

Committee To Recommend Abolition Of Fee System To The Next Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 22. Like a cancerous growth which must be uprooted before the patient is cured, the fee system must be abolished as a method of paying public officers in Texas, the Senate Fee Investigating Committee will report to the next legislature.

The committee reported that its activities already had caused a decline of \$633,082 in the demands upon the State Treasury, and if outstanding "receivable accounts" are collected, this will be increased to \$945,625.

The committee added, however, that complete abolition of the fee system as a basis of compensation to public officials seemed the only way to stop the drain on the State Treasury which reached its height during the worst year of the depression when every taxpayer was pressed for money to meet his taxes.

Committee Gives Report

Members of the committee are: Senators J. W. E. H. Beck, of DeKalb, Chairman; Carl C. Hardin, of Stephenville, Vice-Chairman; Joe Moore of Greenville, Tom DeBerry, of Bogata; and George C. Purl, of Dallas. Their statement follows.

"The wholesale looting of the State Treasury by unscrupulous officers—sheriffs, district clerks, county clerks, justices of the peace, constables, district and county attorneys, who are paid by the State under the fee system—is strikingly illustrated by the sudden decline in their demands for excessive fees since this committee started work.

"Accomplishments of the average committee, although praise worthy, often are indirect and indefinable. The fee committee is unique in that it is able to report an actual profit to the state—almost a million dollars in one year. Its benefits, moreover, will swing in the future, accruing to the taxpayers long after the committee's official dissolution.

"Our Auditor, T. M. Markham, has made a study of fees over the past 69 months. The first startling fact in his study is that the judiciary system has cost Texas taxpayers \$12,436,106. The second startling, and to us, gratifying, fact is that in the twelve month period ended July 31, 1932, while fee officers from all over the State were testifying under oath before this committee concerning their excess charges, fee officers, fearful of retribution, deducted \$472,449 from their accounts before submitting them to the Comptroller.

"This committee sponsored a rider to the deficiency bill authorizing the Auditor and Comptroller to refuse payment on any padded fee accounts. Through this enactment, \$107,724 has been deducted from accounts. During this same period, fee officers voluntarily of their own free will for the most part, walked into the Comptroller's office and laid \$45,458 on his desk—excess collections! A collection of \$7,976 was made on a court judgement against a fee officer whose defalcations the committee discovered, making a tangible cash total of \$633,082.

"In addition to this cash return, fee officers have been billed, but have not yet paid, \$100,975 found to have been overcharges on their accounts; suits have been filed to recover \$200,000 on forged witness script; a suit has been filed to recover \$10,000 on a raised state warrant; and an uncollected judgment for \$1,041 stands against a defaulting officer. If these items are collected, the committee will have returned \$945,625 to the State Treasury.

"Interesting is the fact that the State's fee payments, showing, among other things, that

the abuse of the fee system as a basis of compensation to public officials reached its full flower during the years of 1930 and 1931, when the world-wide depression was at its height and every taxpayer hardpressed for money.

"Further evidence of the fundamental rottenness of the fee system as a basis of compensation to public officials is found in the criminal prosecutions initiated by this committee. Nine sheriffs, and ex-sheriffs, and one deputy sheriff have been indicted, all except one for extortion. Six were prosecuted and convicted by District Attorney Henry Books of Travis County. One was acquitted, and one conviction reversed on appeal. One ex-district clerk and one ex-deputy district clerk have taken their own lives. Another district clerk is in the penitentiary.

"These unsavory facts can lead to but a single conclusion: The fee system as a basis of compensation to public officials must go. Like a cancerous-growth, whittling at the edges may temporarily alleviate the pain but does and cannot cure the evil. Unfortunately, the fee system is prescribed by our State Constitution, whose writers did not anticipate its degradation. It will, therefore, require an amendment to the constitution to abolish the system, and that, in turn, requires two years for final action by the people.

"Meanwhile the committee will seek to stop some of the larger leaks in the State Treasury, pending the certain approval of the amendment, by a series of new bills. They will be directed at those evils best known to members of the committee who have wrestled nearly two years with the complex problem.

"These bills are now being prepared and will be offered, for the approval of the legislature and for the protection of the taxpayers, when the 43rd legislature meets. And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 will propose an amendment of the Constitution once and forever abolishing the pernicious fee system of paying public officers in Texas."

Students Returning Home For Holidays

Many students who are attending college have returned to Sudan where they will spend the holidays at home.

T. J. Finley who is attending New Mexico Normal at Las Vegas for the second year, returned the latter part of last week to spend Christmas here.

Martin, Arthur and Anna Jewel Shuttlesworth who are attending John Tarleton for the second year returned to Sudan the latter part of last week and will spend the holidays here.

Misses Frances Weimhold, Ann King, and Gertrude Ford returned Tuesday of this week from Lubbock where they have been attending Texas Technological college and will spend the holidays here.

Others will also return this week from different colleges.

Crosby Slate who is a student in the Peacock Military Academy, Dallas, returned the first of the week from that place and will spend the holidays here. Crosby is very enthused over his military training at Peacock.

DOCTOR HAS PALM READ

Fortune Teller reading a local doctor's palm—You have a lot of money coming to you.

Doctor—Yes I know that already, I am a physician. What I want to know is how to make my patients pay up.

POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MON. AFTER CHRISTMAS

The local post office will be closed all day Christmas, which this year comes on Sunday, and will also be closed on Monday, by order of the Postal Department, Washington, D. C., according to statement made by L. E. Slate, postmaster.

There will also be no rural mail service of any kind Monday after Christmas. First class mail and newspapers will be assorted Christmas day.

To Stay Open Late Saturday
The local office will stay open late Saturday in order to deliver as many packages and as much Christmas mail as possible before Christmas. The window at the Post Office will be open until 8 o'clock and later if customers are at the window.

Parcel post packages addressed to persons living on the rural routes will be delivered from this post office Saturday night to those desiring their packages. The local post office officials are trying to cooperate with the patrons of this office in getting them their packages and mail before Christmas.

OCTOBER EXPORTS OF LEATHER SHOW GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—United States October exports of leather manufactured goods were valued at \$271,902, as compared with \$229,170 for September, a gain of 18 per cent, according to the Commerce Department's leather manufacturers division.

"Mine With Iron Door" Is Located

Arizona's "mine with the iron door," one of the state's two reported treasures of high grade gold ore for which countless prospectors have searched in vain, was reported located Monday.

Supposedly abandoned years ago because of Indian threats or other trouble, the mine was said to have been found by Chas. W. McGhee who with a brother and a partner, who had been prospecting in the Santa Catalina mountains.

The three prospectors excitedly told of their find on arriving at the small settlement of Oracle, northeast of here. Word of the discovery was brought here by Kirke T. Moore, Tucson business man.

Moore said McGhee reported finding the abandoned mine in an almost inaccessible spot at the head of the Canada del Oro, not far from the Sombbrero peak. The entrance was hidden by a huge pile of rocks. After clearing the entrance, the man said they came to an iron door which led to a shaft in which there was a wide vein of ore.

Like the "lost Dutchman mine," "the mine with the iron door" was supposed to have been abandoned a century or more ago. Many have been the men who have tried to relocate both mines and their reported valuable gold deposits.—Hockley County Herald.

J. J. Blanchard left this morning for Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will spend Christmas. He plans to be gone 30 days and get the Christmas spirit.

22-Ounce Peach Is Shown In Colorado

Pallsade, Colo., Dec. 18.—What is said to be the largest peach in the world is being shown here. It was grown by McCoy Brothers on their fruit ranch just across the Colorado River from Pallsade.

The peach which is of the J. H. Hale variety, weighed 22 ounces and was perfect in conformation.

Lumber Manufactured From Farm Products

Pity the poor farmer, but he may yet have his inning. Though prices of farm grown grains may remain relatively low for sometime to come, there is now a possibility of the farmer being able to obtain a cash value for his entire grown crop, stalk, stems, leaves roots and all.

Synthetic wood is now a reality, and corn stalks, tobacco stems, cotton stalks and numerous other farm materials heretofore considered worthless but for their humus adding quality when turned under the soil, are now being used for making boards, two by fours and other framing materials for different kinds of building purposes, and the product, it is said, may be made of reasonable soft texture or practically as hard as steel, according to the desire of the manufacturer and the order of his customer.

From this wood concoction chemists are also able to extract lacquers of different kinds, gun-cotton, illuminating gas and numerous other products of help and value to the human race and worth while to the farm grower. Chemists get from these concoctions medicinal properties that are converted into anaesthetics. A new kind of underwear is being experimented with, coming from this waste material, and is said to be O. K. Substitute rubber is another discovery, and there are numerous others.

It may all result some day in factories moving out into the country where they will be in close touch with these products of nature—just another case of "If the mountain won't go to Mohammed, Mohammed will go to the mountain."

Out of this action where the Russian thistle grows rampant, there is good prospect of it being put to a valuable use. At a certain stage of its growth it is now known to possess excellent nutrition qualities, and experiments made of converting it into silage are said to have turned out satisfactory. It is known to contain considerable oil even when dried, and the theory is now being advanced that in time it will be gathered, ground and pressed into fire blocks for fuel.

It is even conjectured that it may eventually prove a good paving material for West Texas highways.

It is estimated this country now produces annually in the neighborhood of 20 million tons of corn cobs, 150 million tons of corn stalks, six million tons of oat hulls, three million tons of cotton seed hulls, 70 million tons of oat, wheat and rye straw, a million tons of seed flax and straw, to say nothing of cotton stalks, rice hulls, of the millions upon millions of and a heterogeneous mass and mixture of hundreds of other fibrous residue—all of which may eventually find its way into valuable and useable products, and some cash falling into the farmer's pockets as a result of the discovery and manufacture.

It is said the largest trees now being cut from the great forests of America will produce a board about four feet wide and 250 feet long, but scientists are now declaring the possibilities of making boards from these fibrous materials are now limited only by the size of the machinery used. A board can be made two or three miles long and as wide as a city street, and just as easily as a plaster lathe, if the machinery is made large enough to handle it.

And, best of all, this is not all theory. Much of it is actual fact, and there is more than one place in the United States today where this conversion is now going on, synthetic lumber is actually being manufactured and all these other named products are really being produced. It's going to take a little time to get into mass production, but when that time arrives farmers

SAYS TARIFF WALL HURTS PANHANDLE SORGHUM DEMAND

Fort Worth.—Export demands for sorghum grain from the Texas Panhandle has been practically eliminated due to the German tariff restrictions. E. B. Reiner manager of the Continental Export Company, Galveston, testified to this effect at the Interstate Commerce Commission grain rate hearing here Tuesday.

Rainer was questioned by S. J. Cole, representing the Amarillo Board of Trade. Cole said elimination of the export demand for sorghum grains means that producers must look to domestic markets.

Reiner, questioned by Dr. R. Simpson, tariff commissioner of the Grain and Cotton Exchange, said the Fort Worth Market is of importance to exporters of Texas because they can obtain various kinds of grain here. Walter Scott, representing the Kansas City Board of Trade, also questioned Reiner. The purpose of his questioning was to show that the grain rate reduction ordered by the commission in 1931 increased prices to farmers f. o. b. shipping points in the Texas Panhandle. A considerable number of the questions asked Reiner concerned the part export trade in grain has to do with prices. Reiner said that the foreign demand for grains set the export price and that this demand is reflected on the Liverpool market and in turn on the Chicago and Kansas City markets.

Texas Supplying Most Of New York's Turkeys

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—More than 40 States are "talking turkey" to New York City these pre-Christmas days—and the talk is in terms of millions of pounds of the aristocrat of table poultry.

P. Q. Foy, market expert, said today "an avalanche" of turkeys is rolling into the city and already the tonnage has set a record over the movement in any other like period.

And not only is the quantity the greatest, but also the prices are the lowest in more than a generation. Wholesalers are paying from 16 cents a pound up, said Foy, depending upon quality, and retailers are promising not to exceed a top price of 23 cents.

Texas leads all other States in shipments and up to Wednesday of last week 458 carloads—more than 9,000,000 pounds—arrived from that State alone. Another 6,000,000 pounds of the Texas brand are expected by Friday.

Other States from which large shipments are pouring in are the Dakotas, Minnesota and Oklahoma—but the poultry cars are headed from virtually every direction, Foy said.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. L. T. Hunt for the Christmas party. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

After the party cake and hot chocolate was served to 19 ladies and the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 3, 1933 with Mrs. Daniel. Reporter.

FOR SALE—Stock hogs and pigs. Some fat yearlings. 1-2 mile east and 3 north of Sudan. W. H. White.

This will notify all persons that there is no partnership between A. E. Cooke, or any other and myself. W. H. Cooke, Jr. 3tp.

Miss Ruby MacCampbell of Post has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Saunders this week.

will doubtless benefit from all these new discoveries.—Mule-shoe Journal.

Sullivan Captured At Vernon 33 Days After Escape From Lubbock

Only A Few Days Left To Take Advantage of Special Bargain Offer

There are only a few days left in which to take advantage of the special combination offer of The Sudan News and The Fort Worth Star-Telegram for the Bargain Rate of the Star-Telegram.

Many are taking advantage of this special clubbing offer and renewing their subscriptions. This offer makes it possible for you to renew your subscription to The News at no extra cost with the Star-Telegram.

It only costs \$4.69 for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily with out Sunday and the Sudan News weekly for a whole year, and \$5.69 for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily with Sunday and the News weekly.

Subscribe now! Do not wait!

Christmas Tree At Methodist Church

Santa Claus will be at the Methodist church Christmas Eve night. Local committees of the Methodist church are decorating the tree and planning an excellent program which will be rendered just before Santa Claus arrives.

Everyone is invited to come to the Christmas tree Saturday night and see a good program and get some candy, nuts, and fruits from Santa Claus.

LONGHORN CAVE WILL ATTRACT TOURIST TO TEXAS

Burnet, Tex.—Col. Thomas Boles appointed by the United States Department of Interior as superintendent of the Carlsbad Cavern National Park, who visited the new Longhorn Cave State Park between Burnet and Marble Falls, Texas, last week says, in a newspaper article in the Carlsbad (N. M.) Current-Argus that the Longhorn Cavern will attract more visitors than Carlsbad Cavern.

Colonel Boles and Jim White, discoverer of Carlsbad Cavern, spent two days in and about Longhorn Cavern, giving the cave a thorough scrutiny and collecting reactions of visitors from far and wide. Upon his return to Carlsbad, Colonel Boles in the Current-Argus says: "Although called a cave, Longhorn is actually a cavern . . .

In addition to the main entrance there are several large openings to the surface, insuring excellent ventilation, there are many good-size stalagmites, and pillars and block onyx basins. The walls of the cave are all horizontally grooved by erosion, with a fifteen-inch band of cloudy pink marble which extends through the cavern. Walls and ceiling a solid mass of crystalline parallelepipeds, most of them clear as glass, others cloudy pink. This is probably the most interesting and certainly the most distinctive feature of the cave. . . Longhorn cave is strategically located within one day's drive of over 2,500,000 people. . . It is reasonable to assume that Longhorn Cave will exceed Carlsbad Cavern in attendance within the next few years."

The Longhorn Cavern State Park is located between Burnet and Marble Falls. It was developed and is operated under supervision of the Texas State Park Board.—Southwest Plainsman.

H. V. Hasten was attending to business in Olton Monday.

Joe Foster was in Olton the first three days of the week at court.

Jack Sullivan, who was arrested September 13 by Sheriff Bob Crim and a posse of Texas and New Mexico officers, at Mountainair, as a suspect in the Olton bank robbery, and placed in the Lubbock county Jail hospital ward, and who escaped from that place on November 17, was recaptured as he was leaving a Vernon sanitarium late Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Cuban, 18, of Gonzales, Texas, who was also with him when he was captured at Mountainair.

In the battle in New Mexico with the local officers Sullivan's right arm was badly mangled with bullets and he had been receiving treatment at the Lubbock hospital and at the Jail Ward there. He escaped November 17 when he caught the Warden off guard and secured a gun, locked the Warden in the cell, making a get-away. A few blocks from the jail he hailed a car making the driver jump for life a few blocks out of town. He was not seen or heard of until officers recognized him as he left the Vernon hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Miller will return Sullivan to the Lubbock jail, and Lynn county officers will return the girl to Tahoka where it is said she is wanted.

Sullivan has been a pretty expensive prisoner for Lamb county.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Austin Proctor, son of Mrs. B. R. Haney, was accidentally shot Tuesday afternoon when he was returning from a hunting trip near Ardon, Texas. As he was getting out of the truck, in which he was riding, he fell and used the gun to balance himself and it discharged.

He was rushed to the Spur hospital where he was given treatment. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Haney left Tuesday night for Spur. It is thought that he has been moved to the Lubbock hospital.

Word has not been received here as to the seriousness of the injury.

VISITING HOME FOLKS

Jackson Finley, Corporal in Company D Civil Engineers of the U. S. Army at Fort Logan, Colorado, is visiting home folks and friends in Sudan this week. He will spend the holidays here as he has a leave of absence for several weeks.

PRIZE WINNERS LAST SATURDAY

W. G. Teel	\$3.00
Mrs. John Briscoe	\$5.00
C. C. Preston	\$2.00
Lovelle Wright	\$1.00
Lloyd Hoover	\$1.00
Theron Lynch	\$1.00
Mrs. John Dryden	\$1.00
Burl Wingo	\$1.00
B. M. Morrow	\$1.00
Nannie May Breeding	\$1.00

County-Wide Meeting Red Cross at Amherst

J. W. Richards, county chairman of the Red Cross, has called a county-wide meeting of the Red Cross to be held at the Amherst Baptist church Thursday night, December 29, at which time officers for the new year will be elected and other business transacted.

A good program is being prepared by the citizens of Amherst which will be presented. Mrs. G. A. Poole, Sudan, is roll call captain; J. W. Richards, Olton, county chairman; E. F. Huntsuckerr, Amherst chairman; Joe Grizzle, Littlefield chairman; Mr. Barlow, Earth chairman.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

THE SUDAN NEWS

Entered as second class mail matter July 2, 1925, at the Postoffice at Sudan, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Published every Thursday by H. H. Weimhold & Son At Its Office In Sudan, Texas

H. H. Weimhold . . . Editor \$2.00 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Reading Notices, Obituaries, Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Etc., 10c per line.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

If your subscription is past due, if you are not a subscriber, or if your subscription will soon be out, come in now and make arrangement to renew or subscribe.

We take all kinds of farm products in on subscriptions. We will appreciate you bringing in this produce in exchange for the subscription.

We also have special clubbing offers which makes it possible for you to get an assortment of reading matter for an entire year at a low price.

TURNIP SAUERKRAUT

Mrs. W. A. Schrier of the Sand Hill club has used the following recipe and found it to be very good also adds to the variety of dishes that she serves her family.

The turnips should be of the Purple Top variety and in perfect condition. They should be young and tender as well as sweet and juicy. The turnips may be shredded or ground and mixed with salt at the rate of 4 ounces (8 tablespoons) salt to 10 pounds turnips. Pack in to wooden or stone container and sprinkle top with salt. Then weight down with a suitable cover and weight. If the turnips are of prime quality there should be enough juice to cover in about 24 hours. From 15 to 20 days will be required for the fermentation to be complete, which should be carried out at room temperature. The jar should then be stored in a cool place or the fermented kraut placed in glass jars and stored. The product should be kept submerged in brine to prevent discoloring and drying.

GRAINOLA

Missouri's Home Prepared Ready-To-Eat Cereal

3 cups rolled oats
3 cups corn meal
3 cups whole wheat flour
3 cups white flour
2 tablespoons salt
4 tablespoons sugar
1 to 2 quarts whole milk
Mix the dry ingredients to make stiff dough. Roll into a thin sheet like pie crust and prick. Bake in hot oven until golden brown. Grind up and serve with sugar and cream. Makes 2 to 3 quarts.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Preaching services 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Leagues Meet 6 P. M. each Sunday.

W. M. S. each Monday afternoon 2:30 P. M.

Regular meeting of Board the last Tuesday of each month.

Don't forget, next Saturday night at 7:30 old Santa Claus will be at the Xmas Tree and will give a present to each child present. Bring the children and watch them enjoy the occasion. Just preceding the appearance of Santa Claus

there will be a short program rendered by the primary and Junior department.

Subject for 11 o'clock preaching hour, "The Bells of Bethlehem." Special music arranged for.

In a time like this when there is so much distress and suffering, our only hope of relief will be found in deeply consecrated Christian life. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

SEE US FOR PRICES ON NEW MATTRESSES

ALSO REBUILDING YOUR OLD ONES

Patterson's Shoe Shop

Vestus Patterson, Prop.

KEROSENE 7c

DISTILLATE 6c

Hi-Test Pampa **GASOLINE** 12c

Wholesale Prices

MCCORMICK BROS.

Independent

East End of Pavement On State Highway

Littlefield, Texas

GENERAL AUCTIONEERING

Farm and Stock Sales

COL. JACK ROWAN

Licensed Auctioneer

Have Your Eyes Tested By A Specialist!

I have had 20 years of experience as an optometrist and will give free examinations. If you are bothered with headaches see me as your eyes may be the cause of the trouble.

I am permanently located in the Grand Drug Store in Littlefield and am in Sudan Thursday of each week at Ramby's Pharmacy.

DR. J. H. CROFT

Eyesight Specialist



CHRISTMAS And NEW YEAR

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

Greatly reduced round-trip rail fares to many destinations throughout the United States also to some points in Canada and Mexico.

North—South—East—West

33 TO 70 PER CENT REDUCTION

"CHEAPER PER MILE THAN DRIVING A CAR"

Also reduced Pullman rates

Some tickets on sale as early as December 16th. For Full Details

Call—
D. L. Brown,
Agent,
Sudan, Texas

Or Write
T. B. Gallaher
General Passenger Agent
Amarillo, Texas



QUALITY FOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

Fine foods are here in great abundance, and at the lowest prices in many years.

NICHOLS

GROCERY AND MARKET

GOLD MEDAL SOFTASILK Cake Flour



Accepted by Committee on Foods of America's Medical Association

SPECIAL NOW 25c

AMBULANCE

Day Phone 76 Night Phone 14

SUDAN PRODUCE

Herb Teal, Mgr.

Back of 'M' System

W. H. FORD, M. D.

Phone, Office and Residence, 11

OFFICE IN CARRUTH BLDG.

DR. G. A. FOOTE

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

GLASSES FITTED

Office phone 46

Residence Phone 33

Office At Sudan Drug

BILLS & HASEL

Attorneys at Law

Sudan Littlefield

LIGHT POWER ICE

Texas Utilities Co.

D. R. PARKER, MANAGER

Littlefield, Texas

The Recognized Servant of Lamb and Bailey Counties

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

First National Bank

"There is no substitute for safety"

How Much Past Due Is Your Last Physician's Bill?

It is almost a certainty that if the average family will look in their file of unpaid bills that they will find the one with the oldest date is their physician's statement. Why do you pay most of your other accounts before you think of your physician? It is because you feel that he will not press his claims? If this is the reason do you think it is quite fair?

Your physician is your friend and real folks treat their friends squarely. Only a friend would leave his family or his snug bed on a winter night to answer a call without complaint. And only a friend would give freely of his time and experience until the crisis was over, without thought of payment.

Your physician has the same problems that you have. He has an expensive overhead. He must have, to render the service he does. He must meet his bills promptly to retain his credit standing. He must maintain an elaborate library. He must attend special clinics do special research work. All of these things cost money.

Yet he devotes himself almost unreservedly to the needs of others and places his skill and experience at their command on the shortest notice and at any hour.

Such a man is entitled to your consideration. The least you can do to show your appreciation for a service whose value can not be measured in money, is to pay your physician promptly when a statement is rendered.

Treat Your Physician Fairly. Pay Your Bill When It Is Due.

Renfro-Morris GROCERY

SUDAN, TEXAS

Christmas Greetings WITH PRICES

SPUDS Peck 15 lbs. 21c

Coffee Good, 2 lbs. 25c

FLOUR 48 POUNDS
ROYAL ARCH 83c
GOLD CROWN 85c
EVERLITE 99c

CRANBERRIES 1 lb. 18c

Celery Well Bleacher, Large Bunch. 12c

Lettuce Large firm Heads, 3 for 24c

Salt Pork Best Grade, Pound 8 1/2c

Cocoa Hershey's, 1 lb. (1-2 lb. 13c) 25c

Powdered SUGAR 2 pkgs. 15c

Brown SUGAR 15c

Vanila Extract 8 oz. 15c

Currants 7 oz. 11c

LARD 16 lb. Pail \$1.29
8 lb. Pail 66c
4 lb. Carton 28c

Sugar 25 lbs. \$1.22
10 lbs. .47

Cookies Mixed, lb. 22c

Pickles SOUR, qt. 19c
SWEET, qt. 24c

KARO Gallon, 57c
1-2 Gallon 33c
Quart 19c

K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 oz. 19c
50 oz. 36c
10 lbs. \$1.20

SOAP 16 oz. Bars, T. N. T. 6 for 25c

SOAP Palmolive, 3 for (2 bars Crystal White FREE.) 24c

Apples Size 138 Del., Doz. 19c
Size 100 Del., Doz., 30c
Size 72, Del., Doz. 45c

Merry Christmas

From All Of Us

To Every One Of You



GOOD CHEER

We extend our Christmas greetings both to the friends we have and to the friends we shall yet meet. May all things go well with you this Yuletide and good cheer to each and every one!

ALDERSON'S

Merry Christmas
And Happiness and
Prosperity for the
New Year

SALEM DRY GOODS CO.
"Quality Goods for Less"

PRICELESS ASSETS

Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Merry Christmas and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

THE SUDAN NEWS

TWO WORDS

"Merry Christmas." These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO

GREETINGS

The holiday season again affords us an opportunity to extend greetings to our friends and patrons—and wish them all—happiness in the days ahead.

SUDAN PRODUCE

CHRISTMAS WREATHS.

To you and yours. Our heartiest Christmas Greetings. May this indeed be a season of happiness and joy for all of our loyal friends in the community.

A. K. BOYD

—AND CHERIO

Wreaths hang at every window,
Candles twinkle in the night.
May your home resound with laughter,
And your Yuletide days be bright.

FARMER'S GIN CO.
J. R. DEAN, Mgr.

SINCERELY

Of words there are many and the thoughts they can express are legion — but none can mean more than our sincere Merry Christmas To You.

SUDAN DRUG STORE

FELLOWSHIP

Trying days are but testing times and friendship proves itself when man smiles through and pauses to speed a cheery, happy thought on its way. Our thought to you today is Merry Christmas and many more of them.

Foxworth-Galbraith Co.

- LACKING WORDS

An armload of wishes are now on their way. We've sent them to greet you sincerely today. May gifts of the season, true happiness give And fortune attend you as long as you live.

RAMBY'S PHARMACY

OUR WISHES

May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas. May your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of loyalty which has let us call ourselves your friends.

KING DRUG CO.

APPRECIATION

No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "Merry Christmas" to all of you. We hope that all your hopes are fulfilled in 1933.

KESTER JEWELRY STORE
DRYDEN & DRYDEN

ONE AND ALL

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the year has been justified in our service to our friends. We thank you and wish you all the happiness of the season.

A. STUART

TWICE THAT

When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas — double them and that will be our wish for you in this "Merry Christmas" greeting.

ARYAIN DRY GOODS CO.
"Quality Above Price"

ON ITS WAY

In the traditional spirit of Christmas, we pause to sing out a Merry Cheerio, and thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the year now ending.

PHILLIPS '66' SER. STA.
Wayne Thrush, Mgr.

FOR EVERY ONE

This year of all years, when patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested we wish to thank our friends for their patronage—and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year

SUDAN MERCANTILE CO.
"The Pioneer Store"

WE THANK YOU

This Yuletide finds us at the peak of our success, and we know that we owe it all to your cooperation. You can therefore realize how earnestly we wish you each and all a Merry Christmas.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO

AND A PROMISE

We say "Merry Christmas" to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

CITY GARAGE
Joe Wyatt, Prop.

FRIENDLY CoOPERATION

Your friendly cooperation in our enterprise has been a godsend to us. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" marked by health and prosperity.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Hornet's Nest

Published Weekly by the Sudan High School Students

Editor-in-Chief: Eunice Moore
 Assistant Editor: Kathryn Wilson
 Personal Editor: Margaret Erle Gibbs
 Sports Editor: Ethel Alexander
 Social Editor: Sophia Salem
 Special Reporters: Ellen Burnham, Doris Malone, Marjorie Alderson, Ben O'Keefe, Mary Luttrell, Ada O'Keefe, and Alene Scogin.

EDITORIAL

Christmas is here! Ah! what a joy fills the hearts of young and old alike. This Yuletide season is a time of joy, happiness and peace. It is a time when we commemorate the birth of the Infant Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem when he came to radiate the world with light. Come! let us all join in the hymns of glory to the Babe, and express joy, happiness, and peace among one another.

Social Science Department

The students of the history and government classes have been doing some good work in map making and current events during the past week. Questions of both foreign and domestic, political and economic importance have created an unusual amount of interest in the various classes. Last Friday the government students participated in a debate concerning the question of the proposed repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The question was: "Resolved, that the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed." Excellent arguments and delivery was noted by the representatives of both negative and affirmative. A unanimous decision was given the negative who defended the eighteenth amendment. A number of such debates are to be carried out at various times during the remaining school term because these debates seem to be interesting to the students.

Senior Rings Are Here, At Last!

Hurrah! No more days of worry for fear we won't get our rings before Christmas.

The entire high school was disturbed Friday by the excitement of the seniors over the arrival of their rings and bracelets.

Thirty boys and girls of the senior class received rings and nine girls received bracelets.

If you happened down the hall at the time things were in a hub-bub, we hope you did not think the seniors had gone insane. We were only going through that thrill that comes once in a lifetime and your thrill is coming some day soon when you will be as thrilled as the class of '33.

State Department of Education
 High School Division
 Austin, Texas
 December 16, 1932

Supt. O. L. Davis,
 Sudan, Texas

Dear Mr. Davis:
 At the recent meeting of the Southern Association in New Orleans your school was returned to the membership list, but the reviving committee directed me to advise you that you apparently are not meeting minimum salary standards.

Sincerely yours,
 A. M. Blackman,
 Chairman Texas Committee

High School Honor Roll

Algebra I: Chris Furneaux, Juanita Hazel, Dorothy Jones, Floella Jones, Carrol Preston, Dean Simmons, Billy DeLoach, Bennie Fee Stone, Alice Marie Glascock, Mary Will McNeely.
 Algebra II: Nannie Marie Breeding, Halbert Harvey.
 Geometry: Catherine Carruth, Margaret Dean, Mary Slaughter, Charles Simmons, Eloise Weeks, A. B. Askew, Morris Dudley, Robert Belle Shafer, Sophie Salem.
 General Science: Billy DeLoach, Marvin May.

Wanted to Rent—160 acres improved for farming with teams and tools on half crop proposition. Or will work crop for share in exchange for work if house is furnished. C. W. Perkins, Star Route, Sudan, Texas. 2tp.

SULLIVAN CAPTURED
 H. G. Hasten returned last week from Ryan, Oklahoma, where he has been attending to the gathering of a corn crop for Mr. Dean.

Pay up your subscription to the Sudan News with eggs, butter, turnips, turkeys, sausage, beef, pork, or anything you have.

Biology: Kenneth Stinson.
 Chemistry: Ethel Alexander, Arlie Beggs, Morris Dudley, Mary Luttrell, Sophia Salem.

English I: Alice Marie Glascock, Bobbie Lee Killingsworth, Martha Marie Lane, Mary Will McNeely, Albidene Ramsey, Iretta Simpson, Frances Shaffer, Bennie Fee Stone, Virginia Vereen, Walter Marie Carruth, Chris Furneaux, Lenna Ruth Harris, Mary Belle Hill, Floella Jones, Dorothy Jones, Dean Simmons, Willia Mae Seymour, Billy DeLoach.

English II: June Stotts, Zora Withrow, Nannie Marie Breeding, Louise King.

English III: A. B. Askew, Catherine Carruth, Margaret Dean, Louise Shaffer, Charles Simmons, Mary Slaughter, Eloise Weeks, Louise West, Morris Dudley.

English IV: Mary Luttrell, Sophia Salem.

Public Speaking: Bernice Brothers, Frances Brewster, Ellen Burnham, Edith Gann, Mary Luttrell, Juanita Pierce, Weldon Shaffer, Allene Scogin, Kathryn Wilson.

Government: Frances Brewster, Margaret Dean, Mary Luttrell.

History I: Lenora Ruth Harris, Dorothy Jones, Floella Jones.

History II: Maud Nichols, Modine Barnes, Irene Hill, Myrtle McLarty, Lois Stotts.

History III: Maud Nichols, Morris Dudley, Charles Simmons, Kenneth Stinson.

Shorthand: Gladys Barnett, Kathryn McElfresh.

Bookkeeping: Gladys Barnett, James Ivey.

Typing: Ethel Alexander, Lela Burnham, Lois Stotts.

Spanish I: Lena Ruth Harris, Dorothy Jones, Floella Jones, Louise King, Dean Simmons.

Spanish II: Sophia Salem.

Home Economics Ia: Walter Marie Carruth, Floella Jones, Dorothy Jones, Louise Stewart, Juanita Hazel.

Home Economics Ib: Bennie Fee Stone, Zelma Wood.

Home Economics II: Maxine Barnes, Eloise Weeks.

Home Economics III: Marjorie Alderson, Mary Slaughter, Ouida Townsend.

Hello Folks! Here's Who's Who in Sudan Hi BOYS' OUTCOME

Shiek of Sudan High: 1st place, Eldon Nichols; 2nd place, Bernice Brothers.

Best Looking Boy: 1st place, Bernice Brothers; 2nd place, Radney Nichols.

Smartest Boy: 1st place Arlie Beggs; 2nd place, Charles Simmons.

Most Talented: 1st place, Bill Henson; 2nd place, Clyde Robertson.

Trailing Arbutus: 1st place, Eldon Nichols; 2nd place, Charlie Cartwright.

Biggest Bluff: 1st place, Rector Jackson; 2nd place, Boyd Breeding.

Sisliest: 1st place, Clyde Robertson; 2nd place, Chris Furneaux.

Most Popular: 1st place, Bernice Brothers, 2nd place, Charlie Cartwright.

Most Concieted: 1st place, Eldon Nichols; 2nd place, Bernice Brothers.

Most Humorous: 1st place, James Ivey, 2nd place Rector Jackson.

Floor Walker: 1st place, James Ivey; 2nd place, Eldon Nichols.

Gum Chewer: 1st place, Charlie Cartwright; 2nd place, Eldon Nichols.

Cutest Boy: 1st place, Radney Nichols; 2nd place, Bernice Brothers.

Most in Love: 1st place, Charlie Cartwright; 2nd place Eldon Nichols.

Most Fashionable: 1st place, Radney Nichols; 2nd place, Eldon Nichols.

Laziest: 1st place, Winifred Wells; 2nd place, Hiram Duke.

Biggest Heartbreaker: 1st place, Charlie Cartwright, 2nd place, Eldon Nichols.

Best Athlete: 1st place, Jack Fisher; 2nd place, Charlie Cartwright.

Friendliest Boy: 1st place, Charlie Cartwright; 2nd place, Bernice Brothers.

Neatest Boy: 1st place, Radney Nichols; 2nd place, Bernice Brothers.

Tatling Lips: 1st place, Rector Jackson; 2nd place, Boyd

Breeding.
 Smartest Senior: 1st place, Arlie Beggs; 2nd place, Bernice Brothers.
 "Most Know-it-all Soph.": 1st place, Thomas Ivey; 2nd place, Joe Serratt.
 Wisest Junior: 1st place Charles Simmons; 2nd Morris Dudley.

Freshest, Freshie: 1st place, Dave Scoggin; 2nd place, Rector Jackson.

OUTCOME OF THE GIRLS
 Miss Sudan High: 1st place, Myrtle McLarty; 2nd place, Kathryn Wilson.

Prettiest Girl: 1st place Kathryn Wilson; 2nd place, Myrtle McLarty.

Smartest Girl: 1st Sophia Salem; 2nd Mary Luttrell.

Most Talented: 1st place, Lela Burnham; 2nd Ellen Burnham.

Trailing Arbutus: 1st Marjorie Alderson; 2nd Eunice Moore.

Biggest Bluff: 1st Eunice Moore; 2nd Katherine Hunt.

Prisliest: 1st Marjorie Alderson; 2nd Juanita Pierce.

Most Popular: 1st Ellen Burnham; 2nd Myrtle McLarty.

Biggest Painter: 1st Ellen Burnham; 2nd place Lucille Wright.

Most Humorous: 1st Sophia Salem; 2nd Ellen Burnham.

Floor Walker: 1st Kathryn McElfresh; 2nd Catherine Carruth.

Gum Chewer: 1st Sophia Salem; 2nd Lela Burnham.

Cutest Girl: 1st Kathryn Wilson; 2nd Ludy Mae.

Most in Love: 1st Kathryn Hunt; 2nd Bonnie Belle Lyle.

Most Fashionable: 1st Ouida Doty; 2nd Myrtle McLarty.

Laziest: 1st Juanita Pierce, 2nd Blanch Fowler.

Heart Breaker: 1st Ellen Burnham; 2nd Juanita Pierce.

Best Athlete: 1st Ethel Alexander; 2nd Eunice Moore.

Friendliest Girl: 1st Sophia Salem; 2nd Lucille Coconougher.

Neatest Girl: 1st Ouida Doty, 2nd Ouida Townsend.

Tatling Lips: 1st Bobbie Lee Killingsworth; 2nd Nannie Marie Breeding.

Smartest Senior: 1st Mary Luttrell; 2nd Sophia Salem.

"Most Know-It-All Soph.": 1st Pauline Potts; 2nd Dugan King.

Wisest Jr.: 1st Mary Slaughter; 2nd Margaret Dean.

Freshest Freshie: 1st Juanita Hazel; 2nd Kathryn Hunt.

Grade School News

Low First: Mrs. Stone reports that she has about fifty present or about her original number. They are very enthusiastic about the Xmas tree the primary grades are going to have Thursday afternoon.

High second: The high second is working on their Christmas program. Several have returned after being absent due to the flu.

Low Third: Mrs. Crawford called on Mrs. McKelvey's section of the low third this week. Mrs. Dodgen's section of the low third regret to lose Harrel Wayne Jamar who is moving away. Most of the pupils who have been out with the flu have returned to school.

Mrs. Jamar visited Mrs. Dodgen's section a few minutes Monday.

High Third: The high third have been decorating for Christmas.

Bobby King, Verneal Cecil, and Freddie Hawk have returned to school after an absence due to illness.

Opal LLee Shuttlesworth has been absent due to illness.

Low Fourth: For the last three weeks, the low fourth has been holding a spelling contest to see who could make the most hundreds. Wilma Jean Kitley won first, missing only one day of not making a hundred. Dorothy Miller won second place.

This class is going to purchase maps of the United States for the study of the United States and North America.

Several were absent last week but have returned this week. Miss Foote reports. They have drawn names for their Christmas box and no present can cost over fifteen cents, but may cost less. The room mothers, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Stark, have been invited to come to the Christmas box.

High Fourth: Pupils who have been absent due to illness have returned this week.

Low Fifth: Mrs. May was absent part of last week due to illness, Mr. Butts substituted in her place.

Several pupils are absent due

to illness
 Miss Foote, Miss White, Mrs. Kitley, and Mrs. May's rooms are to have a Christmas program Thursday afternoon.
 High Sixth: The high sixth is discussing Christmas plans and planning to draw names. Many of this group are out with the flu.

Grade School Honor Roll

The following pupils made the honor roll in grade school for the second six weeks of school:

Low First: Frank Lane, Leon McCarty.

Low Second: Dorothy Burnett, Catherine Dean.

High Second: Theresa Davis, Lyla Mae Lowery, Charles Daniel.

Low Third: Billy Breeding, Horace Jones, Charlie Rhea Crawford, Juanda Dill, Christine Hawk, Anna Ruth Moore, Ila Ruth Trammel.

High Third: Horace J. Blanchard, Irene Brantner, Ruth Carter, Betty Ross Roy.

Low Fourth: Agatha Barnett, Austin Bills, Wilma Jean Kitley, Dorothy Miller, Curtis Pike.

High Fourth: Guendolyn Lam, Raymond White.

Low Fifth: W. C. Garrin, Gerald Moore, Zeb Payne, Juanita Brothers, Vivian Covington, Ollie Lea Floyd, Edna Bess O'Keefe, Inez Reece.

High Fifth: Ray Massey.

Low Sixth: James Carter, Wayne Kitley.
 High Sixth: Frances Lou McKinley, Joyce Stone, George Weimhold, Ruby Lam, Winnolee Saunders.
 High Seventh: Christine Bewley, Leon Clark, Jack Stone, Rayburn Lam.
 Misses Lewis, Jones, and Branch, and Mr. Branch spent the week-end in Lubbock.
 Miss White spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico.

GARDEN THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

Eric Linden and Sidney Fox in
 "AFRAID TO TALK"

After the first show Friday night we will give away away \$5.00 in Gold, 5 Turkeys, 15 passes to the show; a good show and a good time at 10:30 Friday night we will give

Richard Barthlessmas in "Cabin in the Cotton"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT—

"THE CABIN IN THE COTTON"
 Also Charlie Chase in "First In War"

SATURDAY MIDNITE, SUNDAY, & MONDAY—

Ralph Bellamy and Mary Nixon in
 "REBECCA OF SUNNY BROOK FARM"
 and Slim Summerville

Our Sunday Night After Church Young Folks Fun Frolic: First show starts at 8:15 second at 9:30, Admission 11c

TUESDAY NIGHT—

Ruth Chatterton in
 "THE CRASH"

Christmas Packages Wrapped For Mailing Free
CHRISTMAS GIFT
69c Specials
 One Day Only of Unusual Prices
SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Regular 98c Value
Ladies' Neck Pieces and Ear Bobs
 Saturday Only Two For
69c

Sold last December at \$1.29
Munsingwear Bloomer and Brassier
 Saturday Only Both For
69c

Regular 79c and 98c
Ladies' Purses
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

Regular 98c 18 Inch
Mamma Dolls
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

MEN'S
Felt House Shoes
 With Leather Toes Only
69c

Regular 25c Men's 2-Piece
Rayon Underwear
 Saturday Only Four For
69c

Regular \$1.00
Munsingwear Silk Hose
 Saturday Only
69c

Regular 98c Ladies'
Outing Gowns
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

Values Up to \$1.95 Ladies'
Slipover Sweaters
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

Regular \$1.95
Ladies' Felt Hats.
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

Hand Tailored Silk Lined
Men's Neckties
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

All Wool
Baby Sweaters
 ONLY
69c

Regular 98c Ladies'
Wash Dresses
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

Regular 98c Girls'
Munsingwear Jersey Pajamas
 SATURDAY ONLY
69c

We have a complete stock of Holiday and Gift Goods to fit all pocket books.

SALE PRICES ON ALL WINTER GOODS.
 Come with the family and follow the Crowds to

Salem Dry Goods Co.
 SUDAN, "The Christmas Store" TEXAS

IT'S FULL OF VITAMINS



TASTES LIKE HONEY

Melo-Malt is the new Rexall product—rich in vitamins A, B, D, F, and G. Almost 60 per cent by volume of a specially processed extract of malt. There's 25 per cent Purest Cod Liver Oil too! But Melo-Malt is pleasant to take for it tastes just like honey! It is sold only at Rexall Drug Stores. Try it!

MELO-MALT
 With Cod \$1.00
 Liver Oil pint
 Ramby's Pharmacy

SAVE WITH SAFE DRUGS
 The Rexall DRUG STORE

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

LARD
 8 lbs. in bucket **.55**
 COFFEE
 3 lbs. White Swan **.98**
 COCOA
 1 lb. Mothers **.19**
 BAKING POWDER
 10 lbs. K. C. **\$1.15**
 SUGAR
 25 lbs. Cane **\$1.23**
 SPUDS
 Per Peck **.19**
 CANDY
 Christmas, per lb. **.11**
 MACARONI
 Or SPAGHETTI, 7 pkgs. **.25**

DILL'S CASH GROCERY