

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELL

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS NOW ON

FARMERS AS WELL AS TOWN PEOPLE URGED TO JOIN COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

The membership drive of the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce is now on and many new members are being added to the organization. Thirty-six new members were added to the organization up to Monday at noon. The drive has been put on in order to secure the names of all farmers and citizens of the town, such as clerks, stenographers, mechanics, etc., and it is the desire of the Chamber of Commerce that everyone interested in the future development of Lockney country to join the organization and help make the Lockney country a better place in which to live. The Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce is not just an organization for the business men of the town, it was organized for every one in the community, who has the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country at heart. The former, the clerk and the tradesman has just as much business in the Chamber of Commerce as does the merchant and business man. The task of building the community can much more easily be accomplished if the live, wide-awake farmers, clerks and tradesmen join with the business men and do their part toward helping to build the community. Lockney needs the farmers and the farmers need Lockney. Every new farm that is opened up in the Lockney country is a help to the business men of Lockney, and every new business opened up in Lockney is a help to the farmers of the Lockney country.

The larger the town and the more thickly settled country, the better the markets for the farm products, and the cheaper the goods you have to buy, will be. It is to the interest of every person in the community to do their part toward building up the community and you can find no better channel through which to co-operate and help accomplish things than through the Chamber of Commerce. Give your name to some member of the organization for membership and attend the luncheons, which are held at the Brewster House each Monday at noon, as often as you can, and become one of the cogs of the wheel that is doing their best to build Lockney and the Lockney country.

At the luncheon Monday at noon, in the absence of A. B. Brown, president, Mr. W. C. Watson, a director, had charge of the meeting. The minutes were read and approved, and a report on the membership drive was made. Mr. E. S. Shoaf, secretary, and Clarence Brewster, who have been very active in the membership drive for the past few days, reported thirty-six new members as follows: Harry E. Kaylor, Gip Hudson, W. B. Snyder, F. L. (Young) Britt, Cecil Cope, J. D. Tyler, G. R. Crager, H. C. Custard, R. S. Doak, B. D. Hill, Frank Busby, Pennington Motor Co., Jack Gilbert, Lockney Produce Company, T. & D. Service Station, John Stalcup, Frank H. Ford, W. P. Stinebough, E. O. Baker, J. F. Conner, D. C. Lowe, Sr. Harve Bolin, Jim C. Whitley, M. C. Noble, W. D. Biggers, Luther A. Cooper, V. C. Walker, H. A. Harris, J. L. Belt & Son, W. O. Stark, Clyde Cummings and Geo. Graham.

Oliver Weaver, Guy Ramsey, J. C. Fortenberry, John Denney, Milton Jasper of Silverton, Guy Sams and Jess Whitfill.

The building of a community club house for Lockney and the ways and means for same, was discussed and a committee composed of Z. T. Riley, Dr. H. H. Dall and A. R. Meriwether were appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done.

W. C. Watson made a talk on a closer relationship between the farmers and business men and urged a closer cooperation between them in community matters.

Jim C. Whitley was called on and made a few remarks.

Z. T. Riley, W. C. Watson and F. M. Kester made talks concerning the enlargement of the Lockney Independent school district, and the urgent need for the district being enlarged to care for the constantly increasing demand for a larger and better school at this place. They pointed out the fact that the school was now practically over run with students, and

BRITT WINS OVER TURK, MAMMOUTH

BEST MATCH HELD HERE. WENT THREE FALLS—BOTH MEN GOOD

In the wrestling bout between Young Britt of Lockney and "The Turk," Mammouth of San Francisco, Calif., at the Isis Theatre Monday night, Britt was winner by taking the first and third falls from the Turk.

The first fall was made in 32 minutes by a body scissor and head lock, pinning the Turk's shoulders to the mat. The second fall went to Turk, when he got a toe hold on Britt and forced Britt to pat the mat. The third fall went to Britt when he got a toe hold on the Turk which forced him to wave his hand to the referee that he gave up. Walter Wharton refereed the bout.

The bout was perfectly clean, and the men were well matched, both men were very quick and wiry, and played the game fair and square with each other. Mammouth is far the best man that has met Britt on the Lockney mat.

Britt has met thirteen men on the Lockney mat and Mammouth is the first one to ever get a fall from Britt.

Britt will meet Dutch Mantel of Amarillo, in a finish bout at the Isis Theatre next Monday night. Mantel threw Britt at Plainview a few weeks ago, but it is said he was thrown on a foul, and the bout here Monday night will be a finish bout between the two wrestlers, and probably there will be no referee, and they will wrestle until one or the other admits his defeat.

Cowart of Floydada and "The Turk" Mammouth of San Francisco, Calif., will wrestle at the Isis Theatre Monday night, January 4th.

Wrestlers from other towns present at the bout Monday night, were: Col Farley of Amarillo, and Cowart of Floydada.

In the preliminaries Walter Whorton threw Floyd Teaff the first two falls, and two negroes fought a couple of rounds with the gloves.

CROSBY-FLOYD CLUB FORMED AT SIMMON

MEMBERS OF SIMMONS UNIVERSITY ORGANIZE FROM TWO COUNTIES

ABILENE, Dec. 23.—One of the newest organizations in Simmons University is the Crosby-Floyd County Club which was organized recently with 17 charter members. Seven members of the new club are from Floydada, four from Lockney, four from Crosbyton, one from Lorenzo and one from Petersburg. Ira Marshall of Floydada is president.

This is the first Floyd County club that Simmons University has ever had. There are more students in Simmons this year from Floyd County than ever before according to records. Until this year there has been only one student from Lockney at a time.

The club is to have a full page in the Bronco, the University year book, with photographs and names of each member, said Mr. Marshall, president, who is also associate editor of the Bronco.

Members of the club are: Otis Carter, editor of the Simmons Brand, the University weekly newspaper; Early Joiner, business manager of the Brand; Mable Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Ed Reeves; Nell Mewshaw, daughter of Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, of Lockney; Ira Marshall, George B. Marshall, Revis Gilbert, Arthur Jordan, Hollis Bond, Joe Breed, Will Booth, Floydada; Ruby Lee Service, Palmer Starrett, Fred Ellison, Gussie Suggs, Crosbyton; John Jenkins, Lorenzo; and Gladys Featherstone, Petersburg.

that within a short time it would be necessary to build more buildings in order to take care of the students who attend school from Lockney and the Lockney country, there being a possibility that the coming year we would have a much larger enrollment than the present school could take care of.

Upon motion it was requested that each member of the Chamber of Commerce get four persons to join the organization.

Santa's Arrival



CHRISTMAS TREES CHRISTMAS EVE

BAPTIST AND METHODIST CHURCHES WILL HAVE TREES AND PROGRAMS

There will be Christmas trees at the Baptist and Methodist churches Thursday night (Christmas Eve) and programs have been prepared at both churches by the members of the Sunday Schools.

ARM BROKEN CRANKING CAR

Hugh Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, who lives five miles north of town, got his right arm broken Saturday morning while cranking a Ford car at his home. He was brought to Lockney and the arm set Saturday, and was resting fine at last report.

1,000 PEOPLE HERE ON TRADES DAY

TOWN IS THRONGED WITH BUYERS ON LAST TRADES DAY OF YEAR

Lockney's last Trades Day drew the largest crowd present at any trades day so far held. More than four thousand people were in Lockney Monday afternoon to attend the drawing and doing their Christmas shopping. All business houses report very large sales on Monday, and thousands of dollars worth of goods were sold to the holiday shoppers.

The drawing was held at 2:30 and the following were the winners of the cash premiums:

Olin Frye, south of Lockney, was awarded the \$75.00 cash premium. The second premium was delivered

to Mrs. Vick McRee, but was won by a ticket belonging to her brother, P. L. Orman, who lives northeast of Lockney. The second premium was \$40.00.

Mrs. Artie Hardy, north of Lockney, was awarded the \$25.00 premium.

The seven \$5.00 premiums were awarded to the following named persons: Miss McAda, Lavon Johnson, Millage Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Traylor, O. D. Wofford, J. C. Slaton and T. E. May.

This is the last trades day under the present term, as when the premium list was made out for a term of six months, the final day was to be Dec. 21st, 1925.

There has been no arrangements made at this time for future trades days.

A. D. Cummings is here from Canyon Normal to spend the holidays with home folk.

SCHOOLS OF FLOYD COUNTY IMPROVING

SEVEN NEW BRICK BUILDINGS DURING 1924. BRING TOTAL TO NINETEEN

Floyd county now has nineteen brick school houses two weeks ago buildings in the county in the common of county school districts.

Seven new brick buildings were built and contracted for this year, all these buildings will be complete and occupied by January 1st, except Irick, seven miles west of Lockney, which building is now under construction.

The investment in the seven new bricks amounted to \$75,000. New buildings built this year are, Sunset, McCoy, Aiken, Antelope, Blanco, Irick and Newland.

The new building at Irick will have four class rooms, an office and a large auditorium, and will be a unit type one story brick building, costing approximately \$12,000. Cannaday and Stark, contractors, are to begin work at once on the structure.

Sunset began school in their new brick school house two weeks ago. This is one of the finest brick school houses in the county.

Aiken will occupy their new brick school house when the session is resumed after Christmas. This is a magnificent one story unit type building.

Blanco, Antelope and McCoy are now occupying their new brick homes.

There are sixteen schools in the county that have teachers' cottages or provides for them in the school buildings. They are Fairmont, Mayview, Lakeview, Antelope, Fairview, Pleasant Valley, Prairie Chapel, Irick, Baker, Roseland, Goodnight, Sunset, who have regular teacherages, the teacherages at Goodnight and Sunset having been built this year. At Lone Star, Providence, Starkey and Allmon teacherages are provided for in the school buildings. Aiken will use a part of the old school building for a teacherage.

All schools in the county are eight month schools, except Sand Hill, who has a nine month term, and Fairmont and Newland who have seven month terms.

The aggregate valuation for county schools is \$7,499,020, and the bonded indebtedness of the county schools on August 31st 1925, was \$164,700. To this amount the Irick and Aiken bond issues have been added since August which increases the bonded indebtedness \$23,000.

The districts having brick school houses in the county are Irick, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Hill, Fairview, Starkey, Aiken, Sand Hill, Lakeview, Lone Star, Cedar, McCoy, Blanco, Providence, Prairie Chapel, Newland, Baker, Sussen, Roseland and Antelope.

There are eleven wooden school buildings in the county.

Floyd County has thirty common school districts and two independent school districts. There being twenty-one fine brick school buildings in the county. It will only be a few years until every school house in the county is of brick construction.

Most all schools of the county have three or more teachers, there being only two one-teacher schools at the present time.

The people of the county are very greatly interested in giving their children the best educational advantages possible that is for the betterment and upbuilding of the educational institutions of the county.

Miss Gertrude Conner came down from Canyon where she is teaching school to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner, east of Lockney.

A. B. Brown was called to Austin Saturday by the Denver Railroad, to appear before a conference with the State Railroad Commission in reference to the permit to build from Estelline, through Lockney to Lubbock, of the Denver line of railroad.

Foot Ball Christmas Day

There will be a game of foot ball at the high school park Christmas Day between the Lockney AAll-Stars and a team from Olton. Secret practice will start today.

CHRISTMAS 1925

THERE is more wealth in the world than ever before and conditions for most of us are easier. There are large numbers of men and women living in this greatly blessed land who can well remember Christmas times when there was devout thanksgiving for enough to keep the wolf from the door. Is the world growing better? The answer is to be found in our own hearts and in the manner in which we have treated our fellow men.

We have no claim on happiness, on prosperity, on comfort, except as we earn it by well-doing.

However proud we may feel of our achievements, it is for us to reflect that all blessings are merely granted to us and not created by us. Possibly they are only loaned to us, our reward here or hereafter, depending upon the way we have used them. The daylight, the sunshine, the beauties of nature, the pleasures of the seasons, the comforting rains, the crops and practically everything else that contributes to our welfare, come as gifts from Nature under the dispensation of an Authority we may not question and can but imperfectly conceive. There was One, however, who greatly cleared that conception and held up a light to guide us on the way. Under the constantly extending influence of His example and teaching, it is not possible to think of a time when His birthday will not mean an anniversary of joy.

Christmas delightfully excites one's imagination and films one's tenderest emotions. On this day we seem to see Father Time with a face less grim and leaning less heavily on his scythe. The merry laughter of children extends our faith and recreates our spirit. Love, peace, good will crowd out hate, suspicion, strife and gloom. So, bring forth the yule log or whatever serves as a substitute for it, Hang the holly and the evergreen. And, lest romance suffer from want of fostering, hang the mistletoe, that sprig which times innumerable has worked magic in backward affairs of the heart. Our wish is that the day may be a completely happy one for all.

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QUITTAQUE DEAL FOR FORT WORTH & DENVER COMPLETED
J. B. Russell, Quitaque, Briscoe Co.,

banker and ranchman, was in Fort Worth Friday delivering the contract covering the right-of-way through Briscoe County and depot facilities at Quitaque to the Fort Worth and Denver railroad offices.

This is another step in securing right-of-way and depot facilities for the proposed 200-mile extension by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

Russel was an interested witness Friday morning to signing of the contract by F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, the contract already bearing the signature of 54 Briscoe County citizens.

"I am more than pleased to sign this contract," Clarity told Russell, "because the citizens of your little town and Briscoe County have been 100 per cent in favor of the proposed extension."

"You are no more pleased than we are," Russell, who is vice president of

the First National Bank, said. "We want a railroad and believe this will give us just the thing we have needed for several years. It will afford us the opportunity of diversifying our crops. At present cotton is the only thing we can raise and ship without a prohibitive charge of trucking it 50 cents a bushel to truck it to the railroad makes it impossible to make it a profitable endeavor."

The contract signed by Clarity is virtually an agreement to begin construction work immediately after the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the certificate for public necessity and convenience, now pending.

Clarity stated that under the agreement trains would be in operation from Estelline to Quitaque within 18 months after the certificate is granted.

Heading the list of signers was Amos Persons, president of the First National Bank, Quitaque. Every officer and director of the bank signed.

If the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the application of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad right of way across Briscoe County and 40 acres of land for depot facilities at Quitaque will be turned over to the railroad.

Situated at the foot of the cap rock Quitaque is ideally located for farming. The only towns yet to sign agreements for right of way and depot facilities are Silverton, Estelline and Turkey. Contracts have been sent to these towns and the work of securing options of land now is virtually completed. As soon as this is done contracts will be signed by Mr. Clarity.

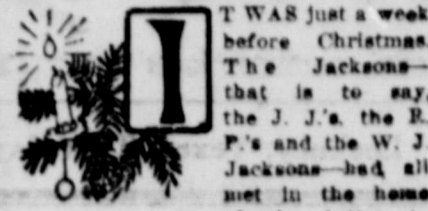
Believing it will be a railroad town within the near future Quitaque is enjoying a building boom. Already there are several brick and concrete buildings erected. The school building burned in June and has been replaced with a \$50,000 brick structure.

Russel said Quitaque is in the heart of the cattle country of West Texas and that with the advent of a railroad this industry will take on added proportions.

"Everyone in our community is enthusiastic over the prospect of a railroad," he said. "We have done our part in securing the right of way and depot facilities and now are anxiously awaiting the verdict of the Interstate Commerce Commission order which will permit the starting of operations."—Star Telegram.

UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION E. REAGAN



IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The eldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him." "Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would "steep to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J., and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crunched in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a



"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000."

terse note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry. "Nothing doing I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that, Jack; the poor old man—read this isn't it too bad, after all he's had?" "Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim: We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your—reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2,500 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you. Your affectionate niece,

"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J. when she opened the door.

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."

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Misses Olga and Alice Honea came J. B. Scott and Mrs. Smith of in Sunday afternoon from Denton Plainview, and Mr. Webster of St. where they have been attending the Louis, all of The Texas Utilities Co., North Texas State Teachers. Col-were in Lockney on business Saturday, to visit with home folk during day.

Mrs. N. E. Greer and son, Doyle, Mrs. J. Grady Burson of Silverton have returned from Fort Worth, was over visiting the John Hotel where Doyle has been attending T. family Saturday afternoon. C. U. the past term.

Mrs. E. H. Snyder, of Okmulgee, Miss Tommie Merrick has returned Okla., left for her home Sunday after from C. I. A. at Denton, where she a visit of several days with her son, has been attending school, to spend Roscoe Snyder. holidays with home folk.

Christmas Spirit as an Interlude

Young Executive Would Not Make Some Happy and Others Sad.

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

THE great hall was brightly lit by electricity. Holly wreaths and the walls. There was roast beef and plum pudding, and two cigars for every inmate—for the warden was a believer in modern methods of penology. And the men were falling in. They came in with the prison step and their faces brightened as they saw the good cheer. They sat down, and for an hour they forgot their sorrows.

They knew that in a myriad of homes families were celebrating. Many of them had wives and children who must pass this and many more Christmases without them. This gave an added poignancy to the dinner. And there was a note of sadness beneath the merrymaking.

The chief guard moved up and down the lines of tables. "Hear the governor's comin' to see you, boys," he said. The whisper ran round the room. Not a heart but beat the faster for the news. The governor was a young man—not far beyond thirty.

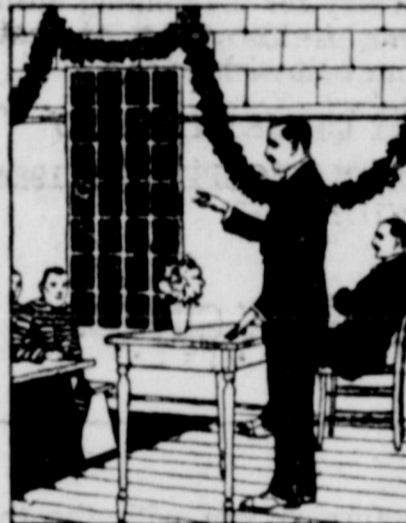
The last governor of the state had been spectacular in his methods. He had made a point of setting prisoners free on public holidays. Two Christmases before he had descended on the penitentiary and announced a whole sheet of pardons. It had left happiness and bitterness behind it that visit of the late governor's. And he had been an old bachelor. The new governor was young, married—he would take pity on them.

Sol Stoneman, the old forger, with five years yet to serve, heard the news with emotion. Surely he had served his time, paid all the punishment that the law could fairly ask of him.

And Richards, the murderer, who had done seventeen years and was now an old man—surely he was ripe for remission.

And Benson, the financier, who would have looked down upon the why, it was his associates, not he who had wrecked the bank, and he had served two whole years out of seven. Surely the governor would announce his pardon!

And the boy Johnson, who had killed his brute of a stepfather, and got thirty years for it—he had been in the pen since he was seventeen and was now twenty-five. Was his life to



He Spoke of the Spirit of Christmas as an Interlude.

slip away, slip away within those walls? Wouldn't the governor give him a chance?

So thought five hundred of the inmates, and gradually the suspense stilled their voices, and they hardly spoke. And the meal drew to a close.

Then quick steps were heard outside. The warden entered: "Boys, the governor's come to see you!"

They rose to their feet. "Three cheers for Governor Browne," yelled somebody. And they cheered with a will. The governor smiled and nodded. They were stung him up. Why, he was only a kid, this governor. A kid anybody could make do anything he wanted him to.

"Go on with your dinner," said the governor, and he remained chatting with the chief warden and some of the guards. At last he turned toward the men. A deathly silence fell. Now it was coming. Who would be taken? Who could be left?

He began to speak in an informal way. There was none of the flourish and grandeur of the former governor. He spoke of the spirit of Christmas as an interlude in the interactions of life, a little resting place in the struggle for existence. He spoke of the responsibilities of citizenship. There were many there who would look with a keener sense upon these responsibilities when they had their citizens' rights restored to them.

"Now it's coming," thought each and all of them.

And he wished them all a happy Christmas.

And he was gone. And—nothing said. Not a man pardoned. They sat there stupefied. And suddenly there came to them an understanding of what was in the governor's mind. He would not bring the sense of triumph of rivalry, into that meeting. He would not make some happy and others sad. That was the Christmas spirit—that interlude. . . . debased of them.

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Mrs. Austin McGavock of Littlefield is here spending the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

Luther Harris who is attending the Lubbock Tech College, is here for the holidays.

Miss Clem Blankinship of Ranger, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Adams.

J. W. Monroe and son, Corver, left Monday for Snyder and Winters, on business and to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Bill Rogers
P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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In a few more short days 1925 will

be a matter of history and you will be taking your ledger balance to determine the status of your business for the year just closed. And you will also be making plans for the incoming year. The prospect for which, I am thinking, is better than most of us now anticipate. But it appears to us, that there is a much greater need of harmony and co-operation among our business men than ever before. There is now on the greatest rivalry for business the world has ever known. Not only is this so between adjacent towns and cities; but it is world wide. Consequently the town or city whose business interests does not organize, harmonize, plan and pull together is going to trail behind in this mighty scramble for business. Are WE going to be in the race? If we are, let us unite our forces, combine our strength and go after business; lest the golden opportunity be lost to us for all time.

We can only mention a few of the many things that occur to us that would strengthen our organization and increase its efficiency. The main object of this Association is to furnish individual ratings. This we hope to

accomplish with your valuable assistance. In this connection we wish to make mention of one fact that seems to us of much consequence; and that is that when a customer has exhausted his credit with one of our members and is refused further credit until he makes satisfaction or else has to seek credit elsewhere, the other members should require that he makes satisfaction with the merchant he is quitting before he is taken on elsewhere.

It appears to us that it is very necessary for a better understanding among the merchants along this line in granting credits; and demands a closer co-operation among those interested to put their stamp of disapproval on that increasing desire among certain kind of people trying to live by graft. Credit, when not abused, is a great blessing. It is an asset that every ones should be proud to possess, and should be guarded with the most scrupulous care. Hence the man who protects his credit is, himself, entitled to every protection from unscrupulous persons.

Your secretary is willing and anxious to render every possible service in securing the correct rating on every individual who trades in our city. But he needs your assistance in procuring all the necessary information. The more we put into our association, the more benefit we will derive from it. Let us all help to make it a rousing success.

We are using every opportunity for broadening our field for securing information. Besides having our State headquarters, every local secretary throughout the State and affiliated with the National Association. We have at our own expense taken membership in the United States Association, which of itself has over 13,000 local bureaus from which to secure information. We are in position through our different organizations to follow one any where in the United States or Canada.

In the few months we have been operating we have placed in our files nearly 1300 ratings, located numerous parties whose residence had become unknown to our business, collected a number of old accounts and nearly \$300.00 in cold checks, some of them two to five years old.

We are now much better equipped for service than at any time since our organization was started.

Wishing you all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New

THE NIGHT BEFORE—



Year. We are very sincerely, your sec'y. D. C. LOWE, Sr.

SAND HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday Dec. 16th in the home of Mrs. J. T. McLain. There were not as many present as we usually have, but the business meeting was carried out as planned. There were five visitors present. We are always glad to have visitors but would like better for them to become members. The following officers were elected and reelected, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, re-elected president, who has served us well the past year and we feel that she can do better another year. Mrs. W. E. Miller was elected vice president, our secretary and treasurer had been serving but we thought best not to put so much on one person. Mrs. Miller will make us a good vice president. Mrs. W. M. Knight was reelected secretary and treasurer. The other officers, finance committee, program committee and membership committee and news reporter were not changed. The president will appoint those anew if it becomes necessary. We will say our finance committee is doing well. The sale at Mr. Harris was very successful as we sold \$18.56 worth of cake and pie. We thank every one who helped in any way to bring this about. This makes us something near \$45.00 in the treasure. We discussed and voted on a community work our club could do. We decided to repair the seats in the school auditorium, that is a work that is badly needed. We want to get this done before the next play is given, which is Wednesday, Dec. 23. There was a committee appointed to assist in the securing of advertisements to pay for the printing of our year's club program books. If this is a successful undertaking the books won't cost the club women anything. We want every member to have a book. It helps you to know every time just when, where and what the program are going to be. Those who failed to be present missed a real treat. Mrs. McLain treated us with fudge candy and popcorn balls, and believe me it was surely good. We will announce later, about our next program and place to meet. The date

will be January 6th 1926. Let's every one try to go to the first meeting in the new year.—Reporter.

Mr. Long, father of Miss Margaret Long, visited here last week and he and Miss Long went to Memphis to spend the holidays.

Miss Lauream Christian is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in the south part of the County.

Miss Ethel Cochran is spending the holidays visiting parents at Madison, Wisconsin.

Earl Hicks, John Stapleton, Bert Wells and Misses Jettie Wells and Pauline Stevenson are down from home folk.

Canyon, where they are attending West Texas State Teachers Conference to spend the holidays with home folk.

Miss Thelma Steele left Saturday for Goodnight, Texas, to spend the holidays with home folk.

Miss Mable Reeves is here from Simmons College, Abilene, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ed Reeves.

Delmar Ashworth is here spending the holidays from Mt. Blanco, Crosby County, where he is teaching school.

Miss Molly Newman left Saturday for Hedley to spend holidays with home folk.

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New Year

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Turning Over a New Leaf

Now listen to me, Heppie," said Hapgood Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's

two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofa that I've got to play Santa Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already: big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Nairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphans' home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Heppie and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, where-in were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? He! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely?"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents apiece, I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."

"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

"The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why, mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand. "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Heppie," turning to his wife, who was just behind him, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Heppie turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Heppie, take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd worn off."

"Heppie Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."

"An investment?"

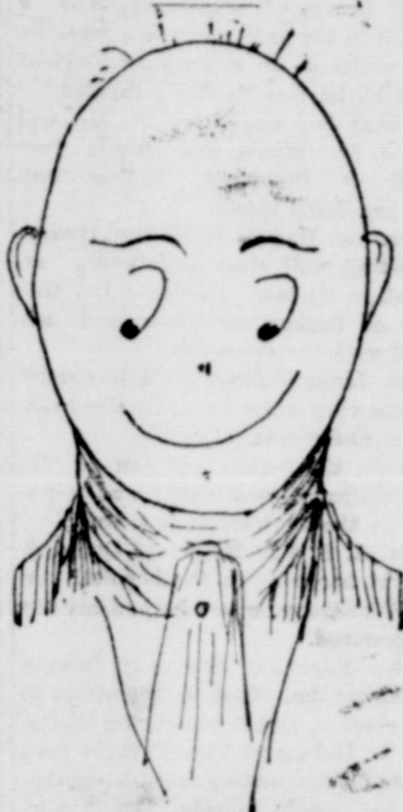
"A most and most satisfactory investment there is. Happy. He that looks in the rear leads to the front."

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

OF OLD the Star of Bethlehem led wise men to the manger cradle of a Child who was to be the Savior of the world. Since then its light has streamed across the ages for man's guidance, but how often has it failed to penetrate the hearts it should! How oft have greed, and piggishness dulled its fair luster in the hearts of men till Christmas comes to be a grab-bag or a bore!

But the Star still shines in the hearts of those who truly yearn for "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." It still beckons to the cradle of lowliness, where love is above honors and riches. May it enter our hearts this Christmas tide, and leading us away from selfishness, point to the fair goal of charity. May we forget our pride and self, and may the Star of Bethlehem illumine our hearts with gratitude, and joy, and kindness to all men. May its beckoning be heeded, and lead us as it did the sages of the past to the cradle of the Christ, the Savior of the world.—H. Lucius Cook.

WHY HE'S HAPPY



This is Andrew World's All-Right. You cannot make him mad. For if he has not gifts today, He'll think of those he's had! —Martha Banning Thomas.

FIRST SNOW TRIAL PROBABLY JAN. 18th

SLAYING OF STEPSON HEADS LIST—TRIAL FOR OTHER CHARGES TO FOLLOW

STEPHENVILLE, DEC. 19.—F. M. Snow, detained in the Tarrant County jail for safekeeping, will go to trial in this city Jan. 18, 1926, for the alleged slaying of Bernie Connally, 19, his stepson, on Nov. 27, if nothing happens in the interim to change present plans.

District Attorney, Sam Russell made that statement Saturday afternoon while discussing the case in general.

When the Erath County officers come for Snow he will be served with the three warrants charging him with as many murders. These warrants are predicted upon indictments returned by the county grand jury on Dec. 15.

Charges in Indictment
The first instrument charges Snow with shooting and killing Connally, and then decapitating him. The second accuses him of killing and burning his wife, and the third has to do with the tragic death and cremation of his mother-in-law.

Snow, who has confessed to killing and burning the bodies of his wife, Mrs. Maggie May Snow, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. A. Olds, late of Hico, and the decapitating of his stepson, will be brought to this city Sunday afternoon by Sheriff M. B. Hassler.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning the prisoner will appear before Judge J. B. Keith in the Twenty-ninth District Court. At that time the court will appoint an attorney to represent Snow, he being without funds with which to employ counsel.

After this preliminary has been disposed of, and the date for trial set, Judge Keith will order the clerk of the court to draw a special venire. From this an effort will be made to select a trial jury. The court hopes to secure the jury from the venire, which will consist of 150 names.

Will Oppose Any Bail
Questioned relative to bail for Snow, Russell said:

"I shall oppose the court granting bail. There would be no use in fixing bail, for I am confident Snow could

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not make a bond of any appreciable size."

Replying to the question of possible change of venue, the district attorney said:

"I have not the faintest idea that such an application will be filed by the attorney to be appointed to defend Snow. I am sure there are 12 qualified men in the county who can and would give Snow a fair and impartial trial. Naturally, I would like to try the case, but if the court should decide upon evidence presented, that a fair trial is impossible in this county, why, I'd have to submit. But I am sure Snow can get as fair a trial here as anywhere in the State."

Connally Case First

The district attorney has elected to try Snow first for the alleged slaying of Connally, and then the death of Mrs. Snow.

"We will not try Snow for the death of Mrs. Olds if we secure a conviction in the other two cases. Even if the death penalty is assessed in the Connally case, we will try Snow for the alleged slaying of his wife."

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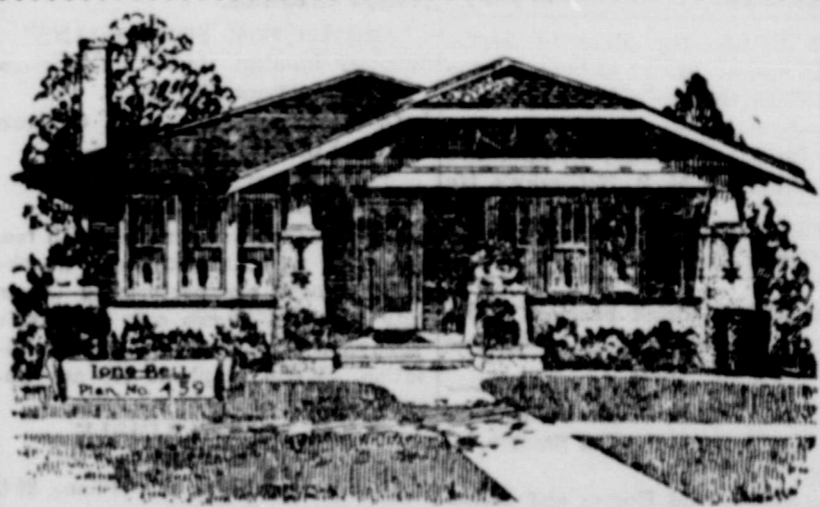
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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Ruth Burton of Canyon is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Darsell of Canyon came over and assisted with the operation.

Mrs. J. C. Welch of Silverton, accompanied by Dr. Moore, was brought to the sanitarium on last Tuesday for X-Ray medical examination.

Leonard Gipson of this city was able to leave the sanitarium after being under care of physicians for several days.

Evelyn Brandes of this city had her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. J. C. Brown of this city is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis recently.

Miss Ruby Gentry of Lockney will soon be able to return to her home after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. E. Leatherwood of Chillicothe Texas, was in the sanitarium the first part of last week for medical treatment.

Mr. T. H. Stevenson of Seth Ward is recovering from an operation which he underwent last week.

Mrs. T. C. Douglas of Lockney is in the sanitarium for medical treatment.

We are glad to announce the recovery of G. W. Gunn of Floydada, who was severely hurt in an automobile accident on last Sunday.

Bill Brown of Plainview was a patient in the sanitarium last week as the results of an automobile accident in which he was painfully injured.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White, who reside just South of Plainview. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Pat Hearne of Flomot, Texas, is resting well since undergoing an operation on last Sunday. Dr. Gilmore of Turkey came over and assisted with the operation.

Mrs. Jamie Duncan of Hale Center is improving after being in the sanitarium under medical care.

James, the 9-year old son of W. W. Phillips of near Olton was a patient in the sanitarium last week.

Mrs. A. F. Van Meter of Quitaque brought her son to the hospital on last Wednesday, where he had his tonsils removed.

Lewis Rogers of this city entered the sanitarium, where he submitted to an operation, and is recovering nicely.

W. L. Malone of Vigo Park is resting well since undergoing an operation for double Hernia. Dr. Crawford of Tulia came down and assisted in the operation.

Mrs. R. C. Cochran of Lockney, Texas, is recovering rapidly from an operation, which was performed last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Henry assisted in the operation.

Henry Drerup of Nazareth, had his hand badly mashed in a threshing machine on last Thursday, which necessitated the amputation of two fingers. Mr. Drerup is resting nicely at this time.

Little Georgia Tate of Aiken was taken to the sanitarium on last Friday evening, where his arm was reset after a fracture caused from cranking a Ford car.

Mrs. Clem Young, accompanied by her nurse, Miss Stella Sellers, of the sanitarium, left for Canyon on last Thursday.

Carroll McGlasson's little six year old daughter entered the sanitarium on last Saturday morning for a tonsilectomy.

Mr. John Pohlner of Nazareth had an amputation of a finger last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lunday of Olton is in the sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis early Monday morning. Mrs. Lunday's condition is very favorable.

Mr. George Ford of this city entered the sanitarium on Monday the twenty-first for an operation.

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CHRISTMAS PHOTO

SHE had her picture taken for her family for Christmas and on Christmas Eve had hung it, framed, upon the wall. Her young man came to call, and when she was but half-looking, took the picture from off the wall, for his possession.

Was she angry? Not a bit of it. It was so wonderful to think he would even steal her photograph! — Mary Graham Bonner.
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For Kiddies Three to Five
As the child's eyes and hands become more capable of definite aim—between three and five years of age—the toys used in a well-conducted kindergarten will interest the youngsters immensely in his home and provide it not only with amusement but with the first tangible instruments of real educational advancement.—George Newell Moran.



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