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## POWER DAM ON LLANO SOUGHT BY INSULLS

Some time ago our paper carried several items relative to permits for Hydro-electric power dams that would effect the watershed of the Llano Rivers. We note from a recent press report that twelve projects for hydro-electric power dams have been granted permits by the State Board of Engineers in the last four months calling for an investment of something over \$10,000,000. These projects do not include the Syndicate Power Company's projects on the Colorado River, which was granted some time ago and vitally affected our county.

Ward Arnold, who represents the Insull interest of Chicago, is now conducting the investigation of sites along the Llano River for dams and has been granted permission from the State Board to make this survey. The appropriation already made amounts to nearly three times the mean annual flow of the Colorado River above Austin, and just where they are going to get other water to appropriate is beyond our comprehension. What we should interest ourselves in now, is the protection of water rights already granted us, in order that the ranchmen out on some of the dry draws of the Llano water sheds would not need to pay some power interest before damming up water for the use of his live stock.

It is estimated that should the Colorado river project go over, the Insull power interest will have \$112,000,000 invested in Texas. There is just one avenue through which the people of Kimble County can protect itself and that is through the medium of our local Chamber of Commerce. We are calling this matter to your attention now and if you wake up a few months hence and find that your riparian privileges have been sold, lack, stock and barrel, do not condemn anyone but yourselves. Just remember that there is no use in sending for a doctor to administer to a dead man, and there will be no use in our raising a howl after this matter is finally determined. Most of us believe that our constitution protects us, but what we might believe and what might later be determined to be the law, is another matter, and it certainly needs our attention now.

If the power people will irrigate our valleys then perhaps it is well that they be given these rights, but if our flood waters and average water flow are appropriated for uses at some point a hundred miles away from our county boundary lines, there can be but little question about what attitude we should take in the matter.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce have stood loyally by us through this and our membership in that body has been many times repaid us through their efforts in our behalf.

## STAR AUTOMOBILE HAS NEW DEALER

The Domingues Motor Co. of Kerrville has been appointed district dealer for the Star cars in Kimble, Edwards and Kerr counties.

Mr. Louis Domingues, owner tells us that he has appointed as residential salesman to represent them in this county, a Mr. Vest, who has the reputation of being one of the best auto salesmen in Texas.

Mr. Vest will have his headquarters at Wahl Bros. & Schraub garage.

The Domingues Motor Co. is comparatively speaking, a young institution, having been organized a little over a year. Its management is to be congratulated for having so successfully conducted the business to be able within a year to assume the district dealership for this popular car.

A resolute man is often found to be remarkably shy on resolutions.

## TOURIST CAMP TO BUILD 15 MORE COTTAGES

McWright's Camp, through its manager, J. J. McWright, purchased last week thirty thousand feet of lumber for further improvement of his Tourist Camp. This will make possible the construction of about fifteen more tourist cottages and help provide for a need that was much in evidence here the past summer, namely a shortage of cottages for our summer tourists.

Mr. McWright is to be commended on his timely purchase and preparation for his 1928 guests. For several summers in the immediate past, we have turned away many hundred tourists due to the fact that every camp was occupied to their limit and it became apparent here the past summer that more accommodations must be provided for the ensuing year.

We have been informed that the V-H Ranch will add improvements as will Price's Camp, but the exact details are not yet available.

## \$350 IN THREE YEARS PROFIT ON ONE TURKEY

One turkey hen has netted M. W. Ross of Shamrock, Texas, \$350 in three years, according to figures submitted last Wednesday in which he bids for the turkey profits record.

In 1925 this turkey hen raised young turkeys which sold for \$137.50. In 1926 her offspring brought him \$111.50, and this year she has ready for market 23 young turkeys which, at prevailing prices, will bring not less than \$100.

## CHRISTMAS MAILING

Shop now and mail early for early delivery.

During this holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to insure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day.

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## NEW INTEREST IN ARTICHOKE

The Jerusalem artichoke is one of the few plants native to America which have been practically neglected here but have gained wider favor abroad. In France it has been planted more extensively on light soils and even under these conditions has averaged yields of more than 5 tons of tubers to the acre. Not enough information is at hand to attempt any estimate of what would be a fair average yield under American conditions, but it seems likely that on good agricultural soils it would be higher than in France. Present interest in the Jerusalem artichoke in this country arises from the belief that it may prove desirable as a source of inulin and levulose which have the same general relation to each other as starch and cane sugar. Inulin and levulose are considered desirable as foods for diabetics.

Sometimes a wife can read her husband like a blank book.

## Mohair and Wool Bring Big Prices In Texas

The fall mohair clip for Texas has been estimated at 6,000,000 pounds, based on actual sales of growers in the principal Angora regions of West Texas.

The wool clip for the fall season in Texas has been estimated at 5,000,000 pounds, which is below the figure anticipated earlier in the season.

Kerrville had the largest accumulation of mohair in Texas, equaling nearly one-fourth of the entire fall clip. The Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Company sold this accumulation of 1,450,000 pounds during the last week of October. One million pounds went to J. M. Lea, representing Draper & Company, Boston, and the remainder to E. G. Wentworth, representing S. C. Murfit, Boston. The price was 53½ to 55 cents for the grown hair and 63½ to 65 for the kid hair.

Del Rio had a total accumulation of 1,000,000 pounds of fall mohair. The Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company during the latter part of October, sold 400,000 pounds to E. G. Wentworth, representing S. C. Murfit, Boston, at 54½ cents and 64½ cents per pound. The Producers Wool and Mohair Company of Del Rio, sold to Studley and Emery of Boston, 425,000 pounds at prices reported "very satisfactory." The Val Verde Wool and Mohair Company sold to E. G. Wentworth, for Murfit of Boston, 175,000 pounds at 55 cents for grown hair and 65 cents for kid.

Rocksprings disposed of 452,000 pounds of mohair through two selling agencies. The Edwards County Wool and Mohair Company sold to Draper & Company, Boston, through J. M. Lea, 252,000 pounds at prices unannounced. The Rocksprings Live Stock Loan Company sold 200,000 pounds to E. G. Wentworth, for S. C. Murfit, Boston, at 54 cents for the grown hair and 64 cents for the kid.

Peterson & Company of Brackettville sold to Tom Parker, for Ryder & Brown Company, Boston, approximately 300,000 pounds at 55 cents for grown hair and 65 cents for kid hair.

At Uvalde, Horners disposed of 400,000 pounds of mohair to Tom Parker, for Ryder & Brown

Company, at 55 cents for the old hair and 65 for the kid. L. Schwartz & Company of Uvalde had an accumulation of 500,000 pounds which was reported unsold.

The Menard Wool and Mohair Commission Company sold 167,000 pounds of mohair to J. M. Lea, for Draper & Company, at prices said to be 54 cents and 64 cents; on the same basis the Junction Wool and Mohair Company sold an accumulation reported to be approximately 150,000 pounds to the same buyers.

The Sutton County pool of about 250,000 pounds went to Draper & Company at prices around 54 cents for old hair and 64 for kid. This accumulation contained a big percentage of kid hair, it was said.

The Bandera accumulation of 175,000 pounds went to A. Cohen & Company of San Antonio, on a basis of around 54 cents for the grown hair.

Sanderson, Texas, had a clip of about 150,000 which has been sold at a good price.

Lampasas had an accumulation of approximately 275,000 pounds, which was sold with top prices at 55 cents for old hair and 65 for kid. The Stokes interests of Lampasas handled a large part of this accumulation, and E. R. Scott of Lampasas was also a heavy buyer.

The Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo sold 268,000 pounds of mohair to John Allison at 53 cent for old hair and 63 for kid.

More than 40,000 pounds was shipped from Marfa to A. Cohen & Company of San Antonio and brought good prices.

At El Paso the Southwestern Mohair Growers Association sold 250,000 pounds to a Rhode Island factory representative at prices which were said to be satisfactory to growers.

The fall wool in Texas sold at prices on the whole better than growers have received in recent years, according to men in the industry, and was said to be of good quality.

Del Rio sales went far above the 2,000,000 mark, with Brackettville and Rocksprings selling

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## DETAILED REPORT OF FISH DISTRIBUTED BY HEART O' HILLS HATCHERY DURING JUNE, 1927

| Name               | Address       | Sun Per | Black  |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Senator Real       | Turtle Creek  | 200     | 100    |
| J. L. Pamfull      | Turtle Creek  | 400     | 200    |
| Methodist Camp     | River         | 800     | 100    |
| C. R. Tessender    | Ingram        | 300     | 100    |
| Fred Dunderstadt   | Mt. Home      | 100     | 150    |
| Mc Henderson       | Mt. Home      | 150     | 150    |
| M. Basse           | Ingram        | 100     | 100    |
| Will Ward          | Ingram        | 200     | 200    |
| Nute Nichols       | Ingram        | 200     | 200    |
| C. E. Salter       | Kerrville     | 400     | 400    |
| W. Dieter          | Austin        | 400     | 400    |
| Cliff Belcher      | Del Rio       | 450     | 450    |
| R. W. Morrison     | Anaecho Ranch | 450     | 450    |
| Gully Cowart       | Junction      | 200     | 250    |
| Parker Ranch       | Junction      | 200     | 250    |
| Joe Gardner        | Maynard       | 400     | 400    |
| E. J. Steward Camp | Mystic        | 800     | 600    |
| J. W. Fargason     | Hunt          | 100     | 100    |
| Harris Harden      | Ingram        | 200     | 100    |
| B. J. Sublet       | Ingram        | 400     | 200    |
| Col. Otto Workman  | Kerrville     | 300     | 300    |
| L. A. Schreiner    | Kerrville     | 500     | 400    |
| Al Manny           | Kerrville     | 400     | 200    |
| G. F. Schreiner    | Kerrville     | 200     | 400    |
| Mrs. Geo. Morris   | Kerrville     | 400     | 400    |
| Frank Courther     | Telegraph     | 300     | 300    |
| W. A. Schreiner    | Kerrville     | 500     | 300    |
| Will Mason         | Telegraph     | 500     | 300    |
| Albert Bartley     | Telegraph     | 500     | 300    |
| G. B. Prentiss     | San Antonio   | 400     | 400    |
| W. W. Withers      | Edinburg      | 400     | 400    |
| R. W. Briggs       | Pharr         | 200     | 200    |
| D. F. Strickland   | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| W. H. Briscoe      | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| T. J. Caldwell     | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| V. V. Murphy       | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| J. E. Henry        | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| T. J. Ewen         | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| W. A. Gromme       | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| T. L. Longham      | Mission       | 200     | 200    |
| A. P. Parker       | Olmite        | 1,800   | 1,800  |
| Total              |               | 5,700   | 12,800 |

The above report from the 1927 annual report of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner indicates the progress of the Heart of the Hills Hatchery and the distribution of the fish.

## NEW THEATRE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Under the direction of John Braley, contractor, work is under way on the new Leroy Theatre building. Due to a lack of sufficient room, Mr. Lockley and associates, purchased the 44-foot frontage from Alex J. Hamer, between the Patterson building and Hamer building. The building will occupy the entire frontage of this lot and be one hundred and ten feet in depth.

Mr. Lockley has recently returned from Dallas, where he has been in conference with theatre architects and picture show men, where a building was designed that would take care of a city several times the size of Junction.

The interior decoration are of latest design and no cost is being spared to give Junction the best theatre building in West Texas.

## TAX ON CIGARETS PUTS \$278,928.561 IN TREASURY

Washington, D. C.—Income and cigarette taxes are the most prolific sources of revenue the Government now has, it was disclosed today in the annual report of David H. Blair, Collector of Internal Revenue. Owing partly to decreases in tax rates, which took effect during the fiscal year ending last June 30, the Government's levies on corporations, estates and automobiles and most other items, showed sharp declines, but the increase in returns on cigarettes and incomes were sufficient to bring the totals above those of the previous year.

From the income and profits tax during the last year, the Government collected \$2,219,952,443, against \$1,974,104,141 in the previous 12 months. In tobacco taxes, it collected \$376,170,205, against \$370,666,438 the previous year.

"Unparalleled receipts from taxes on small cigarettes," the report said, "held up the tobacco totals, and the cigarette money the Government got amounted to \$278,928,561, or \$24,103,537 above the total of the year before."

Excise taxes, chiefly including the levies upon automobiles, last year brought in a total of \$66,829,000, against \$150,198,000 in the previous year, while the theatrical and sporting event admissions produced Government revenue to a total of \$28,376,000 against \$34,054,000 the year before. The liquor taxes, reduced greatly by prohibition in recent years, gave revenue amounting to \$21,194,000, while in the previous year they produced \$26,436,000.

Considering the cost of the operations of the Revenue Bureau, Blair calculated that the Government paid out \$1.15 for each \$100 it collected, while the year before the collection costs were \$1.23.

More than one-fourth of all the Government's internal revenue taxation, or \$755,079,237, was collected in New York State. Pennsylvania, the second State in total payments, accounted for \$258,763,804, or almost 10 per cent. Illinois was the third, North Carolina, in spite of a smaller population, was enabled by the concentration of tobacco manufacture within its borders, to take fourth place, with a total of \$205,651,675.

The total of internal revenue collected by the Federal Government last year, the report calculated, amounted to \$24.09 per capita of the country's population.

## MORE BANANAS NOW

Banana culture is the third principal industry of the Hawaiian Islands and exports have been increasing in recent years; from 87,000 bunches in 1910 to more than 250,000 in 1925. The average valuation of a bunch for export is about \$1. There is need for better shipping service to enable growers to supply prime fruit to the West Coast markets.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce had its annual banquet Saturday night at the Fritz Hotel, at which time new officers were elected for the ensuing year and several committee reports received.

A committee appointed to investigate the purchase of fire equipment from the city of Kerrville reported that a squad of City firemen would be in Junction Monday afternoon to exhibit the machinery which they desire to sell, consisting of a chemical fire fighting apparatus mounted on a Ford chassis.

The committee who were asked to investigate the advisability of macadamizing the streets were not ready to make their report as they wanted to take some details of the matter up with the State Highway Commission.

The auditing committee reported the expenditure of approximately \$9,700.00 for the past year and filed with the secretary their written report.

After dinner talks were made by Mr. George Pepper, Dr. L. E. Standifer and E. R. Borden, all of whom are very enthusiastic for the future of Junction and Kimble County. Deputy United States Marshal Bacon after inviting two of our fellow townsmen, namely: Judge Coker, Stevenson and Henry Bierschwald, to interview a Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City, Missouri, made an interesting talk to the membership. He was lavish in his compliments of the grandeur and beauty of our city and town and the hospitality and progressiveness of its citizenship.

The band boys rendered several selections which were much appreciated by the assemblage and later in the evening were given a rising vote of thanks for their hearty co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce the past year.

A splendid banquet was enjoyed by all and plans are in progress for a membership drive to be initiated within the next few days.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Weaver H. Baker, President; H. O. Denman, Secretary; E. A. Loeffler, J. A. Heyman, Dr. L. E. Standifer, A. L. Mudge, J. N. Hodges, W. P. Riley, H. W. Rieck, Roy Blackburn, Walter Blackburn, George R. Pepper, E. R. Borden and Alex Wahl Executive Committee.

Every business man, ranchman and farmer in Kimble County should become a member of our Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to serve all our people all the time and direct the energies of our citizenship in every undertaking that will tend toward the progress of Kimble County. Your counsel is needed in its meetings and you are always welcome whether or not you are a member.

## LOEFFLER MOTOR CO. HELD OPEN HOUSE

Last Friday was Ford's day in Junction as well as the rest of the nation; the Ford dealer being the center of attraction. From early morning until late in the evening Mr. Emil A. Loeffler was kept busy greeting his many friends and showing the wonderful changes Mr. Ford had made in his car. Mr. Loeffler stated that he had hoped to have a car for that day but had to be contented with pictures and diagrams showing the different types of cars. He reports the sale of quite a number of the new cars.

## WESTBROOK-MAMILTON

On Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. Miss Edna Hamilton and Mr. Virgil Westbrook were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. J. A. Dekle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook are residents of London, where Mrs. Westbrook is a member of the school faculty. The Eagle unites with them many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.



### THE RIVER BED AND THE FISHERMAN

With the clearing up of certain disputes the battle of river beds in Texas is drawing to a close. Public streams and their beds belong to the state, and therefore to the people, the courts have ruled, and while the contest was for mineral rights, a by-product of the state victory is that such beds and streams are more open to the public for recreational purposes.

The status of streams at this time is a culmination of controversies which have been variously settled by the courts of all ages since the days of Rome. The trend has been toward a fuller recognition of the principle that rivers, their beds, and the shore line of the ocean are the common property of all men held in trust by the state for their use.

There has been a distinct revolution since the time under the Roman law when title to streams "was involved in the gravest doubt" and during the subsequent application of the common law of England which gives the adjacent land owner title to the middle thread of the stream. Until recently the rulings, which have set aside the common law and made streams public, have left the bed and banks of the stream to hazy speculation, and neither state nor private land owner was able to exactly identify his own. But the Oklahoma vs. Texas boundary dispute has cleared the way for an understanding of what is the river, its banks and its bed.

While the Texas supreme court announces in the Mott vs. Boyd case what is the bed and the bank, the U. S. Supreme Court in the Red River case, 260 U. S. 630, goes more fully into a definition developing the principle to a point where it may be applied with the precision of the surveyor's instruments. These rulings, involving rich mineral rights, are nevertheless distinctly democratic and favorable to the man without means who, with pole and line, wanders along the river bank with certain inalienable rights won by the wisdom of the ages.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

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#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League, 4 p. m.  
Evening service, 7 p. m.  
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### ATHLETIC HONORS FOR KIMBLE COUNTY BOYS

Another success has been credited to boys from Kimble County when an associated press report of November 30th gives the selection of seven coaches and seven sports writers for a composite All-Texas conference football teams in which Bill Wright and Red Jobes were both on the first team and Vic Urban received several votes for the second team.

As we review the many athletic victories and achievements that have been attained by our boys on the athletic field and compare the record of other counties of our population, we cannot but feel very proud of our boys, more especially when we consider that competition in athletics is especially keen.

We believe that the victories attained by our boys have come to them by dint of hard work, hard hitting and good sound horse sense. Athletics will do much for boys toward equipping them for life's work. It teaches them primarily, the great lesson of being a good sport, to take a defeat like they receive a victory, to contemplate their action before making it, make up their minds definitely and swiftly what they want to do and then do it.

### THE AWAKENING OF SEGOVIA

For years untold, Segovia has just been a sleepy wide place in the road.

Recently Mr. Hatch bought the store and tourist camp, and has installed electric lights. Each night quite a number of our young people ride out that way, and as young people will, they forget, and oftentimes lose their way. So you can imagine the surprise when a young swain sees in the distance strange new lights. Naturally he becomes confused and stops to ask his way, or what city it is. As an excuse he buys a gallon of gas or a dime's worth of candy, at the same time asking the name of the next town. All of this is expected good naturedly by Mr. Hatch, who states that its only drawback is that at night, when all are asleep and the lights are out he will have to install an automatic phonograph to announce "This is Segovia; Junction 11 miles. Drop a quarter in the can for a gallon of gas, or a dime in crack for bag of candy."

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### ANOTHER RESOURCE OF WEST TEXAS

(By E. V. S., London Special Correspondent)

The writer had a holiday last week which was enjoyed immensely by him, and probably also by the readers of The Junction Eagle. At any rate I am back on the line with the same old Ballyhoo of discussing the wonderful resources of Kimble County compared with other sections of country throughout our fair land of virgin soils and prosperous, contented people.

This year has been turkey year, as well as it has been cotton year, feed crop year, pecan year, all livestock year, etc.

Hundreds and thousands of turkeys have left their native range to take up their abode on the tables of peoples in all walks of life throughout sections of the country where the turkey is not so well adapted.

It has become a growing custom throughout all America to feast on turkey either at Thanksgiving or Christmas day. This custom is fast spreading, and even though turkey raising is growing, it is not likely to grow as fast as the demand for these fine birds for the dinners of American kings and queens.

This country is a natural habitat of the turkey, as wild turkeys are found here and there, here in possibly larger numbers and with greater vitality than any other county, not only in Texas but possibly in the entire universe.

There will be twelve thousand turkeys to play their part in stamping out hunger on Christmas Day. These turkeys will average twelve pounds in weight. At present they are bringing 26 cents per pound, or an average of \$3.12 per turkey. This will make over \$30,000 dollars that will pour into the coffers of London turkey raisers. This is equal to one-third of the worth of our cotton crop for this year.

Our people are paying more attention to the breeding of better turkeys than ever before. Next year will see even a greater improvement in the quality of our birds than the same period of time this year.

This county is not only the habitat of the turkey, but it is also the home of more goats than any other county in Texas. It ranks high in the number of sheep. The cattle also thrive. Farming of all kinds is the best to be found under similar conditions. The flitter tree is not any more just over the hill. The Falfurrias district may have its peculiar charms and Sunny California may be all that it is cracked up to be. But the flitter tree for you and for me is right here where prosperity is based on actual resources and not on exaggerated imagination of a dreamer and more nearly a schemer.

who plans to get his clutches on the savings that have been laid up for a rainy day. At the times, we marvel over people who have found this flitter tree, who were in a pitiful condition financially and physically, who stayed and grazed until they had amassed a fair start, became dissatisfied with the savor and flavor to their flitter, sell all their accumulation, buy them a pretty good car, burn up all their earnings, looking for some one to give them a snap, come back home and beg to be given another chance at the old flitter, who has stood the test for many, many years, and who will test even higher in years and years to come, whose savor has succored hundreds in the past and stands as an asset to succor countless thousands in years to come. The Kimble County flitter tree is not overlooked.

P. S. And to thing, W. B. Adams had to move away from this flitter; but still he is able to come back to graze, and if ever he gets to where he is not able, if word can be gotten to this writer, he will bring him all the succor and nourishment that could even be contained in one flitter, for W. B. (Uncle Punkin) is our friend.

Mrs. Alzada Pearl of London, now visiting with her children of Gouldbusk, is giving a dinner at Gouldbusk Sunday, Dec. 12, for all her relatives. A number of cars are going from here.

Bro. J. S. Newman of Junction preached at the Community Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

Orlan Stewart oiled the Ivy school house floor last Saturday.

The Parent Teachers' served lunches on the street last Saturday, proceeds to be used in helping defray expenses of London school and to help the boys to get a suitable uniform to play ball in.

Miss Edna Hamilton, one of the teachers of Little Saline school, surprised her friends by marrying a Mr. Westbrook of Rising Star. Edna will continue her duties in school.

Elton Stewart has been spending a few days with his brother, Everett, near London.

Bill Herbst of the Yates community, bought some fine Bourbon Red turkeys from Mrs. Pearle Pool of the Little Saline community last Saturday. Bill

is going to keep Bourbon Reds for breeding purposes this year.

London school is going strong. It is backed up by a strong P. T. A. who are doing their bit toward making their school a success. No school can be what it ought to be unless it is backed up by a strong Parent Teachers' Association.

Walton Kothmann is having a home built on the recently purchased tract of land, known as the remainder of the I. W. Ellis ranch. Next spring Walton contemplates building a modern ranch house of stucco on his place.

Arthur Adams is doing a splendid business with his cafe and meat market. He is in a business that he should have been in all the time as he seems talented for this line of business.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Treasurer: MRS. ANNIE HIGSMITH

### GOD AND THE NATION

The lesson reminds us of the strange position of a nation and its leaders. Judah was little larger than a Texas county. To the southwest was Egypt and to the northeast Assyria, nations of great and brutal power. In addition there were other powerful neighbors. In only one way could Judah hope to be protected and saved—by absolute faith in God. Isaiah was the strong stay of his nation during many years of danger. A faction of the people wished to make an alliance with Egypt. Isaiah opposed this. He attacked the false worship and immorality so common at that time. He held before the kings and people of Judah the fact that God had protected in the past and would continue to do so if they had faith in Him and were obedient.

FOR SALE—150 bales of alfalfa hay at 75 cents per bale. 33-tfc J. A. Heyman.

### Fresh Bread and Pastry

FROM OUR OVENS TO YOUR TABLE

Mothers and wives realize that long weary hours must be spent in the kitchen when bread and pastries are to be prepared.

So why not eliminate this unnecessary work by buying our bread and pastries?

Decide now that you will have plenty to do without baking pies and cakes, cookies and bread. Just phone us your order, or call your grocer.

Every Day—Fresh from our ovens to your table

Wright's Bakery

Abstracts for your lands can be secured on short notice from E. Holekamp. 25 years in business; we know how. (adv)

Walter Buck

Watch-maker and Jeweler  
Office in Masonic Bldg.

### THE GIFT that only one can give



Of all the gifts you can give—none carry the personal message of friendship or love that your photograph will convey.

It is the gift of gifts that only you can bestow. It assumes a place in the heart to be cherished through the year.

Give things practical and useful to be sure, but for those you love or hold dear—only your photograph will do.

Arrange for a sitting. It is not too early.

We have a wonderful new line of moldings and easels.

## Murff's Studio

### Bring Your Furs Get the Cash!

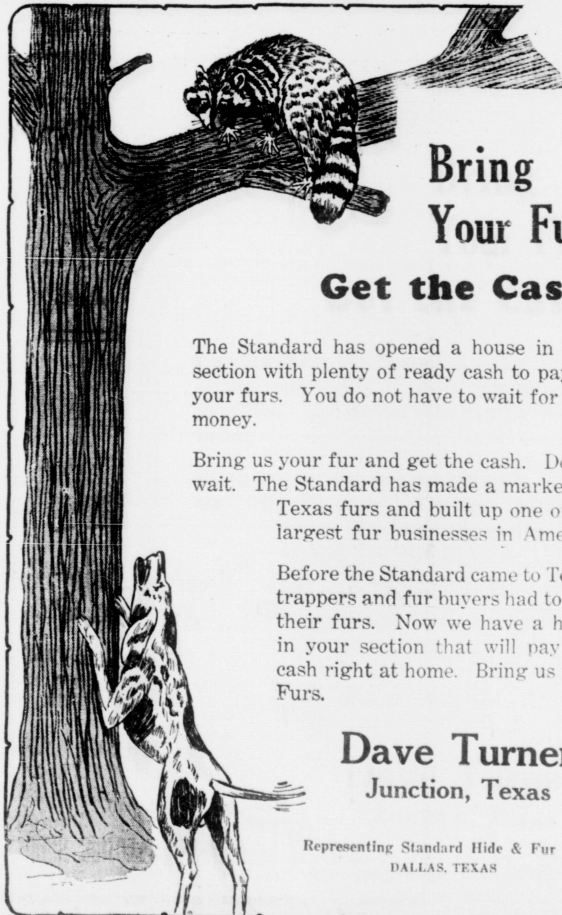
The Standard has opened a house in your section with plenty of ready cash to pay for your furs. You do not have to wait for your money.

Bring us your fur and get the cash. Do not wait. The Standard has made a market for Texas furs and built up one of the largest fur businesses in America.

Before the Standard came to Texas, trappers and fur buyers had to ship their furs. Now we have a house in your section that will pay you cash right at home. Bring us your Furs.

Dave Turner  
Junction, Texas

Representing Standard Hide & Fur Co.  
DALLAS, TEXAS





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All obituaries, cards of thanks, eulogies of respect, church or club notices where there is a money consideration, will be run only as paid matter at regular rates.

### BAZAAR

The Methodist ladies will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Junction State Bank building on next Saturday, December 10th. The doors will open at 10 a. m. and many attractive articles will be offered for sale. Sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and tea and also home-made candy will be sold. Don't miss this sale.

### PARTY

A gala occasion was the all-day party given by Mrs. S. S. Bundy at her beautiful ranch home. The living room was charming with bouquets of chrysanthemums and bright autumn leaves.

Chile, fryoles, hot tamales, Spanish rice, enchiladas, tortillas, pineapple dessert and coffee were served at the noon hour.

Several games of bridge were played during the afternoon. Mesdames Felix Watson and Mrs. Pearl Chadwell made high club scores and were presented with Mexican baskets, the guest prizes. Mexican pottery, were claimed by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. L. E. Standifer.

Tea and fruit cake brought the day to a pleasant close.

### ENTERTAINERS

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson entertained a number of friends with a dinner party, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettigrew of Austin.

The table was very festive with its snowy linen cloth and sprays of holly decorations. A plate dinner of fried chicken, cranberry jelly, sweet potatoes, English peas, rice, salad in aspic, coconut delight, pickles, salted nuts and coffee was served to about thirteen guests.

Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when Mrs. Pettigrew received a colonial powder jar for ladies' high score. Mr. Conde Hardeman was the lucky man and won an ash tray. Mrs. Conde Hardeman was consoled with a set of blocks and Mr. Sam Woodward with a toy horn.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: "Bible study meeting—Has God's spirit a place in my heart?"

Introduction—Audrey Blackburn.

The Holy Spirit our helper—Ruby Johnson.

Power given to the Apostles—Bennett Kendrick.

The Holy Spirit and the scriptures—Nina Glossbrenner.

The dispensation of the Spirit—Melba Burt.

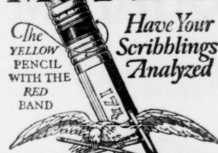
Let God's Spirit fill my life—Henry Tume.

NOTICE—I will be in Junction the first week in December at the Hodges Hotel, and would be glad to tune or repair your pianos; also talk to you about a new piano should you be interested.

G. M. Doyle.

The Kerrville Piano Dealer. All work guaranteed.

## MIKADO



Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought".

Send your "scribbles" or signature for analysis. Enclose the picture of the Mikado test, cut from a box of Mikado pencils, and two cents. Address Louise Rice, care of EAGLE PENCIL CO., NEW YORK CITY

Are you going to build or repair fence?  
 Get your posts from me.  
 J. W. Schuchardt  
 Phone 119-46 Junction, Texas

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Junction State Bank and Junction Cattle Loan Co. will be held Thursday, January 5, 1928, at 2 p. m., at the office of the bank.

We will appreciate your presence.  
 W. P. Riley, President.

**FORD SEDAN FOR SALE**  
 In good condition; five practically new full balloon casings. See at once.

34-2tc Wahl Bros. & Schraub.

### LEAGUE PROGRAM

Topic: One to Win One.  
 Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sentence prayers.

Song—Win them one by one.

Prayer.

Leader—Alton Miller.

Scripture reading—John 1: 40-47.

Address—Bro. Hill.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Hill.

Offering.

Song.

League benediction.

See Hankins' Drug Co. in the Patterson building between Welton's Cafe and Gann's Grocery for your holiday goods.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A happy occasion was the birthday party given last Tuesday by little Miss Lenore Riley to celebrate her ninth birthday.

Games and contests afforded amusement throughout the afternoon. The prettily decorated birthday cake adorned with nine pink candles was cut and served with hot chocolate at the close of the afternoon.

Notice to Chevrolet owners: Let us install a \$20.00 set of Bumpers on your car for \$12.50. Powell Motor Co.

### PARTY

Little Miss Stella Whittle invited a number of friends to celebrate Thanksgiving evening with her.

Amusing games provided much merriment until the call came for refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

An apple tree in the orchard of Henry French, Springfield, Massachusetts, recently displayed the "freak" combination of fish, ripe fruit with clusters of blossoms attached to the same twig.

If it's Whitman's, it is the best. At Hankins'.

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### INSURANCE IN KIMBLE CO.

In a recent issue of the Eagle it was stated that one big Fire Insurance Company had withdrawn their contracts from Junction. That didn't mean that all the companies had withdrawn. It only meant that one of the companies that had the largest risks at the present time had withdrawn on account of the recent fires.

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Co. of Minnesota has never withdrawn a contract from Junction and respectfully solicits your business. The recent fires has had no effect whatever on a company big enough to give you service under all conditions. If you are interested, see E. Scarborough, Agent.

### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Velveteen is a cotton fabric of suitable weight for fall and winter dresses. It comes in drab and medium colors, which may be relieved by lighter, washable, collars, cuffs, vests, or other accessories. Corduroy, which is similar to velveteen except for its ribbed surface, can be used in much the same way.

Children over three years old should have garments with a front opening to make self-dressing easier. Buttons should be fairly large in size and buttonholes should be firm. It is a good plan to reinforce bands where the buttonholes are to be worked. The buttons should be sewed on firmly and should have a long shank.

Baked bananas are a good mid-winter dessert. Skin six bananas, scrape them lightly to remove any stringy portion, and split in half lengthwise. Place in a buttered shallow baking dish, and pour over them a sauce made of 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

The first step toward remodeling an old kitchen is to think out a plan that considers the work to be done, how space equipment can be efficiently arranged, and the relation of this room to the rest of the house. Careful planning will sometimes show that good results can be accomplished by regrouping equipment, provided two sets of some of the smaller pieces, and refinishing the floor and painting the walls a lighter color.

Have a set of \$25.00 Buckeye Bumpers put on your Chevrolet for \$17.50 at Powell's.

Some silks and wools are spotted by water which dissolves a part of the weighting or finishing substance and leaves a ring. Sometimes these rings can be removed by scratching with the finger nail or rubbing with a stiff brush. Another method is to dampen the entire surface of the material by sponging with clean water or by shaking in steam from a briskly boiling teakettle, and then pressing while still damp. Still another method is to dip the entire garment in carbon tetrachloride, gasoline, or other solvent. Gasoline, however, should be used with caution because of the fire risk.

Is your boy in his "teens" always hungry? Scientists say it is quite normal for him to crave more food, perhaps, than any one else in the family. Because of his great activity he requires almost as much energy food as a grown man doing very heavy, active work. Also because a boy is growing very rapidly, he needs almost one and a half times as much food that supplies him with protein and minerals, as a fully grown man. Give him plenty of milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to the energy foods that are usually present in his diet, such as bread and butter, cereals and potatoes.

The man who is always hunting trouble never has need to borrow any.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

### P. T. A. ENTERTAINMENT

The P. T. A. have secured the Opal De Long's Accordian Girls for a performance at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, December 13. This is a good show of the better variety of Lyceum performers. Remember the building is steam heated and is equipped with comfortable opera chairs. Let us all help our P. T. A. and at the same time see a good show.

A total of \$1,285,101.70 was returned by the Federal Government to the States for roads and schools during the last fiscal year, under the law providing for the re-transfer of 25 per cent of the receipts of the National Forests. The total receipts of the National Forests from timber sales, grazing and other resources were \$5,166,605.74.

Lots of men secretly envy the tramp's don't care disposition.

## Ranchmen and Farmers ATTENTION!

### Special Low Price on Wire

From now until December 31st we are offering you a special low price on Barb and Net Wire, and if you are in need of any wire now or for early spring it will save you money to buy NOW.

Galvanized Heavy Barb Wire, per 100 lbs. \$4.98

Galvanized, Heavy Barb Wire, in 80 rod spools, per spool \$2.98

25-in. Net wire, 12 stay, per mile \$73.80

30-in. Net wire, 12 stay, per mile \$83.85

35-in. Net wire, 12 stay, per mile \$91.10

43-in. Net wire, 12 stay, per mile \$119.80

These prices apply to 1/2 mile or over and only on stock of wire we now have on hand. In comparing prices please keep in mind that all of this Net Wire is 14 gauge, not 14 1/2 gauge, which is much lighter per mile and cheaper in price.

If interested come in and let us show you.

Junction Hardware Co.

# THE STAR CAR Leads in

1. Power to climb hills and pull through mud.
2. Ability to cross deeper water.
3. Road clearance on rocky roads.
4. Economy in fuel, tires and upkeep.

—That's Why We Call It—

## The Ideal Hill Country Car

Let Us Prove This to You  
 Ask any satisfied customer

We have now taken over the dealership of the Star Car in Kimble County and will be glad to show you any model of Four or Six.

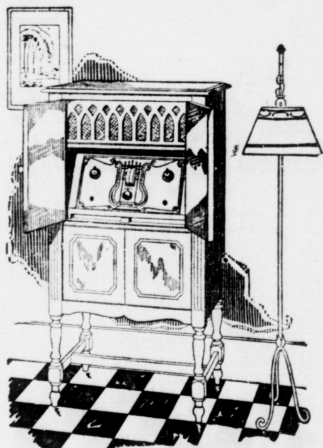
See our salesman, Mr. Vest, at Wahl Bros. & Schraub Garage, or make an appointment with them for him to see you.

We have made a contract with Wahl Bros. & Schraub Garage to take care of the ninety-day free service on all Star Cars sold by us in Kimble County.

Louis Domingues Motor Co.

Kerrville, Texas

## The Last Word in Radio—the "ORPHEUS"



You can not afford to select any Radio set until you have actually seen and heard the ORPHEUS—"the radio of tomorrow."

Model No. 30, as illustrated above, complete with all accessories, \$177.50.

Now on display at

JUNCTION BATTERY AND ELECTRIC SHOP



## CHATTER

B. O. Newby, contractor, will start construction on the Hankins building this week. This building will be fireproof thru-out and will add another laurel to Junction's growing business district.

Dr. H. E. Luehrs attended the Gillespie and Kerr county medical meeting in Fredericksburg Friday.

Net wire at special reduced prices. See our ad on next page.

### Junction Hardware Co.

R. C. Bruce went to Kerrville the first of the week to visit his wife who is a patient in the Secor Sanitarium. Mrs. Bruce is rapidly convalescing and will soon be at home again.

The light weight Dodge now on display. See me for good used cars. **Clifford Hamer.**

Mrs. E. O. Dunbar, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation at the Secor Sanitarium in Kerrville, is rapidly recovering and will return home in a few days.

We make a specialty of washing, greasing and polishing cars. Why not let us take care of your? **Powell Motor Co.**

Bishop Gerkin of Amarillo and Father Hulwig of Brady were in Junction the past week looking out a location for the new Catholic church to be constructed in Junction at an early date.

Mesdames Earl Tracy and Mayfield Wilkinson, Miss Tyler Wilkinson and little Marie Tracy were Kerrville visitors last Sunday.

Hankins' Drug Co. for box candles, from 75c to \$1.00 per pound.

Mrs. Joe Turner made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

When road trouble overtakes you, don't fuss—Call **Powell.**

Special price on barb wire. See our ad on next page.

Mrs. B. B. Reese went to San Antonio Thursday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reese and Dr. H. E. Luehrs.

Chas. W. Fuchs, under the advice of Dr. H. E. Luehrs, went to San Antonio this week where he will receive treatment.

The light weight Dodge now on display. See me for good used cars. **Clifford Hamer.**

Mrs. S. B. Kindrick, Miss Lillian Kindrick and U. D. Kindrick went to Mason Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kindrick's niece, Mrs. Richard Reicheman.

Hankins' Drug Co. for box candles, from 75c to \$1.00 per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettigrew of Austin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson last week.

Net wire at special reduced prices. See our ad on next page.

**Junction Hardware Co.**

Miss Ella Simon carried off the honors for the first term, this year, making five A's and one B. Misses Azalea Spurlock and Mary Jane Robertson were second highest, with three A's each.

Clifford Hamer was a San Antonio visitor this week. He was accompanied home by Bill Hamer.

\$1.00 Hats—A few children's felts. Ladies velvets, large head sizes only one dollar.

### Hankins Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lockley and family were Fort Worth visitors last week. Mr. Lockley went on to Dallas where he made arrangements for equipment for his new motion picture theatre.

Mrs. Will Nance of Menard is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Baker, and family.

Are you having trouble starting your car these cold mornings? Often a little adjusting will stop this worry.

### Powell Motor Co.

Mrs. Lola Brady returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Miss Tottie Martin and Mrs. Mary Wheat spent the week-end in San Antonio with Mrs. Tom Butland and Miss Betty Butland.

See Hankins' Drug Co. in the Patterson building between Weldon's Cafe and Gann's Grocery for your holiday goods.

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P. T. A. Cook Books, \$1.25.

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### Powell Motor Co.

Mrs. J. L. Hill of San Antonio is the guest of his son, Rev. Milton Hill, and family.

On sale on streets of Junction and London from 17th to 24th.

Mesdames Coke R. Stevenson and Pierce Hoggett and Junior Stevenson were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mrs. Perry Tabor returned the first of the week from Dallas where she has been visiting.

Galvanized barb wire, \$4.98.

### Junction Hardware Co.

If it's Whitman's, it is the best. **At Hankins.**

Services will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church. The rector, Rev. F. W. Jones, will preach on "Zacchaeus, the Hated." The public is invited.

P. T. A. Cook Books, \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbell and daughter, Ethel, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hubbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, near Ballinger.

FOR SALE—A practically new Dodge sedan; also one Dodge coupe. Can save you some money. **Terms.**

### Clifford Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sights of Sequia and Dr. Sights of Paducah Kentucky, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingston.

Help P. T. A.; help yourself. Buy a Cook Book.

Mrs. H. O. Patterson will present her Expression pupils in recital on Saturday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Special price on barb wire. See our ad on next page.

### Junction Hardware Co.

Have a set of \$25.00 Buckeye Bumpers put on your Chevrolet for \$17.50 at Powell's.

LOST—Pair of shell frame glasses in blue flexible case. Reward for delivery to Eagle office. **Meiba Burt.**

The Pullman Company owns 4,154,450 hand towels, 2,607,646 sheets and 2,163,198 pillow-cases.

Hankins Drug Co. for holiday goods.

When road trouble overtakes you, don't fuss—Call **Powell.**

General Sherman, the largest tree in the United States in the Sequoia National Park, is 280 feet high and 36.5 feet in diameter.

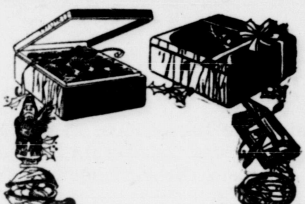
Galvanized barb wire, \$4.98.

### Junction Hardware Co.

A wig store in New York employs three half-headed clerks to exhibit wigs and toupees to customers.

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

Hankins Drug Co. for holiday goods.



Come in and see our wonderful assortment of **Pangburn's** and other high grade candies. They are right in price, quality and appearance.

Our line of toilet sets and stationery, for ladies and gentlemen are of the highest grade and most attractive of any ever brought to your city before.



We have many gifts for men, such as smoking sets, Christmas packages of fine cigars, leather goods, fountain pen and pencil sets of the very best quality obtainable.

In addition to the beautiful gifts mentioned above, we have a large stock of dolls, books, toys and in fact everything to gladden the heart of every child or adult.

## Wiggley's Drug Store



# FEDELCO

## ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER



# \$29<sup>50</sup>

Small down payment

attachments \$5<sup>00</sup> extra

Now!

—balance monthly fully guaranteed

The Finest Vacuum Cleaner costs no more than the usual gift

This Christmas give her added hours of leisure and relief from home-cleaning drudgery. Give her a Fedeelco and its attachments. This "complete home-cleaning plant" will serve her every day throughout the year, and for many years to come.

Only \$29.50 for this standard, fully guaranteed electric cleaner—\$5.00 extra for the attachments. A price within the reach of every home. In addition, terms are unusually liberal. It is delivered for a small deposit—the balance can be cared for in easy monthly payments. Seldom has so great a value been so easily obtained—especially at the Christmas season.

Ask for a free demonstration—we will gladly show you the many remarkable features of this great cleaner; in your home—at the office or in our store, as you prefer. See why it is justly called "a complete home-cleaning plant." This will oblige you in no way.

## West Texas Utilities Company



## TEXAS AND TEXANS.

(By Will H. Mayes.)

## Size Is Not Greatness

The simple story of the wonderful development of Texas can not be told too much, but we should not think for a moment that mere growth in the wealth or the size of a place measures its greatness. Banks may be bursting with idle money while the majority of the people remain poor. It is only the working, busy dollar that contributes to the prosperity of a people. A vacant store or dwelling, an idle factory is a liability and not an asset. An unemployed individual is worth nothing to a community and may become a potential criminal if unemployment is accompanied by poverty. If Texas is to enjoy the fullest prosperity its money must be in use in the State, its buildings must house happy families and busy workers, its lands must be yielding their fullest fruitage of wealth.

## Beginning at Home

The place to begin building for permanent prosperity is close at home. Instead of trying to attract more people and erect more buildings, local chambers of commerce should exert their first efforts toward seeing that the buildings already erected are happily and profitably filled and that its people are prosperously employed. Every such organization should have a hard-working committee on unemployment, one that meets regularly and that does what the universities would call "research work" on unemployment and its causes, and that would undertake to bring about pleasant and profitable employment for every citizen. There should be another committee on vacant buildings that should make some systematic effort to keep every building filled. The worst advertisement a place can have is "For Rent" signs on vacant property.

## Community Wealth

Community wealth does not consist of numerous big houses so much as of the ordinary conveniences and comforts of life. The small town or country community that has improved streets or roads, a good water supply, comfortable homes, good school and church buildings, wholesome entertainment, and a busy, contented population is richer than the cities in which unused wealth and extreme poverty walk side by side. These requisites to good living can be obtained by almost any community whose people work together earnestly enough for them.

## Llano's New Hotel

Llano has raised more than the amount necessary to insure the building of a much needed modern hotel. The accomplishment of what was regarded as an extremely difficult undertaking shows that Llano has the spirit of progress that only needs to be aroused. If Llano builders are wise as they are reputed, they will not rest with this achievement, but will keep the progressive spirit awake by starting at an early date upon some other needed community enterprise. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success" not only to individuals but to groups of individuals as well.

## Strutting Texas Stuff

A Lockhart merchant has been doing a good bit of publicity for Texas and incidentally for himself. He assembled in his store an exhibit of all the Texas mercantile products he could find, the collection including more than one hundred saleable items, and advertised the Texas products display. The centerpiece of the display was a huge cake made with Texas ingredients, including Texas pecans, by a local baker. On the last day of the show this was cut and divided about the visitors to the store. The Lockhart merchant has advanced an idea that could be carried out at little or no extra expense in every town in the State. Texas producers and manufacturers would profit by co-operating in making such exhibits.

## Poteet Strawberries

Poteet is a little town in Atascosa county, but by giving its attention to strawberries, and especially to early winter strawberries, has made a name for itself. Strawberries from Poteet have been selling on the San Antonio market at \$9.00 a crate and the money has gone

to the enrichment of the growers instead of the shippers.

**Coleman "Variety" Show**  
R. L. Bates and wife, who live on a farm that is partly in Coleman and partly in Runnels county, recently put on a "variety show" of a good sort which was attended by a number of their friends. It was a dinner at which 49 varieties of foodstuffs grown on their farm were deliciously prepared and served. The table was laden with meats, salads, all kinds of vegetables, preserves, pastries and a big peach cobbler from fruit gathered the day before. Can you beat it?

**Rio Grande Valley Fair**  
The lower Rio Grande Valley has held a wonderful "Mid-Winter Fair" at Harlingen. The name appears to be a misnomer, for there is no winter around Harlingen. Governor Dan Moody was there and extolled the country as a land of "beautiful farms, fine orchards of grape fruit and oranges, rapidly developing cities and a happy people." The daily papers say that 30,000 people witnessed a street parade during the fair and that everyone was a Texas booster.

**Chrysanthemum Culture**  
A Beeville woman has grown and profitably marketed 12,000 chrysanthemums on an acre of land between rows of citrus fruit. The "mums were well cultivated, and the achievement shows what can be done when intelligence and industry are combined with Texas soils.

**Straightening and Widening Roads**  
Texans should give their united support to the State Highway Commission in its efforts to straighten and widen the highways of the State. Unnecessary curves in public roads are both dangerous and expensive to maintain, and also increase mileage and the cost of travel. The increase in traffic is requiring wider roads than were thought a few years ago of the necessary.

**Santa Anna Sand**  
Right in the little city of Santa Anna is a mountain that contains two million tons of the best high grade silica sand used in the making of glass. The sand is being shipped out of the State to glass factories. Around Santa Anna are numerous gas wells of unlimited quantities, the owners of which are seeking markets for gas. Capital should become interested in manufacturing glass where the materials required are right at hand.

**NOTICE**—To neighbors and others: All hunting and trespassing and trapping is forbidden in my pastures. Violators caught shall be prosecuted.  
P. T. Hodges.  
31-31pl

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Attorney-at-Law  
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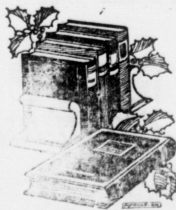
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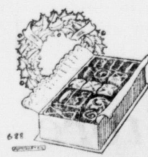


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Junction I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet in the hall over Wahl Bros. & Schraub Hardware store, Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 p. m. All Oddfellows who are now, or were at any time, members of this lodge regardless of their present standing in the Order, are urgently requested to be present. Matters of serious importance demands your attention. We trust that you will not fail us at this time.

Fraternally,  
J. L. Massie, Noble Grand.  
A. G. Farmer, Secretary.

## NOT LEGAL TO REGISTER CARS BEFORE JAN 1

Austin—No motor vehicle registrations for 1928 may legally be made prior to January 1 of that year, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion by assistant Attorney General Paul D. Page, Jr., to the State highway commission Thursday.

Heretofore registrations have begun on Dec. 1. The last session of the Legislature changed the registering date to January 1 and it is the opinion of the Attorney General's Department that the intention of the Legislature of enacting this law was that its provisions should govern all registrations of motor vehicles for the year 1928. The law becomes effective on the first day of the New Year, at the exact moment when the legal period for 1927 registrations ceases to exist.

The new law allows the counties the additional percentage of 30 per cent of that part of the total computed upon the gross weight of the vehicles.

It has been and is customary for tax collectors to collect motor vehicle registration fees and issue license plates during the month of December prior to the year of which the motor vehicle is sought to be registered. The question has arisen, "and which, judging from letters now before the writer, is agitating the minds of our county officers," Assistant Attorney General Page, said, is whether registration fees for 1928, collected in December, 1927, are to be divided between State and county on the basis fixed in the old statute or on the basis fixed by the act of the last Legislature. The opinion holds that it is clear all fees for 1928 registrations are to be governed by the new law, because "the new act becomes effective on January 1, 1927, at the precise instant when the legal period of 1928 registrations comes into existence," and the intention of the Legislature in enacting a law is the law itself, and must be enforced when ascertained, according to ruling by the courts.

## IVY ECHOES

This week finds the Ivy school progressing nicely after the monthly exams.

Mr. Parker has just completed a new chimney for Mr. G. N. Walker.

Mr. J. W. Coffey and son, Walter, from Devil's River, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Walker, last week-end.

The boys' basketball team will play a game of ball Friday afternoon. Everybody invited. Paul Kane and Allen Robbins were the guests of Miss Othel Ivy Saturday night.

Mr. Richard Carpenter from

San Angelo is a guest of Miss Jimmie Shearer this week.

Miss Jimmie Shearer was absent from school last Monday. "How is it your hair is coming out?"

"Worry."  
"What about?"  
"My hair is coming out."  
Mr. Harvey Pearl has added more room to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ivy have returned from a week's visit at Sanderson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black have lately moved into the Ivy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and family have moved into the Ivy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herbst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Jones' little daughter, Alice Bell Jones, has started to school.

Mr. G. N. Walker visited his father-in-law at Brady Saturday.

Miss Lily Robbins has been absent the past week from school.

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**MOHAIR AND WOOL BRING BIG RETURNS IN TEXAS**

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on its market and bringing the total to nearly 2,500,000 pounds.

The Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co., of which Judge C. C. Belcher is president and general manager, sold approximately one million pounds, the largest accumulation in Texas this fall, at top prices. The prices were: No. 1 line brought 36 3/4 cents a pound, No. 2 sold for 37 1/2 cents and the 12 months wool brought the sum of 38 1/2 cents.

About 300,000 pounds was sold by the Val Verde Wool & Mohair Company for 35 1/2 to 40 cents.

The Producers' Wool and Mohair Company announces the sale of their entire accumulation of fall wool by sealed bid sale last Tuesday morning. The sale was attended by the largest number of buyers ever known to be in Del Rio at one sale.

The wool was sold as follows: Top grade short wool of 683,560 pounds, sold for 36 3/4 cents; grade No. 2 consisting of 164,482 pounds at 34 1/2 cents, and line No. 3, consisting of 3,951 pounds of long wool at 38 1/2 cents a pound. The entire line of fall wool was sold to Studley & Emery of Boston through their Texas representative, D. E. Hughes, and the long wool was sold to Adams & Leland through their Texas representative, John S. Allison.

Peterson & Company of Brackettville sold 150,000 pounds of wool at Del Rio; and the two Rocksprings commission houses also sold a like amount in Del Rio.

In San Angelo the Wool Growers Central Storage Company sold 750,000 pounds of wool at prices ranging from 30 to 37 1/2 cents. Marcell Brothers of San Angelo sold 66,000 pounds, and the West Texas and Mohair Association of Mertzon sold an accumulation of 94,000 pounds. Other sales brought the total wool sales in San Angelo for the fall season to approximately 1,000,000 pounds.

At Kerrville the Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Company sold their entire accumulation of fall wool, approximately 900,000 pounds, to Studley & Emery of Boston at prices ranging from 33 to 35 cents.

The purchase was made by A. C. Emery, junior member of the firm of Studley & Emery, who came to Texas to attend the sales. He was assisted by D. E. Hughes, Texas representative of the Boston firm.

The prices received for the wool were considerably better than those of last fall.—Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine.

**DON' BE ONE SIDED ON PROHIBITION**

Underneath all this wordy warfare between the wets and the dries and between the noble and the free-born souls that enjoy the privilege of getting drunk whenever they please, and the fanatics who want to interfere with other people's liberty, lies the question, what, after all, is the net condition of the common man?

For we are not so much interested in crime among the rich and fashionable, nor with the case of the down-and-outers as we are concerned with the condition of the ordinary, average man.

Perhaps it is true, as asserted, by the wets, that more liquor is drunk under prohibition than ever before, more guided youths are carrying gin in their hip pockets, and a more murderous brand of booze is being consumed.

But the fact remains that the average man who has to work for his living and gets a modest stipend therefor, does not drink liquor simply because he cannot afford it. Much more liquor may be drunk now, but the working man does not care to pay fifty cents or a dollar for a drink.

A recent survey made by Prof. Merman Feldman, of Dartmouth College, published in the Christian Science Monitor, establishes the fact that since the advent of prohibition there has been an amazing increase in the productivity of the wage earner, embracing almost every industry in the country. For instance, the output of the rubber tire worker was 139 per cent greater in 1925 than in 1919, and this is a typical instance, not the exceptional one.

Labor bodies opposed the passage of the prohibition amendment, but the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics calls attention to the almost unbelievable in the productivity of the worker during the past few years.

As a matter of fact, the much-cursed prohibition amendment has placed the United States industrially in the fore front of the world. It may have been an unwarrantable interference with our personal liberty, but the effect of it has been to increase our personal efficiency, and the effort of most men is in the direction of increasing their efficiency by learning how to restrict their liberties.

Some people may think that being the most industrially effective nation in the world does not mean much, but most of us think that it does and are willing to pay the price.

—Dr. Frank Crane.

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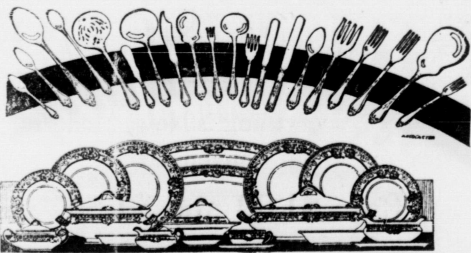
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