

NO LIMIT TO OIL IS FORECAST NOW

TURNER'S RESIGNATION IS ASKED

CHRISTMAS SALES REPORTED LARGE

Packages Pile Up at Post Office Last Few Days

Merchants report the last minute Christmas sales exceedingly large. Buying in practically all of the lines seems to come up to standard, according to several business men who were interviewed.

The postal clerks report a large volume of mail during the last few days. From three to five truck loads of mail have been sent away on the evening trains each day this week.

"It would have been practically impossible for us to have handled all of the mail if the mailing quarters had not been separated from the main post office," says W. A. Crawford, postmaster. "The mailing began early, and we received Christmas mail early, but it has continued up to the last minute."

An unusually large number of greeting cards and letters have also added to the large volume of mail handled here, according to the clerks.

MARKET RECEIPTS REPORT NORMAL

Cattle Opened Active This Week With Price Steady

Trade in cattle opened the week fairly active at steady prices at the Kansas City market, according to a report from Charles Pipkin, market correspondent. Receipts are about normal for this time of year. Quality was plain to medium, mostly short fed steers. Cows and heifers were quoted steady to weak.

Hogs were up 10 to 15 cents over last weeks close; sheep and lambs were quoted stronger.

"In view of the holidays," says Pipkin, "receipts will be moderate for the next two weeks, and small price changes are anticipated at the Kansas City market, though Chicago will probably have liberal supplies."

The average daily receipts so far this week were 15,000 cattle, 5,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep, compared with an average of 17,500 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep as an average for last week, and 15,366 cattle, 5,150 hogs and 11,750 sheep as the daily average a year ago.

The new year's trade will open January 3, with a large number of buyers present, according to Pipkin.

Henry Pate Rapidly Improving From Burns

Henry Pate who was severely burned Tuesday night, Dec. 14, is recovering from the burns rapidly, according to a report from the hospital of Doctors Cole and Purvis. He expects to be out in about another week.

Pate was lying on a cot in a tent in the oil field south of here when escaping gas from a stove exploded and set the tent and contents on fire. Pate cut the burning clothing from his body with a pocket knife and walked nearly half a mile to the home of a friend who brought him to Pampa.

Pate's home is in Alaska, but he has been employed in the oil field work here for some time.

His standing in Hughes well.

The Empire company found their well on the I. B. Hughes place Friday morning with 1100 feet of oil standing in the hole. The well is located in section 129, block 2.

VOTE OF COUNCIL CLOSELY DIVIDED

Three Vote For, Two Against and One Is Neutral

The resignation of M. A. Turner as City Secretary of Pampa was voted to be acceptable at once at a special meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called by Mayor F. P. Reid at the request of city councilmen Ike Lewis, H. J. Lippold, Dave Pope and J. P. Bradford for the purpose of discussing complaints regarding City Secretary M. A. Turner, according to the notes taken at the meeting to appear in the minutes book of the council meetings.

The notes for the minutes read further: "Said complaints having been made by the City Marshall and City Water Superintendent. After discussion, motion was made by Ike Lewis, seconded by H. J. Lippold that M. A. Turner's resignation as city secretary of Pampa would be acceptable as of this date."

Councilmen voting in favor of the motion were: J. P. Bradford, H. J. Lippold and Ike Lewis; councilmen J. E. Murfee and Neil McCullough voted against the motion, and councilman Dave Pope did not vote.

Turner departed for his home in New Mexico Wednesday evening, according to Mayor F. P. Reid. "The whole thing came up like a whirlwind," says Reid, "and nothing further than what was done at the meeting Wednesday has developed."

Mayor Reid read a petition signed by nine members of the fire department requesting that Ben White be made chief of the fire department. Neil McCullough made a motion to the effect that the members of the fire department meet and hold an election for fire chief, and that their appointment be confirmed by the members of the city council. The councilmen voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

M. A. Turner expects to return to Pampa Monday, Dec. 27, according to Mayor Reid.

DEPUTY SHERIFF COVERED BY GUN

Officers from Pampa Complete Arrest Sunday

J. H. Poe, recently appointed deputy sheriff with headquarters at McLean, received anything but a hospitable welcome Sunday when he approached the home of Howard Huggins near McLean. Without a word of warning he found himself face to face with a gun.

Poe had gone to the place of truck and mechanical equipment used for guns to search for intoxicating liquor-making liquor. Huggins drew his gun and had Poe covered as soon as he was seen approaching the place.

The sheriff's office here was notified and deputy sheriffs Lee Banks and O. T. Smith went to the place and arrested Huggins. He was charged with aggravated assault and released when he made bond for \$500. He will be tried in February when the county court convenes.

The trouble started last Friday according to Sheriff E. S. Graves, when the father of Howard Huggins was arrested by Poe when he was found in possession of several gallons of wine.

Dr. Cole's Ambulance Operation.

Dr. A. Cole underwent an operation in Chicago Tuesday and is getting along nicely, according to a telegram from Mrs. A. Cole received by friends here.

GREETINGS



The News extends a Merry Christmas Greeting to each and every one. With Pampa and the entire community enjoying a growth that is still in the primary stage, we feel that all will be exceedingly happy in thoughts of the present and the future.

At this holiday season we think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our success is but a reflection of theirs.

HIGHWAY NO. 33 IS FEDERALIZED

Roads Leading Into Pampa Reported As Good

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter stating that the Abo Pass Highway Association name has been changed to the Abo Pass Grand Canyon Association.

At a convention held recently the eighty delegates in attendance voted to designate Highway No. 33 from Tulsa to Amarillo through Pampa as a part of the federal system, which means that federal aid will be received on the road. This highway was federalized from Amarillo on west about a year ago, and the federalization of the road through Pampa makes a continuous federal road.

The roads leading to Pampa from all directions are in good condition, according to F. P. Reid, secretary and manager of the Southwest Trail in the division from Canada to Chavis, N. M.

Mayor Reid says that he might call a meeting of this division of the Southwest Trail for Feb. 3.

Maps of the Fort Elliot Highway will be received and distributed here in the near future, according to Reid. The Abo Pass Highway will be marked from Tulsa by way of Pampa to Amarillo.

NUMBER ARRESTS MAKES INCREASE

Twelve Persons Taken On Wednesday of This Week

The number of arrests here during the past week made an increase, according to Sheriff E. S. Graves. About 45 or 50 arrests have been made during the week.

Twelve persons were arrested and fined Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night.

"The charges included almost everything but murder," says Graves. "Vags, drunks, gamblers and fighters. We got two pitchers of egg-nog, plenty of whiskey and about 45 or 50 persons during the week."

A Buick roadster that was stolen from the oil fields south of here about three weeks ago was found the first of the week by the Sheriff at Plemmons. The car has not yet been brought to Pampa.

Gray County Bank Being Remodeled

Many changes are being made in the Gray County State Bank. Several partitions have been removed and the new built-in vault is practically completed. Additional safety deposit boxes have been installed, and the wooden filing cabinets are being replaced by steel cabinets.

The lobby in the bank is being greatly enlarged. The cage will be moved back so as to give a greater width to the lobby, and a partition has been taken out so as to lengthen the lobby. When the remodeling is complete there will be an entrance at the north side as well as at the corner.

Truck are being crushed and placed on the terrace on the north and east sides of the building.

CITY PRISONERS RELEASED HERE

Mayor Reid Grants Pardon to 4 Friday

Four prisoners in the city jail received their Christmas presents at noon Friday. The presents were given by Mayor F. P. Reid and delivered by John Andrews, city marshal. It was freedom.

"I am throwing in with the Governor of the State," said Mayor Reid. "I pardoned all of the persons being held Friday. That is their Christmas card from me."

About eight prisoners being held by the county were in the jail Friday, but they were not released, and will not be until their sentences expire, according to Sheriff E. S. Graves.

FACILITIES FOR HANDLING WILL GOVERN OUTPUT, SAYS OFFICIAL

Only Primary Steps Made to Date in the Development of Panhandle Land and Production is High

With the vast acreage of proven oil area in the Panhandle, the manufacturers of petroleum products are making a close study of the crude. Walter Miller, vice-president of the Marland Refining company, says that the present production of the Panhandle will increase just as fast as facilities for handling the oil can be completed.

According to a report made by Miller, geologists have agreed that the entire Panhandle, as well as the lands west of here, was once a great inland salt sea. During the period of evaporation of the great sea, he says, the limestone and dolomite deposits were made. From these deposits comes the present production of crude, according to the report compiled.

"What the production of this vast area will ultimately amount to no man can tell," says Miller, "but it is almost certain that refiners in this country will within the next few years be handling a much larger proportion of their total runs in the form of crude oil produced from this remarkably prolific area. The developed pools will produce large quantities for many years, and new highs will be continually discovered which will augment the present pools."

A map of the oil field south of Pampa showing the wells drilled and the ones that are now drilling, reveals that a vast acreage has been proven, but that the surface has only been scratched as to the possible maximum production.

A few wells, which were called wild-cats when they were spudded in, have come in for production far from the most developed part of the field. The report at the present time is that the companies already in operation in the Pampa pool will make an enormous expansion as soon as the 1927 budgets are completed.

Storage for the crude from Gray, Carson and Hutchinson county fields is being increased almost daily at the large tank farms west of Pampa and around Kingsmill. The huge steel tanks with a capacity of 55,000 barrels each, fairly dot the acreage surrounding Kingsmill.

Several of the large oil companies are installing equipment for handling the high quality crude on practically every available foot of ground from Pampa west to Kingsmill. The Texas company has started improvements on their second section of land adjoining Kingsmill on the west.

BUICK SIX SEDAN STOLEN THURSDAY

J. Murfee's Car Taken From In Front of His Home

A Buick sedan belonging to J. E. Murfee was stolen from in front of his home about 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Murfee drove the car to his store to his home and had been in the house about ten minutes when he went out and found the car was gone.

The car is a master-six model and has been driven about 1,000 miles, according to Murfee. The license number is 355,971.

Murfee says that he has no idea as to who might have stolen the car. It is insured against theft.

Man Found Dead In House Near Berger

An unidentified man was found dead in a plot of blood in a farm house about ten miles west of Berger at noon Wednesday. A stage driver who discovered the body notified Chief Deputy Sheriff Mulholland at Berger who went immediately to the scene. The windows in the house were broken and two coats, two hats and two overcoats were found.

Wag Market Factors

The dominant influence in the hog market, says the United States Department of Agriculture, are the number of hogs on the market and those expected to arrive there within the next few months. The quantity of hog products in storage, the general price level, general business conditions, and the prices of alternative products. The general levels of demand, here and abroad, are both important, but ordinarily change only slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves are spending Christmas with home folks in Sayre, Okla.

Clara Stader is spending the holidays in Canadian.

SANTA HAD BAGS FILLED TO BRIM

Ready to Travel In All Kinds of Weather

Santa Claus was in such a hurry when he was here this morning that he didn't stay and talk as long as he has before. He said that he had his bags all packed with toys and was about to start on his journey.

"I have my reindeers, an airplane, a fast automobile and a motor boat," said Santa Claus, "and I can go anywhere any kind of weather. I may visit some of the houses before my wife gets this paper, but she will know the kind of presents I am giving the children in Pampa."

Santa was gone in an instant after he read the following letters and made a list of the names and presents:

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas and what my brother wants. I would like to have a box of hardkerchiefs, a baby doll, a new dress and some candy and nuts. My brother wants a train, a big fire truck and a new suit.

Please give the poor children their presents first for I would rather see them have it than me. I hope I have not ask for too much for I know there is so many children in the world. Your friend, Yuome Ryakman, over. P. S. I live in the little cottage apartments. You go west two blocks on Foster avenue, then on the corner there is a big house and at the north side there is where the houses are. I live in No. 2.

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little 4-year-old girl with big brown eyes, and will you please bring me a Bye-Lo Doll and a dresser blackboard, toy kitchen set, and two chairs. I will try and be good so you will like me. Your little friend Mary Lee Morris, Pampa, Texas.

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I suppose you are getting ready to start on your long journey. When you come this way I would like for you to leave me a pair of boots, a book of Tom Swift, and a knife. I will clean the chimney out good and you won't get all black. I can't think of any thing else but if you have anything that you think would do me any good you might leave it. You can give the rest of your things to the poor children. I can't hardly wait till you get here. Your very good friend, Phil Hawkins.

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: All the children were writing so I thought I would write and tell what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skates, doll buggy, joy ball, writing desk, two chairs and a table. Please bring my sister a pair of skates, mama a day bed, daddy a box of nice cigars and grandma a pair of house slippers. Love the rest of the things for the things for the people who need things worse than we do. Mary Catherine Clark.

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, a ukelele and a tricycle. Sister and I have been good girls. Your little friend, Betty Jo Crawford.

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: This Christmas I want you to bring me a baby doll, a ukelele and a little table, please don't forget the other little "kids" in town and thank you very much, your friend, Marybelle Crawford.

Pampa, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? If you think I am a real good girl I want you to bring me a cow boy suit just like the one down at the store that had a cow boy suit in the window. I don't like that hat on it and I wish you would get me a hat and some cow boy boots as I want a doll like I saw down in Brocktonridge and a paper doll car that has just one wheel and just like a real one and little swinging back doors and a nice seat and little glass lights in front and if you think I am a good girl I want a paper doll set for every room and a little bath tub and commode and sink and a little bed room that has two beds and a little rocking chair and everything that goes in a bed room and everything in every room. I want them

Bulletins Distribute Home Economics Data

A number of new and revised bulletins and other publications on home economics subjects have been prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture during the past year. They include: Farmers Bulletin 1449, Selection of Cotton Fabrics; Farmers' Bulletin 1471, Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home; Farmers' Bulletin 1497, Methods and Equipment for Home Laundering; Miscellaneous Circular 49, A Guide to Good Meals for the Future; Farmers' Bulletin 1474, Stain Junior Homemaker; Department of Beef; Miscellaneous Circular 68, Planning Your Family Expenditure; Removal from Fabrics; Farmers' Circular 389, Proximate Composition Bulletin 1516, Principles of Window Curtains; Farmers' Bulletin 1513, Convenient Kitchens.

Reports have also been issued in mimeographed form on the following subjects: Average Quantities and Costs of Clothing Purchased by Farm Families; Vitamins A, B, and C; Average Quantity, Cost and Nutritive Value of Food Consumed by Farm Families. The first and third of these reports were prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and the second was prepared by a member of the Office of Experiment Stations.

PRODUCE DEMAND IN TEXAS CITED

Supply Is Short Now Says West Texas C. of C.

All fears of over-production on produce lines in Texas, as an outgrowth of diversification preachment, are dispelled according to authoritative word that has come into

like I saw in a catalogue and fill my stocking real full with lots of love and kisses. Lottie Louise, P. S. I am going to Melrose for Christmas so please bring my things up there.

headquarters office of the West Texas chamber of commerce. This word says that demand for produce, especially for poultry, eggs and cream, far exceeds supply, and that this condition is consistently true. As to definite proof of the statement: The rather small volume of Texas eggs that were stored in the spring of 1924 have practically all been moved, and large quantities of Northern eggs are being shipped in.

Cream production is a great deal less than half that which could be utilized by Texas creameries. A number of horses are being supplied from Oklahoma points because enough is not furnished stations through Texas production.

Proof from Swift & Co. Capacity of poultry plants of the state is being utilized only to about 1-15 present scope. This is due solely to inability to procure chickens for the market.

These three proofs of demand exceeding supply in the special fields of poultry, cream, and eggs, come direct to the West Texas chamber of commerce office from S. A. Middaugh, writing from the manager's office of Swift & Company, stock yards station, Fort Worth.

The resume of the produce situation in Texas was sent in to the regional organization of West Texas for the expressed purpose of encouraging greater production in the state, and to point out the fallacy of "over-production" propaganda being broadcast by some uninformed people of Texas.

Middaugh states that Texas eggs were poor in quality this year, a condition attributable to poor care. Commenting on the cream market, he says that South Texas branches of Swift & Company, such as Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, and Galveston, are now being supplied by Oklahoma producers because sufficient supplies cannot be obtained at Fort Worth. In regard to the poultry situation, Middaugh says that Swift & Company's chicken feeding facilities at Fort Worth are not being taxed to even one-tenth their capacity merely because not enough chickens are on the market.

Turkeys Pay Bill Mrs. B. G. Shelby, of Priona, received \$441.21 for her crop of tur-

keys. Last spring it was common for local produce firms to pay farmers of the Hereford country \$1,000 for eggs brought in on a single Saturday, and last week, the West Texas Feed and Seed Company paid out \$4,000 in the six day period. A number of farmers received above \$500 for their turkey crop this fall.

The poultry industry is fast becoming one of the best paying industries, and is one of the sure crops. Many of the farmers are solving the problem of low prices for grain raised in this section by feeding it to chickens, hogs and dairy cows. It is common to see a farmer with a flock of 200 to 1,000 laying hens, and a number of the larger breeders have up to 2,000 birds in the barnyard.

With the better prices for poultry, and bigger flocks for the farms, the breeders are fast adopting the plan of breeding better producers. The Plains Circuit show exhibited the best quality of poultry that has ever been assembled here and it is quite natural that breeders pay what seems to be fabulous prices for prize-winning birds.

Boone Sign Co., Commercial Signs. One block south and one block west of tracks. (44-2tp)

New Victrola Records every week. Hear them at the Oden Music Shoppe. (44-2tc)

S. J. Spears, manager of the Malone Furniture Store number two, has gone to Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays. He expects to visit in Dallas before returning.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between R. S. Dunbar and W. C. Montgomery, and operating as "The Pampa Abstract Company," was dissolved on the 4th day of December A. D. 1926. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Rooms 6 and 7, Smith Building, Pampa, Texas, where the business will be continued by W. C. Montgomery under the firm name of "The Panhandle Abstract Company." W. C. Montgomery. 39-41-43-45

BOSTON STORE OPENS

The Boston Store on West Foster avenue opened this week. More stock will arrive within the next few days, according to Joseph Don, proprietor of the store. A complete line of men's and ladies' ready-to-wear will be carried in stock, according to Don.

Gives Away Turkeys.

Roy Sisor, manager of the Theatre, has been giving three turkeys a night to persons holding the lucky numbers at the theatre all this week.

Mrs. P. O. Sanders is employed at the office of Charles Thut, county clerk, while Miss Louise Miller is taking a vacation.

News Want Ads Pay



Sincere Wishes FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

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"Pampa's Bargain Center"



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PLAINS RAILROAD GROUND BROKEN

Line From Estelline to South of State is started

ESTELLINE — Every business house in Estelline closed for one hour today while dirt was broken for the new line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway, going from Estelline to the South Plains. Men, women and children from towns all along the route of the new line were present and witnessed the breaking of the first dirt by Mayor Curllgreen. Dirt was broken at 4 p. m. just west of the Denver depot here, where the branch line intersects the main line. The Memphis Gold Medal Band furnished music for the occasion following the breaking of dirt and the band concert.

Short talks were made by representatives from the different towns affected by this road. Fred Landers, editor of the Estelline News, acted as toastmaster for the occasion and Judge W. D. McKay of the Denver was the principal speaker. The graders will start work on the new line Dec. 22. Contractor Speer has his force ready to start and will finish the first five miles within six weeks if the weather permits, he says.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Vote for Prosperity Sentiment of C. of C.

To the voters of Gray county, Texas: This county has the most wonderful opportunities of any county in Texas and bids to be the banner county of the Panhandle within the next two or three years. Wealth in this county is multiplying by leaps and bounds and the one thing needed most at this time is a system of good roads.

On next Thursday you will choose either good roads or mud. You will choose either a policy of stand-still or a policy of progress and development. You will choose either an excellent system of good roads linking this county and community with the other great highways of the state or the continuous uncertainty of travel and the possibility of having some of our state designated highways eliminated.

There has been some argument that taxes will be high. It is true that on the old valuation the taxes will be high for the first year but after the valuations are multiplied by the renditions that will be completed next June, the tax rate will be far less than the benefits received. If we put this proposition over now we can go to the State Highway Commission among the very first of 1927, and get adequate state and federal aid, if we wait and let other counties precede us, our chances for state and federal aid will be minimized. So far as the cost is concerned, the wear and tear on your car will be more in one year than the additional taxes, assuming that you are the average taxpayer. If you are a heavy taxpayer your property will be increased in value 25 per cent. If you are a wheat farmer the cost of hauling your wheat to market will be about one-fourth of what it has been. Regardless of what your occupation is, with the proposed system of highways, travel is made possible and convenient, any kind of weather and it is certainly worth more than dollars and cents to be able to traverse the highways without having to wait for the change of the signs of the Zodiac or the fall of the moon, a cloud in the southwest, or various other contraptions.

The railroad company and the big oil companies will pay the big end of the tax. Not only that, they will gladly do so. In addition to that, they will establish more offices, more refineries and do considerably more developing after we have a system of good roads to be proud of. While this county has great oil possibilities, you will bear in mind that oil is being discovered all over Texas and lots of people do not care to make a new home at a place where they can only travel one day each week, as it was the first part of October, rather than all the time. Pampa and Gray county can not afford to be handicapped with the present lack of good highways.

You occasionally find a party not satisfied with the designations. These designations were worked out by a representative body of Gray County and they are the most practical that can be made. We must first improve the state highways in order for the state and federal government to match expenses with us. There will be a surplus over and above the estimated cost to apply

Santa Fe Buys 15 Giant Locomotives

Fifteen large locomotives have been purchased by the Santa Fe railroad for use on the line through this section, and will be received early in the spring, according to announcement made by officials of the road.

Improvement in shop and housing facilities are being made by the Santa Fe continually for the large rolling stock, in addition to other necessary equipment here and at Station.

The double track from Panhandle through Amarillo to Canyon is almost completed, and trains will run over the first section of the line from Amarillo to Haney by January 15. Electrically equipped safety devices will be installed along this line and a \$50,000 electrically controlled interlocking plant will be installed in the Amarillo yards.—The Amarillo News.

on the roads that are not state highways. Competent engineers say that by reason of the vast supply of natural gravel on the Lefors road that that highway can be well improved at a very modest cost.

If you merely want temporary prosperity in Pampa and Gray county, and want muddy slippery roads while the cream of the oil is being skimmed, you can vote against the good road program or not vote. If you want Pampa and Gray county to double and quadruple in size and be one of the leading counties in Texas and the Panhandle permanently, you will go to the polls and vote for good roads. You have your choice.

Respectfully submitted,
Publicity committee,
Gray County Highway Association.

MAN DEAD AFTER LEAP FROM TRAIN

Picked Up Near Claude and Taken to Amarillo

An unidentified man died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday from injuries sustained when he jumped from a passenger train near Claude Tuesday night. He was unconscious when he was picked up, and never regained consciousness before dying.

A small masonic emblem was in the lapel of his coat which bore the trademark of a Fort Smith, Ark., clothier. According to reports received here, the man was sitting in a seat on the train and was apparently dozing, when he suddenly arose and kicked out the glass in the train window and leaped through the opening.

The man was about six feet in height, had auburn hair and weighed approximately 200 pounds.

McLean Business Men Donate Public Scales

A number of business men have bought a set of 10-ton wagon scales and will donate them to the city for the use of a public weigher.

It has been difficult to keep a public weigher on account of lack of public scales, and it is thought that with the city's owning the scales a man may be kept in the office at all times.—The McLean News.

News Want Ads Pay

KNOW TEXAS—

The value of all farm property in Texas is three and a half billion dollars as compared with total of all farm property in seventeen southern states of about fifteen and a half billion dollars.

Texas farm products are annually worth about one-sixth the value of all the farm products in seventeen southern states.

The total value of all farm land in Texas is approximately three billion dollars as compared with approximately thirty-nine billion dollars for the entire United States.

Christmas Time is Music Time. Radios from \$25 to \$575. Victrolas from \$17.50 to \$1,000. See them at the Oden Music Shoppe. (44-2tc)

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Saturday and Sunday Matinee
"THE LAST FRONTIER"
With William Boyd and All-Star Cast

Monday
"THE LADY OF THE HAREM"
With Ernest Torrence, Grete Nissen and William Collier, Jr.

Tuesday
"NELL GWYN"
With Dorothy Gish

GOOD COMEDY WITH EACH PROGRAM



NOTICE

Pampa Lodge No. 908, A. F. & A. M. Regular Meeting, Fourth Saturday in each month. Masonic Hall in White Deer Land Building. C. P. BUCKLER, Secretary.

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MAY--

This Christmas bring complete happiness and may the New Year bring prosperity and success to you is our wish.

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with
Their Beauty Chorus
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John Gilbert and Lillian Gish

in
"LA BOHEME"
—TUESDAY DEC. 28—
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"SENIOR DAREDEVIL"
Vaudeville
CANDY SHOP REVUE

Rex Theatre

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GREETINGS---

It is our great pleasure, at this time, to extend to you our sincere wishes for your perfect happiness and contentment through the holidays, and may the New Year bring only those things which will contribute to your prosperity.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Seasons Greetings

As we reach the climax of this Yuletide Season, we wish to express our gratitude to you, our friends, for your loyalty during the five months we have been with you. May your happiness know no bounds, now and always.

The Peoples Store

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A YEAR FROM TODAY

"Work fast; time waits on no one." We'd better change it a little from now on. "Work fast; Pampa waits on no one." A few months ago we were predicting the future of Pampa. Who can predict it now?

In the heart of one of the greatest wheat countries, and in the heart of one of the greatest proven areas of the production of high-quality crude oil; in one of the healthiest climates; with perfect geographic location; Pampa seems to have the edge.

Already many permanent brick buildings have sprung up, and as many more are being planned; four gasoline casinghead plants are completed or nearing completion; many capitalists have turned to Pampa, and more have their eyes in this direction; the little town of Pampa that used to be is now known as the city of Pampa; Pampa has taken the lead.

It is hard to realize the rapid and substantial growth of the city even though one has seen it. But the evidence is here; just take a drive over the city. Rome was not built in a day, and neither was Pampa, but Pampa will run a close second to any town that can be named. And unlike the usual town in areas where oil

has been discovered, Pampa has had a permanent development. Can you point out another town that has had the close-woven improvements that are obvious here?

Lets all raise our sights, and next Christmas we can look back a year and still wonder how it was done.

"THIS IS PAMPA"

"Tyler is spending \$80,000 on a street paving system," according to The Wellington Leader. "Cuero is completing 15 miles of graded and asphalted streets. Other Texas towns are taking their streets at least as good as the highways leading out of them. It has been a common joke in Texas for the automobilist to say 'we must be getting into a town, the roads are getting so much worse.' Good country roads are awakening progressive towns to the needs and the advantage of good streets."

We are glad to say that Pampa is keeping pace along the line of paved streets. As early in the spring as possible, the contractor will begin to pave the streets of Pampa. No doubt by the time that the present paving program is completed another similar, but more extensive program will be ready to begin. A year from today mud will be one of the things that Pampa can look back upon, but not forward to.

The Abo Pass Highway through Pampa has been federalized; our goal now is hard surfaced roads into Pampa, through Pampa, and out of Pampa. The automobilist who used to say "we must be getting into a town, the roads are getting so much worse," will say, "This is Pampa," and he will remember it to the end of his journey.

In the last four years the South has turned out approximately 50,000,000 bales of cotton.

A total of 47 cattle, 25 sheep, and 129 hogs move to market in the U. S. every minute.

Lloyd Gilbreath departed for Enid, Okla., Friday, where he is visiting friends and relatives.

CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW

The midnight hour of Christmas Eve has come, and all the house is still. Those little ones who bravely fought to conquer sleep, and wait until Old Santa Claus had found their door.

Are dreaming of a wondrous land with avenues of brilliant trees and loads of toys on every hand.

Yes, children dream of Santa Claus, and do not know that while they sleep

The dearest mother in the world is trying oh, so hard to keep the promises that have been made. They do not know that every year the faithfulness of mother-love is what fills Christmas Day with cheer.

They do not understand! But we, as men and fathers, surely know that life is beautiful because our wives and mothers make it so. As we again commemorate a baby's birth in Bethlehem, and think of all that mothers give, we bring love's offering to them.

USE A WANT AD

Dog's Brain Reveals Presence of Rabies

Mayor Reid received a telegram Friday stating that the brain of a dog sent away recently, revealed positive evidence that the dog had rabies.

The dog snapped several children here before it was killed about two weeks ago. Mayor Reid issued a proclamation today to the effect that all dogs found on the streets would be killed.

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J. ... Lavendar departed Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Gooley Cecil is spending the holidays here with his parents. He is a student at the University of Texas.

Miss Mary Vivian Cecil of Amarillo is spending the week-end in Pampa.

More Potatoes by Use of More Seed

Recent results in potato production indicate that growers in general would profit by a more liberal use of seed, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The recent accomplishment of a firm of California potato growers in producing 1,022.3 bushels of potatoes on a measured acre and an average yield of 1,001 bushels on 9 acres

would not have been possible if only the usual quantity of seed had been planted. Planting large-sized sets insures a better germination and a larger set of tubers, and is, therefore, a desirable practice provided the resultant plants have an abundant supply of food and moisture.

E. F. Arnold of Long Beach, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Neis Walsberg. He expects to return to his home Saturday.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE AS MERRY AS IT SHOULD BE

We could not hope you more; and if you have used correct principles as to income, outgo and savings during the year we know your Christmas will be merry.

If that has not been the case, then lets resolve now to co-operate for our mutual happiness next Christmas.

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The Christmas Guests by Eleanor King

THE more I think about it the less I like the idea of having two outsiders at our Christmas dinner. Of course, mother, I can see how, on the spur of the moment, you told Ruth to invite them—two strangers in a large city with no place to go—it would prey on your sympathies.

"They were given to understand that it was a family dinner when they were invited. They are friends of one of the members of our family, Mary, and out of courtesy to that person I think it is the least we can do to entertain them." With that remark the subject was dropped, and both Mrs. Mathews and her daughter went on about their work in preparation for the coming event.

The great day dawned upon a house decorated with Christmas tree, wreaths, holly and mistletoe, and occupied by two busy, unostentatious persons. As one o'clock drew near the family began to arrive. This was one day in the year that Mrs. Mathews had the pleasure of seeing all her children and their families together. Among the first to make their appearance was Ruth, her mother, and the two young men, Eddey and Ross, who were to share in the families' Christmas rally.

"The boys reached our house soon after breakfast. From that time on they nagged us to get started. They were so afraid that they were going to miss the grand Christmas dinner that was in store for them. Here we are. Have we missed it?" Ruth laughingly explained as she introduced the boys to the assembled group.

Eddey, tall, slender and dark, had a decidedly eastern accent. Ross, however, was somewhat shorter and more square-built. Instead of being an easterner, he had been born and reared in the Middle West. One wondered that such a strong friendship could thrive between two such contrasting characters as these. Eddey was a dancer by profession, Ross was a singer. Ross had not been in the house more than an hour when he sat down at the piano and began to play very softly. He continued for a little while when some one suggested that he sing. Thus putting himself and the family at ease with his sociable manner, by the time the dinner was served the family no longer felt stilted or restricted by the presence of these strangers in their midst. Eddey and Ross were most versatile in their praise of the dinner. Their actions showed that they were thoroughly enjoying the home cooking. They were quick to make it known verbally. They ate until they were ashamed to admit their capacity for such excellent food.

After dinner Ross was urged to sing again. He persuaded or rather insisted that Eddey assist him with his tenor voice. They made a great pair. They kept the party going. Their entertainment was decidedly successful. Their happy countenances could not help but contagiously radiate to the ones surrounding them.

Mary met her mother going into the kitchen to prepare supper. "Mother, aren't they grand? What would we have done without Eddey and Ross? They have simply made the day."

"Yes," said Mrs. Mathews, "and all because they have been so exceedingly happy to be here."

GRANDPA SPEAKS UP

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A LIPOUSINE is nice to ride in. A thing to take a lot of pride in. And even some old open River, in which you mostly shake and shiver. Will get you there, and do it quicker. And get you home, and do it quicker. Than any horse could ever do it. You're right, my boy, there's nothing to it.

And I'm not the only one a-walling. When you're riding, there are tall legs. Because the world is moving faster. And there are tall legs, and tall legs. Of air and earth and time and the space.

If you should bring around a yellow and give a ride to one old fellow. Though I'm an older man than many. I hope I'm just as spry as any. No, not in legs—they would maybe; but lots of ways I'm still a baby. And in my heart I'm just as sprightly as if I were a-courting slightly.

My soul will sing, my pulse will quicken. I'm old, but full of the old dickens. I'm tired of hearing folks, "Drive slowly. For grandpa's in." By all that's holy, I'm sick of being petted, pampered, and wadded up, and helped, and tucked.

So bring around your road animals. With lots of water, oil and gas in. And pick me up some day, because I'll talk you out—and then step on it. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Largest Living Thing Supposed to Be Oldest

The giant Sequoias are the largest and oldest living things in the world, says the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The General Sherman tree, in the Sequoia National Park, California, is thought to be the largest tree. It is 275.9 feet tall and 36.5 feet in diameter above the root swelling. The bark, which is about a foot thick, affords a measure of protection against insect attack. Trees of this species live to be 3,000 or more years old. They are found only in California at present, but in earlier times they grew in other regions as well.

Let Boys and Girls Choose

In order to avoid stratification of classes, there should be the freest possible movement between city and country groups, said Secretary Jardine in a recent address. The boy or girl who has the qualifications and the desire for urban life should be encouraged to make his career in the city. The boy or girl who, on the other hand, has the qualifications and the desire for rural life should have every stimulus to make his career in the country.

By and large, said the Secretary, we shall find that, given the right conditions and a real understanding of the situation, the average country boy or girl will find the country the more satisfactory place in which to live his or her life.

Demonstration Shows Large Saving in Milk

A soilage demonstration conducted by Mrs. Weigand of Dickinson with the assistance of E. N. Holmgren, the Galveston County Agent, showed that a saving of sixteen cents in the feed cost per 100 pounds of milk was made where cows were fed green sorghums. Besides this, the entire herd, with no new addition, was producing eleven percent more milk at the end of this feeding period than when the green sorghums were first fed. Mrs. Weigand figures that this two acres of sorghum paid her a total of \$158.40 for the two months, after deducting all expense of growing and chopping it up.

R. M. Finley has gone to Enid, Okla., where he is visiting friends and relatives.

Douglas Wilson was in McLean last week visiting relatives.

Fifteen Cows Bring In \$125 During One Mo.

Six dairy feeding demonstrations are being conducted by farmers in six communities of DeWitt County with more people attending the demonstration meetings each time. Farmers are planting Canadian field peas, clover, oats, and barley for winter pasture. Over 150 cows were bought by farmers during October. The local creamery is now receiving some 750 pounds of butter fat from cream routes daily. One farmer milking fifteen cows had a net monthly income of \$125 for October. He attributes his prosperity to better methods of feeding and management picked up through the community demonstrations.

Records Eliminate The Low Producers

For 20 years cow-testing association records have been used in eliminating low producing dairy cows. The records are now being used to eliminate inferior sires. The records of the daughters of a dairy bull, when compared with the records of their dams, determine his true value as positively as the record of an individual dairy cow determines her true value.

Urges Perfection of Art of Fire Fighting

The disastrous forest fire season just ended demonstrates that mastery of the fire menace demands not only men and money, according to Chief Forester W. B. Greeley, United States Department of Agriculture, but the perfecting of the science and art of fire fighting on a big scale. In spite of the fine progress made both by private, State and Federal agencies, much remains to be done which requires organized research and a better coordination of fire fighting forces than has yet been achieved.

Spinach Makes Good.

Sixty-six farmers in the irrigated valley of Wichita County planted 270 acres to spinach. This is part of the program of learning the crops best adapted to these irrigated lands. Guy R. Jones states that spinach has passed the winter successfully in this district six out of the last seven years. The crop was planted in October and was coming up to a good stand late in the month.

"Inside" Information

Grape Juice Uses

Use some of the grape juice you have bottled in making desserts, such as grape gelatin, and grape sherbet and ice.

Meat and Beans

Many people believe that beans, such as the navy, lima and other kinds of dried beans, are substitutes for meat from the standpoint of their nutritive value. Recent research by the United States Department of Agriculture on the kind of protein contained in different foods has shown that the protein of meat is superior to that of beans from the standpoint of meeting the needs of the body. The protein in meat is called "complete" or "efficient" while that in beans is called "incomplete," because it lacks certain essential acids. The average meal that Americans eat, however, usually contains bread and other foods that contain some kind of protein. Generally a combination of these with the protein in beans will supply the body what it needs. So far as nutritive value goes it is therefore all right to use beans occasionally in place of meat for dinner.

Miss Ruth Williams has gone to Sayre, Okla., where she is visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Paterson are visiting home folks in Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studer are spending the Christmas holidays in Canadian.

NEWS WANT ADS PAY

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Malone are spending the week-end in Amarillo.

Judge S. D. Stennis departed for Dallas Wednesday where he will spend a week with his family.

Miss Trixie Lee Wilbanks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Stewart.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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RADIANT OR HEAT ENERGY MEASURED

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The important part played by short wave or violet light in the prevention and cure of certain diseases seems to be a well-established scientific fact. The study of sunlight, therefore, is becoming constantly of greater importance. For a long time the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, in order to obtain data of various kinds has measured the intensity of the radiant or heat energy received from the sun at a few of its stations. From these measurements and the value of the solar constant, or the intensity of solar energy outside the earth's atmosphere, the losses suffered by the solar rays in coming through the earth's atmosphere become known, and certain conclusions regarding violet light have been reached.

There are three principal sources of loss in solar energy: Absorption by the gases of the atmosphere, principally water vapor, scattering by these gases, and scattering by the solid particles, or dust, in the atmosphere. The rays scattered are not all lost to the earth, for some of them come to us as diffuse radiation from the sky. The intensity of this diffuse radiation is also measured by the Weather Bureau, and is a considerable percentage of the whole.

On account of its excessively high temperature, the sun would appear blue in color if its radiation suffered no loss in our atmosphere. But the atmospheric gases scatter all solar rays, and the more strongly with decrease of wave length, so the sky is blue and the sun is white, or even red when viewed near the horizon through a hazy sky. One of the conclusions reached is that direct sunlight is poor in radiation of the short wavelength considered such a potent germicide, while skylight, if the sky is free from smoke and dust, is comparatively rich in ultra violet rays.

DEMAND FOR FURS INCREASING FAST

Government Official Suggest Some Changes

Fur is an important commercial commodity and more of it is consumed in the United States than in any other country in the world. In fact the supply is diminishing and the demand increasing. The logical way to supply the demand for furs and prevent still further shrinkage in the source of supply is to produce more fur animals. The quickest and surest way to accomplish this, says Frank G. Ashbrook, of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is through the enactment of better laws and through a stricter enforcement of them.

"Many trapping laws have been made without consideration of the

Americans Will Not Dine From Capsules

It is impossible for Americans to become a nation of capsule eaters, according to Miss A. Deane Dowell, cooking expert and home service counsellor of the American Gas Association, in referring to recent statements that chemistry and science will evolve pills containing the nutritive value of entire meals.

"We are a luxury-loving people," says Miss Dowell, "and we place the proper emphasis on the preparation and serving of our meals. We are truly Epicurean. We demand a soup that is more than a soup in name, as it must either tickle the appetite or please the palate.

"American wives will never consent to give up the preparation of hearty and substantial meals. They take too much pride in cooking and serving a dinner, whether the main feature be choicest steak or homely corned beef and cabbage. They resent any imputation that there is a substitute for good cooking in this country. That is the reason why America can't be duplicated."

economic problems involved, and the majority of laws on the statute books do little to prevent the decrease of fur bearers in certain sections of our country. A keener appreciation of conditions, as shown by studies of the habits, breeding seasons, and periods of prime fur of the various species, on the part of those concerned with the framing of laws and regulations governing trapping, would have the result that a greatly increased quantity of pelts with fur of superior quality would reach the markets, thus increasing the financial rewards to the trapper and at the same time allowing increased numbers of breeding animals to remain."

FLEXIBILITY IN CROP ROTATION

Uniformity of Soil Is Very Uncommon On Most Farms

Flexibility in crop rotation is a long recognized principle of farming economy. Agricultural history contains many illustrations of the use that has been made of this idea from the Middle Ages to the present time, especially in Europe. It is commonly observed, however, says the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture, that uniformity of soil, even on a single farm, is most unusual, and that one field may require an entirely different rotation of crops from another adjoining it. A rotation best suited to a low-producing sandy soil is unlikely to be suited to a highly productive silt loam. Again, a hillside field, subject to soil washing calls for different rotation management from a field on a flat area.

Each farm presents its own problems. The farmer who farms more or less with livestock is not so much concerned with rotation as with the acreage of crops necessary to meet his feeding requirement. The truck grower is concerned primarily with the question of crops in relation to market conditions. In either case rotation is a means to an end, with two aspects: The growing of the desired crops in a manner, or in different rotations, best suited to the soil and crop conditions; and the dovetailing of the different rotations so as to enable the farmer to realize

annually the required acreage of each crop he desires.

Still greater flexibility in crop rotation may be needed, owing to local conditions which may arise, such as insect pests, crop diseases, or weeds. Changing the common fixed rotation may reduce army worm injury, or an additional inter-tilled crop may help combat some obnoxious weed. Changes in economic or market conditions may compel rotation changes. Any cropping system which will permit of easy alternation is preferable to one that does not possess this quality of elasticity.

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HIGH SCHOOL BREEZES

A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

(With apologies to Longfellow.)
(By Catherine Vincent)
Tell me not in joyful statements,
Christmas is but just a dream!—
All is not tinsel that does glitter
And gifts are not what they seem.

Work is tiresome! Work is earnest!
Will I never reach my goal?
Alas, I have but one more dollar
And I'm growing very old.

Not for nothing will I spend it,
I am hungry as can be,
'Tis Christmas Day, the Sails have
named it;
I shall dine, oh joyfully!

So I started to a tea house,
Just a few doors up the street,
I was whistling merrily,
For by Grace, I would eat.

As I went around the corner,
Standing on the icy street,
Was a small child crying softly;
Tears trickled down his icy cheeks.

"What's the matter, little fellow?"
And this is what he said,
"I am hungry, sir, so hungry;
I want a piece of bread."

I reached into my pocket;
And the dollar met my gaze,
"Shall I eat now or tomorrow?"
I whispered softly, in a daze.

"Here, take this," I said to him,
And his smile came, thus my way,
Then, I turned from the restaurant,
For I would not eat that day.

But I was not the less happy,
And I whistled sweet and clear,
For I bought one lonely child
A dollar's worth of Christmas cheer.

OLD HIRAM'S CHRISTMAS

(By Fern Hughey)
Old Hiram had just returned from
the bank. "Lucindy, the bank wants
me to go to that lecture at the Orphan's Home; I guess they want
some money. Looks like some people
never get tired asking for
money," he growled, as he removed
his overcoat and slung it across a
chair. His wife looked bored and
hung up the coat. The banker
slouched down in his chair in front
of the fireplace and yelled for his
wife to bring him his pipe and tobacco.

After a good dinner of the best
turkey in the country he went to
the lecture. All the orphans were
on one side of the church. They all
turned around as the old man came
in and said, "Oh, isn't he a nice
looking old man?" One little tot
said, "I just bet my daddy looked
like that." This caused Hiram to
have a queer kind of feeling. He
could not understand this feeling.
The reason he could not was because
it had been so long since he had
experienced such a kind feeling for
any one. He squirmed and twisted
and wondered if he had eaten too
much dinner. He felt sick.

The song leader announced the
song, "Bring them In." As the children's
voices grew louder, Hiram
saw a picture that brought him
back to his life more than forty
years before when he was there
among those homeless children. He
seemed to be in a spell of some sort.
He himself was once more one of
the children. He joined in the singing
and his gruff voice rose above
all the rest. There was not much
tune to it but he sang with all his
might.

The next song was "Jesus Loves
Even Me." The old man wondered if
Jesus loved him. He thought of
the many things he had said he
would do if he ever became rich.
Now he was almost a millionaire and
was fuming because the orphanage
wanted some money from the bank.
Well, maybe Jesus would love him
if he gave some money. The stiff
old matron stepped out and announced
the second speaker. His
speech was on what was needed in
the orphanage, and how it would be
appreciated if some one made a
large donation.

Hiram raised his hand. "I'll give
five thousand dollars and when you
need more just call on me." Every
one knowing Old Hiram to be
so stingy, turned and stared at him.
The stiff old matron readjusted her
glasses and snapped her mouth shut.
Every one was surprised. Several
other people gave quite liberally. As
the children sang "Beautiful Isle"
Hiram thought, "Yes, I'll reach
that Isle." His turban was lifted. He
was happy. Every one noticed
how happy he was and wondered
what had happened.

DIARY OF A CHRISTMAS GIFT

(By Dee Hylthe)
So here I am at last on a spacious
store counter. After that dark, stuffy
ride in a package from the factory
with the other shawls, this

seems like the open spaces where I
erew up. By the way, I'm all wool!
If you don't believe me, just squint
at this tag that says "guaranteed
all wool." I ought to make a nice
gift to someone for Christmas. I'm
beautiful, don't you think? Here's a
man looking at me that thinks so.
Hurrah! I thought so! He bought
me and is carrying me home; but
why does he carry me into the
house with such an air of secretion
as to make one think he stole me?
I'll wager he wishes to surprise
someone.

Of all the nerve anybody ever
had, this place takes the cake! He's
dumped me into this dark corner of
a cold clothes closet! Oh well, I
can't help myself.

Thank goodness, Christmas morning
has come at last. I'm under a
large tree. I have a tag on me that
says "from son to mother"; but so
has my nearest neighbor, the pocket-
book. I believe I'll see if he thinks
me beautiful.

Say, don't you think I'm beautiful?
Did you say you are most practical?
Why say, I'm all wool and can
keep the old lady who is destined
to own me warm. But please be
still; here she comes.

Say, I wonder why she doesn't
pay more attention to me than her
other presents. I suppose it's not
what one gives to a person; that
counts, it's the spirit of giving and
the impartiality with which it is
received that makes it a pleasure to
give.

CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

(By Willard Johns.)
"Jack, do you think you can manage
for a turkey for Christmas?"
asked Mrs. Harlan, as Jack started
to his work after lunch. "Why,
sure, mother, I have one already
spotted," replied Jack as he closed
the door. On his way to town,
Jack was wondering how he was
going to buy a turkey and also buy
presents for his little brother and
two little sisters. "If I only had
either the turkey or the presents I
would be sitting pretty," Jack
murmured. He did not want to
tell his mother that he had paid
off a small note and that after he
paid the bills for the month he
would not have much money left,
so he decided to wait until the
last minute in hopes that something
would happen.

Two days before Christmas, Jack,
being afraid that all the turkeys
would be sold, made up his mind
that it would be best to buy the
turkey and present it to the whole
family and tell them it was the
best he could do.

On his way to work Jack noticed
where a turkey was to be given
away at one o'clock and he went
in to inquire about the price of the
tickets. A ticket was given with
each dollar purchase, and seeing a
real pretty doll for One Dollar and
Seventy-five Cents, Jack bought it,
thinking that if he did not win
the free turkey he would still have
enough money to buy a cheap one.

Jack did not go home for lunch
and at twelve-thirty he was waiting
in front of Robinson Bros. for the
drawing to take place. It seemed
a century to Jack before the man
came out with the tickets, and by
this time there was a large crowd
gathered around the platform. A
little girl drew the ticket from the
box, and as the man called out the
number, "One-one-five-four," Jack
realized that he would have to buy
the cheap turkey and wished that
he had not taken the chance so he
could buy a nice turkey and be-
sides only one of the children would
have a present. Just then he heard
the man say, "If no one has that
ticket we will have to draw again."
The next ticket was drawn and the
man called out, "seven-four-one-
three." "That's me," yelled Jack
as he pushed his way through the
crowd to receive his turkey, for
that was the number he held in his
hand. Jack rushed home thinking
to himself, "Now we can have Xmas
for all".

To Conduct Test Farm In Sand-Hill Regions

A soil problem peculiar to several
southern states occurs in what is
known as the sand-hill belt. This
begins just south of Sanford, N. C.,
extends across South Carolina, and
in a more narrow belt, across
Georgia, and terminates in Lee
Lee County, Ala. In this strip the
soils are composed largely of sand
and are naturally deficient in the
elements of plant food. The region
for the most part is undeveloped
agriculturally. The growing of
peaches and dewberries in certain
localities has recently suggested
agricultural possibilities. For this
reason the Bureau of Soils of the
United States Department of Agriculture
has been asked to cooperate with
the South Carolina Experiment Station
in locating a branch station on
typical Norfolk sand in the sand-hill
region, where a test farm will be
conducted. Here these sandy soils
will be studied with a view to making
them productive.

News Want Ads Pay

We extend to you our Greetings
of the Holiday Season and
good wishes for your success and
happiness in the New Year.

REX THEATRE

Our Wish For You

May your Star of Joy shine
bright throughout this Yuletide
Season, and may your dreams of
success come true in the New Year.

Master's Cafe

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of
the shareholders of the First National
Bank of Pampa, Texas will
be held in the banking rooms of
said bank, Tuesday, January 11th,
1927 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Please take notice and govern
yourself accordingly.
DELEA VICARS, Cashier
43-71-c

The gift that gives doubly and
keeps on giving. The new Ortho-
phonic Victrola with Radiola in a
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(44-21c)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeding of
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the home of P. O. Sanders. Mr.
Breeding is a brother of Mrs. Sanders.

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And may the New Year bring a
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Merry Christmas to you from all Marland Men

Following our established custom,
all Marland Stations will again remain
closed all day Christmas Day.

This with the hope that it will in
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and only reflects our desire that our
men shall enjoy, as others do, this
one universal holiday.

We extend to you our heartfelt
thanks for your patronage and wish
for you and yours a most happy
Christmas.



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FOR SALE—Good Round-Oak Heater. See T. W. Johnson, just back of Rex Theatre. 42-1f-c

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, desirable lots in Wilcox Addition. Will trade for car, truck, tractor, cows or what you have. See Bennett at Horn and Coffee Grocery. 43-31-p

FOR SALE—2 school buildings, floor space 24x32 and 24x30, frame buildings, sealed, band better flooring. Grandview Consolidated District No. 17, located 15-miles south and 2 miles west of Pampa, 8 miles north and 4 miles east of groom. All bids sealed. Reserve right to receive or reject any or all bids. Bids close January 7th, 1927. Send bids to R. I. Davis or Guy Lawrence, Groom, Texas, Rt. 1. 43-31-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevrolet four-door sedan. Will sell reasonable or trade for Chevrolet truck. One block south water well in Purviance addition. L. L. Hardin. 45-21-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for men, with privilege of shower bath. Also large sleeping room next to bath. Second house north Pampa Laundry. Mrs. Geo. Walstead. 40-4tc

FOR RENT—Two, well furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 4 miles east on 33 Highway. R. R. Mitchell. 44-1tp

FOR RENT—2-room apartments, \$30 each. Modern and close in. Call Otto Studer at Studer and Studer Law office. 45-2tc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, \$30 per month. All bills paid. Two blocks south and two west of tracks. Tulsa Apartments.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—17 Jewel South Bend open face watch, plain case. Return to News office and receive reward. 42-4tc

STRAYED—Small black Jersey cow from farm 5 miles south on Jerico highway. Notify Charles Donkio at Malone Furniture Store and receive reward. 45-1-t-p

LOST—United Iron Workers time book somewhere on Cayer St. Return to V. B. Crane, Box 551, Pampa. 45-2-t-p

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WANTED—To buy used furniture and oil stoves. G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking Co. 3-1fe

Wanted—Clean, Cotton Rags, Pampa News.

WANTED—To get in touch with someone who is building an apartment house to rent or lease for 3 or 5 years. Call at Pampa News. (44-2tp)

WANTED—To trade for lots in sixteenth royalty on eighty acres, Pampa or other oil towns close, one-section 5, township 18, south Range 27 east Eddy County, New Mexico. This is close to the Arvesta field and has well drilling about mile away with good showings now. Write J. K. Hill, General Delivery, Pampa, Texas. 44-2tp

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WANT TO LEASE STANDARD drilling tools. To drill an oil well 3,500 feet deep near Canadian, Texas for part cash and acreage or all cash. Submit your best offer accompanied by inventory and positive statement as to condition of tools. Address: P. O. Box 545, Canadian, Tex. 45-1-t-c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR QUICK ACTION LIST YOUR oil leases, farm and city property with Rice and Park. Located just across creek from Magnolia Pilling Station. 44tc

We are glad to assist you in planning that new home you have been contemplating building. Our motto, "Service that Satisfies." White House Lumber Co., Pampa, Texas. 44tc

NOTE TO MEN—Prostateitis? You'll breathe, loose teeth, or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will answer. Let's try... Health is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. H. S. K. Drug Co. 3-4tc

(By Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman)
"Pampa"

The little town of Pampa That used to be, is gone, And in its place has risen A city great and strong.

The people here have gathered, From near and from afar, While the city's fame has risen, It shineth like a star.

Pampa, O yes, Pampa, I know thou wilt be great, For liquid gold lies in store Within your very gate.

Not one year has gone by, Since streams of liquid gold Poured forth from every corner, It's magic to unfold.

It's seen on every hillside, And in the valleys, low, It runs on down the riv'lets Where water used to flow.

Her streets have been extended, Her buildings risen high, Her moral life must meet it, Her judge is in the sky.

The Indian, he has vanished, The lains become serene, He roams no more the hillside Along the mountain stream.

He hides no more to scalp you, Perchance you come his way, Then thanks for peace and plenty, In this our glorious day.

Boone Sign Co., Commercial Signs, One block south and one block west of tracks. (44-2tp)

Our country is now using yearly 70,000,000 pounds of artificial silk made from cellulose, of which about 45 per cent or 32,800,000 pounds comes from wood.

Fresh Water Makes Oysters Look Fat

The oyster, when transferred from sea water, where it normally grows, to water free from salt, at first has a tendency to absorb comparatively large quantities of fresh water, swell up, and look fatter and smoother than is actually the case. In this bloated condition such an oyster commonly impresses the purchaser as more attractive in quality than its real condition warrants.

With a view to protecting oyster consumers a conference was recently held at the Department of Agriculture at which it was agreed that any process of washing or floating oysters should be so conducted as not to increase unduly the normal water content, and further that oysters which contain excess water should not be offered for sale. Any process of washing or of floating before shucking, which results in the incorporation of excess water, will bring the product within the prohibition of the Federal food and drugs act, says the department.

Farm Machinery Cost Four Billion Dollars

More than four billions of dollars is now invested in farm mechanical equipment in this country, according to a council appointed by Secretary Jardine to study the subject. Over \$330,000,000 was expended for such equipment in 1925. Power and labor costs of farm crop production on the average make up about 60 per cent of the total costs. In view of these facts, even minor improvements in farm machinery will result in large savings.

J. S. Snell of Kingsmill was in Pampa Thursday on business.

Apartment Houses and Smaller Cuts of Beef

Many factors are at work changing the livestock industry, says the United States Department of Agriculture, among them being the tendencies toward smaller households and the greater use of apartment houses in the cities. Hence the demand is more and more for smaller cuts of beef. In order to produce high grade beef and yet have small cuts, it is necessary to fatten young cattle. The best results along this line are obtained by feeding grain in creeps to high-grade calves while they are running with their dams on good pasture and continuing them on a full feed of grain after weaning, so that they can be marketed at 8 to 10 months of age, as "baby beef."

Dr. C. D. Hunter announces the removal of his office from 148 W. Foster Ave to the Dufcan Building, Rooms 2 to 4. 43-21tp

TUNE IN

On our Greetings to you this Holiday Season. May your happiness be complete this Christmas time and may success be yours in the New Year.

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Wishes it's customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Holiday Greetings

We extend to our many friends and customers, our sincere thanks for the generous patronage we have enjoyed, and wish for you the happiest Christmas possible. And may your success in the New Year be unlimited.

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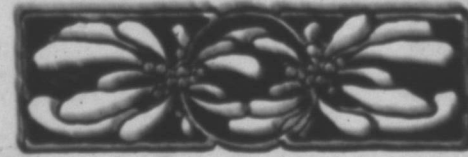
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To every citizen of the world's greatest oil field, we extend the heartiest greetings of the season—hoping that each one of you will spend a day of happiness and rejoicing. And may the New Year bring you 365 days of happiness and success.

Or, going back to the old phrase, we wish you all "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



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