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FARMERS OF THIS TERRITORY GOING ON WITH DEVELOPMENT

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN MUST CATCH STEP TO MAKE 1922 A BANNER YEAR

NEW ACREAGE WILL INCREASE PRODUCTION

Holiday Buying is Only Temporary, But it is Believed That There Is a Chance for Business to Advance if Co-operation Is Shown the Farmers—Let's Pull Together.

From every corner of the state may come reports from financiers and business men lamenting the dull season that is sure to follow this spirited pre-Christmas shopping season which is decreasing the stocks in all our stores to such an extent that there is no business man but who is as optimistic as in the days when cotton prices were soaring higher and the farmers had fields of it, and we are sure that the thinking merchant of this city will see that their optimism can keep at a high pitch, as our farmers are as busy as if the financial conditions of the country were never molested by the past few months of limpid business that has seemed sure to doom every financial institution in the country, and we should all stay by these farmers, and, true to what they have done in every emergency of this kind they will get out somehow—and the better spirit we all keep up in helping them through is that much better.

The Plains country is the matchless area of the states for high production at little cost, and this fact will assist these farmers as much as anything else as it does not take a dozen good dollars to go for one bad one in the farming business here, which we might all well admit, and keep a stiff upper lip.

The writer talks with farmers every day who are going to increase their acreage from twenty-five to two hundred and fifty acres for the coming year, and with the progress that was with us through this fall and the past year with prices on our principal crops—feedstuffs—far below par, we can surely see that this new acreage will help produce more wealth in spite of financial conditions and it is a proven fact that there is no need of worrying about crop shortage on the Plains.

Give way to the plough, as did the pioneers of the Plains when they saw the value of this as a farming area, and there will be no need of business conditions being on the bum, but if we are not as incouraged as is the farmer who is our only hope in this situation, we might all well admit that conditions are to be hard and quit trying. The optimist who will see the sensible side of this situation is only a booster of the first class, and is liable to do something worth while in spite of the criticisms of the most pessimistic, and when the 1922 crop is here to harvest will have a little spiel about "I told you so." that will sound perfectly in the right place, for the real men who have been on the Plains and know this section of West Texas are going forward with their work, and the sooner we all get in step the better.

For the past few days business has been abnormally good for Lubbock, and there will of course be a little quiet after the storm, but that does not necessarily mean that there will be a permanent quiet, as the men who are going to put in all this new acreage will use a few supplies in spite of financial conditions, and we are ready to believe they have a little more money to put the thing over with than it seems they might, as the business has not been at its best, there is more reason for it than the one most blamed for the thing of there being no money to spend. Lubbock county farmers did not buy many new automobiles and silk shirts in 1921, and will not in 1922, but we are sure they will walk out with the coin when time comes to hire hands and buy their groceries, farming implements, etc. etc., for the real work of cultivating the new crop, with old farmers who are going to increase their acreage comes a host of good farmers from other section who will break up new land and make new homes just as soon as a proper season is given them, and why cannot we all see that this is going to bring new business to Lubbock? It will, but the merchant who thinks he will find it by staying with these farmers ter it might be a little dissappointed, but that is not the disposition of most Lubbock merchants, for they will find it by staying with these farmers and getting their business through efforts to save them just as much money on their buying as possible, and the beauty of this proposition lies in the fact that Lubbock merchants have been working with these farmers for a long time with greatly reduced prices on the most practical and useful commodities.

All together. Let's go.

TO ERECT SMALL HOME ON ARNETT RANCH

Lumber has been contracted for from a local company with which to build a small house on the Sam Arnett ranch. The lumber business in Lubbock has been very good for the past month, with very good prospects for its continuing good from the number of jobs that are being figured by local contractors.

J. T. Lenkengoger was here from Waco Thursday and Friday.

Three Very Fine Lectures at the Methodist Church

Monday night the people of Lubbock turned out well to hear Dr. S. M. N. Marrs, First Assistant State Superintendent of Education lecture on the general needs of Education, and the fact that he has been in the work for many years gave his hearers the benefit of receiving information seldom delivered in such entertaining manner. Dr. Marr is a splendid speaker, and was greatly appreciated in Lubbock. His work here during institute enthrones him in the hearts of our teachers, who attribute a great part of the success of this institute to his assistance.

On Tuesday night Dr. H. A. Boaz, President of S. M. U., was scheduled to speak but could not be here, and in his absence Dr. J. L. Henderson, of the University of Texas, delivered a most enjoyable lecture on his opinion of present educational advantages, and offered many worthy suggestions for carrying on the good work.

These men are here to attend the Fifth Annual Session of the South Plains Teachers Institute, and as it is about the most successful assembly of intructors that has been held in West Texas it was altogether fitting that it be attended by these prominent men, and that they were induced to attend this institute speaks well for those who are conducting the affair, and shows they are doing all they can to give the visiting teachers all the enlightening entertainment possible.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN THE HODGEN CROSSETT CASE

The Jury selected to try the case of State of Texas vs. Hodgen Crossett, transferred from Dawson county, which went to trial Monday of this week, returned a verdict Thursday noon, of guilty, assessing the punishment at 5 years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial will be immediately filed by the attorneys for the defendant, and if overruled, the case will be carried to the Court of Criminal Appeals, at Austin, we are advised. Attorney G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, and Sam Dickens of the firm of Dickens & Dickens, Austin, represented the defendant. Senator W. H. Bledsoe, assisting District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire in the prosecution.

Many Cattle Being Fed by West Texas Feeders

Childress, Texas, Dec. 20. — A large number of the cattlemen and farmers of the lower Panhandle region are feeding sorghum-grains to cattle and hogs this winter, according to advices to the Livestock Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Adams, Fagg & Harrison of Childress are the largest feeders in Childress County, this firm is feeding 800 head of calves and hogs. Nelson & Morrison of Newlin, 20 miles west of Childress are feeding 90 head of two year old steers and running hogs with them. This firm is feeding a maize ration, using twenty pounds of maize heads mixed with two pounds of cottonseed and chopped. A bundle of sorghum is also fed. These steers are now taking on an average of 3 1-2 pounds per day. The cost of the feed for the hogs is practically nothing. Nelson & Morrison are making an accurate test of feeding sorghum-grains.

TEXAS COUNTIES GET 2 MILLION ROAD FUND

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—The state highway commission today awarded $2,364,640.35 in state and federal funds to twenty-seven counties for the construction of highways. The commission has taken no action as to the successor to Rollen J. Windrow, state highway engineer recently resigned.

Prof. G. A. Wright, of Plainview, who is organizing a "Boys' and Girls' Booster Band" for Lubbock, was here yesterday, and said he had received three instruments ordered for boys here, and expected others each day. He is not going to do anything about getting the boys together for instructions until after the holidays, as there will be so many other things they will wish to attend.

THE CHRISTMAS FEEL

They's a kind o' feel in the air to me,
When Christmas time sets in;
That's about as much o' a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in.
Fer instance, now while I gain in weight
An' general health, I swear
They's a goneness somer's I can't just state,
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes right
To a spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appitite—
They ain't no doubt about that!
And yet they's somepin—I don't know what—
That follers me here and there,
And ha'nts and worries, and spares me not,
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As touchingly sad as sweet!
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.
They's allus a kind o' sort o' a ache
That I can't locate nowhere;
But it comes with Christmas and no mistake!
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the rackets the children raise?
Why no! God bless 'em no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze—
Like my own wuz, long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle, and beat
of the little toy drum and blare
O' the horn? No! It is jest the sweet
The sad sweet feel in the air.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

HAVE YOU GUESSED HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN LUBBOCK?—GUESS WILL CONTINUE 'TILL DEC. 31st

Guesses have been pouring into the Chamber of Commerce on the population of Lubbock. There is such a growing interest in the matter that it has been decided advisable to extend the time for guessing until the 31st of December in order that everybody may get a chance to guess in this contest.

The instructions are simple; address either a Post Card or a Postal Card to the Chamber of Commerce and print in plain numbers your guess on the same side. On the other side write your name and address. The person guessing nearest to the exact number as shown by the completed files of this organization will be given a $5 gold piece.

The 1920 Census gave the city 4051. Everybody is entitled to a guess. Send it in.

There were sixty-five houses reported as having nobody at home. There were as many more, no doubt, that were missed. With 66 new men handling the proposition it was impossible to complete the work without missing somebody. If for any reason you are not sure whether or not you are included in the census inquire among your neighbors and see if the rest of the neighborhood was enumerated and then call the Chamber of Commerce office.

We want to count every human being in town. Don't want to miss a soul and we can do it with your assistance to check up a few mistakes that necessarily crept in so large an undertaking. Then too, it may be that a complete city directory will be compiled from this list and you of course will want your name included in that lot. If there is any doubt in the world in your mind, see to it that you are set right on these permanent records.

This check will be taken once each year and in this way we can know what we are doing, who lives here and where they live.

There are still a few mistakes in house numbering as shown by this census. After a few days the Secretary will start to re-checking the town to see that all numbers are correctly placed. Favorable reports are coming in from the delivery men, ice men and others upon the added convenience of being able to know where folks live from their street and house numbers. Some folks still have to run and look before they can tell you where they live and then get all bawled up upon whether they live on a street or an avenue.

If you face east or west your house number is followed by the Avenue letter. If you face north or south you are on a street. For example, the Methodist church would be 1403 Twelfth street. Learn your street and house number. If in doubt come to Chamber of Commerce.

Report All Needy Cases to Chamber Of Commerce Before Saturday That They May Receive Xmas. Packages

About twenty families have been reported as needing a Christmas package this past week and their names have been listed and packages are being prepared for them. There are as many more in the city who should be remembered. You are not playing fair with yourself, the Red Cross, the Elks and the real Christmas spirit if you do not phone in such families as you know are deserving of rememberance by the folks of our town.

One or two merchants have phoned the Chamber of Commerce that they want to contribute fruit, nuts or candy toward this good cause and the supplies will be turned over to the Red Cross and Elks to distribute. These people are in touch with the needy folks of the town and have committees appointed to fill these baskets and distribute them late Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

We wonder how many of the folks in Lubbock ever follow the old, old custom, of visiting around among your friends Christmas morning? It is a beautiful custom that offers a world of friendliness and good cheer upon this day of all days. Let's try it. Sunday morning let's visit a dozen of our closest friends with little three or four minute pop calls, wish them the many happy returns of the day, invite them out to some church service and really put something of our selves into making this Christmas just a little different.

If you know of a family that you are planning to send a Christmas package because they are in reduced circumstances and will need such attention on your part—phone that fact to the Chamber of Commerce office, 69, in order that needless duplication will not reduce our supply of candies, fruits, etc. etc., so that all of the needy of the town cannot be reached. Maybe somebody else has already turned in their names—phone down and find out so there will be enough to go all the way round.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ITS SCOPE OF USEFULNESS SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED BY STINTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT

EVERY GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD BE A MEMBER

President Rix Throws Out Some Good Suggestions and We Should Give the Organization Hearty Co-operation in All Its Forward Movements—Help Build Lubbock!

You have heard much of the great work that the Chamber of Commerce is doing for this city, and for the surrounding country. Some people have appreciated the work, while others have minimized it, if they have thought anything much about it, but The Avalanche has kept closely up with the actions of this body, and we believe that it has accomplished very great results during the past twelve months, and we are sure that it accomplishments would have been greater had more of the people of this city and of Lubbock county had thrown themselves into the game, and given this organization their full support.

As we have stated before the membership of the Chamber of Commerce should not be confined to the business and professional men of the city, but should include every class of good citizens in the town and the county. Every working man in town should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, either of the Senior or Junior organization, and every farmer should also be a member and every ranchman within the Lubbock trade territory should hold membership in the organization. We contend for this because we know that if the town prospers that every citizen therein is benefitted, and with the additional money for the Chamber of Commerce to operate with the greater their activities and the greater the improvement of the town, and hence the better for the working man the investor and everyone else who is depending either upon their building, their investment or their money for an income. The same is true of the farmer. The Chamber of Commerce does not cease its efforts of development at the city limits, but reaches out into the rural districts and its accomplishments are not less important in the country than in the city, therefore, we urge that beginning with the New Year that this be included in your resolutions.

Thinking along this line we ran into Jed Rix, the wide-awake President of the Chamber of Commerce, and he gave us the following good thoughts as to the wishes of the Chamber of Commerce and his ideals along this line; which we give you in the following quotation from him:

President Rix's Message to Chamber:

As the year 1921 draws to a close and the New Year approaches, one somehow feels a certain degree of optimism. Optimism may be founded on circumstance, or only on hope, but whatever its foundation it is bound to play an important part in restoring normal conditions. Surely pessimism will never stimulate business or beget confidence. Facing the future with courage and confidence will go a long way toward bringing better things to pass.

Let us therefore set to work to do what we can to create employment and put in motion the slackened wheel of industry so that a year from now we may look back on a better twelve month than we do today.

The Chamber of Commerce stands not only for business progress but for civic betterment. For the good of our city and all who dwell therein let us strive more earnestly and more diligently to do a little more than our full share in all lines of civic undertaking and social endeavor. Especially should we work for better school buildings.

Let us not be too absorbed either in our personal affairs, but see if we are doing all that we can to aid the unfortunate. While we work for better conditions for ourselves let us keep in mind those who are still suffering and sorrowing from the effects of the war and all others who have been overtaken by misfortune or grief.

A larger membership in the Chamber of Commerce will aid greatly in carrying on its work and we should do our utmost to bring our membership up to a better ratio to the City's population in order that we may profit by the judgment of more minds and that the influence of the Chamber may be more far-reaching in the community.

Your President extends you hearty Christmas greetings, fervent hopes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and his thanks for your splendid co-operation.

Great things are in store for the South Plains during the next few months and Lubbock should be in position to take hold of every movement that tends to the growth of Lubbock and the development of the section of the Plains. This can best be done by the united efforts of the people, and without that we will not do our best for the great country in which we live.

We might suggest many things that could well be included in our New Year resolution, but we will mention only a few. The first and foremost we believe is our schools as is intimated by our worth of Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. Rix. This should receive our attention at once. There should be an election held at the earliest possible date and vote a sufficient amount of bonds for the building of a new and up-to-date High school, equipped for the best High school work, and the tax rate should also be raised from a maximum of fifty cents to $1.00 for the maintenance of the schools of this district. This issue was defeated last Summer, but we are sure that when the people get another chance to redeem themselves they will do so to the tune of a handsome majority.

Then other important things in connection with the expansion of the City Utilities should have the careful consideration of the people of Lubbock. The city as well as the schools have outgrown their clothes, and a new suit is necessary throughout.

And we need an auditorium. This should be near the top of the list of improvements that Lubbock should have during the coming year, and we believe that it is a very important matter. During the year there will be many things that will be needed, and needed badly and should by all means be provided. Then a federal building should have the attention of the people. This matter should be put up to the Government in a way that we will get results. Lubbock deserves such, and we believe that with the proper efforts put forth that this can be secured. Our Congressmen should be petitioned to place this matter before the proper authorities in Washington for their consideration. Our next year's fair should also receive consideration even at this early date and the necessary stock raised to provide the necessary buildings and changes in the grounds and fair buildings, and take this matter well under way early in the coming year.

We believe too, that every encouragement should be given the building of homes in Lubbock, and people who possibly can, should take hold of the local Building and Loan Association and help those who want to build or buy homes to do so, as this is very important in taking care of the growth and development of the population features of the town. Build more homes. And as President Rix has intimated, lets us do all in our power to bring things back to normal by conservatively pulling together, and keeping improvements of every kind going on. There is a great amount of work around the town that might as well be done now as later, and it will aid very much in helping to keep our people employed and some of them off of the charity list.

These are only a few of the things that we can do, and should do with the dawning of the New Year, and if we will all come to the rescue of the Chamber of Commerce all this and much more will be accomplished and it will not have cost any of us anything like two percent of what we put into it.

All together for a busy 1922.

Prominent Man Died at Hale Center Monday

The death of Edward Neal Wilkins at his home near Hale Center, last Monday, was a sad occurrance and a loss to his family and many friends, who will mourn over the loss of a husband, father and neighbor.

The funeral services were held at Hale Center at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. T. Howell, and was followed to his last resting place in the Hale Center cemetery by a large procession of sorrowful friends. Mr. Wilkins leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. Rev. Charles Wilkins, Rev. B. W. Wilkins, and John Wilkins, Mrs. Henry Carr, Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. Hiffman and Miss Hattie Wilkins.

Mr. Wilkins was born March 21st, 1854, in Lynchburg, Va., and was converted at the age of 26 years and soon after united with the Methodist church.

In 1880 he was married to Miss Nancy Smith and to this union was born eight children, four boys and four girls, all living except one. For forty years he was a faithful member of the church an consecrated to the highest interest of Christ's kingdom on earth. From his influence and tuition, the Christian ministry has benefitted by two of his sons, Rev. Bailey and Chas. Wilkins.

A better father, a more devoted husband, and a more thoughtful neighbor never lived.—Abilene Reporter.

The Community Milling Co. have purchased a large crude oil burner engine to take the place of the one now in use at the mill. This will be installed as soon as it arrives, which will give this mill more power and better service.—Abenathy Review.

R. & R. THEATRES

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MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS at LINDSEY

ALL WEEK---COMMENCING

Monday, Dec. 26th



State Board Is Unable to Meet Payment on Bonds

Austin, Dec. 15.—Many of the independent school districts of the State are facing a serious condition because of the inability of the State Board of Education to meet payment of installments on bonds purchased from the district, according to Representative King of Throckmorton, a member of the Thirty-seventh Legislature who is spending some time here.

King pointed out that the State Board of Education has purchased a large amount of school bonds with the understanding that these bonds were to be paid for at the rate of 10 per cent a month. It has been impossible to meet these installments, and instead the board is only paying 2 per cent.

"This situation has caused many of the districts to borrow money at the rate of 8 and 10 per cent from their local banks, and at the same time the bonds issued by the districts are bearing 5 and 6 per cent interest," continued King. "I believe that it is a matter for the legislature to look into in the event a special session is held. It would probably be a good plan for the Legislature to authorize a transfer of about $2,000,000 from general revenue to the available school fund so that these school bonds may be paid for by the State Board of Education.

Buy No New Bonds.

Austin, Dec. 15.—Because of a lack of available funds, the State Board of Education did not buy any new bonds at its monthly meeting held Wednesday, although a large amount of school bonds were offered. The board now owes approximately $1,800,000 for school bonds already purchased.

The board granted aid under the Smith-Hughes Act to four schools to teach trade and industrial classes. The schools and amounts allowed are: Brownwood, Federal aid, $750; Bonham, Federal aid, $150; State aid, $75; Coleman, Federal aid $525, State $262; El Paso, Federal aid, $1,000.

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle? 28F

PLAINVIEW OBJECTS TO NEGRO RESIDENTS

Plainview, Dec. 17.—The colored population of Plainview—as small as it is—is up against a hard proposition for somewhere to live. It seems that nobody wants to be neighbors to the descendants of Ham. Following a rumor that a negro family had purchased a lot in the east side of Plainview, with the intention of building a small home on it, several hundred citizens of that section of the city signed a petition asking that the city council prohibit negroes from living in that section of the city.

Residents of the west half of the town have let it be known that if negroes are going to live in Plainview they can't live in that section.

So it looks rather like a long, hard winter for the colored gentry of Plainview.

As Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-tf

Pooling Plan of Marketing is Help To the Producers

Dublin, Texas, Dec. 20.—One of the interesting features in connection with the Livestock-Dairy campaign being conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the development of the "community pooling" idea. This plan simply provides that poultry buyers coming to selective rural regions where the farmers have brought all their poultry together and pooled it for bulk sale. Recently at Round Grove, a community near Dublin on Armstrong creek, the farmers pooled their turkeys. Buyers were sold in the coops at an average price of 35c per pound. This simple transaction placed in the pockets of the turkey producers at the Round Gap community more than 1,500 in cash.

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MOODY ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

And still it seems there is no likelihood of our hearing Santa's sleigh-bells jingle. But I think we shall all be equally as glad to see him in his auto, or airplane, as if he came across the frozen snow in his sleigh.

Mrs. Lillie Swofford spent the day with Mrs. White.

Solan Cowan, of Ropes, was at Moody Friday to see John Swofford on a business deal. Solan traded for the big "Traffik" truck, owned by John Swofford. He put in some cows and horses on the deal.

Wesley Williams, wife and baby, came in from Turkey, Texas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thorp.

Mr. Forgies and family, recently of Meadow, have moved to the Johnson ranch. We are glad to have them with us. They will be a great help to us in our Sunday School.

Messrs. Bob Swofford, Roy Cline, Bill Chism and Claud Havens made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Murray, while in Leveland, Friday, payed their Poll tax. Mrs. Palmer also payed her husband's poll tax, and Sheriff Stroud told her she had the distinction of being the first woman in the county to pay her husband's poll tax.

A donation of $200 on our Christmas tree expense was handed us by Mrs. Nickell. We are also very grateful to Claud Haven for the donation of a tree. He will never recognize it when he sees it again.

Mrs. Roy Cline and little son, who have been spending the week with her sister at Ropes, came Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swofford.

Mrs. Bill Chism is spending the week with her sister at Slaton.

I wish to correct a mistake made in a recent publication of the Moody news. In speaking of Mr. Green of the Slaughter ranch, it should have been Mr. Green of the Boyd ranch. We make this correction as one Mr. Green is a married man and the other a single man and embarrassing situations might occur.

Mr. A. E. W. White left Monday for Fort Worth, then on to several points in Arkansas, where he has some business engagements. He will then take Christmas with his parents in Wauneta, Kansas. After Christmas he will meet a business engagement at Imperial, Texas, before returning home.

Bob Swofford's son, T. C., of California, is coming home to spend Christmas.

George Thorpe of Wilson, Texas, is coming tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents.

Several basketball games have been played between Moody and Leveland. In fact they have become so numerous, and so social, that they have almost ceased to be a contest at all. But just a nice friendly game.

Quite a number of Moodyites attended the ball game at Leveland Friday and remained for the program rendered by the school at night. They were royally entertained by the Leveland people. Everybody was invited out for supper. We sure did enjoy the supper, too.

School will be suspended next week as Prof. Teague will be attending the Teachers' Institute.

Don't forget the entertainments, goat roping, horse races, foot races, bronco riding, etc., at Moody Christmas eve, and also the Christmas tree and program at night.

Misses Carlson and Koenig, Graduate Nurses of the Seaton Infirmary of Austin, are witnesses in one of the criminal cases on trial this week.

W. R. Ingram, of Crosbyton, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Dr. Louis Kirk, practicing physician of Austin, Texas, is a witness in District Court, this week.

If You Live at Home You Will Enjoy CHRISTMAS

Living at home and living in a rented house are two distinct ways of living. You may enjoy Christmas in a rented house but nothing like as much as if the house was really your home.

Lumber and building materials are down now to where you should be able to finance that home. And if we can be of assistance to you—which we are sure we can—be sure and call on us.

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Federal and State Authorities Are Working Hand in Hand In the Boll Worm Fight in Texas

Washington, Dec. 16.—An absolute unanimity exists in both Texas and the department of agriculture for a fight to the finish against the pink boll weevil in Texas, Secretary Wallace said in a statement issued today. Secretary Wallace reviewed the discovery of the pest in Ellis and Grayson counties.

"The Dallas conference resulted in unqualified assurances of support in all measures necessary for the extermination of the pink boll weevil in Texas and other southern sections," Secretary Wallace said.

"Representative growers from the newly infested counties attended the conference. As an outcome of the conference, a series of recommendations were drawn up by a large committee representing all the farm and cotton associations of Texas; the state agricultural and mechanical college, bankers and associations, etc.; and also official and other representatives of other cotton states. These recommendations were approved by the federal horticultural board for the department and will be the basis for the control of activities to be undertaken in the immediate future.

Quarantine Put in Effect

"In the meantime, promptly following the determination of infestation in these counties, a quarantine was put into effect, by the state of Texas controlling not only the infested portion of these counties, but also a surrounding safety zone. A very strong feeling developed that if the situation remained substantially as now determined there was still a reasonable chance of exterminating this pest, and that, therefore, the efforts, state and federal, looking to extermination should be vigorously continued."

"The committee reported that on account of its separation from the main cotton belt and its close proximity to the Mexican border, the western area of pink boll weevil, infestation, including western Texas and New Mexico, may well be considered as an isolated infestation where, for the present, the methods of control now in effect should be continued.

Extermination Is Possible

"The following conclusions are, therefore, restricted in their application primarily to the eastern infested area. The Louisiana infestation in 1910, and the East Texas areas, including the Hearne district and Trinity Bay districts, have shown conclusively that the complete extermination of the pink boll worm is possible by thorough application of methods approved and enforced by the federal horticultural board in co-operation with the Louisiana and Texas state departments of agriculture.

"The work so successfully carried on in those areas will be largely lost unless the effort for complete eradication is continued. Complete extermination is believed possible and every resource should be made available as needed, to accomplish that result.

"The policy of complete extermination was indorsed. This necessarily includes the maintenance of non-cotton and regulated zones and the continuance of existing restrictions upon movements from such zones. Cotton seed sterilization by heating in machinery and by other approved methods was recommended as an additional safeguard which should be applied immediately, particularly to all planting seed in all states where infestation is known, and such sterilization should be extended as rapidly as possible, including all cotton seen at the time of ginning. Cotton lint grown outside of regulated zones in any infested state, may, when properly baled, be allowed unrestricted interstate movement, with safety, in the opinion of the committee.



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"SEE US BEFORE YOU DIE"

Christmas Greetings---

"May the Christmas morn usher in for you and for those most dear to you an era of gladness and joy.

May the pleasant countenance of prosperity smile upon you all through the New Year.

May the harvest of your hopes be replete with joy and peace and contentment.

The Big 3 Agency

The State Life Ins. Co., Indianapolis — Lubbock, Texas.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

There are thousands of men, women and children who will enjoy a Merry Christmas this year because they have been taking

CHIROPRACTIC VERTEBRAL ADJUSTMENTS

Are you among this body? If not why not? ¶ There is no reason why you should continue to be sick. ¶ There is no reason why you should not enjoy the Christmas Holidays to the fullest. ¶ What CHIROPRACTIC has done for others it can do and will do for you.

Brace up and make up your minds to be Happy and Healthy. Make up your minds to be able to fully enjoy the Holiday spirit. Chiropractic, the drugless health science locates the CAUSE of Disease and adjusts it and the Effect disappears. You are then healthy. Being Healthy you are bound to be happy.

We are here to help you enjoy in the fullest sense of the word A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

If you lack pep, easily get tired, suffer every now and again from a twinge of rheumatism, do not enjoy your meals, cannot rest at night, are easily susceptible to colds, etc, be sure that there is NERVE PRESSURE somewhere. Be sure that somewhere in the spine there is a small bone out of position which s squeezng the nerve and preventng the all-mportant Vital Force from flowing freely to the various organs. If the Vital Force does not flow freely, these organs are not able to function normally, there is bound to be more or less disease. The competent Chiropractor, WITH THE USE OF HIS BARE HANDS ALONE, will locate the place where the bones are displaced and by means of a CHIROPRACTIC VERTEBRAL ADJUSTMENT will put them back in place. The nerve pressure or squeezing, being thus relieved, the Vital Force will again flow freely, as Nature intended it should and, HEALTH WILL BE THE RESULT.

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MR. FRED WHITE SAYS, "DON'T IDLE BECAUSE YOU ONLY SEE ONE RAT"

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, $1.25. Sold and guaranteed by City Drug and Cole-Myrick Hdw. Co. 28F

WOMEN'S CLOTHES IN '94 MUCH DIFFERENT THAN NOW

A Topeka woman this week unearthed an old photograph of herself taken 27 years ago in a perfectly stunning dress and hat, but the picture was such a fright looked at from the 1921 viewpoint that she tore it up after the feminine members of the family had had a good laugh at it. It showed her wearing an hour glass waist, with the huge balloon-like sleeves of the 90's. Those were the days when women looked as if they had been melted and run into their clothes. The Topeka women remembers her waist measurement then was 23 inches. Now it is 32, the figures just being reversed, her figure likewise. But the crowning glory was the hat which had cost as much as $10, an awful price those days. It was fashionable then to wear the hair up. The effect of the hat perched on top of it, is in this day and age rather startling. The hat looked as if it had just lit, as a juggler catches a ball on the end of a stick, and that the wearer was doing her utmost to balance it. The women those days used at least three hat pins—they had to in order to make a hat stick on. If present day fashions look as funny 27 years from now they will be worth printing in the funny supplement.—Topeka State Journal.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust dated July 6, 1920, executed by J. I. Powell and recorded July 10, 1920, in Volume 14, page 404 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, describing and conveying to said Trustee all of Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Fifteen (15), Block, "D", Lubbock County, Texas, containing 1280 acres of land, for the purpose of securing the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12500.00) Dollars, dated July 1, 1920, signed by J. I. Powell and payable to the order of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, on November 1, 1920, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and ten per cent additional if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and,

Whereas, said Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note, and said note is past due and unpaid, and the said J. I. Powell has failed and refused to pay the same, and wholly made default in the payment thereof; and,

Whereas, the said Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, has requested said Trustee to enforce said trust and sell and convey said land in accordance with said deed of trust, and as provided by law; and whereas, said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and the ten per cent attorney's fees have accrued and the whole of the principal, interest and attorney's fees aggregate Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty ($15260.00) Dollars. Now,

Therefore, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in January, 1922, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., at the court house door in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, all of said Surveys Nos. Nine (9) and Fifteen (15), Block D, Lubbock County, Texas, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Witness My Hand, this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921.

FRANCE BAKER,
Trustee.

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ANOTHER NEW HOME STARTED IN LUBBOCK

A new home was started for Miss Smith on her lots near the First Christian Church last week by Walker and Royalty, local contractors. The home will be modern in every respect, and will be very attractive when completed.

Joe Dick Slaughter and George Benson, of the Lubbock Auto Company, left Monday for a business trip to Dallas.

Here is a Real Gift

You are thinking of a gift for your boy or girl right now. A gift should be of value—that's half of the good in giving.

Why not start a bank account in the Security State Bank & Trust Company and see the smiles as a result of their pride in knowing they have an account of their own.

We solicit accounts of boys and girls and want to be good friends to them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SECURITY STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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—Kiddies like sweet milk we sell because it tastes so good.

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—One bottle tells more about its quality than a page ad.

Medlock's Dairy

Even Santa can find our Phone Number.

Let Us Fill Your Coal Bin

If you have not already filled your bin for winter use, call us and we will give you the very best quality of coal at the lowest possible price.—

Get Our Prices on Grains and Hay.

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Lubbock, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want an airplane for Christmas, and a little train, and I want an airgun too. I want a base ball and a bat and a little car that will run by itself all over the floor, and I would like to have some Roman Candles, some candy and some nuts. I want a pony to ride to school and a drum.

RAY PIERCE.

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 16. 1921
Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old. I want you to please bring me a doll and doll buggy, toy watch, little stove, doll furniture, and tea set. Please bring baby sister a doll and rocky horse, and some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
MARGAURIETE DALTON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, twelve years old, and am in the seventh grade. I want you to bring me an Eversharp pencil, a pair of gloves an aduminum cooking set and some kind of a doll, some fruits, nuts and candies.

MARY LOIS THOMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, nine years old, and in the second grade. I like to go to school. Please bring me a doll, a chair, some books and nuts, candies and fruits. Your girl,

FLORENCE THOMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, eight years old. I want a train for Xmas that's all I want for Xmas. My name is Willie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 9 years old, and I am in the fourth grade. I sure do thank you for bringing me so many presents last year and appreciated it so much. I do not want you to forget the poor children this year. I can't think of what I want so you can bring me anything you think I would like. Your little friend,

W. V. BLAKE.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster and a bicycle, a steam engine and some candy and nuts.

J. ELLISON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some candy, applies, nuts, oranges, train, and a doll. I want you to bring my little sister, a doll and a doll buggy, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I want you to send little brother a rattler, a rubber dollie. Your little friend,

ELSIE MARCY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little train for Christmas. I want a little airplane, I want some fire crackers and romancandles, I want a little race car that can run, I want some candy, fruit, and apples.

W. H. PRUITT, Jr.

December 10, 1921.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little girls and we want you to come to see us Christmas.
Kathryn wants a doll, doll-buggy, and a tricycle.
Virginia Lee wants a doll, doll-bed and kiddie kar.
With lots of candy and fruits.
Virginia Lee and Kathryn Barr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train, please bring me a cap pistol. Please bring me a box of tools and a stocking full of candy and apples. Please bring me an air gun and a wagon.

HAROLD DOW.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a little dress and a little stove. Some dishes and a lot of candy and apples. Some nuts and a picture book.

BUNNY DOW.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Annie Madelle, I am half-past three. I go to school at noon, and play with the children, and like it fine. I have been a real nice girl and I want you to know it so you will bring me what I need. I need a doll, with big hair, it needs a buggy, bed, stove and a set of dishes. I want a paint book, some candy, nuts, and fruit. Bring our Jr. something to rattle louder than he can. Be sure to read Sammies's letter good. If I'm asleep when you come, just call "Madelle" for I sure want to see you. Don't forget mother and daddy and everybody.

ANNIE MODELLE HITT.
I think I need a ring.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, eight-years-old. My name is Alfred Greer. Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a train that winds up if you please.. Dear Santa please remember all the children on Xmas eve. Yours truly,

ALFRED B. GREER.

Your Down-town Home

The Merrill Hotel

IS PREPARING A GREAT FEAST OF TURKEY
FOR
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reservations can be made now. Rates $1.00 per cover
Hours 12 to 2

Christmas!--- a happy milestone along the road, where friends stop a moment before pressing on into the New Year- a season of rejoicing and hope of laughter and handclasps and warmth of greeting--- a time when we may say to old friends and new the things that lie closest to the heart--- when we may speak our appreciation of the happy relationship the years have woven between this company and its many friends --- when we may join in the glad chorus of A Merry Christmas and A New Year Brimming Over with Happiness and Prosperity to every friend the community over -----

Long-Bell Lumber Company
OF TEXAS

DECEMBER, 1921

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Tax Collector.
We are authorized to announce Sam Spikes for the office of Tax Collector of Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. tf

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Mystery solved about Uradia in this paper. 34-1t

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Burwell will preach at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and night. Special music. The Sunday School will have its Christmas tree Saturday night at 7:30. All the friends of the church are invited to the various services.

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:40. J. L. Dow, Supt.
Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Shearer, Presiding Elder.
Intermediate League, 3:30.
Senior League, 6 p. m.
Song Service at seven o'clock.
The public invited.

Woman's Missionary Society
Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, met in business session Monday, Dec. 12, 1921. We were glad to have such a good attendance. A great deal of business was transacted.
The Parsonage committee reported that 2 rugs had been bought for the parsonage. The Social Service Committee was authorized to help a girl in our midst, who was without a home by buying her a ticket to her relatives, where she will be given a home.
We were visited by a colored Methodist minister, who asked for help in his work, in organizing his people here and at Slaton. A free-will offering was taken, amounting to $5.80.
It was voted to send Mother Adams a message of greetings and pot plant on her 87th birthday.
The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. McCaskill, and it was voted to elect officers by acclamation. The following officers were elected for the year 1922.
President: Mrs. R. I. Tubbs.
Vice-President: Mrs. O. P. Copeland.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Joe Baldridge.
Cor. Secretary: Mrs. S. E. Cole.
Connectional Treasurer: Mrs. J. P. Posey.
Local Treasurer: Mrs. W. S. Posey.
Supt. of Young People: Mrs. Kimbro.
Social Service: Mrs. Pickens.
Supt. Study and Publicity: Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Walter Royalty.
Supt. Children's Work: Mrs. J. C. Morris and Mrs. Geo. Shearer.
Supt. Local Work: Mrs. A. B. Ellis
Supt. Supplies: Mrs. Carlton.
Agent Missionary Voice: Mrs. Terrell.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Tree on Saturday evening, December 24th, 8 p. m.
Special notice is given to every Senior Endeavor to be present and on time for the Election of Officers for 1922, and every young person in the church has a special invitation to become a member of this Young People's Society at this meeting.
The subject of the morning hour will be: "The Key of Our Hope," a Christmas service. The subject for the evening's thought and meditation will be announced at the morning hour.
Every Cumberland Presbyterian in the city will be expected to attend these services unless they are sick or hindered by such a cause. All others have a warm welcome to attend these last services of 1921, and all future services as well.
Yours in His Service,
J. F. BAKER, Pastor.

Fireworks

What is Christmas without Roman Candles, fire crackers and lots of fire works? Not much!

WE'VE GOT 'EM

And also will welcome a comparison of our prices on Jewelry and also join in wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

Floyd Beall, Druggist

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Wishes for one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We want to thank all for the nice business with which your have favored us this year

OLD LUBBOCK PAPER FOUND IN BUILDING

While making preparations to do some brick work on a home near the school building recently, J. H. Clay found a copy of the Lubbock Leader, the first paper published in Lubbock county, dated January 15, 1892.
Many interesting things were printed in the paper, which seems more like reading a story of an old country than the true news items. Two landmarks that are remembered by people who have not been here so long are the old courthouse and Nicolette Hotel, which were the largest buildings in this section and the pride of the Lubbock people. Robert L. Rogers was the editor, and printed a newsy, interesting sheet.
Following are two articles taken from the paper:

LUBBOCK HAS
Three Mercantile Houses.
Two Hotels.
One Blacksmith Shop.
One Barber Shop.
One Grain Store.
Two Livery Stables.
Two Land Firms.
Two Lawyers.
Two Physicians.
One Newspaper.
Lots of good civilized people and several old bachelors.
Lubbock Leader, January 15, 1892.
Robert L. Rogers, Editor.

Picture of hotel, picture Courthouse appeared in this issue.
It also stated that a bunch of fifteen antelopes (the bravest kind of a bunch) passed through town last Friday on their way south without being molested.—Lubbock Leader.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

J. C. Abbott, well known young man of Lubbock, has accepted the position as night clerk at the Hotel Merrill.

CALOMEL SALIVATES EVEN WHEN CAREFUL

Treacherous Drug can not be Trusted and Next Dose may Start Trouble

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbing from the mouth. Don't trust calomel It is mercury; quicksilver.
If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.
If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. 11-11

CHRISTMAS, 1921
Plains-Christmas eve, 1921,
Hard times, no money, no fun,
Cold weather, no clothes, no shoes,
Nothing won, all yet to lose.

Cheer up, man, cried a hoary head,
Cheer up! Your'e not down,
You are well, up and around.

Walking the earth with a steady tread
The Mill 'O Time hasn't ground,
You into knots, aches and pains,
Or left you out in the cold and rain.

The flow of words like a blessing run
Over the heart of his fellow man,
And there's a Merry Christmas begun.

Plains-Christmas day, 1921,
Great times just this minute begun,
Continue with no trouble, no pain,
Nothing lost, all to gain.
By J. L. McCarty.

Mystery solved about Uradia in this paper. 34-1t

MEN, HERE'S GOOD ADVICE---

Buy the LADIES' GIFT From a Ladies Store!

SILK UNDERGARMENTS, HOSE, BLOUSES, DRESSES
HUNDREDS OF VANITIES—

We too, join in wishing to each and every patron of this store a Merry Christmas and hope that the New Year will bring to them much happiness and prosperity.

The O'Neal Shop
West Broadway
Lubbock, Texas

SECOND SECTION

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

VOLUME XXII No. 34 LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921 PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK

BAPTIST LADIES HAVE A REAL SUCCESSFUL PLAY FOR BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND

The ladies of the Baptist church have a great deal to be proud of in their play, "An Old Fashion Mother" given at the church Tuesday evening, as it was well attended, and there was not any one who saw it but who was well pleased, and highly entertained.

Mrs. J. T. Moore, as the mother, played her part well, and was ably supported by the other members, and there is no getting around that inimicable "Jerry" who was at every corner and turn with a mouthful of comedy that added jest throughout the play.

The prodigal son was there too, with the goods, and proved that there is more chance for a bad boy than one might expect as through the assistance of his old friend, who he once saved from the underworld and the disgrace of being a tramp, he was given a chance to make good after the law of the land and every other conveivable obstacle was then thrown in the way he should have gone, and who was forced to even forsake the faithful old mother because of his disgrace. We were all reminded of that old character that is well known in every community in Miss Bernice O'Neal's portrayal of an old maid gossip, who was there to remind us all that her affair with Brother Jonah Quackenbush was only through his efforts, and was not stimulated by any forwardness on her part.

Unforgetable was the attitude of the elder brother to every whimper and whine of the village bell, who Miss Bulah Cleveland pictured with the exactness of an experienced player, and as the wedding was finally announced there was greater authority accepted by her, until finally the old fashion mother was obliged to commit herself as a slave to her every demand in an attempt to make things better for her son, and who finally rejoiced at her going into the city to help the young man establish himself in business, but the mortgaging of the old home to raise the necessary capital on which he might start was the most displeasing spectacle of the play, and as the young man's success was made, the exigency of business removed him from all thoughts of home and mother, until at the foreclosure of the mortgage he was unwilling to do anything in her behalf, and here it was that the prodigal son returned from the position given him by the friend in time to bid highest at the auction, and the play was closed with very thoughtful lessons in duty, and the entire cast joined in song with the old mother in her happiness.

The proceeds were used for payment on the church building, and as every member of the play is interested in helping to raise the fund in the least possible time, the play will be put on in several adjoining towns and we are sure that they will be welcomed, as the play commends the patronage of the most exacting.

Ninety-five dollars and fifty cents were raised Tuesday night, and they expect to go to Abernathy and Monroe in the very near future. We here remind those people that this play is well worth the admission and time spent in viewing it, and we are told that the ladies will distribute circulars before the play, so when you hear of it remember that it is a good one.

It is also announced that the Bazaar held at the Rix Furniture store was very successful, and that all the articles were sold out Tuesday.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's! 10-13

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF ROPESVILLE NEWS

Our Sunday School has changed from nine o'clock in the morning to three o'clock in the evening. This was deemed advisable on account of it being so cold in the morning. Everybody come out and bring some one with you, and lets not let our Sunday School lag on account of cold weather.

The ladies of this community meet Thursday and organized a Glee Club. They will have a Bazaar at the Store and sell useful articles. Using the money for improvements on the school grounds and other things for the school building. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. Ater's.

Mrs. Cline, from the Moody community, was at Ropes Friday.

Mr. A. W. Blankenship killed several hogs Monday.

Aubrey Thomas and Miss Verna Carter stole a march on their many friends in this community Thursday evening. They motored to Brownfield and were married by the county Judge of Terry County. Miss Vena has been living here several years and counts her friends by her acquaintances. Aubrey Thomas is one of the substantial young men that everybody likes to call their friend. We wish for them a prosperous and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humphries went to Lubbock Monday morning, to attend the Institute. They will leave Lubbock Friday to visit their former home at Temple, Texas, during the holidays.

Mrs. McDonald took the train Monday for Palestine to visit a daughter at that place.

There was a Christmas tree at the school building Friday night. Old Santa Claus was there as large as life. He gave all the little folks a Christmas gift. It was amusing to watch the little fellows grab for a present. It was the first time that a number of children ever saw Santa Claus.

Prof. Humphries and corps of teachers with the pupils of the school rendered a nice Christmas programme Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Brother T. B. Sowell preached at Lake View Sunday evening. A number of people from this place motored over there to hear him.

Misses Ora Lee Dopson and Frances McDonald are attending the Teachers Institute this week at Lubbock.

Solon Cowan has bought him a new truck. He does hauling between Brownfield and Lubbock.

Ine Evans has returned home to spend Christmas with home folks. He has been working at Midland, Texas.

George Carter is building a new bunaglow on his place for his son, Robert.

Mr. Ed Thorp has about completed his new house on his land west of Ropes. This makes two houses he has built in the last month.

There is a continual stream of wagons hauling lumber, wire and posts for building and improvements in Hockley and Terry counties. The McAdams Lumber Company is doing a rushing business these days. George Barton, the manager, at this place, is kept busy with several assistants. There were several wagons loaded, the owners living in Meadow, This speaks well for the manager who is accommodating and keeps his yard filled with needed materials.

As this old year is passing out and a new year coming in, we are thankful for all the many blessings we have had this year, and wish the Editorial staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. K. Dray, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

HANG IT——

Up, no matter how worn or small it will hold enough "goodies" if bought from our stock of rich candies.

MANHATTAN PARLOR & CAFE

CASH BILLS

Buy Your Cash Grocery Bills of

Martin & Wolcott

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY CASH HOUSE IN LUBBOCK

We are heavily stocked and will make you the price. Bring us your bill and let us fill it.

Phones . . . . 309 and 310

Christmas Greetings

We take this occasion to extend to all, our hearty, good wishes for the Yuletide season. May you and yours have an abundance of happiness and good will this merry festive season.

Closed for a few days after Christmas for Inventory

Barrier Brothers Department Store

SHALLOWATER NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

All the teachers from this place are attending the Institute at Lubbock this week.

H. B. Killin has gone to Glen Rose to take treatment. His friends hope he may regain his health there.

W. C. Brown is able to be around again, having been confined to the house with several broken ribs.

Bob Crump and B. E. Needles are attending court at Lubbock this week.

Maderson Todd and family are moving to Lubbock this week, after staying six months with Mr. Todd's sister, Mrs. J. C. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crump and Mrs. Bowles were Lubbock callers Monday.

Mr. Harry Hoilyfield and several others left Saturday for Jack County to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. McClusky, returned Sunday morning after a week visit with relatives at Eastland.

Miss Zorines Todd came home Saturday from her school, west of Littlefield, to attend Institute and spend her vacation with home folks.

Frank and F. Sooter were business callers at Lubbock Monday.

The Literary Society gave an interesting programme Friday afternoon, which showed what home talent can do.

Mrs. Jackson of Lubbock is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hollyfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright were among those that were in Lubbock Monday.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK IN THIS VICINITY

Mrs. B. T. Summer spent last monday with her daughter, Mrs. Edd Schroeder.

Mr. U. B. Copeland made a flying trip to Plains the latter part of the week.

Messrs. Leonard and Herschal Davis and Cleburn Staggs attended the party at Emitt Edwards Friday night and also one at John Coleman's on Saturday night, and reports having a nice time at both places.

Mr. Ray Miner and Delbert White from New Home were at the Store Saturday.

Messrs. T. J. Davis and wife, J. C. Stanford and family were transacting business at Lubbock Monday.

Several in the community were in town Saturday. I guess they were all looking for "Santa Claus."

There was a large crowd out at singing Sunday afternoon. Those present from New Home were, Mr. Jim Izard and wife, Misses Lillie Edwards, Loodie Crouch, Messrs. Wayne Terry, Wade Smith, Dolph Izard, Dick and Mitch Crouch.

Mr. Ewell Johnston is now working for W. D. Arnett, since Bob Murphy has resigned.

There was a singing at Mr. Lonnie Williams last Sunday night. Everybody reported a nice and jolly time.

Mrs. C. A. Hubbard spent a few days the latter part of the week with friends at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. T. Tucker's mother, from Lubbock is out spending a few days with her and family.

Mr. Joe Akard and wife, B. M. Moore and wife, from Portales, N. M., came in the latter part of the week, and will spend the holidays here with home folks.

Mr. Robt Ellison and wife, Miss Dale Ellison and Mr. Caloway Ellison, from Lubbock, were at the singing Sunday evening and also visited at the Moore home after singing.

Mr. M. V. McClendon was in Slaton on business last Monday.

The Magnolia Co., delivered a load of gas and oil to the Store Monday.

Mrs. Haden T. Bateman is very sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be up and can be around about her work.

Mr. Andy Moore and family visited relatives in the community Sunday.

There was a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schroeder last Monday night. There was a nice crowd present and everybody reported as having a jolly time.

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M. H. Izard, of Post City, was here Wednesday and called on the Avalanche to visit his first school teacher, J. C. Henderson, and had a very interesting conversation of their days together.

Henry Diebel is home on a furlough from Kelley Field No. 2 to spend the holidays with home folks. He is well known in Lubbock and his many friends are proud to welcome him here again.

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Ins. Commissioner Believes a State Reserve Bank O. K.

Austin, Dec. 17.—Feasibility of the establishment of a reserve State bank in Texas was suggested by Ed Hall, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at a conference of twenty leading State bankers, held here with the commissioner.

Commissioner Hall stated at this conference that the establishment of such a bank "would go a long way toward solving some of the problems of the State banking system." This reserve bank would be created by stock subscribed by the State bankers of Texas, with a capital stock of $5,000,000.

At this conference amendments to the banking laws of Texas were considered thoroughly, and it was the opinion of those present that at the proper time there should be an earnest effort made to secure proper legislation to make the State banking laws more efficient.

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YOAKUM WOMAN, AGE 103, LIVED IN SAME RANCHHOUSE FOR MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS

Yoakum, Texas, Dec. 17.—On Christmas day Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Dickenson will have lived in the same house on her ranch near here for sixty-one years. Only this month she celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Dickenson was born in Mississippi in 1818, the year after James Monroe was elected President of the United States. She was the oldest daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia Kinnison.

Mrs. Dickinson lived in Mississippi until her marriage to Dr. S. B. Dickenson, June 4, 1835, moving with him to Lavaca County, Texas, settling near what is now Old Sweet Home. Dr. Dickenson joined Fannin's company in the war against Mexico, serving as a surgeon. He was away on a furlough at the time of the Mier expedition, or he probably would have suffered the death via the "Black Beans," route or imprisoned via the White Beans, as Fisher's historic band was captured during his absence.

Goes Back Home

In the meantime, Mrs. Dickenson went back to Mississippi to visit the folks at home and await the outcome of the war. When independence was won, she rejoined her husband, and in 1860 moved with him to their ranch near what was then Terryville, Texas, arriving on Christmas day. In the earlier days she did her trading at Port Lavaca, Texas, making the trip in the carryall, while a servant made the trip in an ox wagon to bring back the supplies.

Mrs. Dickenson lived in Texas under "five flags," and remembers well the "fallink of the stars." She is the mother of eleven children. One died in infancy, and the other ten lived to be men and women of large families. She has sixty-seven grandchildren and 130 great- grandchildren. Dr. Dickenson died in November, 1918.

Mrs. Dickenson has been a member of the Methodist church since childhood, and has a son, Rev. Samuel B. Dickenson of Green, Texas, who is a Methodist minister. She goes about her home assisting in the daily housework and gives promise of celebrating many more birthdays.

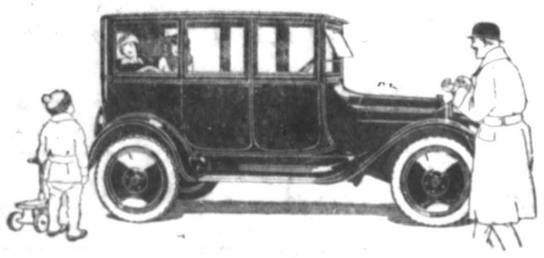
She attended a girls' academy six miles north of Natchez, Miss., and still has a ring awarded for making the highest grades in arithmetic. She went back and forth to school on horseback, or in the old family carryall.

Mrs. Dickenson has a number of relics that she values highly. One is a small daguerrotype, no larger than a 5-cent piece. She posed each day for a week for the painting of this picture. She tells of a similar one that Dr. Dickenson had made during their courtship, and wore pinned under his waistcoat.

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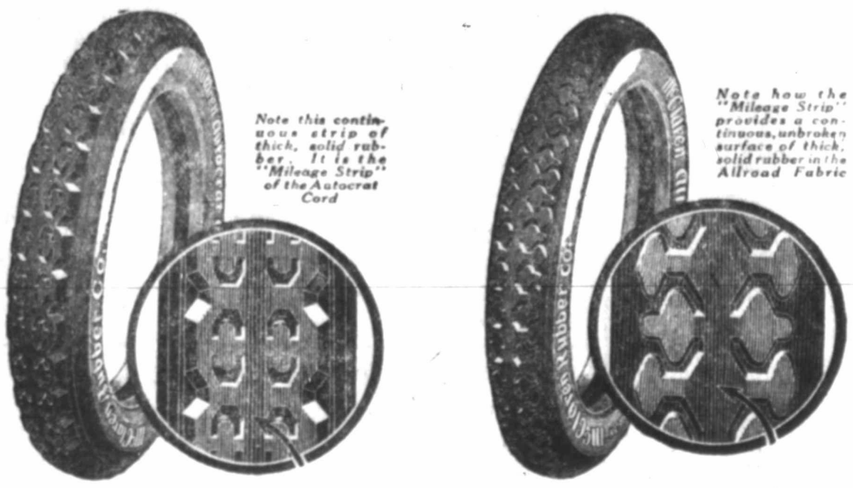
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Wilbur T. Jones and wife to T. P. Rash, Nov. 1, lots 4, 5, and 6, block 74, South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton. Consideration $1,550.

Wilver T. Jones and wife to D. G. Stoole, Nov. 9, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 74, South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton.

C. C. Hoffman and wife to D. G. Stolle, Nov. 5, lots 4, 5, and 6, block 74, South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton. Consideration $350.

A. L. Hoffman and wife to H. T. Bruedigam, Nov. 28, lots 1 and 2, block 7, South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton. Consideration $875.

Lewis Richardson and wife to D. W. Puckett, Nov. 25, part of survey 7, block B, old town of Lubbock. Consideration $150.

T. H. Nichols and wife to J. C. Nichols, Nov. 23, east one-half of north 200 acres of survey No. 6, being 100 acres of land. Consideration $3000.00.

Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, to Herbert F. Stubbs, Nov. 15, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 128;; 16 and 17, block 35; 1 and 2, block 61; 1 and 2, block 132; 1 and 2, block 130; 1 and 2, block 127; 1 and 2, block 126; 1 and 2, block 125; 1 and 2, block 65; 1 and 2, block 67; 1, 2 and 3, block 6; 1 and 2, block 131, all in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock. Consideration $1250.00.

Mrs. A. M. Tucker to J. G. Porter, Nov. 30, lots 13 and 14, block 20, Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Consideration $250.

J. T. Hutchinson and wife to J. A. Rix, Nov. 7, lots 4 and 5, block 132, original town of Lubbock. Consideration $7000.

Annie F. Higbee to Cora Meyer, Dec. 1, lot 4, block 90, West Park Addition to the town of Slaton. Consideration $2500.

W. W. Sammons and wife to C. W. White, Nov. 14, lots 4 and 5, block 27, South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton. T. G. Bates to D. T. Martin.

Dr. G. T. Bates and wife, to J. A. Martin and Claud Martin, 80 acres of land in block A, section 20, of Lubbock county. Consideration, $1,000.

F. H. Sawyer to J. E. Wren, Aug. 31, lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 38, Easley subdivision of the Roberts and McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock.

T. C. Greenhill and wife to Roy O. Greenhill, Nov. 26, lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9, block 40, Overton addition to the town of Lubbock.

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COWMEN MEET AFTER 25 YEARS SEPARATION

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 17.—"Hello Bill," "Howdy Tom," and the loungers in the lobby of the Amarillo Hotel looked up from their papers to see who the gentlemen were who greeted each other.

In 1895, two boys of the age that recognizes no resistance and that defies all conventions, were going to school in Mexico, Mo. Tuesday morning those two boys, now well-known cattlemen, chanced to meet in the Amarillo Hotel. Although they had not seen each other since 1895 recognition was mutual and instantaneous. Tom Curtis of Amarillo, and W. A. Mason of Mexico, Mo., were the two boys. Today both men handle many cattle each year and are respected citizens of their towns.

Miss Thelma Jones and her cousin, Miss Golda Jones, came in last week from Canyon, where they have been attending school, to spend the holidays with home folks.



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The following percentage statement has been given out by the state University:

Percentage

100 per cent, Bryan.
91.7 per cent, Temple.
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90 per cent, Abilene.
89.9 per cent, Corpus Christi, Honey Grove.
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85.7 per cent, Austin, Breckenridge, Childress, Cleburne, Dallas, (Forest High), Hondo, Texarkana.
83.3 per cent, Bertram, Bowie, Brownsville, Denison, Floresville, Granger, Lubbock, Marshall, Ranger, San Antonio, (Main Avenue), Sherman.
80 per cent, Beaumont, Calvert, Canyon, Celeste, Conroe, Eagle Lake, Flatonia, Georgetown, Llano, Meridian, Orange, Sour Lake, Stamford, Yorktown.
75 per cent, Big Spring, Brownwood, Comanche, Haskell, Houston Heights, Kingsville, La Grange, Masonic Home, Mineral Wells, Pearsall.
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By Phebe K. Warner

One of the most beautiful, and one of the most appreciated gifts is a living, blooming plant. It says so much that you do not know how to say. And it lasts so long and grows more beautiful as the days go by. And it is appropriate for everybody, even Father. "It is so hard to think of anything for a man." Did you ever hear that? Well, here is something any man will enjoy, providing he lives at home and stays where he lives a part of the time. No, don't send him cut flowers. He will feel like that is a waste of money because they will not last long enough for him. He believes in durable things. Something that has growth in it. That is why he is in the cattle business, or the farming business or the banking or any other kind of business. Cut flowers will make him think of his funeral or possibly women. Women love beauty whether it lasts long or not. But men do not like things that fade early, not even women. So save your expensive cut flowers for other friends; but if you want to please your men folks send them a big red geranium or something similar.

And you do not need to wait until they get sick. They will be just as proud of it when they are in good health.

But if you have a sick friend at Christmas time nothing will bring the smile of gratitude to their lips like a living, blooming plant. Is there a shut-in in your community? Nothing would mean more through the long cold Winter days to them than a flower shower at Christmas time. Flowers that would grow and bloom all Winter long. Something they could watch day by day. Something that would cheer them every day and be a constant reminder of your love and sympathy for them. And if we would begin in time how many beautiful plants we could grow for Christmas gifts. We knew one woman who grew all her Christmas gifts one year instead of making them. It was a lot easier, cheaper, and did not take so much time and she had the joy of her flowers for weeks before it was time to give them away. But if you did not think of this in time to raise your Christmas gifts this year, why you can buy flowers just the same as anything else.

And they make the loveliest gifts for the children as well as the older folks; for the perfectly well people the same as the sick and shut in. And the best of all, for the men folks as well as the women. We know men who have plants growing yet that were given to them three years ago. We know a home that has a most cherished flower in it because it was sent to the invalid father three years ago. He has gone to his long home since then, but the flower is still living. We know a dear girl whose Christmas flower was a joy to her for a few short weeks. Then she left it for her mother to watch while she went away to the world where the flowers bloom forever.

If we could only know, and we do know but we do not act, that one flower while we are alive and can see it, and know who sent it, and know why they sent it, and know that somebody loved us and thought of us and appreciated us is worth a carload when life is done; its struggles over; and the heart has ceased to ache and beat, and long for just a few words of encouragement. A lot of folks would be living today that are dead and almost forgotten if the same kind words and the same beautiful flowers had been scattered along the pathway of their lives that was squandered and lost at their funerals. What a pity that some folks cannot come to for just a few minutes at their own funerals, just long enough to see and hear what is going on around them. But maybe it is better not so. They might want to live again if they knew the real truth. Why are we all so stingy with our kind words and our flowers until it is too late?

There are people all around us today who need to know that we love them. People do not have to be sick to need loving. Sometimes the heart is sick when the body looks well. It is then that we need kind words and flowers worse than medicine. But it won't be long until we will need medicine if we never hear anything but criticism and never see anything but more hard work. "Flowers for the Living," as well as the dead should be the motto of our lives. For the living we have with us every day. Is it not a pity that most of us have actually learned to associate beautiful flowers with death rather than life? Oh, it is a thousand times happier to have your home filled with lovely flowers when the family is well and happy and you can divide with your neighbors and enjoy thinking about them and rejoice to see them. Let's change some of our customs and let's train ourselves this year to remember the living with flowers.

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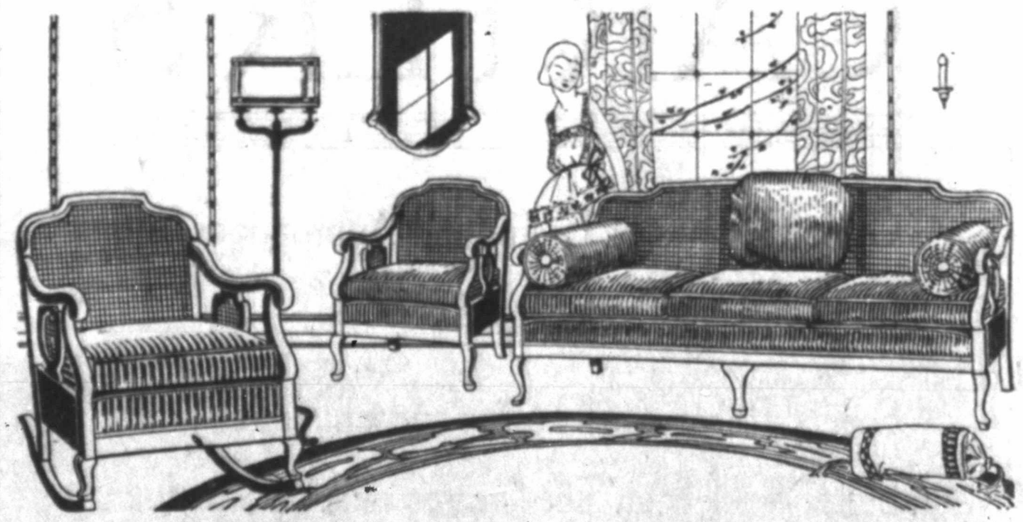
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IMPORTANT CRIMINAL CASE ON TRIAL

The case of The State of Texas, vs. Hodgen Crossett, transferred from Dawson County, is now on trial in the District Court. The following Jurors were selected Monday afternoon, to decide the case:

R. I. Castle, J. E. Wright, M. A. Welch, Bob Crump, T. E. Hichael, Al Turner, B. E. Needles, Louis Murfee, Jno. Pettit, Sid Rouse, W. W. Royalty, and Charles Burrus.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe is assisting Prosecuting Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, and Attorney Lockhart, of Tahoka and Samuel Dickens of the law firm of Dickens & Dickens, of Austin, have been employed by the Defense. The balance of the week will very likely be consumed in the trial of this case.

Gordon B. McGuire, District Attorney, is busy in Court this week.

Foster Averitt, teacher in the Seminole schools is among the visiting teachers here during the Institute.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Whether we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unsullied joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opporutnities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of the day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disastter. Remember them!—Boy's World.

OUR TEXAS SCHOOLS

For years and years Texas has "blowed" about its free school system. This in past years has been a great thing for the people of the State, but—— in the past few years our schools have ceased to be free and it costs and costs to send children to school. In fact the demands are becoming so great that poor children can no longer attend the schools, especially the city schools, without being embarrassed many times during the term, and caused to feel ashamed because of their inability to keep up the gait set by their class in matters that require money. It seems that this condition is growing worse every year, and if a halt is not called soon, Texas schools will not any longer be entitled to the name of free schools. Many things ocme up during the term that might be mentioned in this connection and that surely should be remedied and that at once.

Too many calls are being made for money from the pupils. From the very beginning of their school days to the finish of the senior class year the demands come, and each year they grow more numerous and as the pupil advances the expense becomes much greater till they are compelled, through the sense of pride, to drop out entirely before they have reached the time for graduation. It has come to the point that only ONE CERTAIN KIND of paper with rules JUST SO can be used in the schools and the pupil is punished if they do not obtain this certain kind of paper of this special kind of color of ruling. They must have scissors and a certain kind of crayons, they must have paste and they must have this and that, which on account of it being a special kind and a certain manufacturer has a special privilege to handle same, the price is boosted and made to cost twice as much as it should otherwise.

Free text books are furnished, but they are required to be covered with a certain kind of cover, cut just so and so, and this costs some more. Then the numerous calls for all the children to bring a quarter or a dime or a nickel for this, that or the other thing, and if all the pupils do not "come across" they are subject to criticism by their school mates and some times we have heard of them being threatened by their teachers if they did not do this or that, (the latter may just be a report, however). These demands or even requests, should be kept down to the minimum, if allowed at all in the schools, because of the fact that hundreds of children cannot pay. Then as we go on up through the grades and reach the organized classes, we get to where every pupil is supposed to have class pins and penants and caps, etc., all costing several dollars each, perhaps, and many pupils are not able to afford it, but they must either make the riffle or be odd, and feel the embarrassment of knowing that they are conspicuous for that reason, and as the grades grow higher, the cost increases, and by the time the High School work is completed the cost of sending children to our FREE SCHOOL is almost as great as sending them to college. There is charges for ball games, and for entertainments and for plays and for costumes and for every so many different things, that when all summed up amounts to more than a large per cent of the patrons of the school can stand, and we are told that this very same condition has caused two pupils to quit school at this place, because they could not go the gait their class was going in a financial way. They, as we have it, were girls who were trying to work their way through school, and rather than be humiliated by not being able to carry their part of the program, as outlined, quit, and will probably never reenter school. We hope this is not true, but there is a possibility of such a thing happening, and we dare say it is a probability. We believe that a halt should be called on such as this and a change in conditions in the schools be brought about before they go too far. We believe the present rate we are going will wreck our schools and cause many young people to drop out of school long before they have finished the high school courses. Let us encourage them to stay in school, rather than to run them away by taxing them beyond their ability to reach. This is merely a friendly discussion, and a warning thrown out to prevent disastrous results from too many monetary requirements from the pupils. From a standpoint of intellect the poor child has a chance with any of them, and often proves the bright mind of their class, but there is a limit to many of the pupil's finances, and these things should have the serious consideration of the patrons of the schools throughout the State of Texas.

Since we are told the German workmen are tired of war and are settling down to work, we wonder what they are making.

ARE THE CHURCHES BEGGARS?

Too many people look upon the churches as objects of charity. Too many preachers and church workers place the church in this attitude. We believe this condition is changing for the better, still these things are not as we think they should be. The churches should be independent and free from any indications of being objects of charity. Ministers should be paid a sufficient salary and as promptly as any other person that is on a salary, to support his family and pay his bills as promptly as anyone else. He is expected to do this, and if he does not, many people are quickly to criticize and do all they can to hurt his influnece in the city or his field of labor. Then, on the other hand, there are some ministers, (not as many as in former years) expect and insist that people should sell them everything that they buy at a reduced price, because "it's for the church," or for the preacher. The people in buying stuff for the church, church festivals, etc., etc., are too prone to expect and demand a liberal discount on the bill (and most people grant it) but sometimes not in a liberal spirit, but because it is a "time honored" custom. This we believe should be discouraged, and if the people want to contribute to the cause let them pay through the regular channels and place the church affairs on a business basis.

Then too, we have noticed another thing about church work that we do not believe is right, nor in keeping with the principles of religion, and that is where an exhorbitant price is charged for things that the church offers for sale, with the belief that the people will buy it just because "it is for the church." We do not say this is true in every instance, in fact in many cases it is the other way, but this has been brought forcibly to our minds upon several occasions, not only in Lubbock but in other places, where a twenty-five cent article has been priced at seventy-five cents "because it was for the church," and they say "they will be willing to pay that to help the church." This is wrong in principle, and has a tendency to cause those who are not vitally interested in church work, to find fault and criticize the whole working system of the church on account of this one thing.

The writer is a strong believer in churches. We believe, and in fact we know, that without the churches this old world would be a very undesirable place in which to live, but at the same time, more business should be put into the management of church affairs, and especially in the financial machinery of the churches. Pay our preachers a decent salary. Pay them promptly. Pay the market price for things we buy and ask no questions. Sell what we have for sale at a reasonable profit, like the merchant has to do, and get the church out of the beggar class.

LUBBOCK SCHOOL NEEDS

The great need for adequate school room has been very forcefully shown this week, in the Institute which has been in session. The attendance has been good, and hundreds of teachers are here in attendance upon this meeting. There is not a school auditorium available that is large enough to accommodate them properly, and there are no class rooms large enough to accommodate any of the sectional meetings held. Lubbock simply must buckle down to the business of erecting a new school busilding to meet the needs of our schools. Lubbock is located right for the educational center of the South Plains, and the development of the town has reached a point where this is possible, but there is one thing sure that if Lubbock holds this place in educational circles we will dead sure have to cast aside this stingy, close-fisted way of providing school busildings and equipment. The immediate needs for school purposes demand the attention of the people of Lubbock.

Lubbock has out grown her schools and as one of the speakers in the Parent-Teachers meeting remarked: we are just a boy wearing his 14 year old pants. This is just the condition of Lubbock in so far as her schools are concerned. We are trying to conduct our schools with equipment for a town of three thousand population when we have twice that many in Lubbock.

Protect our title as the leading school of the South Plains, and develop our schools to a point of being the center of the school work in this section of the State.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PAYING POLL TAX

Not only is it necessary now, that every person who votes shall possess a poll tax receipt, but it is important that this tax be paid from the viewpoint of helping the schools of the State and of your district. One dollar out of every poll tax goes to the support of the schools, and this is very necessary for the maintenance of the educational institutions of the country.

You will be called upon to cast your vote in an election soon for the issuance of bonds for the erection of a school building in Lubbock which will be adequate to the needs of the schools of this city. Be prepared to vote on this question, so that there will be no question, as to how the proposition goes when the time comes. The raise of tax rate was defeated, not because the majority of the people did not want good schools, but it was defeated through over confidence of our folks.

Advertisements carry information to the reader. They are just as much a part of the informational and educational material of a publication as the news and feature columns. Anything new in the line of trade is conveyed to the public through the medium of an advertisement. If there were no advertising, maybe the public would seek out the facts; maybe they would visit the stores to find out what is on sale. But since the custom is to give this information in printed form, the public will continue to look for it in that way. A large section of every community is as much interested in the advertising as in the news columns of a paper. Many people read the advertisements first. This is especially true of women.

A Washington paragrapher wonders if diversification will have anything to do with liquor-producing crops.

A Thousand
Appropriate Gifts

The City Drug Store can help you select the finest and most appropriate Gifts in just a "minute." Here you will find so many articles—all appropriate that you can get every member of the family a gift in short time.

TOILET GOODS AND STATIONERY

Make fine gifts for the ladies. Come in at the last moment if necessary and we'll fix things up for you.

Yours For A Merry Christmas

City Drug Store

Joe Barton, one of Abernathy's best builders and boosters, was here Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Abernathy No. 1 oil well. Mr. Barton is doing all he can to have the well completed, and is not sparing time nor money in having the people of this section know that their assistance in completing the well will be appreciated.

Miss Vera Webb, of Lovington, New Mexico, was here Wednesday, registered at the Hotel Merrill.

J. B. Leverett, of Dublin, was here the first of the week, representing the Foster Nurseries, of Denton. He has a brother, J. G. Leverett, superintendent of the Lorenzo schools, and will probably spend the holiday season with him. He is well pleased with the plains country.

Frank Cook, of Arnett's ranch, was here after a three week's period of ranch work since he left the hospital here with a patched up ankle, which he says did not bother him in the least after being out enough to get used to the work. Mr. Cook has been a plains cowboy for many years.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING AT

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Complete lines of Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Ladies, gentlemen, girls or boys.

Special Prices on all Ladies and Children's Coats, Suits, Woolen or Silk Dresses and Sweaters.

Radical Reductions in Men's Suits

Suits at $12.50, $15.00, $19.75 that were $25 to $35

10 per cent Reduction on all Boy's Suits.

K. Carter's Store

North Side Square Lubbock

The One Price Store **Always the Lowest**

OUR WISH FOR YOU IS---

A Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Our low prices on Xmas. goods are making many new friends. These old time values are restoring the Christmas spirit. We are sure you will find here hundreds of inexpensive articles that will make the selection of gifts easy so that you can gratify many of your wishes in the way of gift giving that has meant too great a cost in previous years.—Don't delay any longer, make this your Xmas. Store; where a spirit of helpfulness and service prevails.

Only two more days of our Price Smashing Holiday Sale—You'll find great opportunities for saving during this sale—Many Xmas Specials that you should not miss.

THEY WILL APPRECIATE SOMETHING TO WEAR

We have a store brimfull of suggestive gifts—Buy them something to wear and neither you nor they will be disappointed.

Had you thought of a lovely undergarment? All women love silk undergarments. There is such a pleasure in giving neckwear—why not a pretty silk knit tie, for Him?

Solve the gift problem by visiting the store that has the "Suggestive Offerings."

The Leader

Leaders of Low Prices

PARENTS AS EDUCATORS

An Ideal Christmas

By Katherine Beebe

Just a year ago I was invited into a neighbor's house "to see the children's Christmas" and went under the mistaken impression that it would be a pleasurable experience. It wasn't. To see what should have been the crowning occasion of the year to those children turned into a confused complexity of excitement was a positive grief.

The room was small, the too large tree was decorated in a most haphazard and inartistic way; yards of cloth on which Santa Claus pictures had been printed for the Christmas trade were stretched along the walls; various paper bells, wreaths and festoons were hung on available pieces of furniture, and a profusion of gifts littered the floor, chairs and tables. I took stock of these as I gazed, supposedly spell-bound with interest and delight. I saw at once that quantity, not quality, had been the dominant idea and that a group of grown people had been enjoying themselves with little consideration of the children's real needs or desires.

There were breakable dolls in impracticable pinks and blues; there were numberless toys having neither play value nor educational content. Handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, dish towels, socks and neckties had all been given a part in the scheme of decorations. It was chaos come again and the children seemed fairly bewildered with excitement.

In contrast to this feckless festival it is a joy to recall the Christmas which stands out in my experience of many as the one most nearly approaching a kindergartner's ideal.

On the twenty-fourth a small tree had been beautifully trimmed in white and silver by mother and children together. Father was the one who was to receive the traditional shock of surprise in this case. The living room was made lovely and fragrant with boughs of Norway spruce and as five o'clock drew near all was in order and the tree lighted for a Christmas greeting to passers-by. Then the whole family went to a "Candlelight Service" in a nearby church, stopping on the way home to see a wonderful creche set up with loving thought and care by a friend and neighbor. After dinner there were Christmas stories, Christmas songs and Christmas music on the Victrola, and then came bedtime with its excitements and anticipations and the hanging of the stockings.

In the early morning Father slipped quietly down stairs while the rest of us waited for the music which was the signal that all was ready. Then, not with a rush, but with deliberate intention not to lose a single thrill, we descended the staircase together. On the landing it burst upon us, and Oh, the beauty of it all! There was our tree sparkling and beautiful in the firelight which filled the room! There were the stockings, bulging! There in the chosen places were the gifts! And what were these? For each child one special and long-desired treasure, an electric train, a sled, a tricycle, books, three games full of promise of future fun, and for the use of the children together a box of the biggest blocks that could be found. In each stocking was a lovely cornucopia full of goodies, candies, nuts and raisins, while under these were several little toys chosen as jokes or for the foolishness without which there can be no real Christmas in this family. The children's gifts to Father and Mother and theirs to each other were given at the breakfast table, a time-honored custom.

The aftermath of this Christmas was a matter of great interest to the fortunate guest. By four o'clock in the afternoon the neighborhood children began to drop in until there were at least a dozen of them, one of whom confided to me that "at Christmas time the B—— children always got presents you could do things with." Indeed for weeks afterwards the house of my friend was a rendezvous for that compelling reason. Surely this was an ideal Christmas.

MRS. LAURA M. HOYT RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y. 28F

Miss Anna Lee Rilley, Miss Drucilla Shopshire, with Mr. Howard Pearson and Mr. Ed Hardesty, were entertained by Mrs. Welcome Ragland at an informal six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

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CATTLE AND HOGS STEADY ..... LAMBS SOME LOWER

Kansas City tock Yards, Dec. 19.

Trade in both cattle and hogs opened slowly, and later became fairly active at steady prices. Early bids on cattle were off 10 to 15 cents. Fat steers showed the plainest quality of the season. The bulk of the steers brought $6.00 to $9.90. The top price for hogs was $6.80, and bulk of sales $6.50 to $6.70. Pigs sold up to $7.25. Sheep were steady, and lambs weak to 25 cents lower.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 8000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 72,000 cattle, 7975 hogs and 3775 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Practically no good to choic steers arrived otday and most of the offerings were warmed up from grasas. They brought $5.75 to $6.90, or the lowest top price paid on the market for some time past. The market averaged close to steady, though trade was not brisk. The Chicago market was 25 cents lower with receipts 23,000. Butcher cattle were steady to 15 cents lower, mostly steady. Veal calves and bulls were unchanged.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in stockers and feeders was fairly active at steady prices. All the good to choice stockers sold early. Receipts from the Southwest were smaller than for sometime past. Stock calves were light supply.

Hogs

Hog prices averaged steady. Shipping demand was light but packers bought freely and cleared the pens before noon. The top price was $6.80, and bulk $6.50 to $6.70. Pigs were slightly higher top $7.25. Receipts here continued below normal. The heavy runs to Chicago are forcing that maket into a lower position. Packers here today received 26 car loads from up river markets.

Sheep and Lambs

Close to 7,000 of the 15,000 reported in the sheep division were Texas sheep and lambs on throuhg billing to feed lots near Chicago. Lambs were weak to 25 cents lower, and sheep steady. Lambs sold up to $9.90. Native ewes sold mostly at $3.25 to $3.75.

Horses and Mules

Trade in horses and mules was about in line with a week ago. The Spanish government made additional purchaases of horses and mules.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN

SOME NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Mr. J. T. Brougton returned Friday with his son who died in Arkansas and his body was laid to rest in the Lamesa Cemetery on Saturday. We hope to have a more extended notice or obituary by the next issue. We sympathize with the loved ones deeply in their bereavement.

W. L. Boyd and wife took their baby, which has been sick for a long while to Lubbock last week and the doctors think they will have him improving right away.

Miss Maude Bowers, of Brownfield, visited friends here Saturday.

E. Van Gilder was here from Amarillo Wednesday.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance. 10-13

Prof. J. K. Wester, superintendant of the Ralls schools, is here attending the South Plains Teachers' Institute. He called on the Avalanche force Tuesday and from him we learn the schools at Ralls are getting along as well as possible.

G. C. Pass, of Ralls, was here the first of the week, transacting business.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

LUMBER

Sold on Installments

Phone 419

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

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AROUND THE CLOCK

The Dial

1. Sometimes you hear parents say they are ashamed of their children, but nine times out of ten the children have the best right to be ashamed of their parents.
2. Money may be the root of all evil, but lots of us like to dig around the roots.
3. You never see a woman buy a large pair of shoes in order to get the worth of her money in leather.
4. There is a great deal printed you can't believe, especially on bottles.
5. We used to talk about the clothes women wore. Now we talk about what they don't wear.
6. If you want to make sure whether a man is a Socialist, give him $10,000 and tell him to divide it equally among his brethren.
7. Lots of people have plenty of aim in life, but the trouble is, they don't know just when to shoot.
8. Some men, like mules, do little head work and always kick.
9. One look at the bride is enough to tell whether a man married for love or money.
10. A kettle full of boiling water sings, but unfortunately man is not a kettle.
11. When you are crowing over your baby boy, remember that some day some girl's parents might say he is not good enough to marry her.
12. If an honest man is the noblest work of God, better keep your eyes on the self-made man.

Sad, But True

"How beautifully soft it is!" he murmured, as he sat on a low stool at her feet, laying his hand on her glorious white arm.

"How less beautiful, but, oh, how much softer!" she tenderly replied, laying her jeweled hand on the top of his head.

Our Own Dictionary

"Old maid"—A woman who waited to find a perfect man.

"Pessimist"—One who has been bored to death by the optimists.

"Embezzler"—See "trusted employe."

Getting the Goods

Into the general store of a small village there came one day a little boy, who laid upon the counter a single egg and said:

"Please, my mother says will you give her a needle for this?"

The shopkeeper smiled.

"Why," he said, "you can get a whole packet of needles for an egg."

"No, sir," replied the small boy, "my mother don't want a whole packet. She says please give me the change in cheese."

Contentment

The happiest nights I ever know
Are those when I've no place to go,
And the missus says when the day is through;
"Tonight we haven't a thing to do."
Oh, the joy of it, the peace untold,
Of sitting around in my slippers old,
With my pipe and book in my easy chair,
Knowing I needn't go anywhere.

Like Many Others

Pokes—If I were you I'd make my wife listen to me or know why.
Jabbs—Well, I do.
Pokes—Do what?
Jabbs—Know why.

More Satisfactory

Gladys—Don't you think throwing kisses is silly?
Jack—Sure. I deliver the goods.

Short Story Masterpieces

It was the night before the morning after. It was dark. She came stepping lightly down the street going uptown. Her mind was full of thoughts. The street was empty. No, not quite empty, for a young man was coming in the opposite direction. As he neared her she assumed a distant look. He politely raised his hat.

"Good evening," he said pleasantly.

She passed haughtily, without a glance toward him.

"Good night!" he exclaimed.

And each continued on their way.

Still Going Strong

"I may be old," said Uncle Henry, "but I've still got a lot of girls' telephone numbers I haven't called yet."

The Little Red Schoolhouse

Q.—How can I live without enemies? Ans.—Die young.

Q.—Do men know more than women? Ans.—No, they don't hear as much.

Q.—Why did Columbus discover America? Ans.—We have often wondered.

Q.—Can you tell me how to get along without booze? Ans.—We are now down to our last pint. After that is gone we may be able to shed some light on the problem.

Q.—Why does the chicken cross the road? Ans.—Maybe there's a rooster on the other side.

The Only Chance

Day—Sarah is getting a divorce from her husband.

Knight—Well, who else could she get one from.

Idiotorial

Drummers inhabit the smoking cars of railway trains. They have trunks full of samples and heads full of stories. They always smoke and keep their eyes on girls. Most of them wear what appears to be diamonds. You never see a drummer selling anything, yet each one modestly admits he is the best salesman in the country. No one knows why they are called drummers, unless it is because they make so much noise. We can think of a lot of things to call them besides drummers.

Knew Him Too Well

Agnes—Do you know George well enough to let him call?

Mabel—I know him well enough not to let him call.

Travel

The railroad track is miles away,
And the day is loud with voices speaking,
Yet there isn't a train goes by all day
But I hear its whistle shrieking.

All night there isn't a train goes by
Though the night is still for sleep and dreaming,
But I see its cinders red on the sky,
And hear its engine screaming.

My heart is warm with the friends I make,
And better friends I'll not be knowing,
Yet there isn't a train I wouldn't take
No matter where it's going.

News from Snagville

The deputy constable left this morning in heavy disguise for parts unknown on a secret mission. It is believed he is going to raid a moonshine still, as he took an empty jug along with him.

Henry Beeman's old cow has a new calf and Mrs. Beeman has a new sewing machine.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say **"California"** or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

A. W. Perkins was here Tuesday from his farm five miles north of town, and called on the Avalanche and ordered it sent to his home for the coming year. A pretty good way to start Christmas shopping, we think.

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 2

Opportunity No. 1 is now gone, as we have just completed the sale of 6000 acres in Hockley County, and in the securing of Opportunity No. 2 we feel we have a proposition that is aa-1 and for **a Homeseeker's Chance—Can't Be Beat.**

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A HOME OF 177.1 ACRES

PRICE IS $18.00 PER ACRE, and for the next six years your payments, with interest added, will not exceed one dollar per day.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

Amount you pay **CASH** is $3.00 per acre $531.30
You **assume** $8.40 per acre (due Sept. 17th, 1929, interest payable in advance Sept. 17th each year at 5½ per cent) $1487.65

Balance to be paid in **Six Notes,** (each for $194.81 at 7 per cent interest payable annually on December 1st.) $1168.85

The Cost of 177.1 acres at $18.00 per acre is $3187.80

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WATER:—An abundance of excellent **WATER** is available at a depth ranging from 50 to 100 feet. The rain fall here is that of the entire South Plains Country, from 22 to 25-in. annually. We leave Lubbock on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at 5:53 A. M. on train for Sudan, where we have closed cars to take you out to inspect this **LAND,** and if you buy we pay your Rail Road fare both ways.

—If you are interested in the above **LANDS,** or other **LANDS** in this section of the Great South Plains, and want further particulars, and unbiased information about **LANDS** in this country see,

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Big Red Apples for the Children

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Hunt Grocery Company's Annual Christmas Gift

To all the children of Lubbock county under the age of 12, Hunt Grocery Company will give each a Big Red Apple if they will call at their store on Saturday, December the 24th from 1 to 5 p. m.

Christmas is the time for all to be unselfish and happy and mere words will not answer our appreciation for the business and good will we have retained. While we cannot express our appreciation for all the business given to us by giving, we take this means of wishing each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, Send the Children Saturday afternoon.

Hunt Grocery Company

I am prepared to attend to your Plumbing Work on Short Notice. You are invited to see my PLUMBING DISPLAY.



A Merry Christmas Folks!

—We are taking this method of thanking our many friends for the confidence reposed in us and for the pleasant business relations created during the past year. We have our services for sale. You are the buyer and it is our desire to do our work well.

—Realizing that without your good will our road would be hard. And to further merit your good will we are promising right here and now to diligently strive to do better in 1922 than in the current year.

—We join in wishing to each and everyone in Lubbock County a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We Ourselves the Better Serve by Serving Others Best

OLIM'S FAMILY SHOP In the Heart of Lubbock	F. M. MADDOX FARM LOANS Lubbock State Bank Bldg.	CURTIC A. KEEN Secretary-Manager LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WILL E. BALLEW INSURANCE & BONDING Typewriters, Real Estate
LUBBOCK AUTO CO.	M. O. OWENS INSURANCE Security State Bank Bldg.	LOUIE F. MOORE District Clerk	JOE GEORGE Owner and Proprietor —of— HUB BARBER SHOP

900-Pound Hog Butchered By One South Plains Man

What will perhaps be the champion hog butchere din Floyd county for the season of 1921-22 was reported to this office recently by Commissioner R. I. Orman. The long dressed around 900 pounds, and there was rendered from same 42 gallons of lard. The hog was of the Big Bone Poland China type. It was some hog and would have been a complete revelation to the East Texas folks, who, if they get a hog to tip the scales 70 pounds, think they have done wonders.

This is the largest hog butchered in Floyd county since John Stevenson butchered the 1,000 pound Big Bone Poland China hog last year, the report of which caused us to be branded a liar from Maine to California.

The Big Bone Poland China stock of hogs grow to enormous size on the Plains, and only have to be kept till they are about two years old to weigh around a thousand pounds. Just think of the grease Mr. Orman got from this one hog! Enough to grease the goozles of half of East Texas for a period of thirty days. Just think of the bacon and the hams and not least, the nice sausage, made from this one Big Bone Poland China.

Commissioner Orman is a progressive farmer, and believes in better hogs as compared to the razor back stock of our East and North Texas brethren. Mr. Orman is a booster of better hogs, and is making money in raising the Big Bone Poland China.

In featuring the Big Bone we would not minimize the Duroc Jersey which grow to mammoth size on the Plains. The Duroc breeders are doing a great work in Floyd county in raising of pure bred stuff. The two predominating breeds of pure bred hogs in Floyd county are the Duroc Jersey and the Big Bone Poland Chinas.—Lockney Beacon.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have
Headache
Colds
Dizziness
Billiousness
Indigestion
Sour Stomach

is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

WILL INCREASE CULTIVATED AREA OF HIS LARGE FARM

Hugh Barbel was here Saturday from his farm, five miles north of town. He said arrangements are being made to begin breaking land on the place in the very near future, and that about one hundred acres would be broke of sod, that would give him more than three hundred acres to cultivate. We are glad to note that our farmers are contemplating making these improvements, as it will mean so much to our growth as the more acreage that is broke up will mean that much more labor to be used here another year, and greater production, and here is hoping ample rainfall will come to them in the very near future. One very interesting thing about Lubbock county farmers is that while those of other localities are dwelling loudly upon their hard times and bad luck, they are going forward with their work in a manner that does not indicate any pessimistic attitude toward the future. May they enjoy a splendid harvest in the coming year is the heartiest wish of the Avalanche.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-tf

Mrs. Ella Perkins and sister, Mrs. Butler, left Monday for Temple, to spend the holidays with relatives.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One Fordson tractor and two disc breaking plow. Phone 615, or write to box 545. Lubbock, Texas. 34-1t

MONROE NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Our school suspended for two weeks during the holidays. Our teachers, Mr. Russell and MissTannyhill are attending the Institute in Lubbock.

Mr. Dowling Cox and sister, Miss Irene Cox who attend school at Canyon, are home to spend two weeks with their mother, Mrs. T. H. Cox.

Mrs. Andrew Graham and three children are visiting her mother in Harper, Kansas. Andrew will not tell where he is going to hang up his sock—perhaps in Harper.

Mr. Tennyson preached at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. on the 2nd Lord's day to a good sized audience.

Many fine porkers were slaughtered last week and fresh sausage abounds.

Rufus Bondy and wife served a delicious dinner to their guests last Sunday. Those present were Minister Ribble and the Stephensons.

Mr. Ribble preached two good sermons on last Sunday. His subject at 11 a. m. being, "How we call upon the Name of the Lord," and was beautifully explained.

Mr. Will Haney and wife are still absent from our Sunday School on account of the illness of Miss Louise Bently.

Miss Dresser is spending the holidays with her sister in Lubbock.

Miss Lola York and Mrs. Matheny and her daughter, Miss Flora were shopping in Lubbock last Monday.

Miss Irene Cox and Thelma Stephenson, were seeing Santa Claus in "The Hub of the Plains," last Monday. They report a most universal spirit of buying being done in all the stores.

Monroe is to have a Christmas tree next Saturday night. We hope there will be a large crowd and everyone present will be made happy.

The committee to arrange the gifts upon the tree are Mesdames Charley Vaughn, Tannyhill and J. A. Long.

"Old Santa" will come in his auto grand,
Over hard rough roads and clouds of sand,
To bring some friends we know
And Peace on the Earth to each child here below;
No matter if auto instead of the sleigh,
The spirit of Christmas is coming that day.
No matter if hard sand instead of the snow,
Our hearts will feel pleasure as gifts we bestow. DS.

J. W. Russell, Sheriff of Dawson County, was called as a witness for the State, in the criminal case of State of Texas vs. Hodgen Crossett, now on trial in the District Court. Mr. Russell is well acquainted with many of our citizens, and is one of the few typical Sheriffs' of the old west.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-tf

"Necessity Knows No Law"

Cash Dry Goods Co., Next Week

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

say BAYER

Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

FARM BUREAU CALLS A STATE CONVENTION TO MEET IN DALLAS JANUARY FOURTH TO SIXTH 1922

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation on November 10, it was decided to hold the second annual meeting in Dallas, January 4th; 5th and 6th. The following section of the constitution is authority for this action: "The State Convention shall meet once each year, at a time and at a place to be determined by its Board of Directors, for the purpose of transacting the necessary annual business, hearing the annual report, electing officers and handling customary business."

The following section of the constitution is of special interest at this time: "Every County Farm Bureau shall elect in the usual manner, delegates to represent said county in the State Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, each County Farm Bureau to be represented in the said convention by at least one delegate, and one additional delegate for every major portion of 1,000 members."

It is, of course, understood that the number of paid up members is the basis of representation. This makes it necessary for each County Farm Bureau to collect annual membership dues from every member except members of statewide marketing associations who have delivered cotton or wool under their contracts. The dues of these members will be collected at the headquarters of the marketing association, and turned over to the treasurer of the State Farm Bureau Federation to be credited to them and their respective counties.

Headquarters will be in the Texas Farm Bureau Federation building, 206 1-2 Browder street. General meetings will be held in the City Auditorium. The opening session will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 4th.

Every member of the Farm Bureau and every farmer interested in this great movement for social and economic justice should attend this annual meeting. Ladies are especially invited to attend and participate in the conference.

New Light on Batteries

"Since all batteries look so much alike on the *outside*, how am I going to tell which one has the most value inside?"

That is a practical every-day question—and it has a simple every-day answer.

What greater assurance could you possibly have than the following combination of facts:

1—Extraordinary quality in the battery itself, as shown by the choice of the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery as standard equipment by the manufacturers of 173 makes of cars and trucks.

2—A nation-wide organization to serve you and—

3—A record for quality and service dating back nearly to the beginning of the automobile.

You don't need a formal invitation. Come in any old time and get some new light on this battery question.

Lubbock Battery & Electric Co.

Phone 262—Lubbock, Texas.

Willard Batteries

Santa Fe Pays the Government Eight Million War Tax

Amarillo, Dec. 19.—"During the year 1920 the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway company collected and paid over to the United States the sum of $8,380,706.00 in war taxes on freight and passenger business," said T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, in discussing the repeal of the transportation tax effective at the close of the year this morning.

"It is estimated," continued Mr. Gallaher, "that war tax collections on the Santa Fe in 1921 will be about $7,500,000.00. This tax is abolished January 1, 1922. We figure that on account of the expected revival of business in 1922, the saving to the patrons of the Santa Fe the coming year should be approximately $8,000,000.00, decreasing to that extent the cost of passenger travel and freight shipments.

"The rules issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue," said Mr. Gallaher, "specify that on all freight accepted for shipment up to midnight, December 31, 1921, on which transportation charges are prepaid or contracted for prepaid, war tax shall be collected regardless of when the shipment arrives at its destination. However, where the transportation service is completed on or after January 1, 1922 with transportation charges to be collected at destination, the war tax does not apply on such transportation charges. Shippers should be very careful to distinguish as between the two rules.

"Where freight is diverted or reconsigned in route in accordance with tariff provisions, such transportation shall be regarded as a continuous movement from point of origin to ultimate destination and the tax applicable accordingly. Where freight shipments are accorded transit privileges, such as milling in transit, dressing in transit, refining in transit, compression in transit, etc., such transportation shall be regarded as involving two separate and distinct transportation movements and the tax is applicable accordingly.

"On miscellaneous transportation service, such as wharfage, storage, demurrage, etc., the date of delivery of the freight or release of the equipment shall determine the application of the tax.

"In adjusting freight overcharges and in redeeming unused or partially used passage tickets and scrip books" Mr. Gallaher added, "no carrier shall be authorized to handle for refund on and after January 1, 1922. The claim for refund of tax must be filed on United States Treasury Department Form number 46 with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within four years from the time the tax was paid."

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation. 28F

Mrs. Deering is in the Lubbock Sanitarium from her farm east of town.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holidays be blessed with happiness and prosperity, cheer and good will, and may the coming year be a prosperous one to all who strive to gain and go forward, is the desire and wish of this institution.

OFFICERS.

GEO. R. BEAN, Chairman of Board. SAM C. ARNETT, Vice-President.
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Low Round Trip Excursion Fares From all Points in Texas and New Mexico to Various Destinations in

Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma New Mexico and Texas

Dates of Sale December 22, 23, and 24, 1921

Final Return Limit January 4, 1922.

Tickets on sale December 21st: applies to rates to points in Texas only.

For Particulars see any "Santa Fe" Agent.

WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS PLANNED BY FARMERS

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 18.—Farmers of Potter and Oldham Counties will meet here Dec. 22 to discuss ways and means of fighting the prairie dog pest. Harmon Benton, county agricultural agent, will preside.

Prairie dogs in this section damage thousands of dollars worth of crops annually.

C. W. Alexander left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, to spend about two weeks with his wife and children, who have been there the past two months, where Mrs. Alexander has been taking treaments to regain her health. Mr. Alexander is one of our most prominent real estate men, and is a live wire in all undertakings for the advancement of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. C. Montgomery left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M., where she will spend a few days with friends.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-tf

FIREMAN COULD HARDLY KEEP UP

Railroad Man Says He Would Have Had To Give Up But For Tanlac

"At the time I started on Tanlac I was down to a hundred and fifteen pounds and so weak I was fixing to give up my job, but now I tip the scales at one hundred and thirty-eight, five pounds more than I ever weighed in my life," said Thurston L. McCartney, 407 N. Harvey St. Oklahoma City, well-known fireman on the M. K. & T. ("Katty") Railroad.

"I had held out just about as long as I could and it simply took all the will power I had to stay on the job. My stomach gave me no end of trouble, and my kidneys were all out of order. It was all I could do to keep my engine steamed up for the run, and when I got back home I felt so achey and exhausted that I was simply in misery. I didn't sleep well and I ate so little I got down to where I hardly had the strength to get around and it looked like I was going to give out entirely.

"Well, the only thing that kept me from giving up my job was this Tanlac. It's certainly a great medicine for it straightened me right up. I gained twenty-three pounds in weight, felt like I had been made all over again, and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

Tanlac is sold in all leading drug stores.

R. K. Landers is in Roxton for a two weeks visit with his father, J. F. Landers. Mrs. Landers was here Wednesday and had the Avalanche sent to him while there, and subscribed for the Abernathy Review for Mr. Lander's father.

W. V. Tolbert, owner of the Littlefield Telephone Exchange, and recognized as one of that community's most progressive citizens, was here Wednesday on business.

George L. Farris and wife, of Plainview, were here Wednesday and Thursday.

URADIA FAILS

To Injure Any Lead Plate Battery, is the Report From All Reliable Sources

WHAT IS URADIA?

INVENTOR SAYS IT IS VERY SIMPLE---Lays Secret Bare

URADIA is a colorless liquid of slightly acid nature, carrying a high percentage of high-grade oxides of lead. O, What's the use! Probably not over a hundred people in Texas care a wornout plate what URADIA is—it's what it does that counts. Well, here are a few little tests you can make, and this is about one-hundreth part of what URADIA had to go through before it was considered ready for the world to use.

TEST 1—Take battery that is already fully charged, hold the starter down and crank until down; keep record of time it takes to run battery down. Open battery up and observe if plates have buckled under the strain. If they have, re-seal battery, fill with URADIA and crank until battery is down, time it again, and compare. Now look at plates and observe plates return to normal. Nothing that we ever heard of but URADIA can do that. Every battery user in the country ought to use it for that alone.

TEST 2—Take sulphated battery, rinse thoroughly with soda water, empty out, put in URADIA, shake well—the URADIA will blast off sulphation—empty and refill with URADIA, and battery is ready to use.

TEST 3—Take battery that is shorted by separators wearing out and plates buckled from prolonged discharge; unseal, withdraw plates, insert new separators that have been soaked in URADIA for at least four hours, replace plates pour in URADIA and put battery in service.

URADIA is Your Servant--Handy, Cleanly, Efficient, Helpful, Harmless, Always Ready

LUBBOCK URADIA STATION

J. W. PATTERSON, Prop PHONE 782

Located 2nd door East of the Fire Station, in building formerly occupied by Lub-Tex Motor Company

We repair and rebuild all makes of batteries; also do lighting, ignition and generator work.

HALT!

The Lubbock Drug Company in expressing our wish for a merry Christmas to all our good friends every where cannot overlook the many kindnesses extended to this company during the past year. We are anxious to extend this friendship to all those needing the services of an up-to-date drug store. We appreciate all business given to us and will attempt to make 1922 a better year, not only for ourselves but for all our customers.

The LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

G. GRANVILLE JOHNSON, Manager and Sole Owner

"The Yellow Front" Phone No. 152

METHODIST CHOIR WILL RENDER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Methodist choir is preparing a special Christmas program which will be rendered at the church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. This program will be composed of choruses and solos mostly from Handel's Messiah and several numbers will be given by the Lubbock Male Quartette. An interesting address will be given by Rev. Shearer, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District. This is the annual event of the Methodist choir and those who have attended Christmas programs in the past will know what they may expect.

The Methodist choir is composed of the very best singers and musicians of the city, and the Christmas program is always looked forward to with great delight.

It is hoped that every seat in the Methodist church will be filled to hear this splendid program, and you are extended a most cordial invitation to attend and a warm welcome will greet you when you arrive.

IT IS FACT

and not theory, that every drop of rich, nourishing

Scott's Emulsion

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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO THAT

KI-MOIDS

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RELIEVE INDIGESTION

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WILBARGER FARMERS BUY PLAINS LANDS

Nine tracts of the Slaughter lands in Cochran county were sold to Childress farmers Tuesday by Morton J. Smith, of the real estate firm of Smith & Vaughn, who said the demand for plains lands is increasing as farmers in other sections are setting up their accounts, and harvesting the crop.

R. H. Waldroup, of Childress, bought 736 acres and will farm it another year. He raised a hundred bales of cotton on his Childress county farm last year, according to Mr. Smith, and is coming to the plains to make a business of cotton raising. He is a good farmer and his coming here will be of great benefit to Lubbock and we hope his ambitions to make farming pay more here than where land is more expensive will be fully materialized.

J. C. Ulmer of Childress bought 320 acres which he expects to cultivate another year. He is a good farmer, and knows the plains is the place to make it pay.

That the plains will grow in population more rapidly in the coming year than it has for some time can be easily seen from the acreage that will be planted to proven crops here another year. Those Childress county farmers are awake to their business, and we are glad to have them farming where crop failures are a thing of the past. There have been eighteen such tracts of this land sold within the past few weeks, and it is reported from Littlefield and other towns in the Lubbock trade territory that the real estate business is increasing right along. Come to the plains and farm where it is a business proposition that returns yearly profits.

G. Charles Nelson, noted artist, and one of the foremost painters of western scenes, of Monterey, California, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jons Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Clements was here Thursday from Plainview on business.

"Say it with Flowers"

For a REAL---

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PHONE

LUBBOCK FLORAL

LUBBOCK LADIES TO PLAY AT MONROE

The ladies of the Baptist Church, of Lubbock, have made arrangements to show their play, "An Old Fashion Mother," at the Monroe school house Friday night, December 23.

A large crowd attended the play at their church in Lubbock Tuesday night, and all were well pleased with the program. The proceeds from these plays will go to the church fund, and the ladies are attempting to raise enough to complete the building, according to a statement from Mrs. Elmo Wall, who is one of the most active workers.

The play is conducted by Mrs. Kirkwood, and is well presented.

BOB HAYNES VISITED LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY

Bob Haynes, publisher of the Lynn County News, at Tahoka, was here Wednesday looking after business matters. He is one of the newspaper men who is giving his readers a good paper, and who is receiving splendid patronage in return. There is no keeping a man like Mr. Haynes down, and we are sure that the Lynn County News will continue to increase in circulation and size as the days go by. He was for many years on the mechanical force of the Avalanche, and from that intimate relation we know he is true as steel, and a workman of the first class. Tahoka is fortunate indeed to have a man at the head of its newspaper with the reputation and ability of Mr. Haynes, and the business men there are proving their keen judgment in availing themselves of the opportunity to use his advertising space.

He was accompanied by his little daughter, Juanita.

GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER ELLIS

The stork, the stork! This wonderful bird has chosen to bring honors upon others of the household of Lubbock. This time greetings are sent from Atchison, Kansas, and bears the information of the arrival of an eight pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mangelsdorf, and his name shall be John Ellis. With the arrival of John Ellis, a new title shall be borne by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis of this city, that of "Grandmother and Grandfather." They bear the new title gracefully and proudly, and the Avalanche extends congratulations to all parties concerned, and extent an invitation to young Mangelsdorf to come to Lubbock.

DIED

Word was received here Thursday that a Mr. Carr had died at his home in Abernathy. H. H. Griffith, of the Rix Furniture Company, was called to embalm the body as it will be held until all relatives arrive, which will require two or three days.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper died here Wednesday and was buried at the Lubbock Cemetery Thursday evening. Many friends join Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in their grief for the loss of the baby. Mr. Cooper is employed at Martin's Bakery.

The Chamber of Commerce of Abernathy is preparing advertising matter and arranging for a general advertising campaign for Abernathy Lubbock and Hale counties. The work will start as soon as the matter can be compiled and printed.

Marvin Overton arrived Wednesday from T. C. U. to spend a few days with home folks.

"BE CAREFUL OF FIRE" URGES CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Hufstedler told an Avalanche reporter Tuesday that he was going to do all he could to caution the people of Lubbock against the use of roman candles, sky rockets, and other fireworks that might endanger the property and homes of Lubbock, and said that insomuch as this is a very dry season there could not be too much care taken.

There is a law against using fire works within two blocks of the square, and the Chief does not want to spoil the fun of Christmas of any one, but said that he was afraid there would be many fires in Lubbock during that time if unusual care was not taken to prevent it, and he is dead right about it. We are sure that there is no one in Lubbock who would wilfully endanger the home of his neighbor, but we are quite sure that there are those who might not think of the danger before it is too late, and this article is written to remind you.

Lubbock has been doing some splendid building during the past few months, and we are sure there is no one in Lubbock who is more interested in keeping it "built" than is the chief of police, and let us all remember that his warning is only for our protection, and do all we can to follow his advice. "The Christmas season is always a busy season for us, and there cannot be too much done to prevent fires during this time," he said. Let's stand by Chief Hufstedler on this matter, and there will be no fun lost, and the old home town might look a lot better after the season is over than it would if we were not cautious.

PRIVATE SHOWING OF "OLD NEST" POSTPONED

On account of delay in delivery of the films for "The Old Nest" the private showing which was to have been Thursday afternoon has been postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning, December the 26th at which all those receiving invitations should be present. 34-1t

JAMES T. DOUGLAS JR. HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglass December 20th., a fine nine-pound boy.

The mother and baby are getting along nicely, but Mr. Douglass is experiencing considerable diffieulty in placing him at the proper work in the Panahndle Cigar Company, and does not know whether he will take to packing and distributing the long fillers, or whether he will like best the responsibilities of becoming an office executive, and the task of guiding the new comers career seems of great concern to him.

Mr. Douglass is Sales Manager of the Company, and has been a resident of Lubbock for about a year.

Chas. S. Middleton, of the Snyder & Middleton Commission Company returned Wednesday from a three weeks' business trip into the Pecos and Carlsbad country, where he sold and delivered a bunch of calves and yearlings to Colorado cattlemen. He said the cattle in that section were in fair shape, only they were suffering a little on account of the continued dry weather, and that the Lubbock country looked mighty good to him when he returned here. Mr. Middleton has been in the commission business for a long time, and it well experienced in the work, and is doing a big business this year.

The committee having the affairs of raising funds for continuing the drilling the Bledsoe oil well to the depth of 3500 feet, is still hard at work and the latest report, this Wednesday morning, is to the effect that funds are coming in very satisfactory, and it is the opinion of the committee that only a few more days and the amount will be subscribed and work will again be started with the determination to reach the goal.

It's results Uradia gets. Who cares what its made of? Lubbock Uradia Station. 34-1t

Chickens and turkeys have been successfully crossed by a Portland, Ore., doctor.

Mrs. J. A. Rix left Tuesday for Sweetwater and Big Spring, to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith and Mr. Rix will leave Saturday evening for Big Spring, accompanied by Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. R. A. Barclay, who will go from Big Spring to Monahans to visit relatives.

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Carl Dillingham, of Abilene, visited in Lubbock Thursday.

J. E. McGain was here Thursday, from Amarillo.

J. R. Dyche, of Amarillo, was here Thursday and Friday.

Lester Parks and Max Morris are here to spend the holidays from the T. M. C.

Everett Bean is among the S. M. U. students spending the holidays with home folks at Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie L. Powell has been nominated as Postmistress at Texline, Texas.

Bargain Day Rates Extended to Jan. 4th

CIRCULATION 80,092 (P. O. Dept. Figures) 13,190 over second Texas Paper 52,275 over next Fort Worth paper

You Save $3.25 This Year on

A TEXAS-OWNED Independent Growing Newspaper

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Not Only a Complete *News*, Newspaper, but an *Entertaining* Newspaper. Maintains Eight Leased Wires; Eight Pages Comics Sundays; Eight Page Colored Magazine. The Texas Newspaper with a Direct Leased Market Wire with New York City. Many Staff Correspondents, Many State Correspondents.

The Home of Your Favorites
JIGGS—MUTT and JEFF
ANDY GUMPS *and Others*

A Full Page Daily of the Funniest Comics on *Earth*. That is Covering Much Ground. It is a Broad Statement. Make Us Prove It. Compare with Others. You be the Judge.

DAILY ONLY (No Sunday) Regular price is $8.00, Bargain Days price is $5.60. You save $2.40

Subscriptions on Bargain Days accepted at this office

Patronize your Old Home Town Paper Agent. He Can GUARANTEE Proper Deliveries

Through an extension of the Bargain Day dates by the Star-Telegram we are enabled to give the people another opportunity to subscribe for the Star-Telegram and the Avalanche at the same price that proved so popular during the first offer.

The following prices are effective until January 4th, and we will be glad to enter your subscription to both these papers:

Avalanche twice a week and Star Telegram Daily and Sunday one year.....$7.75

Avalanche twice a week and Star Telegram Daily without Sunday one year.....$6.85

This is a fine opportunity to get the best newspaper combination offered. Next year will be a very interesting political year and you will want to keep up with what is going on over the State. ¶ The Star Telegram will give the news of the State and the Avalanche will keep you posted on local matters.

Subscribe Now—at this Office.

Avalanche Publishing Co.



Useful Gifts at THE WINCHESTER STORE

Those Christmas Gifts you have not yet provided are now awaiting you at our store—The time is short and stocks are getting low.

Come in at once and get those last articles you need

The Western Windmill Co.

1212 Ave. I THE WINCHESTER STORE Phone 127

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR TAHOKA LAST SUNDAY

H. C. Powers is in the Lubbock Sanitarium, suffering from injuries received in an accident Sunday evening, when a Ford speedster hit the front wheel of the Ford in which he and three others were riding.

His car turned completely over, pinning him beneath it, and the other three were thrown out, but only slightly bruised. His chance from getting from under the turning car were made more difficult by the steering wheel, as he was driving.

Some ribs were fractured and broken, and his head was badly bruised and the flesh torn in several other places.

Mr. Powers is with the Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, and expects to be back to work in the near future.

T. S. Stark, of Seminole, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

J. H. Haynes, of DeLeon, transacted business here Thursday.

The largest diamond known was four inches long and two and one-half wide.



HOGS ARE AMONG THE ESSENTIALS TO PERMANENT AGRICULTURE—ASSURES PROSPERITY OF COMMUNITY

A study of the wealth per capita figures of the various states of the Union with Iowa in the lead; a review of what the Iowa money for the most came from, and we really need no further argument on how hogs fit into any successful permanent agriculture. Corn, cattle and hogs are the great triumvirate which have made the denizens of the Hawkeye state the envied of all others, wealth alone considered. It would be more nearly the truth if we put it this way —corn put into cattle and hogs, and year in and year out hogs have been the most consistent profit makers of the three, or rather the profit of the hogs made growing of the other two profitable. More often than marketed at a profit, corn direct to elevator is sent at a loss and many are the years that cattle operations would not have broken even if not for the porkers following after them. Hogs have had the burdens to bear, the debts to pay, for they bring a more continuous income and there is a market every day of the year.

es and by-products of the farm cannot be economically consumed by any other farm animal and there is no farm animal that returns the fertilizer in as practical and efficient a

Permanent agriculture is impossible without hogs for several reasons. Much of the grains and grassmanner as does the hog over the fields and pastures. No animal the farmer raises has the ability to cut down the fertilizer bills as has the hog on the farms of the country if given the right opportunity.

Large farm operations are not the only ones where the hog fits in and does his part well. From a section of Iowa farm land to a few small cres in the lower section of Florida is a far cry but the hog fits into both enterprises plays his part and proves his worth. A pig club girl in Florida, on one or two acres of her father's little ranch last year raised some club pigs and won some notable prizes in the state contest, and made some money besides. She is at it again, this year but the pigs are being raised on a different lot than last year, the latter ground being planted to tomatoes, and the last time the writer heard from her she had harvested more pounds of tomatoes off of that little piece of ground without any fertilizer (except that dropped by last year's club pigs) than had ever been grown on so small a patch in the history of that community. Her profit on the pigs last year is augmented by increased crops this year. This is one of many thousand examples that could be quoted along this line. If Florida planters and farmers will only pay heed, "a little child shall lead them," yet.

Permanent agriculture cannot be carried on by a system of continual robbery of the soil, and commercial fertilizers are not a cure-all by any means. Fertility kept up with live stock, and especially the hog and crop rotation has proven the safe and sure method. In only a few favored spots in the whole world can a robbing system be kept up for any length of time. In the Delta country the writer saw a piece of cotton a few months ago growing in a field that had produced the same sort of crop since 1855 and had never had an ounce of fertilizer put on it. This is not good farming, however, even in such rich soil, and could not have been done anywhere else in the United States, perhaps.

We have mentioned two extremes in a paragraph above but it is the ordinary farm of which there are so many hundred thousand in our land where hogs properly handled weave into good farming the best of all livestock. They do not need so many acres of pasture, they do not take so long to mature, neither do they need so much care as cattle and other livestock.

The writer believes that the manner in which many of the purebred herds within his knowledge are handled, and the amount of commercial feed the breeders buy keeps many a man out of the business. Hogs can be handled with much less care and attention than is put on them in a great many of our herds. More attention to a succession of pastures, more crops that the hog can harvest as he feeds, lessens the work, increases health and makes more profit.

How many good crops of pigs hav- you and I seen ruined with heavy slopping when exercise getting a large part of their own feed, would have been beneficial for both pigs and their owners. The Northern hog raiser is not nearly so well situated in this regard as the men in the South, but even he carried more slop than he should. The raiser has never been fully converted to the self feeder for breeding animals but he sure would use these permanently and continually in market hog growing. With self feeders and water piped to the lots more than half of the work is eliminated.

Hogs fit into the common run of farms for you can easily regulate the size of the herd to the farm's capacity. There is always a market for what surplus you have when you find feed shorter than you anticipated, and you can almost immediately cut down to the proper number. They fit into the smaller farms because in these operations it is more necessary in order to show profit that everything grown on these limited acres must count and no other farm animal is such a gleaner and scavenger.

Hogs fit into Southern farms of all sizes because on these farms are more months per acre to be fed than on Northern farms and hog meat is the Southern laborer's main stay, as it is the basis of every laborer's sustenance, and it is high time that these fertile acres of the Southland produced more of what the resident eats and send less money to Northern and Middle States packers. Turn these millions into circulation at home. A country editor in the South wrote me last winter that the people in his community who had been raising their own meat and potatoes for the past three or four years were in good condition to go through the 1921 season but the all-cotton farmer was broke. Here once more are hogs fitting in and saving the day.

The writer recently listened to a talk by a purebred swine booster who said that he believed that the job cut out for the purebred man in the next few years was to convert the farmer to the value of the pure-bred over that of the grade or scrub. I am inclined always to be an optimist, and I believe that 90 per cent of the farmers and hog growers know that purebreds give better returns than grades and scrubs. I cannot believe with all that has been printed and said about the value of pure-breds that there are many that are still disbelievers but I do believe that the average farmer is like the average man of every other calling—human. He follows the line of least resistance and still raises his grades, content to let well enough alone. The job that seems to the writer that is cut out for the pure-bred booster in the coming years is to get in personal touch through the communities where there are purebred hog raisers and by some method get these men who still stick to the grades to try out the pure-breds and prove to their own satisfaction their real worth in converting grain and grasses into money. It is not so much the lack of knowledge of the pure-bred but the lack of proper approach by the men and means that have been and are now pushing the pure-bred to the best of their ability.

The hundreds of leased farms in the hog belt and elsewhere, rented for short terms without any arrangements for hog production, and the run-down condition of the silos of these farms that are undergoing a long system of robbery, stand out as living examples and vivid picture of the value of hogs and their necessity for any permanent agriculture in any part of the country. These show decay and deterioration that look suicidal to the close observer and we wonder that farm owners do not make provision for livestock and especially hogs in their contracts. Here once more comes in the human equation and that "line of least resistance" and letting well enough alone.

The standing of Iowa, the greatest example of a purely agricultural state, is proof enough that hog growing woven into the farm operations of a majority of the farms even in Southland where many other things are so readily and cheaply grown, could not help but build up the land, enrich the owner and tenant and build up better communities and make them more independent of outside interests by producing at home what they now buy from the other states, and would bring to them a more steady income and break down the ruinous credit system of farming now carried on by a large majority of the cotton, rice, tobacco and sugar planters.—Robt. J. Evans, in The Swine World.



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Mrs. N. A. Ladd, wife of the proprietor of the Hancock Hotel at Austin, was summoned as a witness in the Hodgen Crossett case on trial this week.

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Revenue Collector Answers Inquiries Regarding Tax Revisions in the New Income Tax Laws Recently Passed

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, George C. Hopkins for the Second District of Texas:

"Enactment of new revenue legislation has brought to the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue a flood of inquiries regarding various provisions. The Revenue Act of 1921 became effective November 23, 1921, "unless otherwise provided for."

"To avoid error in the preparation of their returns and later difficulties with the Bureau of Internal Revenue ,taxpayers are advised to carefully note the changes and when they become effective.

"The excess profits tax is repealed as of January 1, 1922. The rates for 1921 are unchanged.

"The surtax rates for the calendar year 1921 are unchanged, and range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of income in excess of $1,000,000. For calendar year 1922 the surtax tax rates range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between $6,000 and $10,000 to 50 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds $200,000.

"The exemption allowed for a dependent is increased from $200 to $400. Married persons living with husband or wife and heads of families are allowed a personal exemption of $2,500 (instead of $2,000) unless the net income is in excess of $5,000 in which case the personal exemption is only $2,000. The act provides that in no case shall the reduction of the personal exemption from $2,500 to $2,000 operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were $2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of $5,000. This is to overcome the disparity in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower $2,000 exemption and the other just within the higher $2,500 exemption.

Single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, are allowed an exemption of $1,000. Non-resident aliens are allowed a single personal exemption of $1,000. Persons having gross incomes for 1921 of $5,000 or over are required to make a return, regardless of the amount of net income.

"Provision is made for the repeal as of January 1, 1922 of the tax on stockholders of a personal service corporation as such. After that date such corporations are to be taxed in the same manner as other corporations.

"The income tax on corporations for the calendar year 1922 and thereafter is increased from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. The $2,000 exemption heretofore allowed corporations is to be granted only to those corporations whose net income is $25,00 or less.

"Many persons are under the impression that the taxes on ice cream, soft drinks, etc., monthly returns of which are required, have been repealed with the enactment of the new act. These taxes remain in force until the end of the calendar year 1921.

"No tax is made in the tax on admissions, except that after January 1, 1922, there will be no tax where admission is 10 cents or less. Effective January 1, 1922, the following taxes are also abolished; on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portals electric fans, thermos bottles, fur articles, pleasure boats and pleasure canoes, (unless sold for more than $100), toilet articles, medicines and numerous articles of apparel.

"On and after January 1, 1922, the tax on various works of art is reduced from 10 per cent to 5 per cent, the tax on candy from 5 per cent to 3 per cent and the tax on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, purses, fans, etc., from 10 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts to 5 per cent of sales price in excess of specified amounts.

"The tax on parcel post packages is eliminated effective January 1, 1922.

"The new act provides that no taxpayer shall be subjected to unnecessary examinations or investigations, and only one inspection of his books of accounts shall be made for each taxable year unless the taxpayer requests otherwise, or the Commissioner notifies the taxpayer in writing that an additional inspection is necessary.

"The period for filing returns on the calendar year basis is from January 1 to March 15, 1922. This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

"Copies of the revenue act may be had by application to this office."

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Four Ton Whale Captured on Tex. Coast Last Friday

Aransas Pass, Texas, Dec. 16.—A forty-foot whale was captured today and brought into Aransas Pass, where it is on exhibition. Its weight is estimated at four tons.

The whale, which was found by Louis Donnan of the Federal engineering service, was stranded in the shallows of Lydia Ann Island, about a mile from Aransas Pass. Mr. Donnan reported his discovery and a party with a tug and barge was organized to take the sea monster. It was killed with a rifle, raised up on the barge with a derrick and towed into Aransas Pass.

This is the first whale that has been captured near Aransas Pass, as far as can be ascertained.

Whale Is Unusual

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 16.— The appearance of a whale in the Gulf at this time of the year is an unusual occurrence, according to Dr. J. O. Dyer. A number of whales have been captured in years past, the last one being captured near Galveston about two years ago. The whales are usually stranded during a storm or severe norther, when high winds blow the tide out.

According to Dr. Dyer, the whale may have been sick and sought shallow water, with the result that it became stranded at Aransas Pass. The whale is a mammal and must come to the top of the water at least once every fifteen minutes for air.

The first whale ever captured in the Gulf as far as can be ascertained was brought ashore by members of the Laffitte Commune on Galveston Island 100 yearh ago. At that time several ships were maintained by the commune for whale hunting, but with the coming of steamships to the waters of the Gulf the whale has almost completely disappeared.

I. E. and B. T. Murphy, of Oklahoma, were here Friday and Saturday prospecting.

Bob Slaughter, of Dallas, is here transacting business.

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I. D. Shaw and son, Virgil, teachers of Brownfield, are here to attend the South Plains Teacher's Institute.

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FOR SALE—Several nice articles of house furniture, cheap or will trade for anything that we can use, or will sell on time to responsible party. J. H. Petit, 302 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas. 33-tf

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens. Nine miles north of Lubbock. W. E. Vaughts, Route 2, Lubbock, Texas. 34-3p

FOR SALE—Thin shelled pecans: Large 20c per pound; medium, 15c; small 10c. F. O. B. sacked and ready for shipment via parcel post or express. Mrs. Dan T. Hanks, San Angelo, Texas. 32-4

FOR SALE—177 1-2 acres improved, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 miles from railroad town, $40.00 per acre. Would consider residence property in Lubbock. D. P. Griffin. 32-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thorough bred single comb brown leghorn chickens. Will trade for hogs or good fat calves. C. D. Crump, Box 455, Lubbock, Texas. 34-1p

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte cockrels, $1.50 to $2.50. Best blood lines. W. O. Sheely, Route 2, Lubbock, Texas, phone 9028-F2. 34-x

FOR SALE OR TRADE—28 acres one mile south of court house. Good improvements. Box 671. Phone 625. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Belt feed crusher in good condition, 3 miles east of Compress. W. O. Wilkison. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Large flour sacks for sale. Martin's Bakery. 19tf

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FOR SALE—Will sell or trade my green Buick for seed, house, or lots. R. Q. Stubbs. 34-4p

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WANTED—To rent a farm from 50 to 150 acres in cultivation, handy to school; or would rent a house in suburbs. O. J. Glenn, Route A, Post, Texas. 34-1p

FARM OR RANCH WANTED—I have cash buyers for farms and ranches. If you wish to sell get in touch with me. L. Wesley Read, Abernathy Bldg., over Leader Store. 16tf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good 5 room frame house with 1 1-2 lots. Would take car or lots, must sell before Jan. See owner at 1628 Eighth Street. 33-4p

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Call 515. 34-2

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FOR RENT—After January 1, two nicely furnished rooms, with outside entrance. for light housekeeping. Convenient to town. Phone 125. 33-tf

FOR RENT—Business house on Corner Avenue I and 14th Street. See M. Fulton. 32-4

IMPROVING—320 acres, want tenant with good teams and force to put in 270 acres, and pay one-fourth crop rent. Eight miles from town, two from school and church. Box 201 Abernathy, Texas. 32-tf

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LOST—A little boy's red and green sweater. Finder please bring it to this office. Clyde McCrummen. 33-2p

MERRY CHRISTMAS--OUR WISH to all OUR FRIENDS

We believe that our volume of business which gives us opportunity to lower the prices on groceries, dry goods, furniture, hardware, etc., has saved many good people of the South Plains enough money during the past year to materially aid them in enjoying their thrift during the Yuletide. we promise to continue the same methods during the New Year.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Mae Morrison, who is a member of the Slaton High School faculty this year, is in Lubbock this week, attending the Teachers Institute.

Miss Morrison returned in September from an extended stay in Egypt, where she taught in a Presbyterian college. She also visited all the principal cities in Europe and has many interesting things to tell of her stay there. Miss Morrison is a niece of Miss Margaret Huff, who was for several years head of the music department of the Lubbock school. Miss Huff has also returned from Egypt recently and is now in West Virginia with another niece, Miss Julia Morrison. Miss Huff may return to Lubbock which will be good news to her many friends here.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis was the scene of a most delightful affair Tuesday night, December the 20th, when the members of the Merry Bidders Club entertained their husbands in the party tendered them annually during the holiday season. The house was attractive throughout and the spirit of Christmas permeated the very atmosphere.

Before the games began a most elaborate dinner was served, consisting of turkey and all the customary accessories.

Playing then began with much enthusiasm and continued until a late hour. Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson won high score making fifteen bunches.

The following were present: Mesdames Barnes, Cooper, Penny, Smith, Lindsay, Guinn, Maedgen, Brown, Ellis, Spikes, Arnett, Cardwell, Trinkle, Carter, Hunt, Moore, Rylander, Riddle, Hunt, Castleberry, Bloom, Hutchinson, Pearson, George, Hutchinson, Messrs. Barnes, Cooper, Penny, Smith, Guinn, Maedgen, Brown, Ellis, Spikes, Arnett, Cardwell, Trinkle, Carter, Hunt, Moore, Rylander, Riddle, Hunt,. Doctors, Bloom, Castleberry, Hutchinson, Hutchinson and little Miss Ruth Hutchinson.

Easter-Cox

Cards have been received announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Della Easter to Mr. Robert Cox, on Dec. 27th.

Mr. Andrew Castleberry, of Brownfield, is spending the week end with relatives in this city.

24-42 Club

Mesdames Cosby and Bledsoe were the charming hostesses to the 24-42 Club on Friday of last week, in the attractive Cosby home.

Decorations significant of Christmas were artistically arranged throughout the reception suite.

Six tables (holding beautiful Christmas baskets filled with candy) were arranged for forty-two.

At the close of a most delightful afternoon delicious refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, brown bread, sandwiches, angel food and coffee with whipped cream were served.

Merry Bidders Entertained

Mrs. Fred Spikes, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hunt, entertained the Merry Bidders and a few invited guests last Friday afternoon in her lovely home on West Broadway.

Forty-two was enjoyed by five tables of players, after which a delicious menu, consisting of salad on lettuce leaves, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, coffee and whipped cream was served the following ladies.

Mesdames Davis, Guinn, Gillon, Hutchinson, Moore, Middleton, George, Cooper, Sears, Maedgen, Trinkle, Brown, Ellis, Moore, Pearson, Ellis, Dutton, Cardwell; Misses Winnie Bates and Adaline Bellah.

Mrs. Middleton won high score and was presented with a box of delicious home-made candy by the hostess.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Temple Ellis and Mrs. Marvin Hilburn were elected members of the Club. Arrangements were completed for the regular "husband's party" to be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, Tuesday night, Dec. 20th.

Auction Bridge Club

Tuesday afternoon was delightfully spent by the members of the Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. Clark Smith as hostess.

The ever fascinating game of Auction Bridge was enjoyed until a dainty refreshment course was served.

The ladies decided to entertain their husbands with a night party on the first Thursday after Christmas in the home of Mrs. J. E. Vickers.

1916 Needle Club

Tuesday afternon was delightful indeed for the members of the 1916 Needle Club in the attractive home of Mrs. Craven on West 11th street, with Mrs. Will E. Ballew as joint hostess.

Beautiful pot plants and Christmas decorations added beauty to the occasion.

Miss Lula Mae Craven delighted the guests with an appropriate reading.

Making Chirstmas gifts proved a most interesting pastime and at the close a dainty salad course was served.

It was decided to give the annual "husband's party" on Jan. 13th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Spikes. Mesdames Noah and Maddox were guests and Mrs. Pickel was made a member of the club.

Mesdames Copeland and Cosby Entertain

The pretty home of Mrs. Cosby was opened to a number of friends on Saturday evening with Mrs Copeland as joint hostess.

Christmas decorations were effectively used to the minutest detail.

The interesting game of progressive forty-two formed a delightful pastime and at the close of the evening, a delicious salad course was served.

Miss Maude Bowers and Miss Ethel Caldwell, of Brownfield, are attending the Institute here.

Miss Margaret Bell, of Brownfield, is the guest of Mrs. Percy Spencer.

Misses Lucille Langbou, Maurice and Irma Mae Hardesty and Beula Jones, Nancy and Lizzie Dumas, of Brownfield, are attending the Teachers Institute.

Miss Espy Castleberry of Brownfield is visiting her brother, Dr. Castleberry of this city.

Miss Frances McDonald left Wednesday for Palestine, to visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Humphries left Thursday for Temple, to spend the holidays. They will visit in Santa Anna, en route to Temple.

Miss Waldine Chauncey, who has been attending school in Abilent, is home for the holidays.

Misses Eppie Edsall, Blanche Bacon and Frances Conley, of Ward Belmont College, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. McDonald left Monday for Temple and visited in Santa Anna, with relatives, en route.

Mesdames Butler and Perkins are in Temple for the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Elliott, of Slaton, was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mr. Penn Kimmel, of Mount Calm, arrived Wednesday to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mesdames Kelley and Bankoms, of Acuff, are attending the Institute here.

Mrs. Elmer Rush, of Idalou, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Baper.

Misses Hulsey and Wyatt and Mr. Farrow, of Seminole, are attending the Teachers Institute here.

Misses Beulah Dixon and Leona Burrus of Seagraves are attending Teachers Institute in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Robertson will leave last of the week for Waxahachie, to spend the holidays.

Little Martha Spencer is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Randal, of Brownfield.

Mrs. Raymond George is home for the holidays. Mr. George will arrive in a few days.

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Misses Tressie Hanna and Miss Mary Ramseur, of Ralls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louie F. Moore, 1512 West 11th St., Wednesday of this week.

J. J. McDonald, of Silver City, New Mexico, was here Wednesday, transacting business.

R. Schroeter made a business trip to Lubbock country Monday.