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FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BANK BUILDING A GREAT SUCCESS

Approximately three thousand people visited the Junction State Bank last Monday at the formal opening of the bank in its new quarters, stated W. P. Riley, president of the bank. Santa Claus was at the celebration and remained there all day distributing presents and greeting the people as they entered the building, especially entertaining the little children.

In the lobby of the bank was situated an enormous Christmas tree which towered within six inches of the ceiling. It was daily lighted and appropriately decorated. Suspended from nearly every limb there were presents dangling which were distributed by Santa Claus (himself). The lights were covered with red decorating paper and allowed to burn throughout the day. The entire interior was decorated in a Christmas motif.

One of the pleasant features was the number of flowers which were sent to the bank by various banks throughout the state. There were carnations, roses and pot plants.

M. Crump, member of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Antonio, was a visitor at the bank throughout the day.

Each person that entered the bank was asked to fill out a card which gave the date of his birth and his name. This information is to be used by the bank. After filling out this card the person was sent to the Christmas tree and Santa Claus presented him with a present. The children received little stockings filled with articles and toys. The women received vanity cases, and the men received key holders and pencils, etc.

Mr. Riley stated that the day was a perfect one. Nothing went wrong, and everyone had a splendid time. There were no disturbances reported and the day was a pleasant one for employees as well as visitors.

Mr. C. T. Holekamp and Mr. Jas. A. Miller and other employees spent much of the day in welcoming the visitors and making everyone feel at home. There was a friendly air about the whole celebration, and had not the word "formal" been placed before the opening notice, no one would have realized it to be other than a great reunion of the people throughout Kimble County.

Schreiner-Hodges Co. Ships 20 Cars Pecans

Twenty car loads of Kimble County pecans have been shipped by the Schreiner-Hodges Company to date. The past two cars had 33,000 pounds each. Mr. Hodges states that his firm has shipped about six hundred fifty thousand pounds and that large quantities are being received daily. Many have been holding their pecans hoping that the price would get better, but it seems that there is no relief for pecan growers this year.

In the recent meeting of the West Texas Pecan Association in Brady, Dr. J. Fred Burt was elected president and Junction was selected as the meeting place for the February meeting. This will give Kimble County an opportunity to let the West Texas pecan growers know the possibilities of this section. Mr. Hodges, manager of the Schreiner-Hodges Company, together with other men who have given serious thought to the pecan industry, believe that the industry is yet in its infancy. Very little grafting, budding and top working have been done in the county. It is believed that the quantity can be increased and the quality improved materially.

Alton Powell, who is attending school in Waco, spent the holidays here with his brothers.

SANE CHRISTMAS

While enjoying Christmas fully, Junction celebrated in a safe and sane manner. There were no casualties reported as a result of local pleasure outings. There was a noticeable lack of fireworks, only a few large firecrackers being exploded. The majority of the people spent the day within their homes enjoying the rest. Some few sportsmen passed the day hunting and fishing.

PROGRAM OF EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR JUNCTION DURING 1929

Looking forward to the New Year the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce has outlined some of the major improvements which it is preparing to accomplish during 1929, according to J. B. Stevenson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

One of the major plans for the new year is the acquisition of a Class "A" landing field for airplanes, which will meet Government specifications. In connection with this project, they are working on a plan to provide roof signs as air signals in the town.

The installation of an adequate sewer system is another of the major programs for the ensuing year.

Plans to improve the golf course and beautify it are on the calendar for 1929. In connection with this project, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the voting of a Fair Tax for ground equipment for a County Fair.

Much stress will be placed on the road proposition concerning the proposed highway from Segovia to Fredericksburg. The road has already been surveyed through Kimble County, and it is hoped that State aid will be granted within the near future. Also the project of surfacing all streets as outlined by the Engineer and the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce will be pushed.

To climax all this above-mentioned work, the Chamber of Commerce is planning on a large advertising campaign which will tell the whole world about Junction; its possibilities and its reputation as a pleasure resort, both in the summer and winter.

The above plan is the most extensive and thorough that has ever been undertaken by a Junction Chamber of Commerce. Keep up with the work which this organization is doing. It is boosting Junction always.

Spends Honeymoon In Hill Country

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph of this city, probably have the distinction of having guests through the holidays that come from the farthest point in the United States to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hauptman of Brooklyn, New York, are spending their honeymoon here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Mrs. Hauptman is a niece of Mr. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman made the trip from Brooklyn to Texas via the bus route. They came down the Atlantic seaboard and across the southern states to San Antonio in busses. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph went to San Antonio last Saturday to meet them. In company with Mrs. Philip Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman went to Del Rio by way of Rocksprings yesterday to see the country. Mr. Joseph stated that he was trying to give them an impression of the beauty of this part of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman intend to visit here for about two weeks before they start homeward.



Happy New Year!



The cold clear dawn of a new year breaks before us. No clouds are in the horizon; no low-hanging mists shut out the warm sun which is just rising. It is the beginning of the greatest year in the history of our mother earth. She has mothered us, and those before us; she has experimented and tried all manner of ways and things, and today, a more mature and wiser mother, she is nurturing us, using all the valuable experience which countless generations have given her. We are reaping the harvests which the Babylonians, Romans, Arabians, Teutons, Normans, and Celts sowed.

Mistakes of the past year aid us in living right throughout the new one, just as the mistakes of the races throughout the ages past are aiding us in living today.

As we look back over the expiring year we see many things accomplished. Junction has kept apace with the times. We are proud. Growth, expansion and prosperity have all come during the year just closing. New buildings have arisen where in the past old dilapidated structures stood. Civic organizations have been strengthened and broadened; the churches have grown and memberships have increased.

But all these achievements of the past year have only prepared a way for the accomplishments which are inevitable. The new year will witness the paving of streets, the completion of an adequate water system, and the development of schools, churches and organizations. If you want to have a part in this work, don't wait, but join the movement now, and help make Junction become the gem city of the hills. The task is ours. Let's be at it!

Pioneers Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. PATTERSON MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Many Friends and Relatives Call at Their Home to Bring Gifts and Offer Congratulations.

Mr. N. C. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Kountz were married on December 25, 1878. After living fifty years in Junction as man and wife, last Christmas day they celebrated their golden anniversary here at their own home. Numerous friends and relatives gathered at the residence and presented to the couple many beautiful golden gifts. Ouly three of the five children were able to attend. Those attending were: Frank C. Patterson, Junction; Earl C. Patterson, Junction; and Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, McCamey.

Interwoven into the lives of these two soul-mates are threads of love, happiness, pathos, joy, and some sorrow. Through the years they have stood side by side, always loyal. Their history is another of the peculiar turns of fate, where they met after migrating as pioneers to this vast open expanse of unsettled Texas. They came from two of the old southern states seeking a new home in the land of the sinking sun—the West.

Mr. N. C. Patterson was born in the historic State of Tennessee on February 15, 1855. He lived in South Carolina for three years and then followed the sparce trail to Texas and settled in Junction, or rather the site of Junction in 1875. For that was before there was a building in the fertile Llano valley. The present site of Junction was then but a grass covered spot of land dotted with scraggling mesquite trees where wild cats and bear roamed. Mr. Patterson was first a cow-puncher when he lived here. Then for four years he served as mail carrier between Junction and Ft. McKavett. He was the second mail carried Junction ever had. After serving as mail carrier for a time he was the post master for eleven years, being the second post master in Junction. Afterwards he was in the general merchandise business when the business meant nearly everything to the thinly scattered population. Later he became a jeweler and today at 73 years of age he is still in the jewelry business.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Virginia in 1857. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth

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OLD WEDDING DRESS

Wearing the same dress which she wore the day she was married, Mrs. N. C. Patterson celebrated her golden anniversary at her home last Tuesday. Not being able to wear the same suit which he wore at the wedding, Mr. Patterson tried to get the best imitation. Having worn a brown suit at the wedding, he procured a brown suit for this occasion.

J. A. HEYMAN SPEAKS TO CARRIZO SPRINGS CHAMBER COMMERCE

J. A. Heyman, one of Junction's most prominent and progressive citizens, has been in Carrizo Springs this week looking after his property four miles out on the Eagle Pass highway. Mr. Heyman has a nice young citrus orchard of five acres that is showing up nicely, and contracted with Mr. E. B. Cartwright while here for citrus trees to plant five acres more.

Mr. Heyman was guest of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday night. He spoke on what he considers the greatest need for this section—a canning plant. We say he "was guest." Tuesday he called at the Chamber of Commerce and paid membership dues, so at this writing he is a "member."

Mr. Heyman believes that every farmer, especially, should take an active interest in the Chamber of Commerce, because of the work which the Chamber of Commerce is doing that is of direct interest to the farmer. "The promotion of a canning plant is one illustration of how the farmer and the business man get together on projects of mutual interest," he said.

Christmas Programs In Junction Churches

The special programs commemorating the Christmas season at the various churches in Junction were well attended. The Methodist Church presented a Christmas program on Sunday night, December 23. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Roy Blackburn. Instead of having a tree, a White Christmas program supplanted it. For the past three years it has ben a custom for the Methodist Church to celebrate in this manner. Mrs. Clay Secrest aided Mrs. Blackburn in presenting this program. Several readings, a solo, two quartettes, and two hymns were some of the numbers on the program. The program was presented before a large audience.

In conjunction with an interesting program, the Baptist Church celebrated the Christmas season with a Christmas tree. The program was presentlast Monday night at the church house. Santa Claus was there and gave out the presents to the little children. Besides the bags of fruits and candy there were toys which were distributed among the young children in attendance

For the entertainment of the adults an interesting Christmas program was arranged by the Fidelis Class. The program consisted of several pantomimes. Two Christmas carols were sung by ladies of the church. Miss Vivian James sung a solo. There was a large attendance at the program.

Mr .and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little son, Mike, of Moody, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craft Moos and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moos.

LOCAL TALENT GIVES ENJOYABLE PROGRAM SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Little Theater of the Hardeman School of Speech Arts presented four one act plays last Friday night at the Schreiner High School before a large audience. The plays were well received by the audience and the applause was generous.

The Chamber of Commerce Band played before the first curtain and between acts. The music added to the performance and added color to the occasion.

The first play was entitled "Not Quite Such a Goose," and the actors were. Mrs. Forrest Weldon, Marvin Blackburn, Harry Ethel Hubbell, Carleton Wright and Pairalee Linn.

"At the Movies" was the second play on the program and represented the ultimate in the Farcial Novelty idea of production. It was well acted and numerous pantomimic scenes throughout the play were clever and ably performed. The characters were: M. C. Blackburn, Nevada Blackburn, Marvin Blackburn, Lucile Motley and Jewel Riley. The piano accompanist was Mrs. C. W. McCarroll.

After two selections from the band, the curtain ascended and revealed the office of a busy lawyer; the scene of the play, "The Mayor and the Manicure." It was a clever interpretation of the trouble that is likely to befall the average college boy who is in possession of a little extra money. Alton Miller, Carleton Wright, Flossie Boone, and Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson were the characters in this play.

Two lively marches by the band, then the curtain ascended for the final time. A unique Thrift Shop located in the slum district of a large city was the scene. This play presented a more complex and baffling plot than did the three preceding plays. "Rich Man, Poor Man" was the appealing title. The numerous characters were Mary Ellis Blackburn, Mrs. Forrest Weldon, Howard Blackburn, Mae Delle Lowry, Flossie Boone, Nevada Blackburn, Pairalee Linn, Mrs. H. B. Cowles Carleton Wright, Lucile Motley, M. C. Blackburn and Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson.

The program was directed by Mrs. Conde Hardeman, and through the consent of the Little Theater the entire proceeds from the affair were given to the Parent Teacher's Association for the purpose of continuing the many improvements about the High School which the P. T. A. is sponsoring.

New Stucco Cottage On Walnut Street

The new stucco cottage which is being built on Walnut street near the First Baptist Church is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks, according to Alton Mason who is building the house.

The house is almost fireproof and is being furnished in the most modern way. All modern conveniences are being installed. A concrete sidewalk will be laid to the street from the house.

Mr. Mason said that he would not occupy the house himself, but would probably rent or sell it. The house is of modern construction and will add to the appearance of the residential section of the city. With the continued building of modern homes, Junction will not only grow but will improve in appearance and prove a greater incentive to prospective people who are looking for a place to locate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F. C. Achterburg and Miss May Baumguardner.

Fred Lester and Miss Emily Bannowsky.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Bonita Barnes is the guest of relatives in Halletsville.

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W. W. Taylor of San Angelo spent the holidays here with his family.

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Mrs. Ada Atchison of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Atchison and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jetton and son are the guests of relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodges of Brackettville are Yuletide guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Miller.

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Mr. R. J. Owens of Fort McKavett was a business visitor in Junction last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin of Del Rio spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkinson.

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Mr. Jack Molesworth of Sierra Blanca is a house guest at the Mudge ranch.

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All felt Hats going from $2.50 to $4.95 at **The Vogue.**

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Mr. A. S. Price of London visited his daughter, Mrs. Dee Gibbs, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sayres Farmer and little daughter, Betty Moseby, are spending the holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sullivan of Flatonia are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. R. H. P. Wright.

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Miss Ellene Newby, a student of Texas University at Austin, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Newby.

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Miss Francis Willis, a member of the school faculty at Trinidad, Colorado, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis.

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Come in and make your selection early of the dresses on sale at **The Vogue.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joseph of Lockhart and Mr .and Mrs. Abe Levineson and family of Menard spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joseph of this city.

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Robert Bissett, a student of A. & M. College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bissett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter of Denton are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borden and family.

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Wilfred Whittle and little daughter, Beatrice, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Whittle.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cavaness and daughter, Mildred, returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they were the guests of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown King of San Angelo are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bissett of San Angelo are holiday guests of Mrs. E. A. Bissett.

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Miss Charlotte Heyman, who is a member of the faculty of the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman.

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B. F. Neal and son, Bobbie, and T. Neal left Wednesday for Yoakum where they are the guests of relatives.

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Rev. and Mrs. Milton F. Hill and family left Monday for San Antonio where they are Yuletide guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hill.

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Mrs. B. F. Neal, Miss Selma Loeffler of Brownwood and E. A. Loeffler attended the funeral of their uncle, Henry Neffendorf, in Fredericksburg Wednesday.

Buzz Motley and La Rue Newby, who are attending school in Dallas, are spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

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Mrs. A. B. Hodges and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Thursday for Llano where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lowgren and little daughter, Edwina, spent Christmas with relatives in Mason.

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Dresses going at $8.75, $10.75 and $15.75 for the next five days at **The Vogue.**

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarroll visited in San Angelo the first of the week.

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Rev. G. W. Crabb and family visited relatives in San Antonio this week.

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Mr. W. E. Buckner, wife and baby of San Marcos spent the holidays here with Mrs. Buckner's mother, Mrs. L. Beasley.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weil and sons, Ed and Teddie, of San Antonio spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. T. Carpenter.

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New Spring Coats; beautiful line now showing at **The Vogue.**

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horton of Eden spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLendon.

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Mr. Weldon Curtis left this week for Uvalde where he has accepted a position.

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Call 51 when in trouble and count the minutes.
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Mrs. G. W. Curtis and daughter, Miss Sadie, were Kerrville visitors Monday.

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Miss Olive Chadwell of San Antonio is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Woodward.

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Beautiful line of silk georgette and flat crepe dresses now on display at **The Vogue.**

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The Junction Eagle wishes to thank the various pastors of the churches in Junction for their co-operation last week in issuing the page concerning Christmas in the Churches, which appeared in the Christmas issue.

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K. Hibdon of Kaycee, Wyoming, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Hibdon, of Junction.

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Our facilities for washing and greasing your car are adequate to handle this work for you in the shortest possible time.
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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fleming of Cedar Valley are the guests of relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill returned Monday from a visit to Cisco.

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Mr. J. L. Wright was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office the first of the week. He has been in this county a half century and says that it is much harder to get deer now than when he first moved here, however he killed one just before the Christmas holidays.

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Last week O. W. Cardwell visited the Eagle office and told us of a big polo conclave which is being held today and tomorrow at Menard. Mr. Cardwell said that four teams would participate in the event—San Angelo, Menard, Edward's Plateau and Crooked Hollow. Mr. Cardwell stated that it is probable that a team of All Stars would be picked from these teams which will go to San Antonio to play some games. Mr. Cardwell is a great follower of the game, and is somewhat of an expert player himself.

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Because of the illness of King George, the Prince of Wales has become acting King of England. He probably will continue in that capacity until his father is able to resume his duties.

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50,000,000 LAMPS

More than 50,000,000 electric Christmas tree lamps were ready this year to help Santa Claus light the Nation's Christmas trees. In 1927 electric lamp manufacturers turned out approximately 49,000,000 miniature lamp bulbs for the Christmas period.

In recent years the electric lamp has almost entirely replaced the old-time candles for lighting Christmas trees. The popularity of electric lights for Christmas trees have caused them to surpass in number the total of flashlight bulbs for the entire year. Approximately 34,000,000 flashlight bulbs were manufactured in 1927.

Automobile miniature lamps have taken the lead, however, over all other small light bulbs, a total of about 122,000,000 being made in 1927.

WEST TEXAS GROWS

The addition of Dodsonville, Collingsworth County, Medicine Mound, Hardeman County, and Wingate, Runnels county, brings the total number of cities, towns and communities served by the West Texas Utilities Company to 105.

The number of customers served to date totals 53,430, making a gain of 1,036 customers in the past month. Seven years ago the West Texas Utilities Company was serving but seven of the larger cities of West Texas. Today the entire area covered by approximately 2,000 miles of transmission lines has a population of more than 500,000.

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Mr. J. B. Fisher, one of our successful sheep men, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office last week. He is a native Texan, driving his sheep from Mason County to Kimble County twenty-eight years ago. He has several thousand acres of good ranch land on the Llano. He says that his wife has about two hundred goats. We are always glad to have these good old timers visit the office. They have many interesting experiences.

JOURNALISM FRATERNITY FORMED AT SUL ROSS

Alpine, Texas, Dec. 24.—Zi Sigma Delta, honorary journalistic fraternity, has been organized in the Sul Ross State Teachers' College. The membership is limited to twelve. A scholastic average of B, active work on the Skyline, the Brand of in the Writers' Guild are the main bases for membership.

At present there are five members, Ralph Barker, Louis Loeffler, Charlotte Fitch, John Underwood and Eleanor O'Connor.

EXPECTS TO DOUBLE SALE OF GOAT COATS

J. U. Rieck, a brother of Captain H. W. Rieck, was in Sonora Saturday in the interest of the famous Rieck goat coats.

Mr. Rieck has already sold 9,000 of the coats and expects to double that amount within a few weeks. 100,000 of these coats were in use last spring, and all users are well satisfied wit results obtained, Mr. Rieck said.

These coats are being manufactured in San Antonio and retail for 90 cents for the kid coats and $1 for the nannie and mutton coats.

"These coats will be used like cottonseed cake," Mr. Rieck said, and the goat man is realizing the benefits of the coat. R. A. and B. M. Halbert of this city are users of the coat.—Devil's River News.

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DIES MONTH BEFORE HIS 100th BIRTHDAY

Fort Worth, Dec. 24.—Funeral services for Adam B. McCaslin, 99, who died Sunday night at the home of his son, William N. McCaslin, 714 Connor avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at Shannon's Home Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Plans had been made to celebrate his 100th birthday Jan. 27. He is believed to have been the oldest man in Fort Worth. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and came to Fort Worth twelve years ago.

Other survivors are four sons, Robert G. McCaslin, Omaha, Neb.; A. F. McCaslin, Shawnee, Ok.; E. E. and L. M. McCaslin, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Ryder and Mrs. B. B. Bentley, Fort Worth; thirty-five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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COW MADE $100 PROFIT

Hugh Barnhart, a 4-H club member of Cooke County, entered the 180-day milking contest sponsored by the county agent there and showed how to combine feed, pasture and management to extract 332 pounds of butter fat and a net profit of more than $100 from a six-year-old cow. He says he got his ration from notes made while at the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College, and while he varied it several times to make it fit changing conditions, it consisted mainly of ground corn and oats, cottonseed meal, alfalfa meal, and native pasturage. The total milk produced in the 180 days was 3,831 pounds which tested 4.9 per cent butter fat. The cow was a grade Jersey, but now this young dairyman has begun the building of a registered herd by accepting the offer of a Gainesville bank to finance local boys in buying registered calves. Hugh was one of the nineteen Texas boy winners of Santa Fe prize trips to Chicago this fall. —Farm and Ranch.

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You want your land abstracted; then you had better see E. Holekamp; he has complete index of all County lands. (adv)

There are one hundred and twenty-three universities, colleges and academies in Texas. Seven of these colleges are devoted to the education of the Negro.

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There are at least 4,000 new uses for wood and new ones are being dicovered every day.



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County News

SYCAMORE SAYINGS

Mr. Lee Corder and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore and baby of Sonora are spending the holidays with Mrs. Corder's mother, Mrs. Freeman.

F. M., Lane and Jim R. Hodges and families were shopping in Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller entertained the 25th with a Christmas dinner and family reunion. Quite a number from Junction were there.

Tom and Edwin Joy and wife of Blanco are visiting Mrs. Joy's mother, Mrs. Freeman, during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Calhoun, teacher at the Hull school, left Saturday for her home in Blanco to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Allen Hull of Junction spent Saturday night with Mr. Melvin Hull and family.

Messrs. Brit and Tom Allsup were guests at the Hodges home Christmas day.

Lane and Jim R. Hodges and families attended the dance at London Christmas Eve. All report a fine time.

Wishing the editing staff a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year; also the dear readers of the Junction Eagle.

FARM RADIO PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DEC. 31

The Secretary of Agriculture will deliver a review of the progress of the farming industry during 1928 in the opening broadcast of next week's noon-hour series sent direct from Washington to the audience of a network of 13 stations thru the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company and the affiliated radio stations.

Secretary Jardine's address, "A Farmer Looks at 1928," will be sent on Monday, December 31. On New Year's Day Mr. Nils A. Olson, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will survey the prospects of agriculture as the industry enters the new year.

On succeeding days of the week members of the department staff will analyze the market situation of poultry, animal feeds, and of hogs as the year begins, and will sum up recent experimental work of the department in the fields of poultry, beef cattle and swine production.

The complete program for the week follows:

Monday, December 31—"A farmer Looks at 1928," W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture.

Tuesday, January 1—"Looking Forward into the New Farm Business Year," N. A. Olsen, chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Wednesday, January 2—"The New Year's Poultry Markets," Roy C. Potts, in charge, division of dairy and poultry products; and "Progress in Poultry Breeding," Dr. M. A. Jull, in charge poultry investigations.

Thursday, January 3—"Developments in the Feed Market," G. A. Collier, in charge of market news on hay, feed, and grains, and "Winter Problems of the Cattleman," W. H. Black, in charge of beef cattle investigations.

Friday, January 4—"What About the Hog Market?" C. A. Burmeister, livestock marketing specialist; and "Swine Production as a Business," E. Z. Russell, in charge of swine investigations.

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Mrs. C. R. Snider returned last week from Archer City where she was called on account of the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Scott.

Mrs. Sammie Baker reports that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis are the parents of a fine little son, Baker Haley. Mrs. Davis is known here as Miss Achsah Baker before her marriage.

TEXAS REGAINS LEAD IN HOG PRODUCTION

College Station, Texas.—A new world's record in hog production has been established by A. T. Quicksall, of Ames, Coryell County, with a seven pig litter of registered Poland China hogs that in 180 days were brought to an average weight of 390 4-7 pounds, E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, has announced, as the result of the recent Texas Ton Litter Contest. The previous record for highest average weight was held by a Kentuckian with litter averaging 360 pounds.

Mr. Quicksall's litter, entered in the Texas Ton Litter Contest conducted by the Extension Service in co-operation with The Progressive Farmer, of Dallas, was handled under the supervision of the Coryell County agent, E. T. Nagle. Feed used was the protein supplement ration of the A. & M. College of Texas in combination with four parts of corn meal and one part of finely ground barley and enough milk to wet the feed. The litter was also grazed on Sudan pasture. Cost of production was 7.6 cents a pound. Weight of the heaviest pig in the litter was 420 pounds and the lightest weighed 366 pounds.

Texas has held several previous world's records in hog production, Mr. Eudaly pointed out. In 1923, Vick Hill, of McLennan County, working under Mr. Eudaly who was then a county agent, set a new record for highest total weight with a litter weighing 3898 pounds. This record was smashed in 1924 by another Texas litter, fed by E. F. Laird, of Amarillo, only to be taken away by Illinois in 1925. The world's record for highest average weight litter was also held during 1923 and 1924 by a Texan, J. M. Martin, of Denton County, with a litter averaging 333 pounds each. Kentucky broke this record in 1925 with a litter averaging 360 pounds which held until this year when Texas regained the lead.

TO GET GOOD CHICKS

Begin now to give special attention to feeding the breeders of the poultry flock, if you want early hatches and chicks of good quality, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The ration for breeders should have somewhat less corn meal and meat scraps than for the layers. On the other hand, milk, minerals and green feed are of particular importance in the breeding ration. It is very desirable to have an abundance of vitamins in the breeding ration, and 2 quarts of cod-liver oil added to every 100 pounds of mash will enable the breeders to utilize the minerals in the ration. Direct sunlight is beneficial and all breeders should be allowed outdoors as much as possible. If the ground is covered with snow, keep the windows of the poultry house open whenever possible. Yearling birds usually produce better chicks than pullets, and if fed a good breeding ration during January, February and March should produce hatching eggs of the highest quality.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All trappers and hunters with dog or gun caught on my ranch will be prosecuted.

34-fc Carl M. Wolf.

EAGLE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Among those who have subscribed for the Eagle during the past few days are J. A. Cavaness, Earl G. Hill, G. W. Hill, S. A. Griffith, Oscar Greenwood, J. B. Fisher, Alton Fleming, M. N. Harrison, S. C. Counts, W. M. Henderson, Chas. Henderson, W. B. Arnold, John B. Wilson, Miss Nancy Rogers, John Heineman, Dr. M. B. Stokes, V. B. Hardeman, G. K. Gordon, Frank Lifeste, E. Rohner, Hoy Smith, W. H. Dunk, J. W. Bode, J. W. Little, D. L. Stewart, M. Huffman, S. L. Jeter, E. I. Cummins, G. R. Kothmann, Frank C. Hodges, Alva Fisher, Otto, Fisher, R. W. Fisher, B. F. Fisher, C. B. Spence, Warren Mogford, Pierce Hoggett, Adolph Loeffler, Mrs. Blanche Winslett, A. L. Mudge, Mrs. Maggie Jobes, H. G. Perry, J. W. Schuhardt, B. B. Reese, W. K. Fisher, Ben F. Neal, John S. Munn, Jas. A. Miller, W. P. Jarvis, E. Ch. Baumgarten, J. B. Maddux, K. G. Durst, C. B. Johnson, E. H. Kothmann, O. J. Brockman, S. P. Bennett, Roy Blackburn, R. C. Nethery, C. L. Lawler, P. J. Blackmon, Robt. Writs and Sam Honig.

O. W. CARDWELL

O. W. Cardwell was in Junction Friday on his way to Georgetown. He was displaying a new ostrich skin bill foider which was presented to him by his polo team-mates, Slator Fleming, Jack Richardson, and Buck Skaggs. All the boys, including the "old"one were still enjoying the polo game of the day before when they defeated Menard 4 to 3.

MAN DROPS STAMPS IN WATER; ASKS COST BACK

Dallas, Dec. 24.—A man here inadventently dropped 30,000 2-cent stamps into a gold fish bowl.

He has enlisted the aid of the Assistant Postmaster in an effort to get the Government to give him back his $600 and take the stamps, now stuck in a big ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes of Fort McKavett were Junction visitors last week. They ordered Christmas cards from the Junction Publishing Company while here.

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Mr. Morrill, who died after short illness, not only dictated this sermon but sang for another record a religious song of which he was fond. This record also was played as his wife, his son, and his son's wife sat at the private service. Cremation followed the service.

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24-fc W. W. Buck.

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30-12p W. R. McKee.

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27fc A. L. Mudge.

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Anyone caught hunting on land controlled by me will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Stay out.

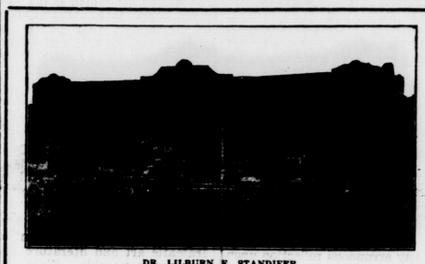
32-6c W. J. Coleman.

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38-5c R. B. Ragland.
Ragland Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman returned recently from a visit to their farm near Carrizo Springs. They brought back a watermelon and four casabas (if that is the way to spell it). Mr. Hyman has a young citrus orchard on his farm and is optimistic about the future of that section.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

STREET NUMBERS

Only recently when asked the name of the street on which he lived, a Junction citizen seemed puzzled and replied, "I don't know whether it has a name or not." Again, a man who is building a house which will cost around three thousand dollars was asked the name of the street on which he was building the house. He looked puzzled for a few moments and was forced to reply that he did not know. Is this situation justifiable?

As a matter of civic pride and as an aid to the people about town as well as visitors the names of the residential streets should be placed on attractive street markers and situated on the street corners, where they will be visible to all. Streets marked properly is a characteristic of progressive towns and cities. When you are in a strange town and trying to locate a place, it is not to an advantage to find the names of the streets posted in conspicuous places? You have probably been in some city yourself attempting to locate a street which is not named. You silently condemn the city for such negligence. That is probably what strangers do when visiting in Junction. With a little time and money every street in Junction could be well labeled. There's room for thought.

WOODROW WILSON

Tomorrow will mark the birthday of one of the most distinguished presidents the United States has ever had. In Staunton, Virginia, a sleepy little southern town, WOODROW WILSON was born on December 28, 1856. When the serious-minded lad was seventeen years old he entered Davidson College in North Carolina and studied there for two years. Then he entered Princeton, and studied law.

After studying law at Princeton, Wilson went to Atlanta, Georgia, and for one year practiced law, but he was not satisfied. Consequently he returned to John Hopkins University where he studied Political Science and history, working for his Ph. D. In 1885 this degree was conferred upon him. Nor were his grades exceptionally high. He finished the thirty-ninth from the top of his class. His thesis on Congressional Government won him quick recognition as a quick thinker and able scholar.

For three years he was professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr College and for the next two years he held a similar position at Wesleyan University. In 1890 he became professor of jurisprudence and political economy at Princeton University and two years later he was chosen president of the institution, being the first layman to hold the position.

Later he rose in prominence in the light of politics and in 1912 he was nominated for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. He was elected, and re-elected again in 1916. During his terms the World War raged and he won distinction and everlasting fame because of his war policies and his international principles that he expounded. His fourteen points, the League of Nations, etc., are familiar to all American people who are interested in the welfare of their country.

Tomorrow we should pause for a few moments and reverently pay tribute to a man who has served his people as did this great super-statesman and lover of humanity; this genius of government, this international-minded man—WOODROW WILSON.

LITTLE THEATER

A brief period ago a Little Theater was organized in Junction. The members of Mrs. Conde Hardeman's class in Expression constitute the members of this new and active organization.

With the appearance of this organization the development of dramatic art and literature will be more noticeable. Since the object of the Junction Little Theater is civic, educational and entertaining, the public is assured of receiving the best in dramatic literature, both current and classic. Opportunity will be provided for the development of the dramatic and literary talent of the people of this section.

The little class of students that are laboring to make a success of this venture are undertaking a task that is difficult. For the organization to make a success of this movement, the whole-hearted co-operation of the townsfolk will be necessary. If the little body of workers have made a success of the venture by the end of the school year it is planned to extend the Little Theater from a class body to a community organization, thereby giving an outlet to the entire dramatic talent of the county.

Throughout the United States this movement has been heralded and has received wide recognition. As a proof of its educational and dramatic value many of the colleges and universities have their own Little Theater organizations and they are endorsed by the president and faculties of these colleges. The organization of the Junction Little Theater is in keeping with the modernistic trend of the citizens of Junction.

The Sioux Indians dwell in the Dakota's and Nebraska.

HEALTH NOTES

In spite of the best efforts of the doctors, it is still difficult for the average person to realize that it is cheaper and easier to stay well than it is to get well. A lot of people think that it is brave to believe that the pain that bothers them will wear off without them doing anything about. Some have a fear complex and won't go to the doctor because he might find something the matter with them. There is neither logic nor common sense in either of these attitudes. For example, one of the most insidious diseases, one that creeps upon its victms with almost no pain and but little other warning, is tuberculosis. Loss of weight and appetite, a stubborn cough, a persistent feeling of fatigue, are the commonplace indications of it; symptoms so familiar that we often treat them with contempt. Neglect, however, may lead to months, even years of serious illness, and perhaps the loss of life itself. Thousands of patients have recovered from tuberculosis, but there would have been many legions more if they had faced their problem in time.

If one has a broken limb, one does not go about hoping that it will "wear off." Why, then, should we take equally absurd chances with our lungs?

The Texas Public Health Association, and its affiliated organizations, is conducting an active campaign to stress the importance of the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The twenty-first annual Christmas seal sale is being held to supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign in Texas.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We thank our many friends who honored us with their presence, and those who presented to us the appropriate and beautiful gifts on our golden wedding anniversary, and also those from a distance who sent in the beautiful gifts of remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Patterson.

CONFESSIONS OF A JANITOR

What janitors don't know isn't worth knowing. Rather, what janitors DO know is well worth knowing. For here is what a certain janitor of a certain high school building who has been on the same job for 20 years has to say:

"Modern youth are not as painted by some people."

"The youths of today are much better than those of yesterday."

"The present system of student government would have caused a revolution in the school if presented long ago."

"Girls and boys of 1928 are more studious than those of 1908 by a big margin."

"In the old days assembly programs were dull, stiff and extremely formal. Contrast this with the modern programs, alive with music, plays and news reels."

It is hoped that this janitor is right in his conclusions. In one sense the janitor is in a better position to know than are members of the faculty, and eminently better qualified to judge the morals, the industry and the character of students than any outsiders who deal in generalities and theories about the questionable activities and idleness of the young people of today.

CATTLE DEALS AT UVALDE TOTAL NEAR $1,000,000

Uvalde, Texas.—Three of the largest cattle deals ever made in Southwest Texas were closed here this week when 9,300 head of three, four and five-year-old steers were sold at a price of about $1,000,000.

Kincaid Brothers of Uvalde sold 1,800 steers to Eugene Chase and Son of Kansas City. These cattle are now in the Kincaid pastures in the Standart and Big Wells sections.

Kincaid Brothers also sold 3,500 steers to Perry McFaddin of Beaumont, these being located on the Kincaid-Uvalde pastures south of here.

J. H. Munzie of Uvalde sold to McFaddin 4,000 head, which are now pastured in Zavala, Dimmit and Maverick counties. This latter deal involved almost a half million dollars. Delivery of these steers is to be made next spring.

One-year certificates to teach the esoteric work of the order have been granted to 250 as a result of the school of instruction conducted this week by members of the committee on work of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. The committee is composed of the following: Chairman, J. R. Nichols, Timpson; J. E. Caple, Waco; W. M. Pierson, Galveston; W. S. Tate, Hamilton, and Lonnie Irvin, San Antonio. One of those receiving a life certificate is Sam P. Cochran, sovereign grand inspector general of Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas, Dallas.



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New Year's Eve A Century Ago!



It was a custom of our forefathers a century ago to gather around the hearth, and there with their families to watch the face of the great old clock as it ticked away the minutes that marked the passing of the Old Year and the dawn of the New.

This was a beautiful and solemn observance. Gathered in the spirit of mutual trust, they sought faith and confidence to meet the problems of the New Year.

Confidence born of trust is the basis of all human progress. The New Year brings to us the resolution and the hope that through service we may continue to merit your confidence and trust.

We extend to you our heartiest wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

Happy New Year



By the acquisition of new merchandise, new service methods; by establishing new value levels they are resolved to make 1929 a gala year.

All of the advertisers whose messages appear below are determined really to make your New Year a happy and successful one.



HERE'S a resolution that will be easy to live up to: Let's make this the merriest, liveliest year that Old Mother Earth has ever enjoyed.

Texan Theater



MAY all the manifold blessings of good health, good luck and good cheer make 1929 a banner year for you and yours.

Farmer Furniture Company



Always ahead in 1929

May the coming year mark a consistent advance in your fortunes and tose of your dear ones, is our hope.

Forrest J. Weldon

City Market



IT is our sincere wish that the coming year will see the Flame of Happiness burn brighter than ever for you—that success, health and contentment will be yours.

McCarroll Lumber Co.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS!



We see good things ahead—hearts full of kindness, pockets full of money, all our friends full of good wishes. Yes, sir and ma'am, we think 1929 is going to be a pretty good year.

Wahl Brothers & Schraub

1929 To The Rescue!

The past year may have brought its share of hard luck and woe; but here's young 1929, eager to start things anew and give you a lift on the Road to Happiness. We wish Godspeed to all of our friends and their families.



POWELL MOTOR CO.



To You We Wish

a good, old-fashioned New Year's Day, replete with joy, and 364 happy days thereafter in 1929.

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We'd like to see all the good luck in the world served to you on a silver platter in 1929

City Cafe



The King Is Dead, Long live the King

Old 1928 has breathed his last and 1929 ascends the throne. We hope his accession brings you success and contentment

Hazelwood Laundry



Ring In the New

Merry chimes announce the advent of a New Year. We hope that for all our patrons it's a year of unparalleled good fortune.

Borden Ice Co.



Junction Hardware Company

hopes that the coming year will be one of the most joyous and prosperous you've ever known. You have our sincere good wishes for a happy 1929.



a fresh start

well, let's turn the hourglass upside down and start in again in our quest for happiness. 1929 augers well for all of us optimists.

Loeffler Motor Co.



The Spirit Of 1929

Our sincere hope is that the enthusiasm with which you greet 1929 is justified by the best of good luck all year.

Junction Telephone Company



JUST around the corner is that piece of good luck we're all seeking. May 1929 bring it to you and yours.

Hankins Drug Company



Health Harmony Happiness

If our wish comes to pass, 1929 will bring them all to you and yours.

Philip Joseph



IT'S all the good fortune that can be crowded into one person's life that we wish for 1929 and many, many years after. The best of luck.

Graves Cafe

Weldon Williams, Prop.



1929 Strikes A Merry Note!

I hope that the gay spirit that ushers in 1929 will last throughout the whole year for you.

Clifford F. Hamer

Dodge Bros. Motor Co.



LIKE Troubadours of old hailing happy events, we greet the New Year as a fresh opportunity for our friends and patrons to enjoy life to the Full. The season's greetings to all!

The Vogue

Mrs. F. L. Young

COUPLE "FIBBED;" SON RIDES; DEBT IS PAID

Dallas, Dec. 21—Twenty years ago a Texas couple, pinched by poverty, "fibbed" to a tolerant conductor on a Texas and Pacific passenger train. They said their son, who sat between them, was too young even to pay half fare.

Friday a timid, gray-haired woman walked with hesitating steps into the private office of Frank Jenson, general passenger agent of the road, and deposited a soiled envelope on his desk.

"Here is some money belonging to the railroad that I have owed for 20 years—it's conscience money," she said.

She explanined that her husband and boy had been dead many years. Jenson suggested that she probably needed the money worse than the railroad and tried to return the envelope, but she refused. "No, at last I have a load off my mind."

The envelope contained several crumpled bills of small denomination, silver and even a few pennies. A brief note read.

"Child's ticket and interest in full to date—$36.05. My husband was sick and our money short, but this has always hurt me, so I am glad to make restoration."

CARDWELL RANCH

Brother Milton F. Hill, Junction pastor, Brother J. V. Davis, formerly of Junction, and Brother Heinsohm, Georgetown pastor, together with Judge Hill of San Antonio camped a few days recently at the Cardwell Ranch batching quarters. Mr. Cardwell reported that there was much hunting, some shooting, but no game.

CURRENT NEWS

Death Monday claimed three children who were earning Christmas money as temporary clerks in a fireworks store at Cartersville, Georgia, when a Roman candle, lighted by a customer, caused an explosion which enveloped the building in flames. A fourth was burned probably fatally.

In 1922 Mrs. C. A. Tripp, Corsicana, addressed a package to her grandfather, O. P. Taylor, in another city. Taylor died two years ago, but last week the package was delivered to his relatives.

Loss estimated at more than $200,000 resulted from fire which early Monday swept a number of business houses in Houston. For a time the blaze threatened other buildings in the heart of the city. The fire was believed to have originated in the storeroom of the Flaxman Paper Company. Damage to this firm was estimated at $25,000.

A firecracker tossed by a child celebrating Christmas a day early cost the lives of four children and caused serious burns to two others and their mother when it lit in a can of powder at the home of Cornelius Stacy on Troublesome Creek near Hazard, Kentucky.

King George was doing probably as well as could be expected Monday in the slow progress from the depths into which his grave illness had plunged him and there was a united family at Buckingham Palace for the Christmas holidays.

A quiet Christmas Eve was celebrated Monday night by Herbert Hoover on his homeward journey through tropical seas on board the battleship Utah, whose radio all day brought greetings of the season from relatives and friends in the United States.

The Eagle is delighted to have the London correspondent resume his work with the Eagle. Many inquiries have come to this office since the present editor took charge to know why the good communications ceased to come from London. We are glad to asure our readers that London will be heard from as of old. We hope that other communities will send in communications. Send to the Eagle office for stamps and stationery.

Mr. S. A. Griffith, an old timer in Kimble County, called at the Eagle office last week. He came here when there were very few people in the county and has seen many changes in the country.

NO DIVORCES IN 1927

From statistics released by the Department of Commerce at Washington, Kimble is one of the twelve counties of two hundred and fifty-four in Texas that did not have a divorce issued by the District Clerk during the year of 1927. Out of this twelve, two of the counties were unorganized and necessarily neither marriage certificates or divorces could be secured. Going further back, during the year of 1926 there was only one divorce case recorded in Kimble County.

There were 27 marriage licenses issued in Kimble County during 1927. In 1926 there were 38 issued. In Dallas County there were almost half as many divorces granted as there were marriage certificates issued.

OFFICERS PASS IN, BUT PRISONER PASSES OUT

Chicago, Dec. 21—Here, folks, is today's revolver story.

This revolver, by rights, should be in quotation marks. Such punctuational procedure, however, would indicate at once that there was something queer about it. So the quotation marks are omitted: but it is a revolver story nonetheless.

Three policemen were escorting Archie Butler into the bureau of identification after he had been held to the grand jury for robbery armed. Ingress to the bureau is by a revolving door.

Archie hadn't lived 43 years without picking up some good ideas. One of them was that a revolving door held possibilities.

He got into his compartment after two of the officers had preceded him. The third officer got in the compartment behind.

When Archie got inside, however, he kept right on going around. The officer behind, from force of habit, stepped out. When the policemen got outside Archie had dissolved (or revolved) from sight.

SERVICE

The public is always right and is master whether you recognize it or not, therefore our service must correspond to their ideas of service rather than to the company's idea of service.

The public is deeply interested in the attitude of the employes at the time of making contact. His attitude reflects employe training and company policies of service.

The big problem is not manufacturing service, but its distribution.—West Texas Utilities Company.

FOURTH SET TWINS BORN IN LAST SEVEN YEARS

Washington.—For the fourth time in seven years, twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Robey here, bringing the total number of children in the family to 14.

"We missed the unlucky number, anyway," Robey said philosophically.

"Doing well," was the report on the mother and the twins, a boy and girl to be named Clarence and Constance.

Both the mother and father are members of large families. Mrs. Robey, formerly Miss Anna Barbara Midlecoff of Baltimore, is one of 15 children and her husband one of 18.

Recently a community newspaper of this section published the list of marriage licenses which were issued for one week from the court house in that city. There were seven licenses issued; four of the women concerned had been married before, whereas only three were embarking on the tempestuous sea for the initial tryout. There's a moral.

No, it's not a nursery. It's one of the show windows of the Junction Grocery Company. There are several beautiful pot plants cleverly arranged with a Christmas motif located in one of the windows of this store. Among the plants there are ferns, wandering Jews and chrysanthemums which make an attractive window display.

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World are: Pyramids of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Colossus of Rhodes, Temple of Diana, Light House of Alexandria, Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, and the Statute of Zeus.

IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

When Adam in bliss,
Asked Eve for a kiss,
She puckered her lips, with a coo;
With looks quite ecstatic,
She answered emphatic
"I don't care, Adam, if I do!"

SHORT AND SWEET

At first the world was flat. Then some one discovered that it was round. Now it is crooked.

Texas was annexed to the United States during the presidency of John Tyler.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is thereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Junction State Bank of Junction, Texas, and Junction Cattle Loan Company of Junction, Texas, will be held at their office in said Bank on Saturday, January 5th, 1929, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. P. Riley,
President.

84-4c

BEAUTIFUL BUT WISE

Conductor Haney—"She seemed like a good sensible girl."

Brakeman Henry—"Yeh, she wouldn't pay any attention to me either."

A new concrete garage is being constructed adjoining the Junction State Bank building which wil be used by Mr. W. P. Riley, president of the bank, as a storage for his automobile.

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As completely equipped as any hospital in Texas. Located in a recognized medical center where physicians and surgeons who are widely known as specialists are available for consultation.
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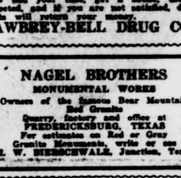
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When the wise housewife does her shopping, she comes to this shop because she recognizes the high quality of our meats and the remarkable values offered. Courteous, prompt attention given to all trade. Only fresh, pure products handled. For the best in quality, value and service, patronize this shop.
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Predatory Animals Killed Since Nov. 1

Mr. H. W. Bierschwale, secretary of the Kimble County Wolf and Cat Club, reports the following predatory animals killed since November 1:

Nov. 1—Cat killed by Pat Bierschwale on land controlled by H. W. Bierschwale.

Nov. 10—Wolf killed by L. W. Grobe on land controlled by L. M. Rathbone.

Nov. 8.—Cat killed by John Reynolds on land controlled by T. B. Reynolds.

Nov. 18.—Cat killed by H. H. Kothmann on land controlled by H. H. Kothmann.

Nov. 24.—Two cats killed by Homer Bowers on land controlled by Williams & Ragland.

Nov. 18.—Cat killed by C. R. Bierschwale on land controlled by H. W. Bierschwale.

Nov. 19.—Wolf killed by Barney Smith on land controlled by Joe Felps.

Nov. 20.—Cat killed by Allen Bishop on land controlled by Virgil Powell.

Nov. 28.—Cat killed by Pat Bierschwale on land controlled by H. W. Bierschwale.

Nov. 30.—Cat killed by Sam Honig on land controlled by Sam Honig.

Dec. 4.—Cat killed by J. L. Freeman on land controlled by J. L. Freeman.

Dec. 5.—Cat killed by Joe Gardner on land controlled by Gardner & Sons.

Dec. 8.—Cat killed by C. R. Bierschwale on land controlled by C. R. Bierschwale.

Dec. 4.—Cat killed by Thomas Abolos on land controlled by Ben & Eli Jordan.

Dec. 14.—Cat killed by Howard Ragadill on land controlled by Howard Ragadill.

Dec. 15.—Cat killed by Richard Coleman on land controlled by Jinks Coleman.

HAS $1,708,000,000 BUSINESS ON SATURDAY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Government business passing thru the Treasury Saturday approximated $1,708,000,000 due to income tax payments, sale and retirement of Treasury certificates of indebtedness and payment and receipt of interest on the public debt.

The last of the 1928 income tax payments was expected to amount to $445,000,000, bringing the total for the year to $2,171,000,000. The Government also received approximately $500,000,000 from the sale of two series of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, while $96,600,000 came from interest on debts of foreign Governments, chiefly Great Britain.

On the other side of the ledger the Treasury was paying out $571,000,000 in retirement of certificates of indebtedness and bonds approximately $96,000,000 in interest on the public debt.

SMALLEST NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES IN NOV.

Austin, Dec. 18.—During November, only 24 bankruptcies, representing liabilities of $281,000, were reported in Texas, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"This is the smallest number for any November on record," Mr. Nichols said. "The figure compared with 39 failures having liabilities of $407,000 in October and 58 defaulting companies with liabilities involving $944,000 in November, 1927. The large decrease in the number of failures from October to November this year is most encouraging when it is noted that an increase is the normal trend. Normally, August or September is the low month and January the high one."

TEXAS MAKES RECORD IN AUTO REGISTRATION

Austin, Dec. 22.—A new high mark for Texas was made during 1928 in the number of automobiles and other motor vehicles registered.

Through Dec. 13, which will mark the last advance in figures since 1929, registration has already begun, 1,050,378 passenger automobiles were registered, 152,717 trucks, 5,782 busses, 3,467 motorcycles, 1,071 tractors, 11,832 trailers, 3,874 dealers and 10,164 chauffeurs' licenses.

TREND TOWARD WIDER HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

A future trend of road building will be toward constructing wider highways in addition to more new highways. For the past twenty years the good roads building movement has been an outstanding development of our national life. Highways passed rapidly from the luxury age to where they were necessities; today the community without sufficient paved roads is almost foredoomed to economic and social inertia.

It is a great deal cheaper to build highways sufficiently wide to start with than to widen them later. The use of road oil and asphaltic materials make practical building of waterproof surfaces on thousands of miles of rural roads.

CENSUS TAKING TO BE STARTED NEXT NOV.

Washington, D. C.—Amendment of the House bill authorizing the taking of the regular decennial census, to provide for its beginning next November rather than in 1930, was voted last Thursday by the Senate Committee in reporting the measure to the Senate.

The committee also authorized an expenditure of $36,000,000 for the taking of population census, the funds to be used over the three-year period which it is estimated will be required.

The bill provides not only for the regular decennial census of population, but for a census of agriculture, irrigation, drainage, distribution and mines.

TURKEY FEATHERS

Turkey feathers, when properly prepared, are quite valuable and command good prices—a good reason for saving them. These feathers are marketed principally in the East, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the quill feathers being used for feather dusters and the down feathers for beds and pillows. Dry Pluck the turkeys and thoroughly dry and air the feathers before packing. Turn them often while drying and separate the quill feathers from the others.

FOR SALE—At the Rocking Moon Service Station on Robt. Hunger Ranch fresh salted pork and pure pork lard, cheap. Wood by the cord, delivered. Look it over.
36-4p W. B. Arnold.

FOR SALE—Residence for sale with acreage. Terms.
36-3c T. A. Brooks.

NOTICE

The First National Bank of Junction, located at Junction, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and others creditors are hereby notified to present their notes and claims against the association.
W. P. Riley,
34-9c President.

KNOW TEXAS

In proportion to population Texas has some of the best hotel facilities of any state in the union.

Electricity and gas are being carried to remote sections of Texas by the interconnected systems of pipe lines and electric lines.

The average number of conversations a day per telephone in Texas is about five. There are approximately 635,000 telephones in the state.

The history of Texas begins with the landing of La Salle on Lavaca Bay in February 1685. Here he founded Fort St. Louis.

The name "Llano Estacado" or staked plains, applied to the plains of West Texas, comes from the story that the Spanish explorer, Coronado, staked his course across the plains to enable him to retrace his steps.

There are about 6,000 grade crossings on the public highways of Texas.

Since organization of the state highway department in 1927 almost 400 grade crossings have been eliminated.

One of the important developments in the electrical field of Texas is the electrification of oil fields.

The Texas Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture has established 21 experimental electrified farms in Texas.

WANTED — Renter for 40-acre farm. Earl Huffman 34-5p

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COST OF RADIO CAMPAIGNS

Time used in national hookups, 50 hours to a side.

Stations broadcasting Smith's acceptance speech, 115, a record number.

Stations broadcasting Hoover's speech, 107.

Average price per hour, about $7,500.

Democratic appropriation for radio, $600,000; spent, nearly $650,000.

Republican appropriation for radio, $400,000; believed to have spent practically as much as the Democrats.

Total radio expenditures of both parties, including local spot broadcasting, estimated at over $2,000,000.

Replies from listeners: Democratic, 250,000 letters, 10,000 telegrams and $600,000 in cash contributions. Republican: 100,000 letters and heavy contributions.

WHY THE SMILE

Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples headaches, sour stomach, constipation, rheumatism. You can smile if you use it. Druggist returns money if it fails.
Awbrey-Bell Drug Co.

ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with law and pursuant to an Order of the Commissioners' Court of Kimble County, Texas, dated the 19th day of December, 1928:

NOTICE

is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 9th day of February, 1929, in Voting Precinct No. 16 at Schoolhouse in Roosevelt, Kimble County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large within the hereinafter described territorial limits, viz.: Beginning at the SW cor. of the County of Kimble and SE cor. of the County of Sutton; Thence in a N. Easterly direction following the division line between this Pre. and Commissioners' Pre. No. 1 to where this division line crosses the E. boundary line of Sur. No. 5, Cert. No. 1779, T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence N. following the E. boundary lines of Sur. No. 5, T. C. Ry. Sur. No. 4, T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. No. 188, Cert. No. 18-74 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Sur. No. 19, Cert. No. 1298 G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Sur. No. 12, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Sur. No. 9, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., to the NE cor. of said Sur. No. 9; Thence W. to the NE cor. of Sur. No. 8, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence N. to the NE cor. of Sur. No. 6, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; Thence to the NE cor. of Sur. No. 4, Cert. No. 3310 to the N. Llano River; Thence crossing N. Llano River to the SW cor. of Sur. No. 141, in the name of A. Friesenham; thence in a N. Westerly direction following the W. boundary line of said Friesenham Sur. No. 541, to the NW cor. of same; Thence in a N. Westerly direction crossing Sur. No. 32, Cert. No. 944 and Sur. No. 76 Cert. No. 1-218 to the SW cor. of Sur. No. 59 Cert. No. 0-154, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., Blk. 4; Thence N. following the E. boundary line of Sur. No. 1, Cert. No. 1-813 G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Blk. E. to the NE cor. of Sur. No. 1; Thence W. following the N. line of said Sur. No. 1 to the SE cor of Sur. No. 5, Cert. No. 1223, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Blk. E; Thence N. to the NE cor. of said Sur. No. 5; Thence W along the N. boundary line of said Sur. No. 5 to the SE cor. of Sur. No. 9, Cert. No. 1325, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., Blk. E; Thence in a westerly direction following the division line between this precinct and the Murr voting Pre. No. 9, to the boundary line between the Counties of Sutton and Kimble; Thence S. following said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Will Allison has been appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

By Order of County Judge of this County this the 10th day of December, 1928.
J. B. RANDOLPH,
37-4c Co. Judge Kimble County, Texas.

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We have appointed Mrs. W. W. Chaison as our EXCLUSIVE AGENT for JUNCTION and vicinity. Having our own greenhouses and being the LARGEST FLORISTS and GROWERS west of San Antonio are always able to take care of any and all orders, NO MATTER HOW LARGE, for funerals, weddings or for any occasion. We also carry a full line of bulk Garden Seed, Bulbs, Plants, Insecticides, Fungicides and Fertilizers.
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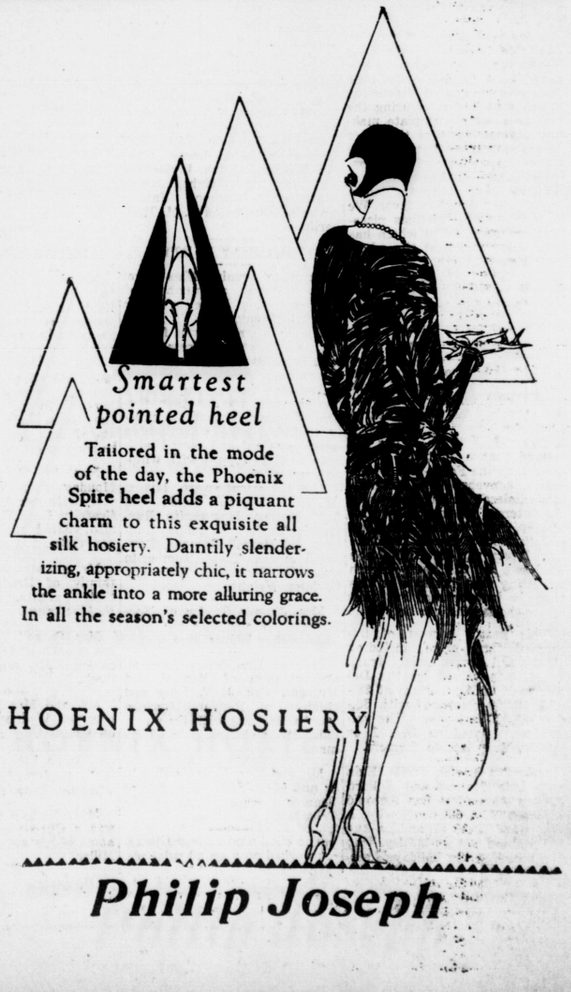
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Junction Trade Notes

Seventy-five ranchmen met in Sonora and organized the Sutton County Livestock Protective Association, the purpose of the organization being the suppression of stock thefts. It is stated that a band of motor-vehicle thieves have been operating in that section for some time. Roy Hudspeth was named president of the association. Speaking of prospects for wool next year, Congressman Claud Hudspeth was quoted as saying the foreign situation was satisfactory and he saw no reason why wool prices next spring should not be satisfactory. He predicted 12-months wool would bring 40 to 44c a pound.

"Red Dog Flour" or white shorts, in stock; good for dog biscuits. **Gann Grocery Company.**

Pure country molasses, made on H. G. Perry's farm, in gallons and halves. **Gann Grocery Company.**

The new highway survey being made between Kerrville and Boerne by the State department will eliminate four railway crossings, take out many curves, and shorten the distance by two miles it is stated.

Junction State Bank's Christmas party was one of the delightful social functions of the Christmas season in Junction and the management of the bank is entitled to a great measure of congratulations for providing the enjoyable event.

Meat salt, brown sugar in bulk; "Figaro" prepared salt, sugar cures and salt cures meat, makes smoking unnecessary. **Gann Grocery Company.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarroll enjoyed Christmas with friends and relatives in San Angelo, their former home.

G. H. House, handy-andy man of the Junction Hardware Co., passed his Christmas in bed with influenza and fever.

The year 1928 was a constructive period in Junction's history, and the town and country is entering the New Year with a "Rainbow 'round its Shoulder," so to speak. The management of this store appreciates the agreeable trade relations of the year now nearing its close. To those who have shown us favors through the year we extend our thanks for its manifestation. While we have endeavored to make our business all that patrons would have it be, at the same time we are conscious of dereliction in many instances. During the new year we contemplate making improvements in the store service. We not only solicit a continuation of public co-operation but express the hope that we may have merited a continuation of public favor. We hope that the Christmas pleasures and satisfaction which has been yours may last the whole New Year through.

Gann Grocery Company
"Everybody's Store"

CURRENT NEWS

With the recent announcement by J. T. Robison, State Land Commissioner, putting on the market for lease nearly 1,500,000 acres of University lands in West Texas, it has developed that a fight will begin as soon as the Forty-first Legislature convenes to eliminate this wholesale selling process in the interest of the State University, oil conservation and stabilization of prices. Only the Legislature can do it, Robison disclosed, in the same breath admitting that the sale at this time is inopportune, but that under the law he has no choice.

This year's harvest of important farm crops, including fruit and commercial truck crops, was valued by the Department of Agriculture at $8,-[illegible]052,000 compared with $8,-[illegible]63,000 last year. The values were based on Dec. 1 or [illegible]mable prices to farmers.

[illegible]urday Misses Lucile, Eula [illegible] Lois Motley and Dillard [illegible]y motored to San Antonio [illegible]ect Miss Ellene Newby, a [illegible]nt of Texas U., and La Rue [illegible]y and Robert Motley, who [illegible]pending the holidays here.

Society

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The members of the Merry Wives Club and a coterie of friends were charmingly entertained by Mrs. Pierce Hoggett Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, who leaves the first of the year for Austin where Mr. Stevenson will act as representative from this district.

The Yuletide motif was carried out, with festoonings of red and green Christmas roping, cedar boughs and mistletoe decorations. The tallies and alt appointments bore charming replicas of an old fashioned girl. Mrs. Jas. A. Miller won the club prize, a hand-embroidered colonial scarf; the guest prize, a hand-painted boudoir pillow, went to Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Nacogdoches. Miss Mary Hubert received three handkerchiefs on which the pictures of colonial dames had been painted. Mrs. Joe Watson received the booby, an old fashioned doll powder puff. The honoree, Mrs. Stevenson, was presented with a wrist watch in a pretty jewel case.

A salad course with nut bread sandwiches, olives, coffee and fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served to about forty ladies. The out-of-town guests were, Mesdames Fletcher Sullivan of Flatonia, Bill Bissett and Brown Gink of San Angelo, Robert Gatlin of Dryden, Jimmie Taylor of Nacogdoches, Carroll Cherry of Aransas Pass and Miss Olive Chadwell of San Antonio.

EFFICIENCY CLASS

Mrs. Sanford Roe and Miss Sally Roe complimented the members of the Efficiency Class of the Methodist Sunday School with a party Thursday evening at Mrs. Roe's pretty new home. Green and red Christmas festooning hung from the walls and added an air of gaiety to the rooms.

Interesting contests and social conversation were enjoyed during the afternoon. Cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Lucy Motley, Roy Blackburn, E. R. Borden, H. H. Lawler, E. O. Lowgren, H. W. Bierschwale, Odie Wright, Geo. Cavaness, Bockhaus, L. J. Dalton and Ada Dockery.

DANCE

Misses Eula and Lula Motley entrtained a few friends Wednesday evening with a dance. Those enjoying the hospitality of the twins were Misses Madaline Ragland, Marguerite Ray, Lucille Taylor, Maydell Lowry, Jewel Riley, Christine Schraub, Katherine Johnson, Ella Amis Henderson, Maud Boone, Maxine Wright, Vivian Livingston and Carleton Wright, Junior Stevenson, Raymond James, Harrell Ramsey and T. M. Tomberlin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday evening Miss Jewel Riley invited a number of friends to her home in honor of her birthday.

The living room was festive in its Christmas dress with bells, autumn leaves and cedar decorations.

Amusing games were played and dancing was another feature of entertainment. A pretty birthday cake with lighted tapers was cut and served with hot chocolate topped with whipped cream.

Those present were Misses Christine Schraub, Eula and Lula Motley, Marguerite Ray, Lucille Taylor, Madeline Ragland and Harrell Ramsey, Raymond James, T. M. Tomberlin Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., and Carleton Wright.

Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Nocogdoches is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Heyman and children of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and children of Richland Springs spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fletcher and Miss Valley Fletcher of Beaumont were guests at the Fritz Hotel this week.

The chap who invented interest worked on a sound principle.

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Kountz. With her family she moved from Virginia to Kansas and from there to Texas. When the Kountz family moved to Kimble County it was unorganized and the savage Indians visited the territory of the beautiful Llano valley every light moon, taking horses from the white settlers and killing some of the settlers. On Christmas eve of 1876 Miss Kountz heard several shots fired in rapid succession and stepped out in the yard to ascertain the cause, she saw her sixteen year old brother, Isaac, fall on the mountain side, felled by a band of sixteen Comanche Indians. After killing the boy, the Indians crossed directly over the townsite of Junction and crossed the North Llano just above where the big bridge now stands. A Posse of citizens pursued them, but aided by a driving snowstorm the Indians made their escape.

Thus having been guided by the peculiar hand of fate these two young people met in this fertile little valley and were later married. To this union eight children were born. Today five are living. Their names are. Frank C. Patterson, Floyd C. Patterson, Harry J. Patterson, Earl C. Patterson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison.

Together, this couple has watched the development of this country from the beginning of the first white settlers. In 1876 the valley in the forks of the North and South Llano rivers was covered with a carpet of Mesquite grass from four to six inches tall waved in the gentle breezes that blew down the valley. Then there were no wire fences in the valley; rawhide strips were used instead. The first houses were constructed of rawhide, and some still stand today in the valley in defiance of the winds and rains of many lustra. After the town of Junction was founded building was slow because of lack of materials. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have witnessed several disastrous fires in Junction which nearly demolished the town, but each time it was rebuilt better and larger.

Mr. Patterson said that he once knew every man in the county, but today there are so many new ones that he cannot learn them all. He remembers the first automobile that came to Junction, and he recalls that many people doubted that it could ever return to where it started from. They were not favorably impressed with the automobile as it frightened the teams and seemed to be a dangerous contraption.

The couple has witnessed the growth of this section; they have grown with it, and are happy to have had a part in developing one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. They have traveled through the forenoon and afternoon of life together, and as the shadows of night are falling they are happy together.

Crump of San Antonio Attends Bank Opening

Mr. M. Crump, manager of the Federal Reserve Branch Bank at San Antonio, was the special guest of the Junction State Bank throughout the day of the formal opening program which was held here last Monday. He spent the entire day about the bank visiting and taking part in the activities about the bank. Mr. W. P. Riley stated that his presence added to the success of the opening.

Mrs. W. G. Moos returned Monday from a two month's visit with her brother, Charles Craft in Lone Wolf, Okla. She also visited relatives in Shawnee, Okla., and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tibbett and family of Brady are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Skaggs.

Mrs. Carroll Cherry and little son are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ragland returned Wednesday from Nixon where they spent Christfas with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ragland's nephew, Edgar Austen of Austin.

Murr Hodges of Brackettville was a Christmas guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Miller.

5 BOOK CONTRACTS DECLARED INVALID

Bids of five textbook publishers seeking to sell books to Texas are invalid and five others are doubtful, Atty. Gen. Claude Pollard held Wednesday.

The bids are invalid because the books adopted by the textbook commission are being sold by these companies at a wholesale price, f.o.b. the publishing house less than the price sold to Texas f.o.b. Texas depositories.

Pollard held that final approval of the bids and contracts must be by the textbook commission. The commission Monday adopted a resolution referring the bids and contracts to the governor, board of education and attorney general for approval and signatures.

Bids held invalid were by the following companies: Southern Publishing Company, all books; Ginn and Company, fourth, fifth and sixth readers; D. C. Heath and Company, all books; McMillan Company, elementary geography; Rand, McNally and Company, geography for beginners.

Bids where validity is doubtful are by Ginn and Company, for two books; Johnson Publishing, third reader; McMillan Company, history of the United States; Scott, Foresman and Company, and Charles Scribners' Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Durst and baby of Austin spent Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lilla Durst. Mr. Durst is a member of the New York Giant baseball club.

NOTICE

Anyone hunting, trapping or trespassing on our lands will be prosecuted. We have employed an officer, who is instructed to enforce the law to the letter. Do not appeal to us for leniency, if you are caught.

32-6c G. W. Farmer & Sons.

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WEATHER REPORT

Unusual weather prevailed during the Christmas holidays. People are accustomed to think of bad weather and Christmas together, but this year the weather man sent a pleasant surprise by furnishing cool frosty mornings and bright sunny days. There was a little ice each morning for eight days. Wednesday was the first day there was no ice. Everybody enjoyed the beautiful Christmas weather that was sent to us for the holidays.

George S. (Sally) Graves, assistant manager of the Travelers' Hotel and vice president of the Texas Hotel Men's Association, George S. Graves, Jr., Honas Mitze, former manager of the San Antonio Ball Club and Frank Snyder, manager of the Houston Ball Club and former New York Yankee baseball player are the guests of H. G. Perry this week.

Why take life seriously? You'll never get out of it alive.

The successful farmer is a soil scientist and an industrial organizer.

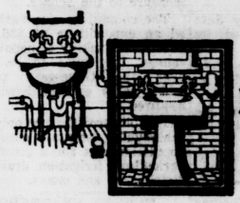
GUY MUNN'S FORD CAR STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

A Ford touring car owned by Guy Munn which was stolen last week was recovered the next day by Sheriff Dee Gibbs. The car was located in a ditch about twelve miles out on the North Llano road. In all probability the thief abandoned the car after it accidently slid into the ditch and was made useless to him.

Twenty minutes after Sheriff Gibbs learned of the theft, the sheriffs of Mason, Rocksprings, Kerrville and Menard had been notified by wire of the loss and placed on guard for the car.

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