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Lubbock Kiwanians Are Victorious After Hard Battle With Snow-Laden Roads; Show True Kiwanis Spirit

True to the Kiwanis spirit, four valiant Lubbock men battled their way through snow banks, slippery roads and intense cold, to at last reach their destination, the Muleshoe Kiwanis luncheon, scheduled here for Friday noon.

Muleshoe Schools Closed Wednesday For the Holidays

The Muleshoe Schools closed Wednesday at noon, for the Christmas holidays, the teachers leaving that evening, who live some distance from here, in order to try and reach home for Christmas dinner.

According to Prof. W. C. Cox, this has been a very successful term, the pupils and teachers working in unusual good harmony and he is very enthused over the outlook for the balance of the term.

EDITOR MITCHELL SLOWLY IMPROVING FROM INJURIES

Word received this week from Editor Jess Mitchell, at Glendale, Calif., where he is convalescing from injuries received in a car wreck while enroute to teach the Christmas holidays with his daughter, there, are to the effect that he is slowly improving.

Y. L. News Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell and daughter of Oklahoma, have recently moved to the home of J. H. Powell, of the Y. L. Community.

Blackwater Valley Ideal for Growing Market Tomatoes

H. E. Davidson, of Jacksonville, having heard of the wonderful possibilities of the Blackwater valley for the growing of tomatoes, is here this week, investigating the situation.

Y. L. MISSIONARY MEET

The Y. L. Missionary met with Mrs. I. P. Whitman, there being 13 present. A song "A Charge to Keep" was sung, then a poem was read.

Germany is estimated to use one fourth of the world's chemical plant fertilizers in an area slightly larger than the combined areas of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

16 MORE SNOWS DUE ACCORDING TO WISE MEN

There will be sixteen more snows during the winter if there is anything to the theory of the wise men among the Indians.

According to Chas. E. Dennis, chairman of the board of county Commissioners of Curry county who formerly lived in Okla., the Indian bases his forecast upon weather conditions which follow the new moon in December.

For instance there were sixteen days between the new moon this month and the snow of a few days ago. That means there are yet to be 16 snows this winter, according to the Indian way of forecasting weather.

So if you are not prepared for a wet winter it would be a good idea to dig out the old overshoes and expect to use them much during the next three months.—Clovis News Journal.

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO SECURE THE JOURNAL AT BARGAIN PRICES

The Journal is in receipt of many new and renewal subscriptions this month of those who have taken advantage of our low holiday rate. For fear you have overlooked the fact that there is only one more week in which you may either renew or enter your name for a new subscription at these greatly reduced prices, we are again calling your attention to our bargain price adv., which you will find on another page. Come in now and pay up your old indebtedness, and renew ahead for the next year. You can now get three years for the regular price of two.

Sheriff's Department Makes Raid Twelve Miles South of Muleshoe; Find Whiskey and Barrel of Mash

Box Supper at Bula Attended by a Large Crowd; \$125 Realized

Prof. P. O. Smith, Superintendent of the schools at Bula was in Muleshoe last Saturday and favored the Journal with an interesting account of the Box Supper held in the Bula school building on the evening of Friday, December 11th.

The event was scheduled, and planned by the school officials to provide funds for the equipping of the boys and girls basketball teams with new suits, and a tally at the end of the evenings entertainment showed the substantial sum of \$125.00 to have been raised from the sale of boxes, premiums and contributions.

Suits for the team have been ordered and come in the school color combination of scarlet and black; they are expected to arrive soon.

Conservative estimates of the number of those present place the attendance at 225 people, who were interested in their school and took part in the evening's merriment. Prices of the boxes ranged as high as \$2.75. Col. Lynn, of Littlefield, was the auctioneer and County Judge Adams, of Bailey County was present and enjoyed the occasion.

Premiums had been contributed by thirteen Muleshoe firms and citizens. In addition to the premiums contributed by the firms of Muleshoe, Supt. Smith acknowledges the cash donations from the Enoch and Bula Gins and the three stores. He expressed regrets that, through an oversight, the cash donations were not acknowledged at the time of the supper.

NEGRO GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Sheriff H. Sterling made a trip to Olan, Monday, with Mrs. Wesley, colored, to be tried before the District court in session there. His case had been transferred from Bailey County to facilitate its disposal, as the court would not be in session here again until the spring term.

Progress News Notes

The Home Missionary society met Monday Dec. 21 with Mrs. Fowler in regular business session. After a short business session all enjoyed a social hour during the time the hostess served pumpkin pie, whipped cream, candy and cocoa. There was a Xmas Texas for the members of the society.

DINNER PARTY

Friday night, December 11, was a gala occasion for the members of the newly organized Sunday School class, of the young married set of Lezabuddy, of which Prof. Haskins is teacher. Especially so for the husbands, as the dinner was in their honor.

OPEN NEW CAFE

The Newsum restaurant under management of Eldon Criswell has opened for business in "Cafe Block" at the former location of the White House cafe.

Tax Assessors Now Required Take Farm Census; Co-operation Of All Farmers Most Earnestly Requested

A farm census of the state of Texas will be taken by the County Tax Assessors beginning January 1932, as provided by a law enacted by the last session of the Texas legislature.

From now on the census will be taken every year by the Tax Assessor at the same time the regular assessments are made. Many of the progressive states are now taking annual farm census.

Mrs. R. L. Travis, Bailey county Tax Assessor wishes the farmers to understand that she is only obeying the law when requesting this information. She hopes all will gladly co-operate with her in answering the questions.

The farmers must understand that this information is strictly confidential and will not be used for taxation or speculative purposes and that his full acreage and yields should be given under each heading. Sometimes, for tax purposes, tax payers underestimate their holdings. Therefore care should be exercised to see that full amounts are reported in answers to each question.

The information from the census will be compiled by the Texas Commission of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, in somewhat the same way that the regular Federal farm census is done every five years.

In order to inform the people of the

law in regard to this farm census, the law sections giving penalties for its violation are given.

"Section 5. Any person, firm, or corporation who shall furnish an assessor or his deputies any information giving the same to be incorrect, or any person, firm, or corporation who shall refuse to furnish information shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25) and not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

"Section 8. Any assessor who shall fail or refuse to perform wholly or in part the service required by the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

This census will require the name and address of each farmer and 28 questions to be answered. Ranchers are also included. It will require fully two or three times as much work to do this as it does to take the regular tax assessments.

As the blanks are filled out they are mailed to Austin. The common carrier given by the farmers will be filed in the court house, or given to the newspapers for publication. The census is strictly confidential, according to Mrs. Travis.

AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 24—Last Sunday an Omaha newspaper told about Dr. Leopold Bauer of Austria, depositing a shilling in the Bank of England, at London, with instructions that his will would contain the provision that the shillings was to remain in the bank at interest for 1,500 years.

That night and delivered the information that at the end of 1,500 years, supposing the shilling to be worth 25 cents and the interest 5 per cent and compounded semi-annually the total would be:

Four thousand fifty one octillions, five hundred eleven septillions, eight hundred seventy-two sextillions, three hundred eleven quintillions, seven hundred seventeen quadrillions, seven hundred sixty-four trillions, eight hundred ninety six billions, three hundred nine millions, five hundred ninety thousand, three hundred twenty three dollars and twenty cents.

Plan Strict Enforcement of Truck Law; Complex Provisions Necessitates Addition of 60 New Members to Patrol

Plans for strict enforcement of the truck regulation law passed at the regular session of the 42nd Legislature have been made by L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol and activity toward enforcing all provisions will get into full swing January 1st unless restrained by court order.

Several provisions of the law regulating the use of trucks have been enforced for the past several weeks but the federal court held the lead limit sections could not become operative until January 1st.

The state highway patrol recently added 60 members and one of the principal duties of the augmented patrol will be to enforce the truck laws.

Considerable difficulty in enforcing the law, due to the complexity of its provisions, is anticipated by the highway department.

provision that a truck carrying goods or commodities from the point of origin to the nearest common carrier loading point shall be transported only if the commodity is such that it cannot reasonably be dismantled and carried on 2 trucks. In granting a permit for transportation of loads exceeding the maximum, the highway department has the right to designate the route the truck must travel.

Loads over 10,000 pounds will be permitted to be transported only if the commodity is such that it cannot reasonably be dismantled and carried on 2 trucks. In granting a permit for transportation of loads exceeding the maximum, the highway department has the right to designate the route the truck must travel.

Length 35 Feet Under the law the length of single trucks is limited to 35 feet. Length of a combination truck and trailer is limited to 45 feet. No more than one trailer will be permitted to be attached to a truck.

There is a special exception to this

As usual along about this time of the year, the Sheriff's department is kept busy running down those who would add to the natural Christmas spirit by a little out side stimulant of "spirits" of another kind.

Tuesday afternoon, Sheriff H. Sterling, who is always on the lookout for those who fail would break the law assisted by Deputy Shorty Bartley, Deputy Sheriff Bob Miller, of Littlefield, and Deputy Bill McGlarmey, of Sudan, staged a raid about 12 miles south of Muleshoe, arresting W. C. Wells on the alleged charge of possessing intoxicating liquors for sale.

According to Sheriff Sterling, a thorough search of the premises, resulted in the finding of some whiskey, funnels, strainers, a thermometer, and several accessories commonly used in making of liquor; these articles were found in an underground storm cellar about ten feet from the residence. A barrel of mash was located about 50 feet from the house, buried at the side of the hog pens.

Further search failed to reveal the balance of the still, according to the Sheriff. Mr. Wells on being questioned claimed he had no still as yet, but was just getting ready to put it in, when the mash reached the proper stage of fermentation.

The officers escorted Mr. Wells to the county seat to file charges, bringing their evidence with them. Mr. Wells was released under a \$1,000.00 bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Lehman Test Finds Showing of Oil At Depth of 4834 Feet

The Penn Oil Company test at Lehman, which was reported last week as having encountered a gas flow at between 4707 and 4712 feet, showed a trace of oil at 4834 feet. Owing to the heavy snowfall of the past week there has been practically no travel and little could be learned of subsequent development.

It has been reported that a small amount of Sulphur water had been encountered, but that could not be verified. It is also said by those who were at the well Wednesday last week that officials of the well company appeared hopeful in face of prospects then evident that the well would be made a commercial producer.

Many of the visitors have been struck with the similarity of the findings of the present test with that of the Marland well which was put down about two years ago three miles south of the present location in which both gas and oil were obtained in small quantities. The well is thirty miles west of Leaveland—Hockley Co. Herald.

EVERYTHING TO EAT THAT REMINDED ONE OF CHRISTMAS WAS SERVED BY MRS. GALLMAN ASSISTED BY THE HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS

Everything to eat that reminded one of Christmas was served by Mrs. Gallman assisted by the Home Economics girls: Misses Lola Paul, Geraldine Haskins, Verio and Helen Jennings. After Dinner, "42" and music made lively attractions, till a late hour.

The occasion will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haskins, Mrs. Welden, sister of Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ophel N. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Julian, the Home Economics girls and the host and hostesses.—One present.

Attention of our readers is called to their ad in another column of the Journal this week.

ry copies of their truck registration receipts with them at all times the truck is being operated on the highway. The receipt shows the net weight of

Truck drivers will be required to car-

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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### CHRISTMAS

For the past year these columns have been filled with discussions of problems that vex the people of Bailey County. At times we have been grieved with the blessings that are the heritage of all Texans, that we are panned, but sincere, prose hymns of praise and Thanksgiving.

We have written about prohibition, cotton acreage reduction, industrial development, old age pension laws, trucks and railroads, waterway development, the cigarette tax, the lobby, Fergusonism, homestead exemptions, the highway commission, Texas Congressmen—all of them, at one time or another, have had their time in these columns. This week, however, these problems of a workaday world lack their accustomed import and significance. It is difficult to talk about political enemies and differences.

Tradition has it that 1931 years ago in a manger in the town of Bethlehem the Prince of Peace first looked upon a world whose philosophies were to tumble before the simple principles He propounded. The star that showed the Wise Men where the Saviour lay, still shines, and the jubilation expressed in the words, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men" gathers strength and volume as it marches down the corridors of time as it marches down the corridors of time.

This week, then, let us forget the problems and the distractions, the enmities and the disagreements, that tend to disrupt the Peace He brought us. For one week in the year, let us take respite from the quarrels and the arguments that attend us through the other fifty one weeks. There is a possibility that out of this peace time armistice may come better understanding and greater strength to guide us through the problems the New Year will bring.

### A LETTER FROM HOME

"The Journal is like getting a letter from home" was the remark last week of a citizen who is away from home for some time and just returned. And come to think of it, it is not difficult to imagine the pleasure with which citizens who are away on vacation, or which former citizens enjoy in taking this piece of mail from the post office. To

them it isn't "just another newspaper" to be hurriedly scanned and thrown away, for they well know when they open it, it will contain something of interest on every page.

"Why, listen here," says father, who usually appropriates it first. "Bill Wallace and Lucy Artmore were married. Myrtle Lee Brown has gone to Dallas to take up nursing. Walter Wright is sick. Here is another story about the big quantity of land sales going on out there. The paper says the crops are fine. Pete Boles has bought a new Ford etc." And so it goes on every page there is some printed line to awaken memories, renew acquaintance and arouse interests.

"Just like a letter from home"—we have had lots of them to tell us that during the past two years. And it would be surprising, if you didn't know, how many there are out here who are sending this newspaper to some friend or relative back east, in the hopes of interesting them and bringing them out here to live later on. We could name them to you by the dozens who have voluntarily come in and told us it was reading this paper that brought them to the point of interest of paying this section a visit and of finally locating here.

Right now would be an excellent time to drop into our office and hand us the subscription of some friend whom you would like to also enjoy your home newspaper.

### HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Some have said, and are saying that the past year is the worst this country has ever seen, but every now and then we can find by glancing the pages of past newspapers and magazines that there have been times as bad or worse than the present.

Harpers Weekly of October 10, 1857 has this to say:  
"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper, has there been more grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against approaching winter without employment, and without the prospect of it."  
"Of our own troubles no man can



### NEIGHBORING TOWNS

see the end. They are fortunately, as yet, mainly commercial, and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet the very haste to be rich which is the occasion of this wide spread calamity has also tended to destroy the morale with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

If in these seventy-four years there has been no change we would have good ground for pessimism now. But everybody knows that during the most of that time this country has experienced good times steadily getting better.

What happened before will happen again. From all that we can see and hear we believe that the worst of the present situation is over, and that conditions are on the mend. We are sure that the pessimists who are still frightened out of their wits, have no more basis for their gloom than did our grandfathers in 1857.—Tulsa Herald.

### THE NEWSPAPER GUIDE

The newspaper that carries a good line of advertising is to the shopper what the time table is to the traveler and published guide is to the tourist. Busy people will study these advertisements in the home or in the office as they do a time table, and before they start out shopping they have determined where they are going.

The housewife or visitor in the city finds the advertising a reliable guide to follow, just as he finds the printed guide for tourists to points of interest, a matter of saving time. In fact, the stores, the theatres, different shops and offices and all places of business, are places of interest to all tourists, and the non-advertiser puts himself outside the pale or interest so far as the stranger is concerned.

No business man of Muleshoe should allow a single copy of his home paper to go off the press without having his name in it. In addition to the large circulation of this newspaper, there are sent out from this office every week from 100 to 500 extra copies of the paper, every one of them going into homes of prospective citizens of this town and community. Your business represented on the pages of this paper will be of representative value to the community to say nothing of the personal advertising value.

smuggling amid the downy fur of m-lady's pampered poodle.  
The application is potent, the fellow who is always champing around soon gets to looking more like a sucked lemon than a blood sucker. It is the fellow that sticks, who eventually becomes fat and wealthy. We remember reading one time of a man who ran a hot-dog stand for nearly forty years. And after standing there all that time slicing onions and pickles, he died leaving an estate of nearly \$40,000. Evidently there is loyalty even in a hot dog!

**MARY'S LITTLE LAMB**  
By Louis Horschberger, Star Rt.  
Mine Mary hed vun little lamm,  
It's fleese vus shust like sno vite  
An ven he gros vun big sheep ram  
He shure did sho sum fite.

He to skule vent mit her vun day,  
Dat vas agin der rool,  
Da shildrens swl was skeered and say  
To make dat lamm skadoo.

So der detecher tries to poosh him out,  
Then der shildren awl get feer,  
Dat ramm shust backs bac for a bout  
Fore he shure vas on his eer.

So ven der detecher startt to run,  
Dat shust gifts der lamm a shance,  
So he took dat fellor vun kobum,  
In der reer part of his pance.

Den Mary takes him out der dore,  
Shust holden out her arm,  
And der fellor lain on der flore  
Vas kussin bet gem darn.

Ven da dust vas avl kleeered away,  
Der shildrens awl had kriede,  
Den der detecher got up an say,  
"I yish dot lamm hed dede."

**Playing Safe**  
Jud Tunkins says he calls a lady by her first name in some cases, not because he wants to act familiar but because he's not sure what the name of her latest husband may happen to be.—Washington Star.

**R. L. BROWN WRITES LETTER TO EDITOR**  
The following was received by the Journal this week, comparing the times 25 years ago with today. We pass it on so others may be enlightened as to the changes that have taken place. Personally we can't remember that far back. Believe it or not!—Substitute Editor.  
December 22, 1931  
Mr. Jess Mitchell,  
Muleshoe, Texas.  
Dear Editor:

Twenty-five years ago eggs were two dozen for a quarter; butter was 15 cents per pound; milk five cents per quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with balogna! The hired girl worked for two dollars a week and did the washing; women did not paint, smoke, vote, play poker, drink synthetic gin, or expose most of their anatomy. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the side walks and cussed. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to manicurists and the bootlegger was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereopticon in the parlor were luxuries. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of. Polks lived to a ripe old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends—  
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"  
Today everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; goes to night clubs; smokes cigarettes; carries a pocket flask full of poison; blames the "H. C. of L." on the stock market crash and the Republican party; never goes to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a wonderful time. These are days of suffrageting, profiteering, excess taxes and prohibition, and, now, if you still think life worth living, I wish you:  
"A MORE PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"  
Very truly yours,  
R. L. Brown  
Too many crooks spoil the brew.

## The LAND of GOLDEN DREAMS

Everyone has dreams sometimes—dreams of that one choice spot where happiness may be pursued and a satisfactory degree of wealth achieved.

Right now thousands of people are not only having such dreams, but are anxiously searching for that place where their dreams may come true. Hundreds of them are investigating the Blackwater Valley in Bailey County.

Here, where irrigation is practiced, where the water is pure and abundant, a delightful climate, and all the modern utility conveniences close at hand, "Ten Acres and Independence" becomes a reality. We can point you to plenty of folks in this valley who are realizing \$300 per acre and more from their small irrigated tracts.

Will you let us tell you about them?

**R. L. BROWN**  
"The Land Man"  
Muleshoe, Texas

**LET US..**  
FILL THAT ORDER FOR YOU WITH  
THE CHOICEST GROCERIES THE  
CHRISTMAS SEASON  
CALLS FOR  
Our foods are pure—the best that can be had in every line, and they are fresh, for our volume of business causes a constant stream of goods to be continually passing over our counters to the consumer.  
**GUPTON GROCERY**  
Phone No. 4 Free Delivery

## "Let There Be Light"

Nothing is more symbolic of family cheer and contentment, as the passing of a home that is brilliantly lighted on a dark night. It has the appearance of all the family being at home, enjoying themselves around the fireside, reading, playing games and perhaps entertaining a friend or two. This is the Christmas Idea. They are scenes that live in the memory of after years and which bind the members of the family closely together.

## Texas Utilities Company

## Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR IS THE WISH OF YOUR BANK

—THE "ANCHOR MAN"—

At the head of the mountain climbing party is an "Anchor Man," sure-footed, staunch-hearted, leading the ascent, forging ever upward. On his skill and judgment depend the lives of all who follow him.

In the present day business system, Banking occupies much the same position. The bank leads the way, assumes the first risk, clears the obstacles, safeguards those who look to it for support.

Whatever the size of your business, you will benefit from affiliation with a good bank. You will enjoy the numerous services and conveniences that only a bank can afford.

## Muleshoe State Bank

MULESHOE, TEXAS

# The SANDM STORY

## HIS CHRISTMAS SHOES

TOMMY was not very old. Nor was he so very, very young. That is to say, he was not a baby. Not by any manner of means. He went out to play with others and with an older brother and sister, too.

That was one of the reasons Tommy did not feel so very old. He was the youngest in the family. His sister and his brother were older than he was, and of course, so was his daddy and so was his mother, as well as all know.

Christmas had passed and all the boys and girls were talking about the presents they had received.

Tommy's mother had been sick during the fall and his father had been out of work for several weeks and



His Good Shoes Were Not So Very Good.

Tommy had heard it blimed that Santa Claus had helped with the medicine.

"Perhaps," thought Tommy to himself, "Santa spent all he could afford on our family, for he had to divide up Christmas between all the families."

And when he asked his older brother and his older sister if this were true, they said that he was right.

They had asked Santa to give them a little of their Christmas in medicine.

Not because they wanted medicines, but because medicine had to be bought and money hadn't been coming in hardly at all.

For one thing Tommy had wanted a bag of candy. He also wanted one of Santa's oranges. They were so much better than the ones at the store. Better than any other oranges could possibly be.

Tommy also thought he would like a little tin boat—just a tiny one to float in the bathtub.

But more than anything else Tommy wanted a pair of new shoes.

Perhaps that may seem a strange present for Tommy to have wanted.

He had his good shoes and his old shoes. Only his good shoes were not so very good any longer and his old shoes were so old that he was ashamed of them.

Maybe it seems to some as though a little boy wouldn't be apt to be ashamed of an old pair of shoes. Maybe you think a boy wouldn't mind his appearance and whether he wore old clothes or nice ones.

Maybe boys don't like to dress and fuss and all that sort of thing, but Tommy didn't like the feeling that he hadn't any better shoes to wear.

His Sunday shoes were beginning to show a little wear and his everyday ones so dreadful.

He felt every one looked at them. He felt he looked poor and he felt as though in some way people pitied him, and though he was only a little boy he hated that.

And he felt they thought somehow it was his mother's fault for getting sick and his father's for being out of work for a while.

He knew it was not. His mother didn't enjoy being sick or taking horrid medicine. And his father didn't enjoy not having work.

He looked very miserable sitting around the house or going out and then coming back again and saying to Tommy's mother:

"No luck this time. It's hard times this year."

Yes, there were a number of reasons why Tommy wanted shoes.

Then he could wear his Sunday ones for every day and his new ones for Sunday. And if, on the sunny spring days he went to school in his very old pair it wouldn't matter then, for he could say, "I just thought I'd wear this old pair so I could have some fun."

They would know he had a better pair and it would be all right.

On Christmas morning Tommy had awakened with a start when he heard his father shouting out greetings to every one and all the family were wide awake and joyful.

"Mother feels better than she has for weeks," Tommy heard his father telling his older brother and sister, "and last night Mr. Brown told me he had a job for me!"

Oh, how joyful Tommy felt, but even greater than all the family rejoicing, it seemed to him at that moment, was the fact that Santa Claus had called, even though he had had to do so much already. And he had left candy lumps and oranges and sweetness and a beautiful, shiny, splendid pair of new shoes with a piece of paper sticking out of one, upon which was written:

"Tommy's new shoes, from Santa,"

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## ONE MACHINE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A HUNDRED cubs might turn a wheel.

And nothing happen, after all, The waters could rush out and in And whirl the wheel beside the wall, And yet it all might be in vain, The mill not grind a bit of grain.

For cubs must mesh, wheel work with wheel.

Before some shaft will turn the stone.

Yes, wood touch leather, leather steel, And work together, not alone. These things will very little mean Unless they all are one machine.

Yet maybe you are just a cub Revolving in the empty air, Who think yourself a great I am, And yet not getting anywhere. Because the fact you never found You need to mesh with those around.

(C. 1924, Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.)

## Your Home and You

By Betsy Callister

### SAVING THINGS

THERE is something of the nomad and something of the permanent settler in most of us. The nomad in us bids us discard unnecessary possessions while the permanent settler bids us hoard and save and accumulate. Some women give the nomad the upper hand and save too little, while others have all sorts of junk that had far better be thrown away.

If there had never been any savers we should have no antiques, no curios, no visible records of the life of our ancestors—or at least only such things as had accidentally managed to escape the general weeding-out process.

One should discard with judgment and save with understanding—and this is precisely what some women never do. They never throw away a receipted bill, a cancelled check or a bank statement and yet never think to save the revealing first letter written by a son or a daughter in college which will prove entertaining in years to come.

Every one in the course of a lifetime receives a score or more of letters that ought to be saved—dear letters, amusing letters, letters that will be priceless records of family life in years to come, and yet letters of this sort are so seldom saved that they are priceless family treasures when we come across them among old papers.

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## NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

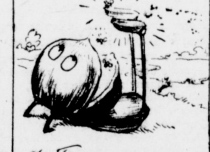
BY HUGH HUTTON

### THE BUMBLED GLIPP

ALTHOUGH the first glimpse of the glipp nearly frightened Livingston, the explorer, to death, it is in reality a very harmless creature and is not bothered by the natives of Uganda. About half the size of an elephant, it wanders through the jungles until it comes in sight of a giant bumblebee nest, whereupon it lies on its back and waves its gaily-colored jaws through the air. The bumblebees, attracted by what they think is a new kind of flower, gather on the jaws and are speedily kicked into its wide-open mouth. When full of angry bees it becomes thoroughly bumbled.

The head of the glipp is a split walnut, with split bean eyes and cloves horns. The body is a filbert, and the legs are toothpicks. Polychrome paint kernels as a rule will do for the jaws.

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### GIRL GAG

"Poor Dora," says Gatty Katie, "she thinks a stalemate is a cause for divorce."

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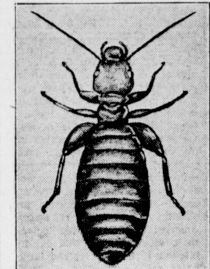
## BOOK LOUSE EASY TO EXTERMINATE

Insects Prefer Damp, Well-Shaded Places.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Did you ever open a book and see a tiny grayish insect, smaller than the head of a pin, scurrying across the pages? This was probably a book louse, or "psocid" like the picture from the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, except that the photograph is many times larger than the actual insect.

These insects like to stay in damp, well-shaded rooms or other places which are not in general use. They feed on all sorts of vegetables and an-



Adult Book Louse.

imal matter. They may be found in upholstered furniture, and in mattresses stuffed with hair, feathers, straw, husks, or moss. They rarely become abundant enough to do damage, but when they do they may be destroyed easily by sunshine and dryness. Heating the room where they are found long enough and hot enough to thoroughly dry it out will destroy all book lice in it. Fumigation is also recommended in certain cases where book lice have become so abundant as to be a nuisance, but it should be done by some one who has had experience with fumigants.

## Warm Foot Bath Every Night Rests Tired Feet

Feet shut up in shoes sixteen or eighteen hours of the twenty-four need a daily bath to keep them in good condition. The best time to give feet their hot-water-and-soap bath is at night. In the morning a plunge in a bowl of cold water will make them hardy and keep the skin and flesh firm. Be sure to dry them thoroughly by vigorous rubbing. A little foot powder dusted over them is soothing and helps absorb excess moisture.

## Why Boys Leave Home



## ANNOUNCEMENT:

We wish to notify the public that we are again running our cafe, and invite you to come in and eat with us.

Plate Lunch 25c  
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We are selling Coal and Feed for cash only. You will find our cash prices right.

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## Mother's Cook Book

I think that I shall never see A poem as lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose blossoms song has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

— Joyce Kilmer.

## SANDWICHES, FILLINGS

AT ANY season of the year a tasty sandwich is welcome. For those who must pack a lunch box daily, the sandwich is one of the main foods.

**Pepper Jam for Sandwiches.**  
Take four large sweet peppers (red), two green peppers, two medium-sized onions, all chopped. Add one-half cupful of vinegar, one cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of ginger and one teaspoonful of cloves. Simmer until thick, pour into jelly glasses and seal. Use with mayonnaise on slices of buttered bread.

**Graham Orange Sandwich.**  
Mix one cupful of powdered sugar with one tablespoonful of orange juice and a teaspoonful of the grated rind. Mix with more juice, until of spreading consistency. Place on graham crackers. Nice for children.

Thinly sliced green onions, radishes and cucumber, laid on lettuce bread. Season with mayonnaise and serve as soon as prepared.

**Cold Ham and Egg Sandwich.**  
Wash and press through a sieve the yolks of six hard cooked eggs. Mix with a tablespoonful of french mustard to a smooth paste. Add one and one-half cupfuls of finely chopped ham with some of the radishes and the rest, the windows of a house were a special possession, and could be willed to different people. They were made up of a series of movable casements, tantamount to no put in and taken out easily; and when a man died they were named in his will and passed to whomsoever he desired to have them.

## THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

### SWALLOWS

THAT swallows are birds of luck is a common superstition which is: It is lucky to have a swallow hover about you and lucky is the house under whose eaves a swallow builds its nest. This superstition can clearly be traced back as a heritage from Greek mythology, sifted by the centuries from Greek civilization through the Latin into the Anglo-Saxon. Demeter was the goddess who presided over the fruitfulness of the earth, the patroness of marriage and social order.

When her daughter Prosperine was carried off to the lower world by Pluto, Demeter wandered about looking for her and in the guise of an old woman found a temporary home in the house of Ceres, king of Eleusis. While there she was accustomed to take to the air in the form of a swallow, darting and skimming about the house and twittering from the eaves.

Finally Demeter revealed her identity to Ceres and it was at Eleusis that the great shrine of her cult was set up. Long after Demeter had left the house of Ceres, the family, naturally, thought, when a swallow skimmed about the roof, that the goddess was paying them a visit in the form which she in the guise of an old woman took for outdoor exercise. And so, as the cult of Demeter spread, a certain sanctity attached to the swallow, whose appearance was a possible visit from the goddess, an idea gradually subsiding into an omen of good luck. And that superstition of good luck has persisted even unto the present day.

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## Windows Bequeathed by Will

When Shakespeare was writing and Queen Elizabeth was ruling with the help of Drake and Raleigh and the rest, the windows of a house were a special possession, and could be willed to different people. They were made up of a series of movable casements, tantamount to no put in and taken out easily; and when a man died they were named in his will and passed to whomsoever he desired to have them.

## MESA

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Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 & 26  
A Great Picture—

"SUICIDE FLEET"  
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Also "Selling Shorts" and News.  
Tuesday, December 29.  
Helen Twelvetrees in—  
"BAD COMPANY"  
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\$100.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$500  
Second Prize.....\$100  
Third Prize.....\$75  
Fourth Prize.....\$50  
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are temporary \$100 prizes and fifty of \$50 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to winners, each awarded and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Make Merry With Us at the Big Holiday....  
**DANCE**  
On Xmas Eve Night  
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...PLENTY of that good Music by  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# BUSINESS PITFALLS IN FARM DISTRICTS

**Bankers Point Out Hazards of  
Unsound Practices and Help  
Farmers to Avoid Them.**

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve his markets by inducing community organizations to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plant for the community concerned. This saved many communities loss from the premature establishment of plants."

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three cars of cattle one year and makes good profit. This induces him to buy twice or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more having too many cattle feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action has a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

## WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from 1928 farm enterprises started since 1924 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a banker of the late bankers' association, voluntary old force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its national plan for bringing about better cultural conditions through the banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and raising and poultry raising for livestock.

The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed.

Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county could stand on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of purebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.

After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and 447,450 carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1925," said the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

### Banks Favor Diversification

Emphasis was placed on the strategic position the banker holds through the use of directed credit at a recent meeting of the Alabama bankers' agricultural committee. Alabama is confronted with the problem of over-production of cotton. The committee recommended to banks that credit be extended on the basis of a twenty-five per cent reduction in cotton acreage. The value of growing other crops than cotton was strongly stressed and county outdoor meetings are being planned with the thought of bringing about a more balanced agricultural program in the various communities.

# FUNDS FOR HOMES SUPPLIED BY BANKS

By **ROME C. STEPHENSON**  
President American Bankers Association

A LARGE portion of the funds required in home building always has been furnished by banks. They have shown constantly a deep interest in the performance of this feature of national development. Up to it rests much of our country's future stability, and any contribution to its advancement is to the advantage of all. So banking has never permitted its co-operative attitude toward home building to lessen.

Practically all banks now accept savings deposits which can well be turned to the advantage of the home-builders. The construction of individual dwellings requires a large amount of financing and is a thoroughly commendable enterprise. Necessarily, the aid given to home builders is governed by the sound banking rules which have grown out of the years of experience and the constant studies of bank practices.

All of the efforts made to secure broader real estate privileges are to adjust resources to make it possible to lend larger sums for long terms, the standardization of mortgage loan formulas, and the actual lending of vast funds on mortgage notes. Evidence of the desire of banks to contribute a full measure of support to the home-building movement. This is true of all classes of banks, but even in a more marked degree of those whose deposits are largely in the form of savings and whose loans are primarily for building or home purchasing purposes.

Both Sides Protected  
The process through which bank loans are made on real estate is as simple as the nature of such an important transaction will permit. When money is advanced the lender must know that repayment will be made the specified time. Likewise the borrower wants to be assured that, after he has figured the loan on the basis of his conservatively anticipated ability to pay, he will not be required to do more, that he will not be disturbed in his efforts to work out his obligations under those terms. Whether his agreement is to repay the entire loan in three or five years, or on a monthly or yearly basis, he wants the assurance that no additional burdens will be imposed upon him. All of this is settled definitely in advance.

There is no mystery about any of the details, and when the negotiations are complete the borrower knows just what he may expect and what he will be required to do to meet his obligations. Loans made to persons who wish to acquire homes are not necessarily building loans. One may wish to purchase a home already constructed. In this form of transaction bank loans are used very freely because it is the only kind of a real estate loan some classes of banks may make. Others of course, may lend upon real estate with improvements uncompleted and advance funds as the construction progresses. Different styles in home financing have developed in the various states, and banks have tried to adapt their facilities to the needs. Whatever character of assistance is required in any particular instance usually can be found in some bank in the local community.

Among banks and borrowers for home acquisition purposes a long established and thoroughly tested relationship exists. Banks are not the only agencies through which such funds are available; they do not enter into the spirit of helpfulness which abounds. However, through the years of their co-operation their aid has been of unquestioned value to the home builders whose efforts to establish a position for themselves have received constant encouragement. Bankers everywhere are ready to counsel with their customers about their home-building plans and to assist to the extent of their ability. This is being done constantly and the many advantages of it are not without recognition.

## Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm adviser appointed. Close cooperation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in cooperation with the county Dairy Feed Improvement Association. Also a pasture contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to \$100. Work in poultry has been done in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for benefit of berry growers. The farm adviser of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county, composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting up the farmers in keeping business records.

# Community Building

Planting of Suitable Trees Important Point

There are few people who would not think that a house with at least one full-grown tree in its yard looks more homelike and attractive than one standing on a treeless lot. For this reason planting trees is one of the first things that a man does when he acquires property, whether he considers his home as an investment or the home he plans to live in all his life. But trees to plant and how should he plant them?

There should be trees along the parking, of course. In some communities the custom is to plant the large-spreading trees like elms or maples along the parking, thus making a completely shaded avenue when the trees have reached their maturity. In excessively hot, this is a very wise custom. Other communities are trying to give variety to the streets by planting native flowering trees there—yellow pines, flowering dogwood and Judas tree and wild crabapple. These streets in the spring time are surpassingly beautiful. It seems that Americans are wanting color along their sidewalks as well as in their kitchens! Do not let the large trees be planted closer than 25 feet apart. They will not grow to maturity with the symmetry that is so desirable if they are planted too close together. The smaller trees may be planted 10 or 15 feet apart, or they may be grouped, if the parking is wide.

## Town Library Essential to Modern Education

America did not discover or originate the public library; but nothing has been more striking than the growth of the town library within the present generation. There were town libraries before Andrew Carnegie, and when money has increased and multiplied without the stimulus of his benefactions. This can be said without belittling his philanthropy. Today, the public library is as much part of a town's educational equipment as the public school itself. It is the complement of the school. Any school-day afternoon, one finds in these reading rooms numbers of studious boys and girls busy among the reference books, or asking for books which have been listed by their teachers for home reading. It is in ministering to the needs of these earnest young people that the town library discharges perhaps its most useful function.

## Perfect Architecture

Architectural perfection in a building is based upon four general requirements: the more complete the fulfillment of these requirements the more certain it is to be architecturally good. C. Julian Oberwirth declares in Architectural Progress. The first is utility, or fulfillment of the purpose for which it was intended," says Mr. Oberwirth. "The second is expression, or the way the design suggests the purpose, materials, construction and general plan arrangement. The third is soundness of construction, or the durability of the materials, knowledge and ingenuity in their uses and engineering perfection in assembling, and the fourth is beauty of design."

## French "Garden Cities"

France, especially Paris, anxious about the future, is making determined efforts to bolster up the native population. Realizing that want of air and light and general sanitary conditions are largely responsible for the high rate of infant mortality, the government has constructed eleven "garden cities" just outside of Paris. Attractive apartment buildings are erected put up. Social workers conduct clinics and teach child care, cooking and sewing to mothers and keep a general watch over the welfare of the community. The nominal rent is reduced with every addition to the family.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Pergola Good Feature

With the increasing interest in the outdoors has come a greater demand for privacy on the home grounds. This has led to the development of at least a portion of the grounds as a small formal flower garden or informally planted lawn area intimately related to the house.

Of this a pergola would be a delightful feature. It is usually located at the opposite end of the garden, to be viewed from the house as a terminal feature of the garden or lawn.

## Home Owner Good Citizen

The soundest thing in America today is absolute home ownership. It is the keynote to the real prosperity of the individual. People should own a home before they own an automobile or a radio.

A man who owns a home is a better citizen and a better influence for the community in which he lives.—Chicago Post.

## Home Site Important

In buying your home site be generous and buy as large a one as you can afford, for a home site has almost as great an effect on a family's happiness as the house itself and a large lot usually makes a home far more valuable.

# The Day Before Christmas

By **MARSHA BANNING THOMAS**

MRS. VAN DUSEN sat waiting over a letter from her son. "The poor, dear boy! How frightful for him! How it's a d d full! Marooned up there with all those horrible people!" A bad storm had prevented him from taking the weekly boat to the mainland. There would be no way of getting home until after Christmas.

In the meantime the subject of her despair was yelling the loudest of fourteen lively boys. They swarmed up a steep bank dragging sleds.

"Hey, Mr. Van Dusen . . . bet I beat you this time! Say, my rippin' is the fastest on the slide! Bet yer a herring I'll touch the goal first!" Down they went again, sleds skimming like birds upon the icy tracks. Feet guiding them from behind. Eyes fastened on the tricky turn at the bottom. Ransome Van Dusen (seventh in line by that name, son and heir to an old name and vast fortune) saw that someone was bound to have a nasty spill. He was directly abreast of two youngsters. There was room for two to squeak by . . . if they had good luck. Never for three.

Van Dusen had tobogganed in Switzerland, and ridden surf-boats in Hawaii, and climbed a few Alps in Italy, but it is safe to say that he had never suffered a keener moment of fear than he experienced in this far-away village of Newfoundland . . . sliding down hill with fourteen village children.

Van Dusen was keen, but Sandy Galt was keener. He, too, saw the danger ahead. Somebody had to be squeezed. You couldn't stop the sleds now . . . they were going too fast. "Look out," yelled Ransome, trying to take the inside near the sharp, rocky turn. "Look out yourself!" shrieked Andy, and kicked out with a foot, spilling the man sideways from his sled. And himself served to the inside. Two more boys crowded close. Three sleds came together with a crash! Ransome on top, Andy without his sled.

That evening, without his sled, Van Dusen was led by Sandy's leg and told him stories, so that he partly forgot the pain in his broken leg. It was Christmas eve and Ransome said he was never happier in his life than when he had a better friend than you, Sandy," he said. "You're some little sport. Don't worry . . . things will be all right for you. I'm going to keep you for a friend . . . all my life. You had mother has to miss this. She doesn't know what it is to have a good time. Have an apple, Sandy, old fellow?"

And thus two friends were made the day before Christmas in a far-away village of Newfoundland.

## SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BAILEY

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale, Issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, on a JUDGMENT Rendered in said Court on the 23rd Day of November A. D. 1931 in Favor of J. E. Brannen, and against T. W. Coffman for \$5840.28 and decreasing a foreclosure of Deed of Trust lien for \$633.10 and Vendors lien for \$4510.10 against T. W. Coffman, Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company and Homer Snowden, No. 563 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1931, at a o'clock P. M. lay upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, and belonging to T. W. Coffman, and to which and in which the said Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, and Homer Snowden are each claiming some Interest, right or title, To-wit:

All of Sub-Divisions or Labours Nos. 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 out of Lease No. 179 Motley County School lands in Bailey County, Texas, as more fully shown by the map or plat of that Sub-Division of the Motley County School land Leagues Nos. 176, 177, 178, and 179 of record in Volume 5 page 194 Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description.

NOW THEREFORE, these presents are to Notify the said T. W. Coffman, Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Homer Snowden and all persons that, on the 5th Day of January A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., on said day at the Court door of Bailey County, Texas, in the town of Muleshoe, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. W. Coffman, Panhandle Lumber Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, and Homer Snowden, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. B. Sterling, Sheriff  
Bailey County, Texas

Dec. 10, 17, and 24, 1931.

# BAR GAIN

## SUBSCRIPTION

### RATES

In keeping with the custom of the Muleshoe Journal, special bargain subscription rates are in force during the month of December, only.

## NEW or RENEWAL

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We have made arrangements with Muleshoe Grain and Produce Dealers to handle your Trade Subscriptions for you. We will take—

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If you happen to be in arrears on your subscription account, you may also pay it up at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

Deliver your grain or produce to any of the regular buyers in Muleshoe. They will give you a Due Bill for the amount you wish to invest in the Journal. Bring the Due Bill to this office, and receive full credit at the rate of One Dollar per year on subscriptions.

## Act Now! This Offer is Good Only During December

## SOME REASONS WHY— YOU SHOULD READ THE JOURNAL

The price is the cheapest during December of any month in the year. It is the official and only newspaper published in Bailey County. It gives you the general and special news of this and surrounding counties, including court and other legal news, and legal publications. It has a large number of community correspondents, who are represented each week by the news of their particular localities. It keeps subscribers posted regarding business and real estate changes and the development going on throughout this county. This newspaper is published on Thursday, and is delivered into practically every home in this and adjoining counties, so subscribers can read and take advantage of any special advertising offers for Saturday trading.

This newspaper stands for the forward action, upbuilding and development of Bailey County. Its every effort and influence is for the betterment of its citizens and their varied interests, not only commercially, but politically, socially and morally.

Your neighbor reads the Journal and enjoys it every week. You should be as well posted as your neighbor.

Next year will be election year. In county, state and nation. This newspaper will keep you impartially posted regarding the details of aspiring candidates and the political campaign.

It carries numerous worth-while editorials on important subjects, also cartoons, important pictures, illustrations and many feature articles of interest and value to its readers.

REALLY—no citizen of Bailey County can afford to be without their home county newspaper.

## A SUGGESTION—

Why not make some of your friends, relatives or neighbors a Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Journal.

If you have a boy or girl away in school or college, they would appreciate a subscription. It would be like getting a letter from home every week, and would contain much more interesting news than you could possibly write.

The above offer for subscriptions at \$1.00 per year is good only for subscribers whose post office address is located in Bailey County. If you get your mail outside Bailey County, add 50 cents to this special rate to cover the extra postage required for delivery.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 82 years of age. I wish you would bring me a good christ-

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Dear Santa Claus: We are three little boys. Lloyd, age 8 wants a B. B. gun, football and a trombone.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope there is lots of snow on the ground Christmas eve so your reindeer can be driven.

Activities of Ben Richardson Post No. 403

Occasionally we are asked what the American Legion is, stands for, does.

Preamble of the American Legion Constitution: For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purpose:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; more than that, the autonomy of both the classes and the masses to make right master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

According to Post Commander, Curtis Taylor, there is to be staged a real, genuine old fashioned Spelling Bee on the 19th of January. This will be held at the High School auditorium, the Parent-Teachers Association, co-operating.

The Post acknowledges its indebtedness to the West Texas Gas company for the splendid range furnished the kitchen of the Post Quarters.

At the last meeting of the post, held jointly with the Auxiliary, the following committee was appointed for the securing of colors for the new W. C. Cox, Clarence Goins and O. O. Moore.

The Post Commander says that he will have ready for the membership of the post published at an early date. He also plans to publish a list of eligibles who have failed to get into step for 1932, he respectfully urges that everyone knowing an ex-service man who is not a member of the legion, to insist that he take advantage of the opportunity and join.

In the same manner the Auxiliary asks that all eligibles enroll for the 1932 call. The sister, mother or daughter of an ex-service man who has honorably discharged from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps for service during the World War but since deceased, is eligible for membership, or the wife, mother or daughter of a member of the American Legion is eligible for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary.

The following items taken from the Texas Legion News tells of two citations that may be acquired by local posts. This post has already met the requirements of these. Judge Adams and Sam Goodson, having received two citations for last year's work.

Posts in the Department of Texas which did not win either of the four citations previously offered in membership activities for 1932 still have an opportunity to win recognition if they get busy before the end of December.

"The National Commander's Meritorious Service Citation will be awarded to every post in this state which enrolls an equal number or more members for 1932 than its total 1931 membership by December 31st. Members must be actually in Department headquarters or be postmarked before midnight of December 31st to count for this citation.

"The department Commander's Meritorious Service Citation will be awarded to all those posts that reach their quota of membership on or before December 31. Like the national citation the members must be in hands of the Department Adjutant or be post marked before midnight of December 31.

"If your post did not win either the National or Department Most Distinguished Service citation on November 11 or the Distinguished Service Citation, on November 30, you are urged to start activity right now and win the only other citation to be offered for 1931 membership activity.

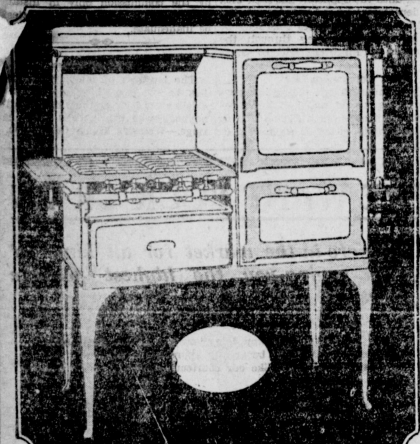
"Help your post with these citations by paying your 1932 dues now."

"Old Muddy" Mississippi river water is so muddy by the time it reaches New Orleans that 3.6 tons of foreign matter are removed from every 1,000,000 gallons before it enters the water system of the city.

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Ray Griffith's ELEVATOR advertisement with large text and decorative border.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring sister and I 2 blackboards 2 dolls and 2 balls, some candy nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and have tried to be a good little boy and Santa I want an evershar pencil and a little school bus, some oranges, apples and nuts.

I have a little brother three years old his name is Mack and he wants a little truck and some apples oranges and nuts.

Circleback News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Patton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nall, Miss Bernice Mitchell and Arthur Mitchell.

Miss Olga N. Brown was the guest of Miss Pearl Stone Saturday night. Miss Loretta McCollum had as her guest Sunday afternoon, Misses Noble Moore and Olga Brown and Calvin Cobb and Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cobb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum. J. H. Summerall son of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Summerall died last week at Hale Center with the diptheria.

Christmas Brings The Big Dollar Bill Out of Hiding

Out of socks they came. Out of china pitchers, and from behind old clocks, they're back in circulation now—those old large size bills and the once prevalent silver dollar.

The depression loosened them a bit, and Christmas shopping lifted them out, say local business men.

Especially noticeable was the spurt the silver dollar took on its round-around the stores. Until two weeks ago, the silver fellow was quite scarce they say but just as soon as the Xmas shopping debacle got a good start, then the dollar did plenty of jingling.

Big currency whose place was taken more than two years ago by his little brother again started flowing in the business channels. Purchasers say he looks rather urganly and awkward but he gets the job done just the same. Cold pieces too are gathering momentum in this circulating idea bankers say.

Persons who have saved the gold as a matter of novelty or for sentimental reasons are relinquishing the Midas clutch, they believe.

Charts Give Essential Data on Newer Fruits

In recent years such former fruit novelties as Japanese persimmons, avocados, loganberries, mangoes, papayas, and many other interesting and delicious new fruits have become generally available on the market in their season. As soon as a new fruit becomes common it is desirable to know how much sugar, acid, and other chemical constituents it contains. Doctors and dietitians need such data if they are to include it in their diet lists.

Cartoon illustration of a man and a woman talking, with text: 'Relatives are sometimes mentioned in a will, but the consors forbid publication of the terms.'

Our knowledge is always far ahead of our use of it—American Magazine. Famous Mormon Choir The Mormon tabernacle choir consists of 400 unpaid singers. It has been in existence many years, but its first broadcast was made in 1928.

Stamp-Collecting Fad It is estimated there are approximately 2,000,000 stamp collectors in the United States.

We FIX 'Em And GUARANTEE 'Em! READ THIS! Frozen engine blocks welded regardless of how bad they are bursted and if we do not make a complete, satisfactory job, then THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE MADE.

Flues and Ventilation For Gas Heaters In the use of natural gas, as with other fuels, certain precautions should be taken concerning the installation and operation of appliances.

West Texas Gas Company SLIVERS AND KNOTS VOLUME 1. THURSDAY DECEMBER 24 1931. NUMBER 32 Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

CHRISTMAS Christmas turns our thoughts to values that are expressed by such words as home, children, love and friendship. Its coming makes us realize that the aim of progress is the protection and elevation of these values.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Roy Schrimmer, of Sudan, was here Tuesday.

M. M. Skipper, of Morton, was here Saturday.

M. E. Woodall, of Wellington, was here Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff, Boo Miller, was here from Littlefield, Tuesday.

Lester S. Dudley and Robert Masten,

STATED MEETING of Mulehoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME

J. B. ROBERTS, W. M. CONNIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec.

STATED MEETING of Mulehoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited.

TRUMA GRIFFITHS, W. M. IRENE EDMONDS, Sec'y.

**Cecil H. Tate**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in McCarty Building  
Phone 96  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

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DENTIST  
Office over McCarty Drug Store  
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Muleshoe, Texas

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Our Work will Please You  
**George Sanders**  
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Physician  
and  
Surgeon  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

**DR. BUCHANAN**  
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT  
GLASSES FITTED  
Clovis, N. Mex.

Will in the future have regular office hours in Muleshoe. Until further notice consult Dr. Matthews as to dates.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS  
Agent for Warren Addition

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Dr. J. T. Krueger  
Surgery and Consultations  
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Dr. M. C. Overton  
Diseases of Children  
Dr. J. P. Lattimore  
General Medicine  
Dr. F. B. Malone  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Dr. J. H. Sikes  
Surgery  
Dr. H. C. Maxwell  
General Medicine  
Dr. R. L. Powers  
Obstetrics and General Medicine  
Dr. Jerome H. Smith  
X-Ray and Laboratory  
C. E. Hunt  
Superintendent  
J. H. Felton  
Business Mgr.

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

of Sudan were here Saturday.

Bill McGinnery, Deputy Sheriff, was here from Sudan, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Bury and daughter Ann were in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Wesley Osborne spent the week end in Texico, N. M., with home folks.

Ed Adams has gone to Coahoma to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Joe Crowley of White Deer, visited his sister, Mrs. Vance Wagon Monday.

F. K. Ross and wife, of Amarillo, were here the first of the week, on business.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook and Sheriff H. Sterling were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Churchill were guests of friends in Amarillo, Sunday.

Miss Opal Haney is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Pierson in Oklahoma City.

Dr. A. E. Lewis has purchased the J. H. McCarty residence in the Warren Addition.

Mrs. C. F. Moeller, daughter, Betty Ruth and son, Walter, were in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mrs. George Johnson living one mile west of Muleshoe, is very ill with the flu, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith and Mrs. Ollie Alford made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Good Five room house for sale, near school. Very easy terms. See Josh Blocher, Progress, Texas, 47 2tp

Mrs. H. C. Henington and Mrs. Vance Wagon were business visitors in Clovis N. M. Tuesday.

Pat R. Bobo, county attorney, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with

GRIST MILL  
All kinds of Custom Grinding, Corn Meal, Flour, Breakfast Food, Cow and Chick Feed for Sale  
"Uncle John" BOYLE  
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**This Christmas**  
Give the one gift your friends can not buy—Your Photograph.  
See  
**ROBINSON**  
CLOVIS, N. M.  
Photography—Kodak Finishing  
Pianos and Music

**SUITS AND DRESSES**  
Called for, Cleaned, Pressed and Delivered.  
Let us serve you Every Week  
Just Phone us, We'll do the rest. Keep your wardrobe at it's best.  
**MULESHOE TAILOR SHOP**

**Alaska's Settlement**  
The name "Alaska" means "The Great Land" or "Mainland." It was probably discovered by Russians in the Sixteenth century but was not explored or settled until the early Eighteenth century by the Russians.

**Curly-Haired Whites**  
The three groups of the human race are the straight-haired people, the woolly-haired people, and the curly-haired people. The white race belongs in the curly-haired group.



**MOTOR COMPANY**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS  
Selling a Car with Value Far Above Price  
**Our Service Work**  
Also, has a value far above price. Now is the time to have your car tuned up for winter driving.  
**Winter Is Coming**  
Let us fill your radiator with anti-freeze. We have both "Prestone" and Alcohol. Do it NOW! "It's better to be safe than sorry."

his papots at Rhames.

Miss Adella Bowers is home for the holidays from the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon.

Marriage license were issued Saturday to Luther E. Dudley and Miss Kathleen Lam, both of Sudan.

W. W. Jones, manager of the Burroughs left Monday for Hobart, Okla., to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Misses Mozelle Alsop, and Doris Smith and Bert Corr attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

Application for marriage license was filed Saturday for Robert Masten and Miss Opal Rollins, both of Sudan.

Miss Melvina Solas has filled the vacancy at the Hot Shot Cafe during the absence of Mrs. Vern Bearden.

W. C. Morgan, Jr., is here from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold Weyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McIntosh, of the West Camp community are the proud parents of a baby girl born, Dec. 19.

Miss Nelma Moore left Tuesday evening for Lawton Oklahoma, where she will spend the holidays with her relatives.

Miss Lola Lipscomb, efficient deputy clerk for Bailey County, left Wednesday for Amarillo, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers, daughter Miss Adella, sons, Spencer and Billy, and Miss Inez Miller, were Clovis N. M. visitors Tuesday.

R. E. Willis, who is a student of the Texas college for the blind, at Austin will arrive today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer, and Jay Weyer returned from Hereford Sunday, where they were called on account of the illness of their niece, Corinne Weyer.

Misses Marie Pickard, Gladys Fuller and Mesdames E. Morris, Jr. and Paul, Howard Carlyle and Bob Kennedy were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Monday.

Billy Johnson, of Belen, N. M., arrived Wednesday, to visit his grandfather, Wm. J. Wade, and other relatives at Sudan and Littlefield during the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Aldridge and children returned Wednesday morning from Miller Mo., where she has spent the past week with Mr. Aldridge's mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Ruth Wade of Groom, was in Muleshoe, Tuesday night, for a short visit with her grandfather, Wm. J. Wade, who is recuperating in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

Wayne Wallace, of Rowell, N. M., while enroute to Lubbock and Levelland, stopped over here one day last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace. He is working for a music house in Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sneed are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 17th. The young heiress has been christened Grace La Nora. Mrs. Sneed is a graduate of the Muleshoe High school, and was Salutatorian of the class of '31.

Mrs. T. L. Eason left Sunday for Ropesville to attend the 56th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright. Only two children were present with eight absent two grandchildren present and 37 absent. She reports a real nice time and heaps and gobs of good eats.

Dr. A. R. Matthews is in receipt of notice that he has been appointed to serve on the government unemployment relief committee. The appointment came due to the fact that Governor Sterling realized the importance of having local funds allotted to the health officer for use in meeting costs of sanitary improvements.

The Journal acknowledges a pleasant call last Saturday from Jess Thornhill, who lives about fifteen miles northeast of Muleshoe. After reading for the Journal, Mr. Thornhill replied to our questions that he liked this section; he is recently from Oklahoma, having purchased a farm here. We thank you, Mr. Thornhill and hope you like the Journal.

Dr. A. R. Matthews left Wednesday morning for Archer City, to spend the holidays with his grandchildren there. He read in the Santa Claus letters last week where a little boy, named Jeff Seay, wanted Santa to bring him a big good natured granddaddy for Christmas, so the Dr. left endeavoring to reach there in time to be placed in Jeff's stocking for Christmas.

**High School Static**  
Home Economics Club  
The Home Economics Club did not meet last week.

The Home Ec. girls are going to present a style show the first meeting after the holidays. The Home Ec. Girls wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

The Dramatic Club  
The Dramatic club met last Wednesday at the third period. The program consisted of practicing the play "The Worthy Vagabond." This is the last meeting the club will have until after the holidays.

The Dramatic club of the Muleshoe High school wishes one and all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Players Club  
The Players club furnished the actors and characters in one of the plays that were given Monday night. The school is happy over the success of the play.

The school is also grateful to the orchestra for the music furnished during the acts. We are sure that all who saw the plays enjoyed them.

The Orchestra  
The Orchestra had its regular meeting last week. We are proud to say that there has been a wonderful improvement since the start.

Glenn Rockey is the director of the Orchestra.

Senior Class  
The Seniors called a meeting the third period Monday morning. Some business was attended to. The play books have been ordered and will be here for use after the holidays.

The Freshmen are still in school but no one notices them. Some are still wondering about the last six weeks exams. Some are wonderin' if the eight grade is going to be hard next year.

"We, the Senior Class" wish every one a very happy and Merry Christmas.

Junior Class  
Some of our Juniors seem to have small hope, since this six weeks, of ever being Seniors much less next year.

One boy brought back his Geometry report card unsigned which the Prof. would not accept.

"They won't sign it," the boy stated.  
"Pat" Ruth whispered: "I'll tell you how I did it. I had my English card in front of my Geometry card, and Ma thought she was signing the English card."  
Our aim in Chemistry is: Never let a smell get the best of you—Reporter.

Sophomore Class  
The sophomore class was very interested in their six weeks grades last Thursday and Friday. Many were disappointed though many high grades were made.

"We" the Sophomore class think that we made some of the highest grades in school. The Sophomore class wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Freshman Class  
Six weeks exams are over, report cards have been handed out, and most of the Freshmen are at the head of the class, of course some of them are at the foot because all the other places are taken. We are glad to welcome Florence Soles and Willie Snaupka into our class as new members. We are also glad to welcome some of our old members back, that have been absent for some time.

Santa Claus will soon be here and as we check up on the behavior of the Freshmen we are sure they will be well pleased with the outcome. At least we will enjoy the holidays and be ready to work again after the first of the year.

Athletics  
The Muleshoe boys and girls have played no basketball since the Muleshoe, Oklahoma Lane games.

The boys are playing a basket ball game scheduled with Y. L. for last Friday but the weather did not permit the game to be played. No games will be played until after the holidays.

For Those Who Aspire  
It is better to be an interesting person than to be an efficient machine—American Magazine.

**PLANS STRICT ENFORCEMENT—**  
(Continued from page 1)  
the vehicle and will enable enforcement officers to determine if the truck is overloaded by merely weighing the vehicle while loaded and subtracting the net weight.

The law does not allow a truck to carry more than 14 bales, boxes, bundles, packages or containers if any one of the containers exceeds the weight of 500 pounds. This provision, aimed at the cotton trucks would prohibit the transportation of more than 14 bales of cotton. The state was restrained from enforcing this provision until January 1st.

Division Engineer  
Permits for operation of over-size equipment or for carrying loads exceeding the weight limit may be obtained only from the division Engineer of the State highway department. There are 18 division engineers.

Applications for such permits may be made to the county foreman of the highway department or to the county judge who shall inquire into the circumstances of the desired operation, and, if satisfied, shall issue the permit, which shall be transmitted immediately to the division engineer for approval or rejection. No permit will be effective until signed by the division engineer.

Emergency Cases  
The permit system was devised to meet emergency cases and the highway commission has issued instructions to the division engineers to grant permits for over weight loads or oversize equipment only when existing rail facilities cannot adequately handle the commodity. The instructions require that over weight commodities be shipped as far as possible by rail before a permit for transportation by road will be considered.

No permit will be granted in any instance when the condition of the highway, particularly the bridges, culverts and drainage structure might be subject to damage. No permits will be issued until the applicant has filed with the department a bond to indemnify the highway for all damages that may be caused to the highway through the operation of an overweight or oversize truck.

Companion Law  
The companion law to the law governing size, weight and load limits requires all trucks operated for hire to obtain permits, either in a contract of

**AT THE—**  
**GARDEN**  
*Sudan, Texas*  
Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24 & 25  
"YOUNG DONOVAN'S KID"  
With Richard Dix and Jackie Cooper.  
Midnight Prevue Thursday also 5th episode of Van Legion.  
Saturday, December 26.  
George O'Brien in—  
"THE HOLY TERROR"  
Comedy "Hold Her Sheriff"  
Saturday Midnight Prevue  
Also Sunday and Monday, Dec 27-28  
Chas. Farrell and Janet Gaynor in—  
"MEREELY MARY ANN"  
Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 29 & 30  
Ken Maynard in—  
"FIGHTING THRU"  
Thursday & Friday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1.  
James Dunn and Sally Eilers in—  
"THE BAD GIRL"  
Midnight Prevue New Years Night.

common carriers, from the Texas Railroad Commission.

Hundreds of applications for permits as contract carriers have been received and heard by the commission. Truck operators who were classified as Class B operators under the old law have automatically been extended permits to operate until action on their applications by the commission.

In applying for a permit as a contract carrier, a truck operator must produce his contracts detailing the route to be traveled and the commodity he plans to transport.

The law gives the Railroad Commission authority to withhold a permit for either a common or contract carrier where the operation of such a service would impair existing rail transportation facilities. Permits may be granted by the commission only in instances where it believes existing facilities are inadequate.

Baby Hires Experts  
The business of minding it has become something more sideline for busy mothers or a job anybody who can push a baby carriage.—Woman's Home Companion.

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We are in the market for all kinds of grain, paying you the highest possible prices.

If you have not been doing business with us, begin now. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated, and we are quite sure you will like our courteous service.

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Whether you buy or not, it would be a distinct pleasure to us if you drop into our store at any time.

We have a well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. You can find in our store most anything in the Grocery line, and we believe that our prices will compare favorably with any you can find.

Christmas is almost here and we want to help you out with that Xmas dinner.

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### New! ---and Better!

SHORT ORDERS  
STEAKS,  
CHICKENS,  
LUNCHES  
HAMBURGERS—5c  
(Six for a Quarter)  
HAM or BACON & EGGS, etc.

Well prepared and served, and our HIGHEST PRICE IS—  
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