visitors in Muleshoe Monday.

Texas has about 20,000 miles of improved highways.

MARVIN JONES OF TEXAS TELLS CONGRESS ABOUT NEW USES OF COTTON

Raw cotton being fed into long rows of machines and coming out a product that looks, feels and wears like silk was described by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, in the House on December 6th.

The House listened with much interest to Mr. Jones' description of the great plant at Elizabethton, Tennessee where this work is being done.

For several years Mr. Jones has been interested in the finding of new uses for cotton and is the author of the law which authorizes permanent investigation of new uses by the departments of Commerce and Agriculture. "The process of silk making is attributed to a Chinese Empress in the year 2640 B. C.," said Mr. Jones. The silk worm eats mulberry leaves, spins a cocoon, which contains a silk thread several hundred yards long. This is unwound by hand and woven into cloth.

"For three thousand years China guarded the precious secret. Tradition has it that the eggs of the worm and the seeds of the mulberry tree were carried out of China in a hollow bamboo cane. But the west could not rival the cheap labor of the Orient, and for years China and Japan have been selling in the United States more than \$400,000,000 worth of silk annually.

"A noted chemist after years of toil, has discovered a process similar to that used in the making of the original silk thread.

"The plant where this new product is being made represents an investment of \$20,000,000 and is run day and night, employs 2,500 people and a new unit is now being installed. "It uses cotton 'linters,' breaks

down the structure, mixes it with chemicals, forces it through the long processing machines, from which it emerges in long silken strands, from which a cloth is woven that requires an expert to distinguish from silk. It is not rayon, which is made from wood pulp and plant fiber but a much finer appearing fabric.

"This is real farm relief. If money is merely loaned to take a million bales of cotton off the market, it may come back on at a later date to again depress the price. But when a new use is found for even a hundred thousand bales, it is taken permanently off the market, which necessarily enhances the price of cotton.

"The South has within her borders and at her own threshold," said Mr. Jones, "the raw materials for the building of a wonderful prosperity. She has the climate and the power, and her people have the determination to translate these resources into her own development. She is building her own plants and with the strength and sinew of her own fibre, in the loom of her own genius and with the industry of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory.

TEXAS COMBINES MAKE RECORD IN COST SAVING

Twenty nine thousand six hundred fifty acres of wheat cut and threshed at an average cost of 14 1/4 cents per acre, figuring the cash outlay, less labor charges, is the record made in Texas this season by 72 combines. This data was compiled by research engineers for the Cleaner-Combine Harvester Corporation, Independence, Mo.

The 72 machines on which data was completed harvested 283,457 bushels, an average of 9 1/2 bushels per acre. The cost of harvesting and threshing was 1 1/2 cents per bushel. These figures do not include labor cost, however, in at least 50 percent of the cases the owner employed no extra help.

The figures are being turned over to various Federal and State officials interested in preparing statistics on farm conditions.

Mr. R. V. Bryant, of Fort Worth, was here last week on a prospecting trip. Mr. Bryant stated that this was his first trip to the Plains in eight years. He was surprised at the development of the country and especially Bailey County.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to sum-

mon Charles Reider, and the unknown heirs of Charles Reider, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the 5th Monday in December, A. D. 1928, the same being the 31 day of December, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition

filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 465, wherein C. H. Whitehead Plaintiff, and Lee L. Lowery in his individual capacity and as the heir-at-law of Charles A. Lowery, deceased, Sarah M. Lowery, Charles Reider, and the unknown heirs of Charles Reider, Defendant, and said petition alleging that on January 1st, 1921, Lee L. Lowery, Charles Reider and Sarah M. Lowery, made, executed and delivered to H. T. Miller for a valuable consideration, their promissory note in the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Three & 33/100 (\$473.33) dollars, due Sept. 1, 1921, with interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum from date and providing for the sum of 10 percent as attorney fees, in the event that said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said note was secured by a deed of trust executed by the defendants and delivered to C. M. Vining as trustee upon the following described land to-wit: The 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 of tract 51, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, No. 1, in Block "W", Lamb County, Texas, and before maturity of said note and for

a valuable consideration the payee to-wit: H. T. Miller, transferred, endorsed and delivered to the plaintiff said note, together with the deed of trust lien securing same.

"That thereafter on July 14th, 1927, the plaintiff as first party and the said Lee L. Lowery, Sarah M. Lowery, Charles A. Lowery, individually for themselves and as attorneys in fact for Charles Reider, and his heirs and legal representatives as parties of the second part entered into an extension agreement, whereby said note was extended for a future payment by the terms of which said note was to become due September 1st, 1927, including all past due and accrued interest.

"That after allowing all credits on said note, there remains a balance in the sum of \$800.00 including principal, interest an attorney fees due on said note.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for judgment against all of the defendants for the amount of the principal, interest and attorney fees due on said note and prays further for a foreclosure of the Deed of Trust lien as the same existed on the 21st day of February, 1921, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The 5 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Tract No. 51, Edward K. Warren Subdivision, No. 1, in Block "W", Lamb County, Texas, and for all other relief, special and general.

Herein Fall Not, and have before said Court, in its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1928. C. C. MARDIS, Clerk, District Court, Bailey County. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

White Front Garage

If your car needs working on, see us for prices.

We can save you 25 to 50 per cent on all mechanical work and guarantee our work to give satisfaction. We also fix flats. Call us.

A. W. COKER

PHONE 7

Public Sale!

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1928

As we are leaving the country for Arizona, we will sell at public auction, at our farm 4 miles South and East of Lariat, and 11 miles Northwest of Muleshoe, on Clovis to Lubbock highway the following property. Sale starts at 10:00 o'clock sharp:

Horses and Mules

- 1 Iron gray mare mule, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1700 lbs.
- 1 Black mule, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1800 lbs.
- 1 Iron gray mule, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Gray mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 lbs.
- 1 Bay mare, 8 yrs, wt. 1000
- 1 Bay horse, 7 yrs. wt. 1400
- 1 Roan horse, 9 yrs., wt. 1200
- 1 Gray mare smooth mouth wt. 1200 lbs.
- 1 Black mule, 6 yrs., wt. 1100
- 1 Gray mule, smooth mouth wt. 1100.

Cows

- 1 Red cow, 7 yrs. 5 gal cow
- 1 Brown Jersey, 5 yrs old, good one.
- 1 Fawn colored Jersey, 4 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Brown Jersey, 4 yrs. old, fresh in February
- 1 Fawn colored Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon.
- 1 Brown Jersey, 4 yrs. fresh in February
- 1 Fawn colored Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, fresh soon
- 1 Fine Jersey bull, 2 yrs old

Hogs

- 1 Fine Poland china sow, 3 pigs
- 1 Good Poland China sow

- 2 Nice, fat meat hogs, wt. 300 or better

Implements

- 1 Deering binder, good shape
- 1 Emerson godevil, fair shape
- 2 1-Row P & O lister planters
- 1 3-Section harrow, good one
- 4 1-Row knife sleds
- 1 Good Winona wagon
- 2 Low-wheel wagons
- 1 Bundle rack and wagon
- 1 2-Disc Sanders plow
- 1 2-Section harrow
- 1 2-Row godevil, P & O, almost new
- 1 McCormick-Deering binder almost new
- 1 Reschka Wagon box header
- 4 Sets chain harness

Household Goods

- 6 Iron bedsteads and springs
- 3 Dressers. 1 Library table
- 1 Iron Cook stove, good one
- 3 heating stoves, good ones
- 1 Oil stove 1 Gas cook stove
- 1 Round dining table, 7 foot
- 11 Dining chairs. 2 Oil stove ovens
- 1 Galloway cream separator
- 1 American cream separator
- 2 Clocks. 1 Rocker
- 1 White enameled bath tub
- Some canned fruits and pickles. 12 Gallons lard
- Other articles too numerous to mention.

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C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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COMMON PURPOSE

Anthropologists tell us that man in his early state lived apart with his own little family, and archaeologists say the first communities were formed by confederated families brought together for a common purpose—protection against man's natural enemies. Today, man is distinctly a gregarious animal attracted more and more to community life. And men still build cities for a common purpose, or common purposes.

In the city one finds protection against fire, disease and the enemies of society. One goes to the city for good schools and large churches, paved streets, employment, art, entertainment, the society of other men and comforts of life denied the rural citizen.

The people of Muleshoe have a common purpose. It is the advancement of the community as a whole. That common purpose is hardly distinguishable from the purpose of each individual. That which benefits the individual usually benefits the entire community and that which benefits the community reacts to the benefit of each of its citizens.

Prosperity and progress come to those communities whose citizens have their eyes upon the largest number of common purposes. Success crowns the efforts of the man of purpose, and the city with a common purpose works as one man.

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or moldy.

The Yule Log

In England, one of their oldest customs is burning the Yule log.

Read The Journal

CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

TO ISSUE an invitation is to make ourselves responsible for our guest's happiness as long as he is under our roof.

It is a sin against hospitality to open your door and shut up your countenance.

The giver makes the gift precious.

A gift with a kind countenance is a double present.

The charitable give out at the door and God puts in at the window.

There is no grace in a gift that sticks to the fingers.

Hearts alone buy hearts.

Kindness like grain increases by sowing.—Montreal Herald.

Christmas in Italy

Assembling miniature models of Christ's birthplace forms an important part of Christmas observance in Italy, where the little manger is called a "presepio." Rigid fast for twenty-four hours before Christmas ever marks the religious observance.

A Christmas Superstition

In parts of rural England it is accepted as beyond argument that if, on the morning of Christmas day, the sun shines through the apple tree the apple harvest will be good.—Montreal Herald.

Norway Christmas Legend

In Norway they have a pretty legend that on every Christmas eve the little Christ-child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulder a bundle of evergreens.

Christmas Renews Our Youth

We come nearer renewing our youth at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Alas for us, if we miss its chance for this!

Christmas Gift Giving

The custom of Christmas gift giving has its own significance and very few of us would forego the pleasure of Christmas giving.

Christmas Rightly Observed

No Christmas is rightly celebrated which has in it a sting of neglect.

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A Dollar Dinner For Four

- Meat Loaf
- Fried Potatoes
- Rolls and Butter
- Pea and Corn Succotash
- Peach Mold and Marshmallow Creme
- Coffee

"MAN seldom thinks with more carelessness of anything than he does of his dinner," stated a famous writer. And the housewife seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than she does of the cost of her dinner. So here is a delicious meal that can be prepared for a dollar and will serve four people—certainly the cost of the cost of her dinner. The cost of the meat loaf will be about forty cents and the fried potatoes, and the rolls and butter will be ten cents each. For the succotash take half a number 2 can of corn and half a number 1 can of peas and heat them in two tablespoons of bacon fat. The cost will be about thirteen cents.

To make the peach mold take a number 1 can of peaches, add one-third cup sugar, one-fourth tea-

spoon ground cloves, one tablespoon lemon juice and simmer until thick. Meanwhile cut white bread, from which the crusts have been removed, in water-like slices and butter each slice. Place alternate layers of bread and peaches, with butter. Let it be still hot, in a deep mold packing down well. Use about one-half loaf on buttered bread. Put over-night, unmold and serve sliced with marshmallow creme. The cost of the dessert is about twenty-six cents, and, as it will serve eight, the cost for one is thirteen cents. The marshmallow creme will be about five cents. This makes the costs: meat loaf, 40 cents; fried potatoes, 10 cents; rolls and butter, 10 cents; pea and corn succotash, 13 cents; peach mold, 26 cents; coffee, 4 cents; total, 83 cents, thus leaving 5 cents for incidentals.

A Fine Christmas Plant

The Solanus 'Cipocentrum' or what is better known by its old-fashioned name of Jerusalem cherry has become a very popular Christmas plant; and nearly all greenhouses grow a quantity of these for their Christmas trade.

Gifts An Ancient Custom

The giving of gifts at Christmas probably originated in one of the Christ Child stories, that of the Three Wise Men who brought to the Holy Baby gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

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THOMPSON'S Store-Wide Sale CONTINUES

☐ We take this method to thank you for the liberal patronage you have given us during our Store-Wide Sale.

☐ We are keeping the stock up, and you will find our lines complete in all departments.

☐ This is a splendid time to do your Christmas shopping, and by buying during this Store-Wide Sale you will save money.

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- Sugar, 15 lbs. **\$1.00**
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Just One more
 Bobby, a five-year-old Irvington boy, has reached the impulsive age. The other day he was particularly annoying, and his mother was busy answering his questions. Finally she could stand it no longer. "Bobby, stop asking these foolish questions and run out and play," she ordered. "Oh, just one more," pleaded Bobby. "Say, if I was twins, which one would I be?"—Indianapolis News.

Personal Work
 Years ago C. H. Spurgeon, advocating personal work, said: "If you had one hundred empty bottles before you, and threw a pail of water over them, some would get a little in them, but most would fall outside. If you wish to fill the bottles, the best way is to take each bottle separately and put a vessel full of water to the bottle's mouth." "That is successful personal work."

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Hayes, Austin, Texas

Chambers of Commerce
 Most of the Texas Chambers of Commerce are now reorganizing for the next year's work and raising the funds to carry on their activities another year. Business should be liberal with these organizations. They are doing a great work for the State and their respective localities. In fact they have been more largely responsible for the co-operative rebuilding of Texas and the advancement of local communities than any other single agency. In nearly every case where there is a dead or inactive chamber of commerce the town is also dead or inactive. It is hard to find an exception to this rule. The numerous civic clubs are great factors in keeping interest alive in work-while efforts, but they can't accomplish much without equally active chambers of commerce as clearing houses for their efforts.

State Office Building

The Texas Board of Control has recommended that the legislature make an appropriation for repairing the State capitol and erecting an office building to relieve its crowded condition. The Texas capitol is a magnificent structure of splendid architectural proportions as viewed from the outside, but as shabby inside as many of the old county courthouses that are being torn down to make room for buildings that are adapted to our present day standards. It is much overcrowded. Texas legislators should not be niggardly in appropriating money to restore its interior to something like what was intended by the State when it was built. The proposed office building should be so conveniently located as to practically amount to an annex to the capitol and should be an equally dignified structure—a credit to Texas now and in the future.

Building Ahead.

A fault that has heretofore been all too common with most Texans is that of failing to look ahead. We work and build too much for the present, content to let the future take care of itself. It has been one trouble with our road building. In the construction of many of our roads future needs have not been sufficiently considered. We have been too poor to build as we should have done without incurring future debts that we have hesitated to place on those who will use the roads. Texas is discovering its mistake and is doing better with its road construction. Most of those now being built will at least outlive the bond issue on which they are financed.

Texas State Fair Plans

The Texas State Fair at Dallas has been financed pretty much like our roads and as most of us conduct our business—a year at a time. That institution cleared over \$100,000 this year, and in starting on new plans has outlined a 10 years program. It would be a good plan for smaller fair associations to do the same. Business institutions should lay their plans the same way, and most of them, especially the large corporations, do so. Even farmers are more successful with a 10 years farming program than when they look only to the year's work. Texas is no longer an untried experiment—it can be relied upon to yield returns on sane energy, but there is likely to be a year now and then when the returns may be below reasonable expectations. We will make 10 years' plan in almost any line of endeavor is certain to bring satisfactory average results.

About the Centennial

At the risk of appearing to be over-anxious to see the Texas Centennial movement well on its way to success, I am going to say again the suggestion coming from the last paragraph—that if Texas is to have a Centennial anniversary of a kind to be a credit to the State, the less than eight years intervening between now and 1936 will give little enough time to prepare for it. There is now an inactive Centennial committee, appointed several years ago, some of the members of which are only awaiting a call to action. A Centennial anniversary commensurate with Texas' greatness must be a matter of long and tedious building on the part of an active organization.

Texas Wild Flowers

The art department of Southern Methodist University is making a collection of wild flowers of the State for the Herbarium of the university campus. Every effort to acquaint Texans with the trees, shrubs and flowers of the State deserves help and encouragement. But in addition to these divided efforts the state should make ample provision for the building up and the support of great botanical gardens on the site chosen in Austin and on which a building should be made. There can not be a great love for a state unless its people are brought to know it. Nature has done great things in Texas and

the people should have every opportunity to acquaint themselves with nature's handwork in the State.

Texas Literature Survey

Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., of the University of Texas, has written a little book of less than a hundred pages, entitled "A Survey of Texas Literature," that is especially convenient and useful for such study clubs as are interested in the literature of the State. A glance through it shows that Texas has greater literary appreciation than is generally supposed and more literature pertaining to the state than most of us know. The author admits that his work is far from complete because of the compass of the publication, but it gives much of the history of the state's literature. It is to be hoped that from this beginning Dr. Payne may continue his work, with enlarged editions from time to time, until all the best of Texas literature of the past and present may be included in his survey. His splendid work fits in well with the general movement to bring Texans to know Texas.

Texas Turkey Crop

It is not generally known that the turkey production of the United States has been decreasing steadily for the past 25 years on account of losses due to blackhead and other diseases, but that the Texas production is increasing rapidly, conditions in this state being better for turkeys than in most sections of the country.

Almost all parts of Texas seem adapted to turkeys and other poultry, and they thrive especially well on the open range suited to sheep and goats. It is not at all unusual for a single Texas county to market from a half to a million dollars worth of poultry yearly. Those who make a special study of poultry invariably find that poultry raising pays, but perhaps the greatest volume of business is from the small farm flocks.

Till Christmas Comes Again

Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time exceeds its substantial cheer all Christmas comes again.

Read About First Christmas

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Town Talk

Mr. L. C. Jones was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

J. E. Perkins, of Sudan, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis were Clovis visitors Thursday night.

H. C. Henington was in Lubbock Thursday, where he sold some cotton.

R. N. Eaton, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March and daughter, Doris, and Pat R. Bobo were in Lubbock last Sunday.

Max Coleman, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his cousin, Albert Taylor.

John Arnett, of the Ford Motor Company of Sudan, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Monday.

T. V. Bird and P. Conners of near Wellington, Texas, were looking over the farming land of this section last week-end.

J. M. March, Dan Winn, and Virgil Webb were in Hereford Friday to see the foot ball game between Memphis and Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. West of Sudan, stopped over here for a short visit last week. They were on their way home from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds were Clovis visitors Thursday afternoon. David Anderson had charge of the shop in their absence.

Commissioner Bell was a Muleshoe visitor Monday. Mr. Bell states that the work of gathering crops is progressing nicely in his section.

Mr. Claude Elliott and family, of Altus, Oklahoma, were in Muleshoe Monday. Mr. Elliott was looking after business interests in Bailey County.

R. C. McDonald, of Big Bend, Kansas, was a prospector in the Muleshoe country last week-end. Mr. McDonald was favorably impressed with the fine farming country here.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the association held recently, plans for the show were completed. Interest is much keener than a year ago when plans for the first show were made and it is thought that there will be a considerable increase in the number of cattle shown.

A constructive program, aside from the activities of the show, was outlined by the directorate of the dairy show association.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SHOW TO BE IN APRIL

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MORE FAVORABLE GRAIN STANDARDS GIVEN GROWERS

Kansas City.—Farmers and grain dealers of the Southwest were granted more favorable grain grading standards at a meeting of the standing committee of the Department of Agriculture, dealing with the problem of grain grading here recently.

The action of nineteen Southwest farm and grain organizations recently in "placing discolored wheat that has no evidence of mold in the class of sound wheat, the external appearance of the berry to be taken as conclusive evidence in interpreting the standards as to damaged wheat," was approved by the committee.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1928, in favor of W. G. Panter and against Fred B. Lyons No. 123 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, and belonging to Fred B. Lyons to-wit:

Northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 32 in Block "A" of the W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision as directed by said writ foreclosing an attachment lien.

And on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court house door of Bailey County, Texas, in the town of Muleshoe, I will offer for sale said land at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred B. Lyons in and to said property.

WITNESS my hand, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928.

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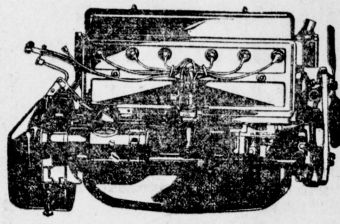
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 Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, Auditorium-Armory ... Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom ...
 Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium.

The Roadster.....	\$525	The Convertible.....	\$725
The Phaeton.....	\$525	Sedan Delivery.....	\$595
The Coach.....	\$595	Light Delivery.....	\$400
The Coupe.....	\$595	1 1/2 Ton Chassis.....	\$545
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New type thermostat cooling system control.
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New two-beam headlamps with foot button control.
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New self-aligning, single plan dry disc clutch.
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CHOWDER

Bailey County Elevator Company

The Journal Office for Commercial Printing Carter Wells and K. T. Stanley, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, were visiting in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

Letters to Santa Claus

Sudan, Texas
Dec. 11, 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some oranges and apples candy and Roman candles and a toy car and nuts and pecans. I love you and I hope I will see you Christmas night. I will close.
Your friend
Virgie Williams

Baileyboro, Tex
Dec. 11 1928
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little truck and some candy apples and oranges
Harvey D. Young
Baileyboro Texas
Box 1

My dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl will you please bring me a big doll that cries a rocking chair and a tricycle. Mother says I have been a good girl. I love you lots. I like fruit and candy too good Santa
Lanore Dyer

Longview, Texas
Dec. 11, 1928

My Dear Good Santa Claus:
I am five years old. I am in the primer. I want you to bring me a blue wagon and a red car and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. You are the best old man in the world. I know you will come to see me Christmas night at the Christmas tree. Good by Santa.
Your friend,
James Warren

We surely do thank you Mr. Editor for publishing our letters to Santa Claus. We give you an invitation to our Christmas tree Monday night, December 24, 1928.
Children of the Longview School.

Thanks, boys and girls for the invitation to the Christmas tree. I am more than glad to publish your letters and by the way, I have asked old Santa to please bring the things you asked for, if it is at all possible.

MODEL A DELIVERIES LEAD ALL OTHER MAKES

In totals covering all of the states as well as the District of Columbia, which for registration purposes serves as a state by itself, the Model A Ford car during the month of September led all other makes of cars in deliveries, as indicated by the sum of the official registrations.

The total number of cars registered in the United States during that month was 271,782. Ford delivered 60,482 of these. The next nearest car totaled 54,516.

This resumption of nation-wide leadership came within ten months after the Model A car was introduced. It was attained after the Ford plants had resumed production practically from 'scratch', following a change-over of machinery and equipment from that used for the Model T.

Commissioner Stegall was attending to official business in Muleshoe Tuesday of this week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon L. O. Smallidge, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, and if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to be and appear before the 69th Judicial District Court of Farmer County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse thereof in Farwell, Farmer County, Texas, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1929, same being the 14th day of January, 1929, then and there to answer the first amended original petition and to defend in said court styled E. K. Warren & Son vs. L. O. Smallidge, No. 744 on the docket of said court, wherein Plaintiff's original petition was filed on July 1, 1928, and wherein E. K. Warren & Son is plaintiff and L. O. Smallidge is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's first amended original petition and plaintiff's cause of action therein brief follows: First Count: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title alleging that about Jan. 31, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land located in Farmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, to-wit: North 122 acres of Section No. 22 in County, Texas, No. 883, Block 'Y' W. D. & P. W. Johnson's Subdivision in Bailey County, State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on said date the defendant unlawfully entered upon, and ejected plaintiff from said premises and unlawfully withholds from it possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said premises is the sum of \$500; that plaintiff is entitled to recover of defendant title and possession of said premises.

Second Count: In the alternative, Plaintiff alleges execution and delivery by it to defendant of deed conveying to defendant said real estate on Oct. 8, 1925, for consideration therein stipulated of \$2000.00 as follows: \$200.00 cash; and \$3200.00 by execution by defendant of 10 vendor's lien notes dated Nov. 1, 1925, payable to plaintiff, signed by defendant, bearing 10 percent interest on the principal, containing usual 10 percent attorney's fee clause, numbered 1 to 10 inclusive, the annual date in numerical consecutive order beginning November 1, 1926, each note being in the principal sum of \$200.00, that said deed expressly retained a vendor's lien on said real estate in the sum of \$2000.00; that as part of the same transaction and as part consideration for said deed, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff the above described vendor's lien notes, and also the usual form of deed of trust on said real estate to Wm. H. Kramer, trustee, dated and recorded in 1925, of record in Vol. 22, page 68 Deed of Trust Records, Farmer County, Texas; that plaintiff is the present owner of said notes; that except for payment of interest accruing on said notes to Nov. 1, 1926, defendant has failed and still fails to pay the principal of said notes though often requested by plaintiff to pay same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2000.00; that each of said notes contains provisions granting the owner thereof the right to mature all of said notes in the event of default in the payment of any principal or interest becoming due on any of said notes; that defendant has defaulted in payment of notes due Nov. 1, 1926, and Nov. 1, 1927, and plaintiff has elected to declare and has declared all of said notes due; plaintiff also alleges default in the payment of all of said notes and accrued of the 10 percent attorney's fees provided for in each of said notes.

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendant for title and possession of said real estate and for writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs of suit; or in the alternative for judgment for its debt evidenced by said notes, cost of suit, for foreclosure of the vendor's lien and deed of trust on said real estate, that said land be sold as provided by law in satisfaction of the interest rendered herein, and for order of sale to have force and effect of writ of possession as provided by law, and that the officer executing such writ place the purchaser of such land in possession thereof within 30 days after said sale; and plaintiff prays also for general relief in any event.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, said writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Gordon McCuan, Clerk of the 69th Judicial District Court of Farmer County, Texas, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1928.

GORDON MCCUAN, Clerk
69th Judicial District Court, Farmer County, Texas



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Words cannot express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our beloved husband and father and brother, or how we feel towards the friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us. We also want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be showered upon you all.

Mrs. E. H. Buhman and Children
 Mrs. B. W. Buhman
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NOTICE!

FOR SERVICE - Registered Jersey Bull. Formerly owned by John Lawler.-M. S. Stidham.

FOR SALE-Purebred Bourbon Red toms. See Mrs. S. P. Jackson, 5 miles north and 2 1-2 miles east of Muleshoe, Texas. 44-2tp

LOST-Red sow pig, about 3 months old. Dee R. Hairgrove, at YL. 1-tp

FOR SALE-Four young toms. Purebred Mammoth Bronze. \$10.00 each. B. G. West, Rt. 2, Muleshoe. 44-3-tp

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FOR SALE-Two good lots, 100-ft. front. Close to High School. A sure enough bargain for quick turn. G. W. Dodson.

FOR SALE-177 acres 5 miles southwest of Muleshoe, Texas. 90 acres broken out, 120 fenced, 2-room house, good well, 30 feet to water, 1-2 mile to Highway. \$15.00 per acre, good terms. T. J. Marshall, Lockney, Texas. 44-2tp

IF ANYONE wants Christmas presents for their little folks, we have some nice young rabbits at \$7.00 a pair; \$2.50 for bucks and \$5.00 for does. Walter C. Hapke, Muleshoe, 9 miles Northeast of town. 44-2tp

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- Crayon Sets
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M. Winters of near Littlefield was in Muleshoe Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte were Clovis visitors Thursday. Mrs. Nina Elrod was in Clovis Thursday. Mrs. H. C. Edmonds and Miss Lola Lipscomb were Clovis visitors Monday. Mrs. J. M. March was in Clovis Wednesday.

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