

Heavy Rains Visit Section Last Week

Between three and four inches of rain fell in this territory last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It fell in such manner as to practically all go into the ground leaving it thoroughly soaked and splendid condition for plowing.

It is very seldom that so much rain falls in this country in the month of December. Farmers are jubilant over the splendid season in the ground and are hopeful of another good crop next year.

Although the rain was a little late for winter pasture and small grain it will make early spring grass and will perhaps start the winter weeds to growing.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Oscar Bruce, who is visiting his parents and relatives during the holidays, will preach for us next Sunday morning. Bro. Oscar Bruce is working on his B. D. degree at Southern Methodist University. We are proud of him and want to show our appreciation for this fine young man by coming to hear him preach Sunday morning. Be sure to be present you will surely enjoy his fine message. Sunday night at 7 o'clock we will have an old eight or ten of the most favorite old songs will be sung. The history of these old songs will be given just before each number is sung. Come and enjoy this unique and inspiring service. Be sure to turn in your favorite old song we may sing it.

Next Sunday is New Year's Day let us all start the new year right by attending Sunday school and church. Be sure to come. A mighty fine New Year's resolution would be a resolution to be faithful in attendance at all church services. Visitors are welcome.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Harrell preached a Christmas sermon on "The Great Light" using the text: "The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up." Matt. 4:16. The scripture lesson was Matthew 2:1-12. The pastor spoke of the darkness which envelops the world where the Gospel is not; Of those who sit in darkness without making an effort to find the Truth, and of those who love darkness rather than light. He stated the only hope for the world is Christ who said, "I am the light of the world lifted up and who also said 'And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.' Rev. Harrell's subject for the evening message was, "Rivers that run into the Sea."

A good crowd was in attendance Sunday night and a fairly good number were at church Sunday morning in spite of the fact it was Christmas Day and a number of our people were sick. We pray a speedy recovery for those who are sick and hope our church and Sunday school attendance will soon be back to normal.

J. R. Coon, City Secretary, was taken to the Root Sanitarium in Colorado last Saturday, where he underwent major surgery. He is reported as resting well. He was brought home Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Parker of Stanton is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Buford Hall.

Mrs. F. C. Chekal of Vivian, Louisiana, is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. W. R. Martin. Mrs. Chekal formerly owned a newspaper here.

Mrs. Frank Riden of Crane, is visiting in the home of Thos. J. Riden this week.

Miss Waline Stephenson and Grandmother McCollum are visiting in Cooke County this week.



THE PUBLISHERS

STATE AUDITOR MAKES REPORT TO GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas.—Stricter administration and enforcement of present tax laws has been recommended by State Auditor Moore Lynn as one means of combatting declining state revenues and the consequent large deficit in the State's General Revenue Fund.

The Auditor's recommendations were in his annual report of the condition of the General Revenue Fund, in which a deficit of \$2,854,171 as of August 31, 1933, is forecast.

Loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually was attributed to failure to enforce properly the laws relating to taxation.

"Appropriations for the agencies administering the tax laws should be sufficiently liberal to permit the officials charged with enforcement to detect evasions and vigorously attack every claim," he advised the Governor. "Enforcement of the tax laws, however, will never be fully effective until tax administration is placed under some one agency of the government, that agency to be responsible for all enforcement and at the same time be required to make recommendations for improvements."

Lynn suggested that escheat laws be amended to require all municipal and county officers, banks, fiduciaries, trustees, etc., to submit regular reports of property, deposits and other things of value in their hands when the owner is unknown and where the property is unclaimed after a certain period.

He also highly recommended a close study of plans to be submitted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy, "which will present practical plans for reducing state expenses without injuring the services rendered to the people by the departments, institutions and other agencies of government."

"The Committee's program will be worthy of the most careful study on the part of the state board of control, the present Governor, the Governor-elect, the Legislature and the people, and will provide necessary information for assisting in balancing the State budget," he said.

"The Committee will present what will virtually be an economy budget for the state. The recommendations will be made on a constructive basis with a view to making possible a truly economic operation of the state government."

Included in the report was an interesting table showing how the State's money was spent. The expenditures were segregated on the governmental function achieved in making the expenditure. It showed expenditures for the current fiscal year as follows:

Judicial, \$2,538,820, of which \$2,056,150 was for court officials and fee officers paid by the comptroller; executive and administrative offices, \$1,304,604; military and law enforcement, \$462,745; regulation of business and industry, \$1,123,757; conservation of health and sanitation, \$251,593; development and conservation of natural resources, \$1,582,339; eleemosynary and correctional, \$5,663,833; educational, \$9,705,214; state parks

LORRAINE MAN CHARGED IN ATTACK UPON PATROLMAN MOSLEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Jay McGee of Lorraine was still in the county jail Thursday afternoon with no action taken to obtain liberty under bond following his arrest on a downtown street Saturday night by Chief of Police Hickman. The man is facing an aggravated assault charge growing out of a pistol beating given Porter Mosley, member of the police force.

According to unofficial statement received by The Record, McGee was charged with having given the police some trouble and a few nights before had been sent home by Mosley after complaint had been registered with the official by operator of a downtown business.

Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock Mosley was walking his beat on Second street when he encountered McGee. They met in front of the Simpson barber shop. Without warning, according to Mosley, McGee struck him a stunning blow, felling the officer to the sidewalk. McGee took Mosley's pistol from its scabbard and is alleged to have struck the prostrated man several times with it about the head.

McGee was arrested a few minutes later by Hickman. Mosley's gun was taken from the man.

Charge against McGee was filed Monday by County Attorney W. H. Garrett.—Colorado Record

The above news story appeared in the Colorado Record of last week and quite a number of Lorraine citizens have taken exception to it since Mr. McGee lives in Colorado and has for several years. It has been about nine years since he lived in Lorraine and he was here then for only a short time.

The address of the man was no doubt an error but the citizens of Lorraine believe the editor of the Record owes an apology. They say he should get acquainted with the citizens of Colorado because the man in question lives only a matter of two or three blocks from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Colorado visited G. B. Tarrt and family during Christmas.

and monuments, \$24,213; and miscellaneous, \$185,081, or a total of \$22,842,154.

The auditor stated that a decline in tax revenues was largely responsible for the amount of deficit, nearly every tax source falling below earlier expectations.

Revenues which failed to measure up to the expected return, with the amount they were short, were: ad valorem, \$83,520; occupation, \$51,551; interest on county deposits, \$18,952; sulphur production tax, \$139,406; express gross receipts tax, \$125,774; natural gas tax, \$24,206; miscellaneous business taxes, \$41,989; franchise tax, \$200,312; charter fees, \$18,018; other collections by secretary of state, \$10,078; revenues from other departments, \$8,293; and other miscellaneous decreases total a drop of \$818,174 in the reasonably anticipated revenues for the year 1932.

Former Colorado Woman Drowns

West Texas Baptists Tuesday were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Oren C. Reid, and the critical condition of her husband, the Rev. Oren C. Reid, at Glen Rose. Mrs. Reid was drowned Tuesday morning and the Rev. Mr. Reid is near death, following the unsuccessful and heroic effort to save his wife.

The Rev. Mr. Reid is pastor of a Fort Worth Baptist church, which he left two years ago to become pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado. At the insistence of the Fort Worth church, however, he returned, leaving Colorado about a year ago.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE LORRAINE SCHOOLS

First Grade: (A) Gloria Martin, Dudley Jarratt, Gypsie Ted McCollum, Jimmie Ferguson, Patricia Hooker, James Coffee.

First Grade: (B) Rex Beights, Marvin Patterson, Mona Lisa Brians, Bryan Mahon, Ted Paul Gross, Armon Shultz, Billy Gene Spikes, Edith Coon, Doris Butler Billie Jean McCollum.

Second Grade: (A) Mary Frances Cope, Louise Manly, Aileen Hallmark, Junior Brown, Wayland Roberts, Wanda May Smith.

Second Grade: (B) Darwin Bollinger, Carl Lucas, Louise Spikes, Leon Duke.

Third Grade: (A) Louise Hallmark, Marvlyn Martin, Royal James, Melvin King.

Third Grade: (B) Louise McClenney, Elizabeth Hock, John D. Bennett, Gene Baird, Junior Richards, Fay Channess, Freda Derryberry.

Fourth Grade: (A) Allen Nelson, Loeita Martin, Maxine Hooker, Doris Mahoney.

Fourth Grade: (B) Wennola Martin, Opal Narrell, Frances Riden, Howard Tarrt, B. A. Parker, Wilene Brown, La Verne Seown, Ruby Jo Marshall.

Fifth Grade: (A) J. W. King, R. L. Mahoney, Quita Richards.

Fifth Grade: (B) Monroe Wilford, Jean Lawyer.

Sixth Grade: (A) Margaret Bennett, Willie Faye Roberts, Dell Johnson, Robert James, Kathryn Mathis, Ronel Thomas, Doris Glass.

Sixth Grade: (B) Wilford Cranfill, Nina Pearl Brown, Roy Baird, Jr., Ruby Hendrick, Lonice Land.

Seventh Grade: (A) Louise Ohlenbusch, Byron Bennett.

Seventh Grade: (B) W. F. James, Opal Martin, Iris Riden, Ruth Ann Hall.

Eighth Grade: (A) Lula Mae Roberts, Katha Lee Harrell, Edwin Hallmark.

Eighth Grade: (B) Willie Nell Vowell, Zoa Bolinger.

Ninth Grade: (A) Helen Bennett, Lella June Harrell.

Ninth Grade: (B) Ray Preston, Margaret Ruth Edwards, Joyce Furlow, Winnidell Rowland, Lula Mae Brazill.

Tenth Grade: (A) La Verne Nelson, Faye Johnson.

Tenth Grade: (B) Milton Hallmark, Vesta Shultz.

Eleventh Grade: (A) Ruby Martin, Jo Palmer, Princess Martin.

Eleventh Grade: (B) Doyle Furlow.

Perfect Attendance (For Entire Year)

First Grade: Rex Beights, Hugh Elliott, Jimmie Ferguson, Bryan Mahon, Billy Spikes, Doris Butler, Gloria Martin, Gypsie Ted McCollum, Mason Richburg.

Second Grade: Leon Duke, Mary Frances Cope, Aileen Hallmark, Wayne Hardin, Mary Love Walker.

Third Grade: Harold Britton, Royal James, Melvin King, Royce Mahon, Homer Richards, Jr., Louise McClenney, La Nada Piquet, Wanda Fay Richey.

Fourth Grade: Dalma Piquet, Frances Riden, Doris Mahoney, Maxine Hooker.

Fifth Grade: James Manly, J. W. King, Jr., Jean Lawyer,

Xmas Brings Death To 400

More than 400 people in the United States died violent deaths during Christmas, according to associated press dispatches to daily papers. 54 of these deaths were caused by a mine cave-in in Illinois. Automobile accidents ranked high in the cause of death. Fire, which has in the past, caused many deaths at Christmas time only accounted for about twelve during this Christmas.

The holiday was celebrated locally in a very safe and sane manner. Christmas trees were held at both the Baptist and Methodist churches Saturday night, and the pastors of the churches chose the birth of Jesus as their subjects at the Sunday morning service. The balance of the day was spent by citizens in visiting and entertaining company in the various homes.

Mrs. Lillie Bennett's Sunday School class met at her home on December 23, for a Christmas party.

Green and pink were selected as official colors for this class, pink as the class flower, and Faithful Workers as the class name. The following program was given:

The Christmas Story—Billie Marie Rowland.

Suggestions for Santa Claus—Margaret Ruth Edwards.

Peace and Good Will—Jessie Scott Thomas.

Byron Bennett favored us with a reading, A Trap for Santa Claus.

The former teacher of the class Miss Isla Bruce, was given a handkerchief shower as a mark of appreciation from her pupils. Gifts were handed from the Christmas tree to every member of the class, after which the hostess served hot chocolate, cakes and sandwiches to 10 members.

Miss Pauline Riden, formerly a Lorraine girl, was married to Mr. Carl Ham on December 22, at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Her many friends here wish for her a long and happy married life.

For economy buy Jumbo Red Ash Nut Coal. We have bargains for you. J. C. MEEK.

Ice. Coal and Coke.

Mike Looby of Tyler spent Christmas here with his mother Mrs. H. R. Looby.

S. B. Watlington will leave Friday morning for El Paso on the excursion.

Miss Ethry Dean, who is teaching at Van Horn, is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Zora Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and sons spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents south of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Honea's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King at Roscoe.

Mrs. S. S. Woodard and daughters of Roscoe spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister Mrs. J. W. King and family.

Alrena Stepp, Mary Lyons, R. L. Mahoney.

Sixth Grade: Willie Faye Roberts, Nina Pearl Brown, Iris Duke, Dell Johnson, Roy Baird, Jr.

Seventh Grade: Byron Bennett W. F. James.

Eighth Grade: Lilla Mae Roberts.

Ninth Grade: Ray Preston, Wyona Hardin, Wallene Stephenson, Bertha Fay Wilkerson, Noel Jackson.

Eleventh Grade: Aveline Beights, Ruth Britton, Suda Ruth Crownover, Ruby Martin, Josephine Palmer, Chrystene Riden, Garland Cary, Oneta Roberts, Travis Hallmark.

Unemployed Are Cleaning City

The streets and alleys in the city of Lorraine are receiving a genuine cleaning as a result of the unemployed of the community being put to work. More than twenty men have been at work cutting and raking weeds and burning trash in all parts of the city when the weather permits. Other important work is being planned for these men.

Lorraine has been given a total of three hundred working days at the rate of \$1.60 per day for the unemployed. The funds are coming from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and will be repaid by the state by deducting it from the federal road allotment to Texas.

Sam Spikes and family of Big Spring spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly Monday night.

Joe Bennett and family visited J. A. Roberts and other relatives at Coahoma Monday.

Bud Richburg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long.

ROSCOE NEWS

Roscoe has almost gotten back to its usual routine, after the holidays, the general health is greatly improved and nearly all of the mud has gone.

Dr. and Mrs. Rudd were visitors at Maryneal Monday.

Malcolm Jones and Mary Wellis Pietzsch surprised their many friends by getting married last Friday night. They are both students of Roscoe high school and their many friends wish them much happiness together.

Dr. and Mrs. Risinger have as their guests, their son and daughter, Mike and Maggie Mae from Corriozza, New Mexico. They will be here for about two weeks.

Jack Pitts from Denton State Teachers College, is at home for the holiday. He will return before Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayburn and daughter, Inez spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard and family.

Malcolm Dobbins from John Tarlton is at home spending the holidays.

Lillie Stayton of Blackland left the last of the week for Dallas where she will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Conner.

Rankin Russell of near Roscoe and Miss Ester Mullican of Robert Lee were united in marriage Christmas Eve night. Their friends wish for them a very happy married life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Weston Perry a big girl. They have named her Willie Dean.

Homer Ussery, who has been living at Champion, has moved to Wastella.

M. Hawkins has moved back to his home near Champion, after spending two years in California.

Horace Taylor and Hoyt Crouley left Monday morning for South Texas.

Horace Hansley and Miss Inez Kerr Fines were united in marriage last Wednesday. Their friends wish them a happy married life.

W. C. Jacobs and family and Guy Mangan spent Christmas day in the homes of Sam Renfro and Chem Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arledge of Roscoe, Dr. and Mrs. Bridgford of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arledge of Stamford spent Christmas day with Mr. Arledge's niece Mrs. Thomas, at Luders.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elders and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of south of Sweetwater were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rudd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran of Dallas, and Mrs. Cochran and son of Sweetwater, were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Rudd.

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In Advance

Member Texas Press Association

Next Sunday will mark the opening of the New Year of 1933. The opening of a new year is always a time when all of us take new courage, take up the slack and start anew. 1933 will be full of opportunities for those who have the foresight to take advantage of them. Some will even make their opportunities while others will sit down and pine because conditions are like they are.

Folks let's get in the collar during the New Year and make it the kind of year we would like for it to be. We can do it if we will try hard enough.

1932 is history and those who have taken advantage of every opportunity are more prosperous than they were at the beginning of the year; others have simply drug through the year and have not taken advantage of the opportunities and they are just like they were at the beginning of the year always grumbling nothing is right.

The New Year of 1933 is full of promises. Farms are thoroughly soaked (with moisture) and

the outlook is very promising at this time. Farmers who took advantage of everything this year are in better condition than they have been in for several years. Most of them are out of debt or practically so, and will face the new year with a determination to come on top at the end.

Merchants of Loraine can make the coming year one of good business if they will take advantage of every means at their disposal to make it so, or they can sit down and wait for the depression to end and get what little business comes their way. Folks let's be aggressive and alive to the opportunities of the new year and we can get back to normalcy a lot quicker. Let's Go.

FOR BUSINESS MEN ONLY

"Business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned in its columns.

"This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad' in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and to the town in which he lives. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

American Banker's Magazine.
Yea, but what about the fellow that neither advertise or subscribes for his home paper-hates it because it fights for the people-got it boycotted then mails the editor a bill the first of every month that's printed out of town. When he ought to be ashamed that his advertising bill isn't larger than that every month.-Robert Lee Observer

NEWSPAPER SERVICE

The week-end in the office of the ordinary weekly newspaper is oftentimes a pleasant occasion, for it means the coming in of all the exchanges. The exchanges are interesting. They portray the good or bad of neighboring newspaper operations. Tonight we have been particularly impressed with the Abilene Reporter. Most people in this territory know that Abilene is one of the up and coming small cities of the Southwest. Its newspaper is a wonderful exposition of the business sagacity of two men: Messrs. Hanks and Anderson. But those who know the workings of the Reporter give full credit to Max Bently and Frank Grimes. Bently, in our opinion, is one of the most efficient managing editors in all of the country. Every column of the Reporter reflects the serious

thought and close application of Frank Grimes. The Reporter is surely suffering the loss in value of business, just like every other newspaper, yet its columns are filled daily with coun'ess lines of wire service—service that cost money. The wire service of the Abilene Reporter is on a par with the biggest metropolitan newspapers. Certainly, it deserves the full praise of the city of Abilene.

It is encouraging to witness the manner in which the newspapers of the country have maintained their standards. In the face of the most distressing economic conditions any of us have ever experienced, we find the newspapers, large and small, maintaining peak standards of news service of the prosperous years. No other industry has faced the situation like the newspapers have. It would be an interesting two hours for any reader to visit this department on Fridays and Saturdays and take a look through the exchanges. More especially is this true of the weeklies. It should be remembered that weekly newspapers do not use wire service and comparatively few features. What they print must be dug up by personal effort. But what a mass of news items there is to report in any and every community in this great State. It is simply one continual round of effort. Those who do not continually apply themselves have no place in the newspaper industry. What a true saying that "patience is virtue," and it is exemplified in most minute detail around the newspaper office. Without the faculty of optimism there can be but one end—failure.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Current Comment From Washington

Congress is busy with the same old tasks that have been upon its mind since the present session opened. Turning from domestic woes to the troubles of those remote from capitol, the legislators took a fling at the Philippine independence matter, the Senate passing a bill that is condemned as "pleasing nobody" on the islands. A twelve-year wait for self-government, with a smart tax on imports to the United States in the meantime, coupled with a restriction on immigration like that applied to Chinese, does not set well. Add to the insular dissatisfaction the circumstance that a presidential veto seems impending, and one is justified in concluding that Philippine independence is not moving rapidly away from the status quo stage at present.

The President-elect is said to be in favor of an economy plan more rigid than the one worked out by the Director of the Budget, Mr. Graves. A fifty million dollar saving in the expenses of the government is not to be sneezed at, but Mr. Roosevelt is of the opinion that the pruning knife might have a sharper edge, and be wielded by a longer arm. Money does not seem to be coming in, and if the cash is lacking, perhaps the proper thing to do is to spend a little more grudgingly the coin that does happen to become available.

Beer continues to have its day

of consideration, with promises of something definite in the non-remote future. One hears whispers to the effect that perhaps too much is being expected from the amber beverage as a remedy for all of the ills of the people. Even though it may have some virtue as a thirst-quencher, there are those of a wet tendency who question whether it will really float the ship of state. To the dries, it remains a denounced abomination.

Many Many long years ago On a hillside far far away, Pagan shepherds their flocks watched. And their beasts stirred from fright, For a star of wondrous beauty Shed its rays; as angels sang through the night.

Asleep, no doubt, and unaware, Low in a crude, humble manger, All soft and warm with smelly hay, The son of Mary and Joseph, With a halo about his face, In scanty swaddling clothes lay.

Wise men, e'en thought that long ago.

To the lowly stable where he lay Gifts of value, gifts of tribute, And gifts of quite unusual charm Bore to our Lord, infant divine Born to be your Savior and mine.

When our Lord grew to man's estate,

The greatest lessons of all time To all who heard, he did relate. "Be ye kind to one another," "Be ye keeper of thy brother," And "love thy neighbor as thy self."

—And from our world he went away.

But he left us consolation; Many count not that great blessing.

"The poor ye have always with ye."

Now on his annual Natal Day, Let us bear to those he left us Gifts to nourish, Gifts to warm, And in his name,—The greatest gift,

Love to shelter from ever harm. —Contributed.

NOTICE

OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, will be held in their banking house between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 P. M. he second Tuesday in January, same being the 10th day of January, 1933. The purpose of said meeting is to elect directors and to transact any other business that should come before the meeting.

B. L. Hamilton, Cashier.

A CORRECTION

In our issue of last week we made an error in the advertisement of J. C. Meek. We stated that he had a car of Red Ash coal on the track at \$7.50 per ton. The price should have been \$8.50. It was our error and we are glad to make the correction.

George Mahon of Colorado took dinner with Mrs. J. S. Muns Monday.

J. C. Crownover and family of Crane are spending the holidays visiting relatives here.

Samuel C. Harris of Glade-water spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater visited A. Callahan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips visit-

ed Mr. Phillips' brother at Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Annie Mae Gray spent Christmas with her parents at Abilene.

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William Martin
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Best Wishes For A Happy New Year

To our friends and patrons we extend our sincere thanks for the wonderful business we have enjoyed during the present season. We hope to be prepared to serve you even better during the season of 1933.

GUITAR GIN CO.

CLYDE SMITH, Mgr.



HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
EVERYWHERE

Many thanks for the splendid business you have given us during the past year.

We hope that you will be Happy and More Prosperous during the New Year.

We will be glad to serve you again during the New Year of 1933.

LORAIN MERCANTILE CO.



May your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one. We appreciate the splendid business we enjoyed during the past year.

We will appreciate serving you during the New Year when you need automobile repairing or accessories.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

May the New Year of 1933 be one of Prosperity and Happiness for you and yours is the wish of

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LORAIN, TEXAS



BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We sincerely thank our friends and patrons for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the present ginning season. We will continue to try to merit your patronage during the New Year.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Not one cent has been spent for groceries for two months by John Rasberry, garden demonstrator of the New Salem Home Demonstration Club in Falls county. She says most of her groceries are in cans on the pantry shelves, and additional products needed are provided by swapping potatoes for them.

With a garden of 27 varieties, Ruth Cain, Indian Rock 4-H club girl in Upshur county, provided 4450 pounds of fresh vegetables for the family and 157 containers of canned food. The garden cost \$12.50.

Thirty McLennan county farmers have built trench silos this year and have found the ensilage the best substitute for grass, the county agent reports. T. C. Westbrook, who built the first concrete silo in the county 20 years ago at a cost of \$900, built a trench silo of the same capacity this year at a cost of \$17.50.

Raymond Brown in Titus county, Master Farmer, and demonstrator working with the county agent, has doubled the production of his land in the last 5 years by terracing, crop rotation and planting wilt-resistant cotton.

Of the 50 San Saba county 4-H club baby beeves weighed in November, 22 showed average gains of a little more than 2½ pounds per day, made on an average of 12 lbs of grain per day.

Doubling the neighborhood yield of cotton with half a bale per acre on 110 acres, W. R. Young of Longview Community in Bailey county credits most of the increase to terraces erected last winter.

There have been 17 trench silos dug in Caldwell county this year. Several dairymen have told the county agent they have found a silo is just as important as a barn.

Making his hens pay 50 cents per bushel for the corn used in his home-grown, home-mixed Big 5 ration, Emil Glueck has made a small additional profit from his flock of 150 hens and pullets every month of the year. He is a Colorado county poultry demonstrator.

Land must produce one-third bale of cotton per acre or 25 bushels of corn per acre to pay the farmer a labor income, 160 4-H club boys in Van Zandt county have learned in their demonstrations this year.

Although meat has been cured for home consumption in the Panhandle from the time of its earliest settlement, this will be the first year in Armstrong county that practically every farmer and rancher will have a plentiful supply of quality pork, obtained by following "The A. and M. Way", declares the county agent.

To put variety into meals and make them healthfully balanced a housewife needs a big open shelf pantry so organized that she can look over the entire store at once, says Mrs. Ben McGregor, pantry demonstrator for the Thrall Home Demonstration Club in Grayson county. She arranged such a pantry with storage space for 1000 containers at a cost of \$4 for shelving and curtain materials.

F. J. Piguet and family visited relatives at Snyder Monday.

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It is with the most profound sincerity that we extend our thanks to our friends and patrons for the splendid patronage during the ginning season just drawing to a close.

We hope that the New Year will bring much Happiness and Prosperity to you.

During the 1933 ginning season we will be ready to serve you in the same satisfactory manner.

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LOCALS

If it's in the Drug line Spkt. we got it. Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs and children, Mrs. Jacob's mother Mrs. Renfro, and Gun Mangan of Roscoe spent Monday with A. Callahan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and children spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Martin's parents at Dunn.

W. W. Smith visited in Abilene Sunday.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Three Woodstocks and one Underwood Typewriter just received from the factory. Priced less than one-half of the usual price. Also one slightly used 6 columns Burrough's adding machine, \$100 machine for \$40.00. W. S. Stonehau at Court house.

For Sale milk Cows, High grade. —The First State Bank.

For Sale work horse weigh about 1150 pounds, 5 years old see Erwin Bruns, 6 mi. East of Loraine on Bankhead highway.

For Sale—Six week old pigs, well bred Poland Chinas and Duroc Jersey. Virgil Walker.

FOR TRADE—2 1-3 acres of land, good 7-room house, 40 foot barn, chicken house, nice orchard. Clear of debt. located near McMurtry College. Will take as part payment teams, farming tools and cows. Write or see E. B. Cox at McMurtry Barber Shop 2246 S. 14th St. Abilene, Texas.

Strayed or stolen—Black German Police male pup about one month old. Reward for information of his whereabouts. Virgil Walker.

T. H. Green of Snyder is spending the week with his daughter Mrs. F. J. Piguet and family.

Mrs. Perry of Breckenridge is visiting her brother W. H. Harris.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross and sons spent Christmas in Big Spring visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green of Snyder visited Mr. Green's sister Mrs. F. J. Piguet and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emmon and Mrs. Stanton and baby of Crane visited Mr. Emmon's cousin, Mrs. William Martin and family Sunday night.

Mrs. W. O. Kinnison visited her daughter Miss Lois Kinnison at Dallas during Christmas.

William Martin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, at Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hamilton of Roscoe visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Willie Faye Hall, who is teaching in the high school at

Crane, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Durward Mahon of Dallas is spending the holidays with his father J. K. Mahon.

Miss Ruth Hock of Abilene spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Callan of Iraan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly.

Claude Muns and family of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Howard Newton of Midland took dinner with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns Monday.

Miss Ollie Manly of Abilene spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honea and children of Clyde are spending the week here with their sons, Bill, Barney, and Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown of Westbrook spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes.

Your Cleaning, Pressing and Suit orders are always Appreciated.

Marvin J. Martin



Many thanks for the splendid business we have enjoyed the past year. We will be pleased to serve you in the New Year.

J. C. MEEK

Our prices will bear investigation, quality considered.



It is our wish that 1933 will bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and your family.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the splendid business given us during the past year. We hope to continue with your good will and patronage during the coming year.

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Gro. & Market



1932 has passed into history with a record most eventful. To us it has brought many new-made friends and served to bind more closely the ties of friendship with a host of customers whom we have served for the past many years.

Looking into the records of the year just passed we turn tentatively to you, our host of customers and friends, and say WE THANK YOU.

This spirit of friendship which underlies our business relations and has grown to be so warm and cordial is a prized asset and has become our greatest pride.

May the New Year fill to brim your cup with happiness and your chest with prosperity.

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W. J. COON

THE RED & WHITE STORES



THANKS, friends and customers for the business you have given us the past year. We appreciate your business whether it be large or small, and we want the opportunity of serving you again in 1933.

May the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and your family.

MANLY MOTOR CO



And many, many thanks for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year. It will be a delight to serve you during the New Year of 1933.

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May the New Year be filled with Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours.

And while we are extending Greetings we wish to Thank you for the wonderful business we have enjoyed during the year just past. During the New Year we are going to do our very best to continue to merit your good will and patronage with a complete stock of new merchandise.

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We wish for you a Happy New Year and trust that it will bring you much Prosperity.

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