









CANYON, RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926.



















dow panes; doors and insecure shin- pointed cap, and his suit was green clasp around her "Daddy's" neck. gles kept up a ceaseless rattle as the and orange. (Jane had made him wind whistled mournfully around the from the scrap bag). A Red Cross corners of the cabin. Mrs. Doling, Nurse (also made from the scrapher blue checked cook apron, stood which Tom had made. There were drill is working in a hard rock formalooking at a Black Draught Calendar. paper dolls, gay paper baskets, pop- tion. "Just two more weeks until Christ- corn balls, apples, home-made candies mas, and I dread to see it come. We in flaring cornucopias, and so many for the children." Mr. Doling spoke been such a tree. in half audible tones.

spoke up quickly, "why is it that we to her father, and climbed upon his never have any money to spend for lap, as had been her wont when a pleasures, although we work for small girl, and in her face there was ever?"

except when Dick and Nell were little glad you understand." it's been the same. Then, we always went to the church Christmas trees; and we had presents for them-usually books"-she added, wistfully, "but we've had so much trouble of late years," and with a sigh she turned toward the homemade cabinet to begin preparations for supper.

"But surely, Mother, it isn't us children who forever keep father in debt," Jane spoke vehemently, "Dick hasn't been home for years; Nell had been married four years when she died: Tom and I work all of the time. Tom, even though he is but fifteen, does as much work as father, and, Mother, you know that Baby Nell doesn't cost any thing. I can't see why father-oh, I wish he were different!"

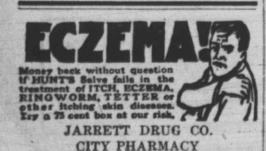
"Your father is a poor manager and can't help it. He wasn't intended for a farmer, I guess," Mrs. Doling returned in a listless voice, "but he loves his children. He would take the shirt from his back for any of you. He is so proud of you, Jane. He says that you will make your place in life whether he can give you a chance or not, you have so much will-power and are naturally clever."

Jane made no reply, but began setting the table for supper. There was no cloth, but she scrubbed the white oil cloth and put grandmother Doling's silver, and the china, in correct places. Her lowered head concealed the tears that may have been in her blue eyes, but there was a perceptible quiver in her voice as she told her mother that she was going to do the milking before her father and ward stretching plains-to her they seemed dreary and monotonous, emblematic of the life it seemed that

There was a lack of the usual chatter of the incidents of the day among the members of the family, as they sat around the coal-stove in the big room which served as living and bed room. Tom read; Mrs. Doling was patiently knitting, while Mr. Doling looked thoughtfuly at Jane as she held the sleeping Baby Nell in her arms. Suddenly he spoke: "I've been thinking of Christmas, Jane. I want you and Tom to see how happy you can make it for little Nell. We haven't much money; but the essentials of happiness-love and kindness-are not bought anyway. The greatest joy we get from life is the joy of loving service. The life of Christ exemplifies that, and nothing which is done in remembrance of His birth, will please Him so much as thoughtfulness of others. That is one reason why Christmas has become the festival of giving. You and Tom may go to town Saturday. I'll give you some money."

Jane had not looked up while her father spoke, but when he had finished she said, "Thank you, Daddy, I'll see." .

The oil light, through a polished globe, shone upon a happy family. A tiny cedar tree-brought from the canyons by Tom-was set in one corner of the room. Strings of popcorn and gay figures of colored paper and tinfoil added to its air of festivity



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"Oh, Daddy, you are wonderful, expenses now.-Takoma Ledger.

The Christmas Spirit in the Cabin | candles gleamed among the branches, and I wouldn't change you for the The bare twigs of the old cotton- while from a topmost twig a dimini- world," and Jane hid her face against wood beat a tatto against the win- tive clown was hung. He wore a the rough coat and tightened her

The oil well today, Friday, had drying her work-roughened hands on bag) stood between a bed and chair reached a depth of 3,232 feet, and the

The blue shale, whoch has been pre dominating for several hundred feet are so hard run there won't be a cent mysterious packages there never had seems to have been passed, and the ground has been getting of a harder nature for some time.

> During the week a bed of rock salt was encountered, a little above the rock now being worked on.

The drill is now about three feet in the rock, which seems to be getting harder.-Higgins News.

calendar, "I've been married to your poor?" And "Daddy" replied, "Yes, . The difference between the price of father for nearly thirty years, and dear, I'm sure that he was, and I'm coal at the mines and at your door indicates that the railroads are making

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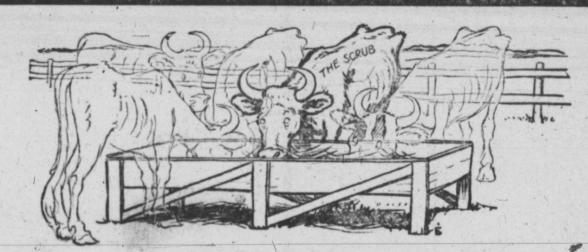
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day before Christmas. Why don't you make it one of rest, Joel, and begin the new one fresh and ready and bright for the work before you?"

The Rev. Joel Brierly regarded his estimable better half with smiling thoughtfulness. "It happens to be a day when both of us must live up to imperative duty, dear," he replied. "There are the Mason children. I have placed the two older ones with some very good people. The little girl of four and the boy of six, however, are still in need of a home. I have been thinking; suppose you see if you cannot find some one to adopt the girl and I will do the same for the boy."

Who are we ever going to get to take them?" inquired Mrs. Brierly, growing fussy and excited.

"I shall trust your busy and sensible mind to enlist the interest of some of your charitably inclined lady friends," answered Mr. Brierly gallantly. "I will undertake trying to influence

some benevolent husband or father.' So, with holiday cheer warming his honest heart, the best liked minister Paxton ever had started forth on his misson. Before doing so, however, he sat down on the porch for a quarter of an hour compiling a list of possible "prospects." Thomas Dalrymple, the village magnate, was among them, and he listened with apparent interest to the minister's story of how four children had been left homeless and penniless through the death of their mother, a poor widow.

"Tell you," said Mr. Dalrymple, "my wife is an invalid and any variation in our regular life would greatly disturb her. I shall be only too glad to join in a fund to provide for the care of one of the children at some school

We have none here adaptable locally," demurred Mr. Brierly, "and I all the day long, and the happy Httle promised Mrs. Mason that I would ex fellow will twine himself close about ert supervision and care over her little 'your longing hearts." of themselves."

Levi Brodie, a well-to-do merchant, turned out also a disappointment. Two more calls, further excuses,



"Poorly, Poorly, Sir," Replied Dallas Dejectedly.

block of the town in quest of No. 5 on his list, to find the object of his visit absent for the holidays. He was somewhat weary from his useless tramp, and as he passed the office of John Dallas, who dabbled in real estate, he saw its tenant staring gloomily out of the window. Now the thought | your very much pleasure." never occurred to Mr. Brierly that here might be a possible benefactor. John Dallas was gray and grizzled. He had changed a good deal of late years, and all his old-time cheeriness seemed to have vanished after his children away. The clergyman had heard that Dallas and his wife lived a lonely and, it was said, rather unhappy life. Dallas looked it as he greeted his chance

"Just dropped in to rest for a minute or so," announced the latter. "How are you getting along, Mr. Dallas?"

"Poorly, poorly, sir," replied Dallas dejectedly. He had left home that morning wretchedly dissatisfied. Insensibly since the youngest and last of the family brood had chosen a wife and had settled in another section of the country, like himself, Mrs. Dallas had changed greatly, and the holiday season as it came around seemed al-

The two would sit evenings amid a loneliness that really placed them as far apart as if they were separated

by illumitable space. John Dallas opened his soul to the broad-minded, genial souled minister who had looked to the spiritual welfare of his family for over a quarter. of century. He had not one word of

pathetically described the forlornne

of the dull, uneventful life they led. Maybe it's because we are growing old," he sighed. "We don't seem to have any mutual interests any more. The house is as grim and silent as a iail, with the children all gone. I find Mary sitting alone crying, and I'd like to myself when she forgets to kiss me good-by as she used to do mornings, when I would start out for the day."

"Why, you persistent pessimist!" rallied Mr. Brierly, "you two people are in the very prime of life and ought to be happy as the day is long. You talk about there being no more Christmas or New Years for you!

"Rouse up, John Dallas! what you want is something to interest you, to break the dull monotony in your quiet life, and, happily, I am the very man who can suggest to you how you are going to do it."

John Dallas regarded his visitor hopefully, almost pleadingly. "If you will follow my advice," continued Mr. Brierly, "you will bring into your home tonight a gift for your dear wife that will wake up in her all the old-time interest in the world and you."

"I hope it-I long for it," declared

Dallas eagerly.
"Very well," resumed Mr. Brierly, "I am looking for some one to adopt little Benny Mason, whose mother died last week. Come, old friend,



brighten up heart and home with s loving, grateful little guest, who will surely bring a blessing to your thresh old. Go home then every night to find your wife happy, because she has had some one to cling to her and love her

and fervently grasped the hand of his friend and adviser. There was a new born light in his rugged face.

"Bring along the lad as soon as you like," he said. "It won't be my fault that he doesn't have a pleasant home and I hope Mary will say the same," and just after noon Mr. Brierly appeared with the little outcast. .

"Mr. Brierly says you are to be my new father," prattled the bright faced little fellow, running up to Mr. Dallas "and won't you please take me to my new mamma?"

Not within five years had the oldtime cheering, winning smile deepened on the face of John Dallas as now. He took his little charge around the stores and fitted him out newly. Somehow he was thrilled, as, clasping his hand lovingly, Benny ran by his side as late in the afternoon he started for home. As he went up its steps he told Benny to go to the end of the porch and stay there till he came back. His wife met him in the hallway.

"Mary," he said, and his voice showed deep emotion, "I've got something to tell you. You know tomorrow is Christmas. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf."

"How strangely you talk!" spoke Mrs. Dallas. "Aren't you a pretty good man as it is?"

"Why, you think that?" floundered John, all taken aback by the sudden and inexplicable change in his wife, who seemed bubbling over with extraordinary animation. "Anyhow, Mary, I'm going to think more after this of your needs and wishes, and I have a present for you which I hope will give

"Oh, John!" interrupted Mary tumultuously, "It seems as if everything good and grand is happening all at once. Come in, I want to show you something," and she seized his arm, hurried him into the sitting room, and had grown up and married and went | there, lying asleep on the couch, was a lovely little girl of four-Benny's

"It was that kind hearted Mrs. Brierly, the minister's wife, who came to see me this morning," explained Mary. "She's given us the dear little child for all our own. Oh! think of it, John, and-what was that?"

It was the little lad left on the porch, who had discovered the family cat and was talking to and petting it. "Mary," said John, as they went outside, "it seems a double gift day, all around. There is the present I have. brought you-if two ain't too much. I say, the more the merrier."

"Are you my new mamma?" prattled Benny, running up to Mrs, Dallas, who gathered him up in her arms. "Yes, you sweet dear!" she cried,

and, the tears rolling down her face, she kissed her husband first on one cheek and then on the other. "Oh, John!" she sobbed, "I am a happy, happy woman, indeed, upon this glad Christmas eve!" (Copyright, 19" Western Newspaper



Getting In "Heavy" Texas, has been threatening to get American Hereford Journal. into the Hereford business "heavy" for sometime and, as mentioned before in The Hereford Journal, he has just purchased an exceptionally strong bunch of Gudgell & Simpson cows from C. R. Barber, Hereford, Texas, He will head this herd with a son of Bright Stanway. "Barney" is one of that kind of fellows who doesn't believe in doing things half way and

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are responsible for an association re-B. H. (Barney) Conner of Claude, cently organized in their county.



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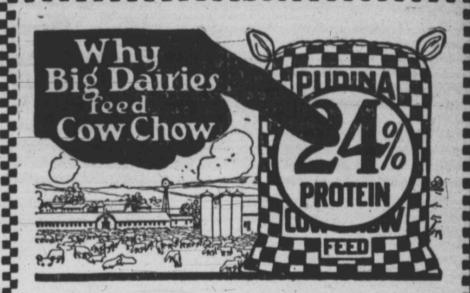


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This is the song our farm boys sang just four short years ago. Then turning their backs on the barn door and the kitchen door they faced their doom with the other millions to make the world safe for democracy. The mothers and sisters on the farm dried their tears with their aprons till their soldier sons disappeared beyond the horizon-to join the nearest training camp. Then with a courage never known before they turned THEIR faces toward the fields. Food, food, food, was the cry that rang across the waters and around the world. The world must be fed. The world must have bread.

And the Government said, give us your boys and your bread and the Government will give you two dollars per bushel for your wheat. And with plenty of boys and plenty to eat we can conquer all the foes of the whole world. And the fathers and the mothers on the farm gave their boys, and they went forth into the fields to sow and reap that they might help save the people and the Government. And they accepted \$2 per bushel for their wheat. After they had paid \$5 per day for every day of help they had had. And they hauled it to town and poured it willingly and gladly into the granaries of the Government.

And behold, what did they do next? Across the continent and out into every home in our Nation came the first, second, third, fourth and then the Victory call for Liberty Bonds. And the farmers and their wives loved their sons and their neighbor's sons and their Nation's sons. And straightway they extended the mortgages on their farms and they paid the extra interest and the extra income tax and used the \$2 per bushel for their wheat to buy Liberty Bonds. Those who did not have wheat used their corn and cotton and cattle money to buy bonds. And they not only bought bonds but in answer to every call for Red Cross and community service they went over the top and the World War was won by American men, American money and American

And the Government at Washington arose and said, "See what we have done." What power, what loyalty, what obedience, what sacrifice! Truly, no other nation hath ever seen such unity of spirits as this." And the nations of the whole world, with one accord, turned their hopes for protection and care and food and clothing toward the farms of America. And the call went forth to the farmers, "Plant more, plant more. Turn up your clocks an hour. Get up earlier, work harder and work longer, for the world is starving and the farmers of America must save the world else it perish." And the men and women on the farms heard the cry and they straightway went into the fields another year and planted more abundantly, and they labored longer and harder because the harvest was so great and the laborers so few and high priced and inefficient. But they labored with a song of peace and joy in their hearts because the war was over and they now hoped to not only help feed a starving world, but they hoped to sell the surplus crops for enough to pay the debes and mortgages that had been neglected to support the Government. And they hoped to send the boys and girls away to school, who had been held at home to take the place of the soldiers.

But alas! In a moment, a most treacherous moment in the business life of the farmer, his hope was gone. His high produced products took a fall. Cotton, corn, cattle, wheat, pork they all dropped below the cost price and left the loyal, overworked patriots of the farm with less than nothing to pay their neglected and accumulated obligations.

And today millions of farmers are wondering what has become of the Government they fought for, the Government they toiled for, the Government they sacrificed the very blood of their sons to save? It saved others. We helped to save other nations. Why has it forsaken its own? The faith of the present fathers in a government of the people, by the people and for the people was never before so near the breaking and clothing producers?

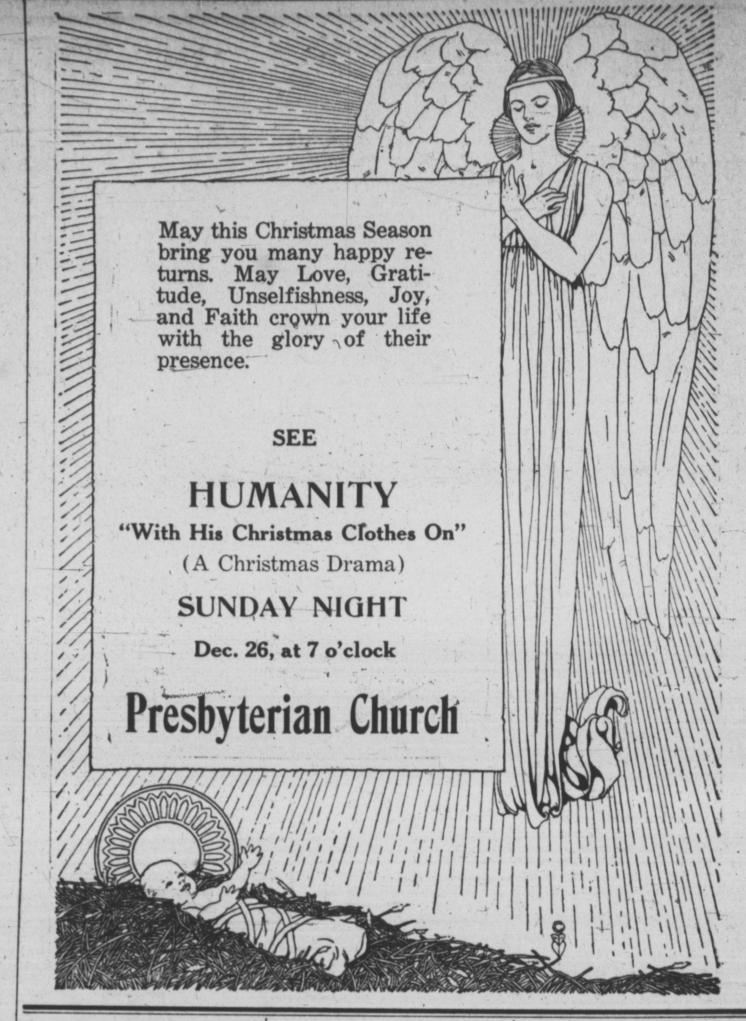
protect its own people from a few Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram.

BUCK UP

us that no calamity will follow in the shape, in every way imaginable, than time. Hay left in the field one day

wake of re-adjustment; that we are the farmers of other sections. Just point. What will it mean to this Na- standing on solid ground and have no talk to a man from the cotton country tion to lose the confidence of its food cause for uneasiness and alarm. The if you want proof of this assertion. period of re-adjustment had to come; We have the best prspects for a Is it true that a Government strong it had to hit first somewhere and the bountiful yield of everything for next enough to conquer the world cannot man with wheat in the bin which he year the county has ever known. Can was holding for \$3.00 per, was hit we afford to talk "hard times?" We gambling rascals? The words "Back hard. The man who had borrowed can not. Buck up and make it snapto the Farm" never meant less to our money on his cattle and was forced to py. Some of us will talk this tightpeople than at this very hour .- sell was hit hard. But think of what money-hard-times stuff until we realthese same men made when the price ly believe there is something to it. of wheat and cattle went up in There is absolutely nothing to it. We 1914. It is not fair to point out one have passed the "crisis" and are now Why this constant, never-ceasing particular man as an example with on the road to "normalacy," and bettalk about hard times an tight money which to magnify our present trou- ter times. Smile, brother, smile .ahead? And from whence comes the bles. The farmer-stockman as a Spearman Reporter. big idea that we are on the verge of whole must be taken into consideraa collapse in the financial and busi- tion if we are to arrive at a true diagness world? The really, well-inform- nosis. The average Hansford county ed financial editors and writers tell farmer-stockman is today in better largely upon work done at the right

TIMELY FARM WORK Successful farming depends very



longer than required may mean the seeing, energetic farmers are seldom thus reducing risk. Plan wisely and ton field may be badly damaged in a crops are ready to gather. storm when left a few days. Peas We should not attempt to till more

SENDAL TOURNEY CHEWS, CANYON, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1930.

loss of a crop of hay. An open cot- losers because of bad weather after well; think more and guess less .-

may be ruined because of a few days' land than we can take care of easily. A bandit after buying a pair of sho Many farmers in their desire for laces at a Union Street store held up We cannot control the weather, but larger incomes and more acreage lose the proprietor and took \$275. That's we are often able to control our own heavily because of unavoidable sea- starting on a shoe-string.—Seattle plans and the labor of the farm. Far- sons. Let us practice safe methods, Times.

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on earth peace, good will toward But if you are young and forgotten-AMEN.

Wayside Items

Good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Cmomittees were appointed to get the Christmas tree and fix the treats. A good time is anticipated by the little folks.

W. C. McGehee and wife motored to Amarillo last Friday.

Rev. Fred Goodman, wife and little daughter from Vigo Park visited the Wayside community last Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Lowe is able to be up. Mrs. M. L. McGehee's babe is im-

Miss Ruby Lee McGehee, who is teaching in Nogales, Arizona, came in Sunday last to spend a part of the holidays with home folks. Bolie Mayo met her in Amarillo and carried her

The Wayside bunch of Normal students: Misses Agnes and Bernice Mc-Gehee, Birdie Lou Lane, Zora Wesley, and Bonnie Adams, returned home the past week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lou Gillham, Misses Leta and Merle Gillham and Lloyd Howard, left Wednesday night for East Texas to spend Christmas.

J. S. Sluder left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo, returning Wednesday with his wife who has been visiting

W. J. Sluder left Saturday for Canyon to join his wife. They will be located there for some time.

The program and pie supper at the school house Saturday night were enjoyed by a large crowd. Sale of the pies brought \$73.75, which will be used for treats for the Christmas tree. The program was as follows:

- "Rastus Blinks Minstrels."
- "Renting the Piccaninnies.". "Little Orphant Annie."
- "Ristocrat Club."

Polk at 5th

5 "Wedding of Miss Matilda May-

Savior's birth, we realize that Thou Wm. Payne went of Canyon Sunday art, indeed, the Giver of All Gifts; for his wife and Doyle, who have been and that to Thee, alone, can we turn visiting with her aunt, Miss S. L. Mcfor strength and help. In humble Genee for nearly three weeks. While supplication we ask Thee to hear our there she was under treatment of a prayer. We pray for girls every, physician. She returned much im-

fill the promises of womanhood. Help New Year to the Randall County

Forgetfulness

We all have friends, sweethearts, brothers, sisters, or mothers, To remember with gifts at Christmas.

givers of a life everlasting. Keep Do we sometimes forget that there may be those

Who have not a friend in the world? corrupt their souls; but, with strong They may be young and they may be

Whether 'tis better to be young and

storing among men, trust, truth, and If you are old and forgotten, there's one consolation-

That the time is not long till you go "Glory to God in the highest and To a home where none in forget.

Well, perhaps we know the conse-

gifts, A kind word or deed is as warmly

There has be nea drop in the death rate. This was to have been expected, Months ago it was reported that the cost of dying had become almost prohibitive.-Boston Transcript.



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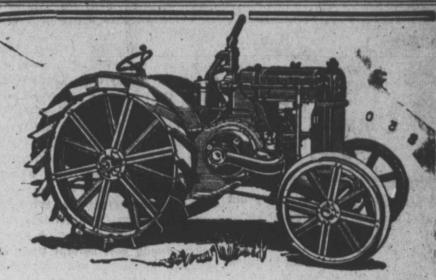
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Amarillo, Texas





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The people of Canyon certainly did or they would have protested having The News can see little sense in piling up a grade in the streets of Canyon with ditches three feet deep on either side of the street. In places where the citizens have put in a curb, the conand south will be impassable for college. months. We do not know whether the county can go through a city, tearing up the streets at will, but we hardly believe it possible if the city officials protested. At least Amarillo the college ranking of the Normal, and has two highways running through would be a big factor in building up the city and no one has seen monster- the school through the increased curri- the past week and reported to the ous grades piled up on the principle cula, which would induce bigger at- News by the Randall County Abstreets. The best the city can do is get a gang of men and fill up the ditches after the contractor finishes the city streets. The condition as seen expenditures in West Texas for educato be the outgrowth of no understand- can be built up. One great institution . ing between the city and county offi- would save thousands of dollars to the cials as to the best way to make roads. taxpayers, and would be much more M-9. Consideration \$5,200. place on the city streets.

All Randall county citiens who have visited the cotton growing sections sus among the students of the Normal of the state come back with the state- disclosed that not one young man atment that this section has no idea tending school contemplated making Consideration \$4,000. how the financial flurry has affected teaching a life profession, and but few these sections. Conditions are normal young women intended making teachin comparison to the cotton growing ing their permanent vocation. Many sections. The Panhandle-Plains coun- of the young men now in school at is the most prosperous section in the other form of pursuit not classed as 520 great Southwest. The Panhandle professional. Plains section presents more opportunities than any section of the great that a "back to the farm" movement Addition to Canyon. Consideration

as editor of the Amarillo Daily News in West Texas. and will soon take charge of the News. S. M. Ramsey, who has been editor during the past two years, will soon accept an appointment from Governorelect Pat Neff. Joe Pope is the best known newspaper man in Northwest Texas. He strayed over into Okladle section.

Better try out your jitney in jumping over the Palo Duro canyon before you aftempt to cross the new highway running through Canyon.

From the press reports, it would indicate there was a better feeling in congress which might result in needful legislation than the country has seen peal that the republicans make the than wastful will no doubt be benehave lost some of his desire for a oneman government. Many things can time in the memory of the oldest vet-

loyal democrat. Editor Warwick ac-President Wilson had allowed his hobby for world peace to get us in a devil may hold the respect of his banker, of a fix in this country. He might his business connections and his own have said that had it not been for self respect.-Clarendon News. President Wilson's stubbornness, the League of Nations would have been out of the way, and that instead of financial stagnation in this country, ested are asked to meet at the Methwe would have had high markets for odist church Friday night at nine a good many years. Editor Warwick o'clock from which place they will go might have said that if President Wil- to sing Christmas carols throughout son had staid at home, and sent a the city. commission to Europe headed by such men as Root and Taft, a League compact might have been drawn up that would have been acceptable to the American pepole. The Beacon would mal started Saturday. The school peace with Germany would have been bomes for the holidays.

signed within 90 days after the armis- POULTRY SHOW tice, and the League of Nations worked out afterwards.-Lockney Beacon.

Farmers Will Aggree With P. P. C. C. (Amarillo Tribune)

Farmers throughout the Panhandle will concur with the action of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce which in session in Amraillo Tuesday approved the idea of Dr. J. Normal at Canyon, te add an agricultural and mechanical department and set for January 18-19. an industrial arts department to the

point in West Texas, as has been so of poultry on exhibition. frequently urged during recent years.

He points out that an agricultural not know what they were going to get at a cost of about one hundred thous- will make a very able judge. Mr. Wal- highway connects up with Highway days for Canyon. the highway run through the city, college would cost several times that sufficient number of coops to take street and turns north at the R. P. saving in taxation so long as the same hibited at the Canyon show. ends are gained. The West Texas Nortractors cut out all of the dirt'so that tive offices and executive officers, rangements regarding the coops and the curb will fall over when the thaw- which would mean a vast saving in premiums. ing and freezing period of the spring overhead expense, such as would be commences. The streets running north entailed in the creation of a separate

West Texas needs one college, at least; of superior standing. To add an agricultural department and a department of industrial arts would increase tendance, and eonsequently larger apportionments of State funds.

It is true, as the normal president his work-and then see who is boss of contends that by concentrating State on the streets of Canyon today seems tional purposes one great institution 30, block M-9. Consideration \$5200. The high grade may be necessary in likely to get State funds than would interests of the people of West Texas were divided.

As the situation now is, a recent cen-

All students of econmoic life agree Southwest. - Make a New Year resolu- is necessary. A first-class agricultural \$1,500. tion to move to Randall county during college, granting degrees carrying with them as much dignity and prestige as a college of arts degree; would be a Joe L. Pope has accepted a position mighty factor in aiding that movement

ceiving from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per inch H. Melius of Plainview to the penitenwelcome him back to the good Panhan- the weekly paper can print six or eight contended for the death penalty. pages. On the other hand the weeklies, Melius was arrested week before are receiving from twenty-five to for- last, and put in jail. The case was ty cents per inch for their space, taken to Tulia, where court is in sec-Printers wages are higher now than in sion. Last week the grand jury there the history of the country and will indicted Melius, and Judge Joiner set continue to be so, for there is a short- the case for Monday and ordered a age. During the war many printers special venire. The case was disposed joined the colors and of those who liv- of in one day. ed to be discharged, many drifted into Melius was deliveryman for a local other lines of work. For the past five hardware store. He and his family American soil as a result of a trip years there has been such a rush of came here from New Mexico a year since the war. Senator Harding's apto train up any apprentices, not car- small houses just this side of the railcoming three months useful rather ing to undertake the loss of time and road in the northeastern part of town. material incident to their training. President Wilson seems to Thus weekly publishers find themselves in a worse plight than at any be done before March if the present eran. Not one single item entering inspirit is maintained.—Randall County to their costs has dropped in cost, nor is there any signs in the heavens C. W. Warwick is the editor of the which give promise of near relief. Randall County News. Editor War- There is just one thing for the pubwick served overseas. Warwick is a lisher to do-act like any other business man in the same circumstances cuses the President of one-man rule. and hold his overhead expenses as low Editor Warwick told the truth. Editor as possible while he sells his product Warwick might have charged that space, subscription and job printing -for a fair profit. By this means be

Will Sing Christmas Carols

All young people and others inter-

Normal Closed Saturday "The Christmas holiday of the Noradd to Warwick's comment that if it will open again Jan. 3. Practically all had not been for this ope-man rule that of the students have gone to their

ON JANUARY 18-19

J. M. Lipscomb of Plainview is Judge -Walker Shaping Things For Big Show in Canyon.

A. Hill, president of the West Texas are very favorable for a good poultry for these gentlemen of questionable show in Canyon. The date has been reputation that they will cease oper-

Mr. Walker was in Plainview Monrather than creating a junior agriculduring the show. He was highly being imposed wherever possible. tural and mechanical college at some pleased with the show and the class

While in Plainview Mr. Walker secured the services of J. M. Lipscomb and mechanical department adequate to judge the show in Canyon. Mr. amount. Taxpayers will welcome any care of the poultry that will be ex- Jarrett home.

mal already has a plant worth about to make entries in the show to see that it will be completed in a few one million dollars. It has its execu- him at once in order to close all ar- weeks.

The show will be held in the court

DEEDS FILED LAST WEEK IN COUNTY

The following deeds have been re- FEBRUARY CALF DRESSES corded in the County Clerk's Office stract Company:

Hugh Currie to David and Martha Currie, section No. 10, blcok M-9. Harry C. Roffey, et al, to J. F. Magness, southwest-quarter of section Harry C. Roffey to J. F. Magness, southeast quarter of section 30, block

H. C. Roffey to R. A. Biscoe, north the county, but it certainly has no several mediocre institutions, where half of section 30, block M-9. Consid-

eration \$10,400. Chas. Schuler to W. H. Hicks, section 105, Consideration \$22,400. G. E. Wesley to H. E. Wesley, north-

W. H. Hicks to Chas. Schuler, 15 1-2 acres of section 64, block B-5. Con-

east quarter of section 177, block M-9.

try is the garden spot of the South- Canyon doubtless contemplate taking Underwood and L. B. Jones, section west. The Panhandie-Plains country up farming, stock raising, or some 135, Block B15. Consideration \$11,-

W. H. Younger, Jr., to W. A. Warren, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Ballard

MELIUS GETS NINETY-NINE YEARS IN PEN FOR INCEST

Monday a jury in the Swisher county district court in Tulia returned a Daily papers in the cities are re- verdict of guilty and sentenced Wm. for advertising. They are buying their tiary for ninety-nine years for incest white paper by the car lots at several upon the person of his twelve year old cents per hundred less than the weekly daughter. This is the heaviest sentpapers and are able to produce from ence ever passed upon a man on the homa three years ago to do Commer- twelve to sixteen pages per thousand Plains, so lawyers say. The jury was cial Club work. His many friends circulation for the same or less than out three hours, and it is said several

-Plainview News.

WM. STUBER BOUGHT THE BAKERY BUSINESS OF FOSTER

Joe Foster has sold his bakery business to Wm. Stuber of Tulia, who is moving the same to the south side of

Mr. Stuber is a baker with several year's experience and comes very highly recommended as a busniess man and baker. He states that it will possibly be ten days before he can open in the new location as he is putting in a new oven and making other useful improvements

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE SEASON YESTERDAY

day morning and before noon the temperature had fallen to freezing.

Yesterday morning the themometer stood at 13 degrees above zero, which was considerable colder than any day so far this year.

Frozen water works were very common in the homes of Canyon yesterday a result of previous expeditions.

The only reasonable explanatoni is that Lloyd George is glued to the saddie.-Louisville Post.

CHECK ARTISTS UNDER

Three more check artists are under bond in the Randall county court.

The officers of Randall county ar doing all in their power to stamp out the "habit" of giving bad checks. If given the proper co-operation by the business men, there should be no C. F. Walker states that indications trouble in making it so uncomfortable ations in Randall county.

The bad check difficulty, together day attending the show. He states with every other form of crime, is very Dr. Hill advanced several logical that nearly 4,000 birds were shown in prominent in every section of the Uniarguments for creating these new de Plainview, and fancy prices were paid ted States. The officers are hot after bers. partments in the West Texas Normal for the stock which changed hands the criminals and jail sentences are

HIGHWAY WORK STARTED IN CANYON THIS WEEK

Work was started in Canyon this to teach this science to West Texas Lipscomb is one of the prominent week on the new highway which leads youths could be created at the Normal poultry fanciers in this section and to the Deaf Smith county line. The and dollars, while to create a separate ker also made arrangements to get a No. 9 at the east end of Houston

> Four gangs of men are working on Mr. Walker asks that all who wish the new highway, and it is expected

Moving to Las Vegas

Grayson Bell has accepted a position with the Case machinery company and will work in four New Mexico counties. He has rented a home in Las Vegas and will move his family to that city about the middle of January.

OUT 308 POUNDS

H. R. Fulton made a record this week which may not have been equal-

led in the county. A February calf dressed out 308 pounds. The calf was black and in very fine

Wedding License Issued F. C. Herzinger and Miss Ada M.

Russell, both of Amarillo, were issued marriage license on Dec. 15.

B. E. Robertson and Mrs. G. M. Jordon, both of Amarillo, on Dec. 17. Elmer John Franklin Bauer and Miss Adele Helena Goettsch, both living south of the city, on Dec. 18.

John O. Sullivan and Mrs. Ethel Pearl Maynard, both of Amarillo, on

Austin King Completes Sentence Austin King passed through the city

Thursday on his way to California to join his wife and daughter. He had just completed a sixty day sentence in the Amarillo jail for the theft of money while assistant postmaster of

Methodist Sunday School

Though one hundred students had gone home for the holiday vacation, we had an attendance of 257 last Sunday. The young boys class is growing

Boy Scout meeting every Thursday night at 6:30 in Pastor's study.

The young men and women will sing Christmas carols Friday night after the Christmas entertainment.

Public Schools Close Today

The holiday vacation of the Canyon Public Schools will start this afternoon. The schools will open again

Will Test African Plants For U. S. Sixteen hundred lots of seeds and plants of African fruits, vegetables,

grains and flowers not common to this country have been sent to the United States Department of Agriculture for a test as to their adaptability to made by Dr. H. L. Shantz, as agricul-tural explorer. Dr Shantz accompanied the Smithsonian-African expedition, which made a tour of interior Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, penetrating the Orange Free State, the Transvaal, the Congo, East Africa, the Sudan, and Egypt, with side trips to other parts of the continent and adjacent

Among the many new crops, one that is viewed with interest is a gourd 2 feet long which contains 2 gallons of succulent seed about the size of an almond. The meat of these seeds resembles that of the butternut in taste and in addition to their possibilities as a nut substitute they are rich in oil. Many new kafir corns and sorghums, as well as grasses, suitable for the semiarid west as well as the pine lands of the south, some excellent new mangose, a number of oil plants, some dry-land rice, and a large number of The wind turned to the north Tues- grains and grasses are among the specimens. The department has found that several crops which flourish in central Africa are adapted to the southern parts of the southwestern United States. The American-Egyptian cotton and Sudan grass are among the noteworthy acquisitions as

The Department of Agriculture has confirmed our suspciions by announce ing a bumper crop of nuts.-Troy

BOND—SITUATION BETTER COMMERCIAL LEAGUE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Flesher, back of the First National ing next Tuesday night.

The meeting is moved from the News office in order to have more room and more chairs to take care of the mem-

Every booster for Canyon is urged to be present. A number of important plans must be made for the New Year. The annual hog sale will be held in Canyon January 15.

The annual poultry show will be

held in Canyon Jan. 18-19. The Commercial League can do much to make these two events great

The officers urge that every busi-

The regular monthly meeting of the ness man and all boosters make a New Randall County Commercial League Year resolution to boost the Randall will be held next Tuesday evening at County Commercial League for 1921. 7 o'clock at the office of Flesher & and start out by attending the meet-

> Foy Will Move Monday The Foy Tailor Shop will be moved Monday to the first building east of

the Canyon Cafe. The building now occupied by the Talior Shop was bought a few months ago by the Foster-Gamble Insurance Company, which business will soon occupy the old Foy building.

Farmers' Union Meeting

A special meeting of the Farmers' Union is call edfor Saturday, Januray 1st, at 2 o'clock at the court house,

Henry F. Miller, Secretary.

Auto License For 1921

I have the necessary seals and receipts for 1921 automobile license.

All automobile owners are requested to. get these seals as soon as possible.

W. C. Black

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

Total Company of the Company of the



We feel very grateful to our many friends in Canyon and Randall county for the patronage of the past year. and cannot refrain at the Merry Christmas time of extending to one and all the best wishes of the season.

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Wrap Leggings, slightly used\$1.50
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Amarillo, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

Judge R. A. Sowder of Lubbock was a caller in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield and children of Umbarger visited at the Hutchinson home the week end.

W. C. Black and wife visited friends in Happy Friday.

Miss Ora Mae Haney, who is attending school at Amarillo, returned home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Andrew and Wesley Allen, who are attending school here, are spending their holidays at their home at Peters-

Lee Simms and wife of Happy were callers here Monday.

25 per cent off on Men's, Women's and Children's Unions at Redfearn Sisters. thm

Miss Claudia Risley of Dallas has come here to live with Dr. H. H. Latson and wife. Miss Risley is Mrs. Latson's niece. She will attend the Normal.

Miss Oma Latson of Clarendon is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Latson during the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Tate left Monday for Eastland to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother.

Misses Gladys Downing and Ferne Bowman, who are teaching school at are visiting at the parental Jno. T. Adrian have come home to spend the

Art Gober of Amarillo was a caller 25 per cent off on Men's, Women's

and Children's Unions at Redfearn

Amarillo visited friends here Tues- for the Sunday School and all mem-

Amarillo Saturday.

arillo Monday.

Miss Lena Perriman left today for her home at Snyder to spend Christ-

Miss Pearl Jinkins spent the week

end in Amarillo visiting relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Ted P. Holifield were

callers in Amarillo Monday.

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illo Monday.

were in Amarillo Monday. Bob Price was a caller in Amarillo ity at his best on this occasion.

T. D. Tarlton was a caller in Amar-

illo Monday. Misses Lorteti and Faire Wiggins

points in East Texas to visit relatives. Sunday night. Miss Harriett Graham,

Will Cage was a caller in Amarillo Superintendent. F. F. Gregory returned home Wed-

nesday from Estelline where he has been visiting relatives. Mrs. C. A. Higdon and children were

in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. E. E. Foy and daughter, Maude Evelyn, were callers in Amarillo Mon-

Paul and Dannie Mack Stewart were callers in Amarillo Monday. Patsy Brittain was a caller in Am-

arillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell and children were callers in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Sheharn was a caller in Amarillo Monday.

Woodley of Dimmitt spent Tuesday Everybody welcome. with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash. B. S. Livingston and family left

this week for a three week's visit in quires Apocrypha, "known as Bolshe-

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. R. R. Atkins with her so Jasper, and daughter, Lillian, were in Amarillo Monday.

If you have holiday visitors at your Group 1. home, be sure to phone the News. So many people are coming and going we are liable to overlook some if you do

Morton Angel is home for the holidays from his school work at San An-

Mrs. Mattie J. Warwick arrived yesterday morning from Montezuma, Iowa, to spend the winter at the home of her son, C. W. Warwick.

Frances Usery went to Farwell yesterday to visit her aunt, Miss Esther Rudolph, who is a teacher in the school

resterday, claled by the illness of her

Mrs. B. T. Johnson returned yestreday from Portales, N. M., where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Compton.

Mesdames W. J. Flesher, J. A. held at the school building. Cheatham and R. McGee were in Amarillo yesterday.

S. B. McClure and family drove to Amarillo yesterday afternoon. W. M. Wiley and family of Wheeler

Wiley home Ernest Archambeau of Wichita Falls will spend the holidays at the McRey-

Presbyterian Church

On Friday night at 7 o'clock we are Armine Park and Jack Williams of to have our Christmas Eve celebration bers and friends of the church. It is Miss Luella Tate was a caller in our hope to make this occasion one of joy and good fellowship and we invite Roscoe Davis was a caller in Am- you to come with your good-feeling clothes on and help to make it a suc-

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we will observe the Communion of the Lord's Supper. It is most fitting it seems to close this old this old year in such a manner, in remembrance of Him who brought so much joy and Bob Patton was a caller in Amarillo light and love into the world upon the first Christmas day. On Sunday night at 7 o'clock we

shall have a Christmas drama presented in which Humanity will become the host of his friends who enable Nina Hutchinson and Madell Curlee him to spread so much happiness at this season. Don't fail to see Human-

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women's Intermediate Endeavor will and Children's Unions at Redfearn Girls and boys from the ages of 10 to 15 years are cordially invited to attend this service. Mrs. Harvey Cash, Superintendent.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. left Wednesday for Independence, J. W. Reid, Superintendent. Let's Mo., to visit relatives during Christ- make this the best meeting of the year. Senior Endeavor meets at 8 o'clock Mrs. M. L. Steele and family left The young men and young women who this week for Groom to spend the hol- do not attend this service are missing something that will strengthen them Mrs. J. C. Sharp left this week for in their Christian lives. Come next

> To all the above services you will receive a most cordial welcome. TED P. HOLIFIELD, Pastor.

Lutheran Services Keenan School House

Christmas Eve Program, 5:30 p. m. Christmas Day-German Services and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.

mas day at 3:00 p. m. Subject: "The Unspeakable Gift."

O. P. HINGE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Service

The Methodist Sunday School will have a fine Christmas program and a Mr. and Mrs. Golihan and Mrs. big Christmas tree, Friday evening.

> "Are the females of the species," invixens?"-Chicago Tribune.

Hgih School Notes The organization of the Literary societies was completed last Tuesday. The result of the election for officers

John Burgan.

President-Jack Foster.

Vice Pres .- Edith Harrison. Secretary-Hilda Biggers. Sgt. at Arms—Donald Campbell. President of Program Committee

Group 2. President-Birch Campbell. Vice Pres.-Ruth Jennings. Secretary-Frank Harrison.

Edna Schramm. As yet the societies have not been named and therefore will necessarily be designated as groups one and two. Mrs. Harvey Cash went to Hereford The two societies plan some extensive work this year and intend to put on several interesting plays for public en-

Chairman of Program Committee-

The light system will be put in order after the holidays and the meetings of the various societies will be

The chapel period was filled Dec. 4th by Piano Solos by the following: Offive Schramm, Mae Slack and Gladys Campbell, and a duet was rendered by Edith Harrison and Ola Robinson. An interesting program was also given by the little folks last week.

The basket ball boys have played two games with the Training School since the season opened. Both games were annexed by the High School.

The boys went to Tulia last Friday where they played a very rough and ready game with the school there. The score was 30 to 22 to our credit.

The teams have a standing schedule which they will follow out in January and February. Hereford, Tulia, Amarillo, Claude and possibly Panhandle will be brought here for games. The teams will return some of the games. Great plans are being made for the school after the holidays.

Public Speaking will begin in all the

Debating teams among the boys and girls will be at work to win in the Interscholastic meet. A separate team will be organized among the girls as the new Interscholastic rules forbid the boys and girls from debating together. Sure enough spelling will be taught

in all the grades including the High

Mid-term exams. begin January 13, spare time during the holidays to stock up on some valuable knowledge.

The School Board is doing everything to co-operate with our teachers in making this a real High School. They have purchased new window

shades, installed a telephone and are planning to reconnect the light system. New drinking fountains will be placed in the building, new maps, charts and reference books will be purchased. Our student body is delighted with these fine prospects and according to ing. our teachers are responding to all these kindnesses.

They are happy because they feel that every interest in the town and country want a great system of public school.

The smaller boys will begin to play baseball after January 3rd. Our teachers will scatter during the

Happy, Texas-Services on Christ- holidays. From the reports available

Miss Harris will go to her home in Miss Dean, home to San Saba.

Miss Lorreti Wiggins and Miss Faire will spend the holidays in Kansas City. Miss Lancaster, Miss Rowan, Miss Burkhalter, Mrs. Hays, Miss McGee, and Miss Perriman, are like the most of us, they like Canyon best and they p. m are going to stay here. Mr. Sone goes to Swisher on busi-



CHRISTMAS

Of all the Holidays of the year, Christmas is the best. It is a day of good cheer that touches the hearts of all, from the little tot hanging up the stocking on up to Grandpa and Grandma.

It is due to the Christ spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men," the unselfish desire to make others happy that on this one day at least there is a tug at the heart strings of all humanity from the humblest to the highest. It is in this spirit of peace and good will that this bank wishes one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

The First State Bank of Canyon

Uncle Jake is a faithful booster of Canyon and is going to stay at home The grades have been giving a series of entertainments during the past

The sixth and seventh gave a musical program with their "Jazz Band." The eighth grade orchestra also gave an interesting program the same morn-The fifth grade gave their enter-

tainment Wednesday. It ended with a comical song by negro impersona-The fourth grade gave theirs in due

coarse. It consisted of a group of songs and a play and several recita-

Baptist Church Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Preaching- 11:00 a. m. Sunbeams-2:30 p. m.

Juniors-5:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U .- 7:30 p. m. Preaching-6:30 p. m. Missionary Society-Tuesday, 2:30

Prayer Meeting-Wednesday, 6:30 Christmas Tree-6:45 Friday, p. m.

good program will be given and all

to put on gifts for the children in ad- mas please notify Miss Elva Fronadition to those given by the Sunday School please bring them in early Fri- from our tree. day. Anyone who know of any chil-

are invited to attend. All who desire dren who will not have much Christbarger and they will receive gifts

Come to Canyon to live.



AND ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS Our store has gained a reputation through the many years of honest dealings with Panhandle folks. This year will be promi-

nently a Jewelry Year for Christmas gifts, and we have made a special effort to procure for our customers one of the widest selections it has every been our pleasure to display.

suitable gifts await those not interested in our Jewelry line.

Silverware, purses and hundreds of other

By all means come in and see what we are showing before you make your selection.

E. E. FINKLEA

For Christmas

We will have Oysters and Fish, Young Fat Dressed Chickens, and lots of other meat that's good to eat with that good Butter Crust Bread and Nut-Ola, Rex-Nut and Sunlight Oleo.

Vetesk Market

Accept Our Thanks and Best Wishes

-for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year, and we are highly pleased to extend to our growing list of customers and friends a hearty Merry Christmas, and the best wishes for a most Prosperous New Year.



LETTERS FROM THE KIDDIES

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a buggy and a pair of

Your friend, BETTIE HANCOCK.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a

book and some doll clothes. Your friend, ZOLENA BISHOP.

LEE HOLMES.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a cornet, a suit of clothes and Your friend.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a big sleepy doll with brown Your friend. FRANCE USERY.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring a doll with sleepy eyes, and a doll buggy.

Your freind, ESTHER DOWNING.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big baby doll with long. curly hair, a ball and a Christmas tree. But the thing that I want most of all is a tricycle. Your friend,

. KATHRYN DILLON.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tricycle. That is all Your friend. MABEL.

- Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: - 1

I want a tricycle. That is all Your friend. MARTHA NELL.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and some candy. NEIL DOWNING.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll with black curly hair, a pair of skates, a Christmas tree and some candy. Your friend.

HANNAH McCORMICK.

Canyon, Texas, Bec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle with rubber pedals Your friend, and a carrier. EDWIN REID.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I wan at watch, a gun, a knife, and y Your friend, ELMER ADOLF OBERST. JR.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a big

doll, a story book and lots of other Your friend, WANDA LANDRUM.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas. I want a Bible too, and a Christmas tree. ARIEDA OBERST.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: Fancher has the pneumonia; please

bring him something nice. Your friend.

DORTHY FAYE.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: I want a watch and a bicycle and a knife and a wagon...

Your good friend, CHARLIE ARCHER

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle. That is all I Your friend, HAROLD SIMMS.

Canyon; Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch for Christmas and a knife for Christmas.

Your friend. GEORGE ARCHER.

Canyon, Texas; Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a twentytwo rifle, a pair of skates and a ball. ROY WHITTENBURG.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a bicycle, Telling Santa His Wants



watch, and others things too.

Your friend, TORA WARD.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 7, 1920. Dear Santa Claus:

low curls, a Christmas tree and a set Your friend. of dishes. DOROTHY FAYE RUSK.

Driller Killed At Masterson Gas Well A B. Cook, about 35 years old, an oil shoulders.

conscious from the tremendous gas of twenty millions, could not help

a little wagon, a knife, a book, and a pressure when the blowout occurred. The roof of the derrick was torn into

According to Lyon, who was helping Cook in making an adjustment on the well, they were screwing the cap into place when the blowout came. Please bring me a doll with long yel- He said that when he regained consciousness, Cook was buried under the debris of the derrick house .- Amarillo

Seventeen North Dakota banks have well driller was instantly killed Satur- been closed within a month because day morning about 8:30 o'clock, when of the depletion of their reserves. the cap of the Masterson gas well No. None of them was a member of the 1 blew out, almost cutting his chin federal reserve system, being a part from his face and otherwise cutting of the grandoise "non-partisan leaand bruising him about the head and gue" system operating under the Bank of North Dakota, and intended, W. E. Lyon, helper of Cook, who had among other things to make the both hands on the well cap, was thrown stream of finance run uphill. Even about twenty feed and knocked un- the central state bank, with resources

Greetings for Christmas

We appreciate so much the patronage the people of Randall County have given us since opening the Ideal

We extend to one and all the very heartiest greetings for a Merry Christmas.

We will have a big turkey dinner and invite you to eat with us today.

IDEAL CAFE

Phone 296

M. A. HENSON, Prop. Canyon, Texas

For Christmas Gifts

Nothing excells Jewelry and such lines as you will find in jewelry-you need only to see our magnificient line to appreciate its

We have laid away a great many already and an early selection is to your advantage in getting your choice of a good selection.

There are no more lasting and enduring gifts than Diamonds, Pearls, Watches, Watch Bracelets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, etc.

We take pleasure in showing you through and appreciate the opportunity to do so.

L. N. PITTMAN JEWELER

409 POLK STREET

them out, because of its own troubles.

The cause was "frozen credits." cians of the non-partisas league, who told them when wheat was selling for didn't get their \$3. They are still and Leather Reporter. holding it, and so are unable to pay off their bank loans. The result was STATE OF TEXAS: having the backing of the federal re- Randall County, Greeting:

fiddler may help a little in warning tion, the following notice. people in other states .- Beaumont THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The rise of a statesman's popularity of Hugh Currie, deceased: is during that period when he is able -New York Evening Mail.

paper, ran out of liquid assets. Re- cause to be posted for ten days, ex- persons intrested in said estate may sult: Business demoralization. Pros- clusive of the day of posting before appear and contest said application pects: Hardships for the farmers, the return day hereof, at three of the should they desire to do so. the merchants and everybody else. | most public places in Randall County, | Herein fail not, but have you be-Some time men may learn that no Texas, one of which shall be at the fore said court on the said first day mass of words, however, plausibly ar- court house door and no two of which of the next term thereof, this writ, ranged, can overcome natural and shall be in the same city or town and with your return thereon, showing economic laws. But until this lesson also to cause to be published in some how you have executed the same. is learned we will still have non-par- newspaper published in said Randall Given under my hand and seal of tisan leagues and other species of County, Texas, for ten days before the said Court in my office in Canyon foolishness to contend with. North the return day hereof, exclusive of City, Texas, this 16th day of Decem-Dakota's experience in paying the the date of the issuance of this cita- ber, 1920.

To all persons interested in the estate By A. E. Whitman, Depty.

J. J. Currie, Thomas Currie and These banks had loaned their money to promise every fellow exactly what David Currie have filed in the County to farmers, chiefly wheat growers. he wants. The debache happens when Court of Randall County, in said State, These farmers listened to the politi- the notes come due and go to protest. an application for probate of the last Will and Testament of said Hugh There is seldom a collision between Currie, deceased, filed with said ap-\$2 or so a bushel, to hold it for a the office seeking the man and the plication, and for letters testamentary price of \$3. They held the wheat but man seeking the office.-Boston Shoe of the estate of Hugh Currie, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the first Monday in January, 1921, the collapse of the banks, which, not To the Sheriff or any Constable of the same being the third day of January, 1921, at the court house thereof, serve system in re-discounting their You are hereby commanded to in Canyon City, at which time all

O. W. GANO, Clerk (Seal) County Court, Randall County, Texas.

20% DISCOUNT ON FRIDAY DEC. 24th

We offer our entire stock of electrical appliances at a discount of 20 per cent subject to stock on hand, and for cash only.

This stock consists of

WASHING MACHINES VACUUM CLEANERS IRONS

GRILLS **HEATERS**

FANS VIBRATORS

TOASTERS

STUDY LAMPS STAND LAMPS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS **AUTOMOBILE LAMPS** FLASHLIGHTS GLASS SHADES LINEN SHADES STORAGE BATTERIES

ONE DAY ONLY, DECEMBER 24th

Canyon Light & Power Co. A. J. ARNOLD



WARMEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

This is just a little Greeting but it carries a big

> "Thank You"

For your business during the past year.

Redfearn & Company

Farmers Demand Credit Extensions was formed for the express purpose tions calling for extension and re- was brought about by an increase in counted through the Federal Reserve does not object because he can pass system, "necessary to relieve the dis- it along to the consumer. The farmer cultural America," were adopted by as a consequence.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Resolu- of deflating prices," he said. "This

Changes Shipment Restriction The bureau of animal industry of arians.

newal of farmers' obligations dis- interest rates, to which the merchant has announced some modifications of strated that the test for tuberculosis the restrictions governing the inter- may be shortened at least two hours, state shipment of cattle, which here- and a modification of the restrictions tressing financial situation in agri- has no such recourse and must suffer to fore were made for the prevention provides that the registering of temof the spread of tuberculosis. One of peratures need not continue beyond the convention of the American Farm "The solution of the farmers' dif- the new regulations has direct appli- the eighteenth hour after the injec-Bureau Federation here late Monday. ficulties lies in the granting of long cation to emigrant shipments and pro-Representatives of 1,500,000 farmers time loans. The farmers are asking vides that the cattle may be tested en former ruling temperatures must be that the Federal Reserve Board be route or after arrival at their des- registered for 20 hours. One resolution, addressed to the amended so as to put the farmer on tination. Prior permission must be The time limit has been removed Secretary of the Treasury, requested an equal footing with the business obtained from the director of tuber- for the returning, to their original immediate action by the Federal Re- man. Now only a small per cent of culosis eradication in the state to owners of purebred cattle that have the paper handled by the Federal Re- which the cattle are being shipped, been found to be tuberculous. Here-J. R. Howard, president of the fed- serve banks comes from farmers." or from the state official having pow- tofore such cattle had to be returned eration, declared that farmers have The convention also sent messages er to grant such permission. This rule within four months. There is now lost \$7,000,000,000 through the recent to Congress asking that embargoes is made for the reason that emigrant no distinction in the test between

ible for emigrants to secure veterin-

price slumps on grain and produce. be put on foreign trade in competi- shipments usually do not pass through heifers and other female cattle.-"Following the war a money trust tion with American farm products. stockyards and it is not always pos- American Hereford Journal.

LET US CARE FOR YOUR CAR

In the end it is much cheaper and more satisfactory to let us care for your Car. if you take account of the many clothes you spoil, the labor you must do, and the difficulty of doing work you are not prepared to handle.

The next time drive down here. We will do your repairing promptly and economic-

Wm. Schmitz

Come to Canyon to live.

Come to Canyon to live.

From the Business Firms of Canyon

THE CANYON CAFE Chase Condrey, Mgr.

We thank all for past favors and wish a Merry Christmas.

ROOMS IN CONNECTION

OUR MOTTO:

To trade fairly, and to make well; to profit not alone in dollars, but in the good will of those with whom we deal, and to correct our errors.

We are grateful to you for your past year's business, and thanking you in advance for the coming year, with best wishes to all for 1920.

> VETESK'S MARKET Phone 12

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

We thank you for the business of the past year and trust that during 1921 our business relations will be as pleasant as during the past. See us for paints, oils, glass, wall paper and picture moulding.

CANYON PAINT COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We appreciate the business you have given us during 1929, and trust that we may be able to fill your needs during 1921.

S. A. SHOTWELL & COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

> S. L. INGHAM Dentist

TO MY CUSTOMERS-

I take this opportunity to thank you all for the very nice business you have given us the past year, and hope that the 1921 business with you will show substantial gain.

R. E. FOSTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

I thank you for the business of 1920 and I ask for a continuance of your patronage during the coming year of 1921.

S. B. McCLURE

I hope to make more land deals for you during the coming year than during the past year.

Yuletide Greetings THE OLYMPIC THEATRE Wishes You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

P. S .- "SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT" will be shown Friday and Saturday.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND WE HOPE YOU GET THEM ALL

If we started to tell you all of the joys we wish you on Christmas day, and all the good things we want you to have, it would nearly take your breath away.

If you are going to have a public sale, see us. We have had some big ones this year, and are ready for bigger ones in 1921.

McNEIL BROS., AUCTIONEERS

In assuring you of our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us the past year, we extend our most hearty thanks. We wish you a Very Happy Christmas and may the New Year be one of many bright and prosperous years to follow.

REDFEARN SISTERS

We extend our sincere thanks to all our friends nad customers. Your patronage has made our business possible. We serve the man who comes or goes the one who buys or sells at the best prices for new or second hand furniture.

ATKINS FURNITURE & STOVES

GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

With many a kindly thought and all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

We thank you for the business you have given us during the past, and want to have our Cafe so good during 1921 that you will always have a desire to

ROYAL CAFE

"May the joy of Merry Christmas

Fill your heart and home today

And the Cheer of its glad spirit-Bless you all along your way."

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for the splendid business during the past year, and take this opportunity of thanking one and all. I trust to

MRS. P. L. BRITAIN'S STUDIO

serve you during 1921...

May Yuor Christmas Be Merry Your New Year Very Prosperous

We appreciate our large list of customers and wish it were possible to take each by the hand today and extend a most Merry Christmas Greeting.

We are looking forward to 1921 as the greatest year in the history of Randall County, and hope to serve you throughout the year.

JONES FILLING STATION

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish to extend greetings of the season to all our friends and customers, thanking them for their patrohage of the past and wishing all a Very Merry

> DRIVER'S TRANSFER Phone 279

VERY BEST WISHES FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

As we approach the end of the year we wish to offer an expression of thanks'to the people of Canyon and the surrounding country who have so loyally supported and made our business possible.

To those who have been instrumental in the success of this business, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.

E. BURROUGHS Jewelry Paige Cars Ray Batteries Auto Tires

GREETINGS

We extend our best wishes to the people of Randall County at this glad Christmas time, thanking you for your business during the past year, and trusting that our efforts have warranted a continuation of patronage.

> CANYON CITY ABSTRACT COMPANY W. J. Flesher, Manager

"Although your windows may look out On snowy, winter chill.

May every heart inside be warmed With gladness and good will."

I take this opportunity of extending Christmas greeting to my friends and customers and trust that whenever you need any automobile repairing done or other machine work, you will call upon me.

WM. SCHMITZ

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FOSTER-GAMBLE INSURANCE COMPANY Insurance of all kinds

With the best of all good wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year.

C. O. KEISER

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL AND

A BRIGHT, HAPPY NEW YEAR We cordially invite you to the little red store.

J. B. YOUNGER

The joy of Christmas time invades the homes and lives of the people of Randall county. We extend to one and all our very best wishes and hearty greetings and trust that the cup of joy in each life will be o'erflowing today.

We are truly thankful for the fine business the people hav centrusted to us, and during 1921 it shall be our aim to always give better service.

STAR BARBER SHOP B. B. Cluck, Prop.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS-GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

-M. S. BISHIR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Let me live in my house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by-They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are

Wise, foolish, So am I. Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat, Or hurl the cynic's bow?

Let me live n miy house by the side of the road. And be a friend of man." Z

A MERRY CHRSTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

NEEDED LEGISLATION OUTLIVED AT MEETING-EXPANSION OF NORMA

(Amarillo News)

The passage to a measure extending the work and scope of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, creating an agricultural department of the college, a law lveying a tax of one cent on each gallon of gasoline sold, the money derived to be used in the maintenance of the public roads, and an extension of time on the penalty for delinquent taxes for the year 1920 for a period of 90 days were favored by ameeting of citiens from all over the Panhandle yesterday afternoon at the Panhandle-Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall, and the next state legislature will be asked to pass these

The following men were present and took part in the discussions and the body was unanimous in deciding in favor of the proposed measures: W. A. Palmer of Canadian, Arthur Chase of Wichifa Falls, President J. A. Hill of the West Texas Normal College at Canyon, Paul B. Mefford, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Clar-W. J. Todd, Jr., of Canadian; W. C. Amarillo, and Mrs. Ida Chitwood of Panhandle, since most of the students mously.

A. S. Stinnett, president of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, present time and encouraged the supized in Chicago for the aid of the economical management. stockmen and grain men.

Frank R. Jamison, secretray of the that he is in hearty accord with the of gasoline to be used for mainten-Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, then took charge of the meeting. He stated that much of the condemnation of the legislature and the members of it by the people is an injustice and is usually unfounded.

Mr. Jamison stated that the meeting was called here in order to make some move toward getting constructvie legislation passed that is helpful to the Panhandle and wll niot hurt declared that the people in this section live in the Panhandle because they believe in it and love it, and that the meeting yesterday was primarily for the benefit of those people.

Mr. Jamison said that he is in favor of the measures_that were suggested, and in speaking of the consideration that is due the Panhandle of Texas declared that the small grain crops of this section of Texas amounted to more in dollars and cents than the total output of oil in the entire state.

Paul B. Mefford, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Clarendon, declared that he could not support the combining or merging of the original Chambers of Commerce of Texas with the Texas Chamber of Commerce. He proposed that examinations should be required by Iwa of all cotton buyers and that definite standards should be set by the state on kafir and maize.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, was callde on to tell of the conditions at the college, of the plans for the future, and of the legislation needed to further the interests of the school. In the beginning, Dr. Hill said that all colleges are directly related with good-roads, and declared that the interests of the colleges were much the same as those of the rural schools, characterizing the colleges as higher "rural schools." He stated that any legislation favoring the rural schools of the Panhandle would directly affect the Normal at Canyon.

President Hill said that out of all the young men who are attending the ressed their intention of following teaching as a profession. For that reason, he said that he favors the addition of an agricultural branch to the college, and other branches as they can be added later, and asked for the support of such measures in the legislature.

The amount that has arleday been invested in the college at Canyon was estimated by President Hill as \$1,000,-000, and he stated that as all the branches of general education are already taught in that school the agricultural branch could be added at a small expense; in fact, he stated at least \$100,000 less than the amount that would be required to establish an agricultural school in this section of the state.

He said that the home economics department of the West Texas Normal Cholege is second only in the state to the College of Industrial Arts at DenWhat Santa Claus Brought

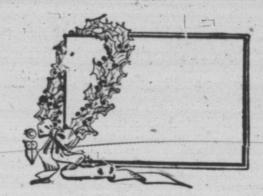


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that are affecting the markets at the amount asked for by any other school sad ithat he believed that every per-

endon, F. R. Jamison, secretary of the ton and that the present equipment suggestoins of Presdeint Hill for the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Com- is far less than is needed. He empha- additions and extensions of the Canmerce: W. E. Goodlie, of Lubbock; sized the point that it is only common you Normal, and offered a resolution sense for the people of the Panhandle to the meeting that it go on record Dinwiddie of Tulia; J. D. Hamlin of to support the West Texas Normal be- ni favor of the legislation needed to Farwell; R. C. Jordan of Farwell; A. cause this school is in the Panhandle take care of the needs of this school. S. Stinnett and Hamlin Palmer of and is working for the good of the The resolution was passed unani-

Judge J. D. Hamlin, of Farwell, ex-President Hill said that the Canyon pressed the belief that many of the Normal is asking for an appropriation people of the state, and especally of called the meeting to order. He men- for the next two years of only \$725,- the Panhandle will not be able to pay tioned briefly the legislative matters | 000, which, has said is less than the their taxes promptly for this year, but in the state. He showed that it had son should shoulder his part of the port by the people of the \$100,000,000 been found that this amount would burden of loss brought about by the corporation that was recently organ- care for the needs of the school with process of deflation of the present time. He stid that he favors the ad-W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, declared dition of one cent tax on each gallon



To Friends and Customers:

May your cup of joy run over this Happy Christmas time. Of all that is good, may you one and all receive a large portion of the very best.

We thank you for the liberal patronage we have njoyed during the few months we have been in business and trust to have an opportunity to fill your needs in the barber and laundry business in the future.

We trust that the coming year will be the most prosperous you have ever enjoyed.

PRICE BROS.



WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

THE BEST WISHES OF THE DAY



that many of the people of his section the 125th district, concluded the meet- in the last few years. The plan he of the state will let their taxes go de- ing by expressing a willingness to suggested was that of dividing the linquent this year and pay the added support all the measures suggested at thirty-two Panhandle counties into five penalty later instead of trying to meet the meeting. He also stated that some senatorial districts. the taxes at the present time, and de- consideration is being given to the re- He believed the legislature would declared that he favored dividing the districting of the Panhandle of Texas fer tax payments of conditions justipayments of taxes into two parts, into smaller senatorial districts, there-fied. making the burden lighter on the tax- by giving the people of this section | Come to Canyon to live. payers. He said, however, that he did not believe anyone living near Canadian would allow his school taxes to become delinquent.

The opinion of R. C. Jordan was expressed that the backbone of the present stringency in financial matters has been broken, but that the effect might be some time in reaching the people of this section of the country. He said, though, that he is opposed to the two-payment plan on tax collections, and told of the experiences in this plan in the state of Oklahoma, declaring that there are more delinquent taxes in the state of Oklahoma than in any state in the Nnion that has the single payment plan.

A resolution was offered by W. A. Palmer and passed by the meeting, favoring a patrol system of keeping up the public highways of the state. He stated that he favored placing the road , work in the hands of only one man. and of having men on the work at all times, instead of leaving the work o the spasmodic moves of county

BUY THE FAMOUS

I. WIT, Maker Sold in Traveler Stores to the people of more than a hundred New England cities and towns. Buy them by mail direct from the makers at their prices. Ordyour pair today, but

SEND NO MONEY Pay the postman when he delivers your shoes. We pay post-



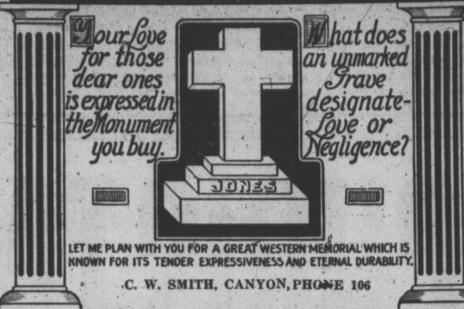
The Biggest Money's Worth We Have Ever Offered. A Handsome Shoe and It's Wear-proof. MADE FOR WEAR out of durable full-grain cow-hide leather, has two full-length soles of toughest oak leather. Full bellows tongue that makes it dustproof. This shoe is a sewed shoe -no nails-every seam reinforced with four rows of stitching. It's a Munson army last with soft tip for greater comfort. Note the one-piece heel. Will outwear three pairs of the shoes that are usually offered for a dollar or two less than this price. A wonder at \$6.45. Get the new Traveler Style

Mail Order Dept. Traveler Shoe Co., 287 Atlantic Ave., 201

Boston, Mass. Please send promptly Traveler Shoes No. 4494, postage free. I'll pay the postman \$6.45 on arrival-my money back if not entirely satisfied.

W. J. Todd, Jr., of Canadian, stated Lee Satterwhite, representative of keeping with the growth in population

GREAT WESTERN MONUMENT CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



C. R. Flesher

Fire, Hail Tornado and Automobile **INSURANCE SURETY BONDS**

Always at Your Service

Canyon, Texas



Do you wonder why the merchant across the street gets all the business while you get none? He advertises—you do not.

There are no cobwebs in his store, and the steady ring of his cash register proves that "It pays to Advertise."

Let us show you how the Bonnet-Brown Sales Service will help you get rid of the cobwebs, brighten your store, and lighten your burden of left over stock. It will make your cash register play the tune you have been longing to hear.

Ring Us Up and Our Ad Man Will Call.

Randall County News



We wish to extend a Merry Christmas Greeting to all our friends and customers and wish every one a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. We stand ever ready to assist you on the road to prosperity by giving the best service within our power.

> CANYON LUMBER COMPANY

LOCAL NEWS

G. R. Stratton and family were callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Bob Campbell and wife were callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Geo. Tomlinson and wife of Tulia are here this week visiting their son. Mrs. J. L. Prichard and Nora were callers in Amarillo Saturday.

Guy Harp left Sunday for Winnsboro to spend Christmas with home

Miss Frances Hamilton left Sunday for her home in Tennessee. Henry Gamble was a caller in Am-

arillo Sunday. A. Gober of Amarillo was a business

caller here Sunday. Vashti Bellas and mother were call-

ers in Amarillo Saturday. Kathleen Jennings was a caller in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farlow were callers in Amarillo Saturday. Emmitt Bellas was a caller in Am-

arillo Saturday -Miss Carman and Grace Brewer left

Sunday for their home at Perriton to spend the holidays. Miss Zera McReynolds of Wichita

Falls is here visiting home folks. George Ingham of Dallas is here to spend the holidays with home folks. Miss Jennie C., Ritchie left Saturday for Mineral Wells to spend the

Christmas holidays. Miss Ola Ballard who is attending school at Waco has come home for the holidays.

Ray Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday.

· Mrs. Oscar Hunt left this week for California where she will visit for several weeks with her sister. Mrs. C. T. Word and Winnie Mae

of Amarillo were callers here Monday. P. H. Flynn and son were business callers in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. John Payne of Hale Center is here visiting relatives.

Henry Campbell and wife were callers in Amarillo Monday. W. W. Kuehn was a business caller Usery.

in Amarillo Friday. Bert Clark was a caller in "Amar-

W. L. Browning was a business call-

er in Amarillo Friday. Elie and Claude Price were callers in Amarillo Friday.

B. M. Johnson was a caller in Amarillo Friday.

Wilford Taylor has returned home from Kansas City where he has been on business.

Fritz friemel and family have return have been visiting relatives. Nathan Schee is here this week from

lowa on business. Mack Gillham and wife of Wayside

were caffers here Thursday. F. L. Brown of Tulia is here visit-

At the R. McGee home their son Robert, gave a party. - The evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Doyle Gregory, B. F. Turner, Alexie Pierce Amalia Hazelwood, Hazel Fin-Jey, Hilda Biggers, Edith and Mary Rome. Many games were played and the girls made candy.

John Boone of Lockney visited friends here last week.

Miss Edith Eakman is visiting her sister in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. N. Harrison has her handpainted china on display at W. L. Browning's. There will be suitable as well as beautiful gifts for every member of the family. You will find Vases, Plates of different sizes, Chop plates, Cake plates, Set of Tea and Breakfast plates, Sandwich plates, Pickle jars, Tea tile Pepper and Salts, Individual Pepper and Salts, Ash Trays, Dresser pieces, Manicure sets, Seijii Tea pots, Syrup jugs, Cream and Sugar, Card trays, Etc. Prices very reasonable. In case these do not meet your needs call 130.

C. V. Wooley of Amarillo was a bus iness caller in Canyon Mondya,

MICKIE SAYS

EURY WUNST IN A WHILE SOME FELLER DRAGS IN A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TWO'R THREE YARDS LONG AT NOBODY GIVES A WHOOP ABOUT ONLY HISSELP 'N THEN HE GOES OFF MAD BECUZ WE WONT PRINT IT! HOLY SMOKE! WE'VE GOTTA PUT STUFF IN THE PAPER 'AT EVERYBODY 18 INTERESTED IN-OON BE ALL OUTA LUCK 'N EVERYTHING



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jessie Haney and son, Logan, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hensley was a caller in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donald were call-

ers in Amarillo Saatrday. Parker D. Hanna was a caller in

Amarillo Thursday. Homer Stewart of Texhoma visited home folks here the past week end.

Miss Zona Foster was a caller in Amarillo Monday. Maude Stewart was in Amarillo Monday.

Harry Tyler of Amarillo visited J. G. Holland Sunday.

Albert Terry of Tulia visited with friends here Sunday. Carl Mauer, Carl and Charlie Scott

visited friends in Tulia this week. Thursday.

in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown were in

Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Wooten was a caller in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Wise and Mrs. Allen Far-, low were callers in Amarillo Saturday. Miss Viola Lambert, who has been her home at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. A. Bellah and Jimmie James were callers in Amarillo Wednesday. Canyon caller Monday.

Mrs. E. Burroughs and daughter were callers in Amarillo Wednesday. Harry Holland and Ralph Rutherford of Amarillo were callers here school at Allenred for the holidays. Wednesday.

Frank Gyles and James Rutherford night from Childress where she is were callers here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs, J. M. Craig were callers in Amarillo Wednesday.

Brent Taylor and family were callers in Amarillo Thursday.

Misses Esther Rudolph and Loree Friday. Sanders of Farwell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. for Coleman and Waco where she will

Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas and in about four miles of town. Miss Minnie Adams were in Amarillo Saturday.

Wm. Younger and Everett Key of Farwell spent the week end here with

FOR SALE-1 Piano (Weaver), 2 extension tables, 6 dining chairs 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 bed and springs, 2 chiffoneers, 2 rockers, other articles too numerous to mentino. Mary McNeil.

Miss Marie Fronabarger returned last night from immons College where she is attending school this year.

Ford Fronabarger will arrive home Saturday to spend 'the holidays. He Lewis Hix was a caller in Amarillo, is teaching in the English department of Simmons College, and this week is D. A. Shirley was a business caller attending the teachers' institute at Lubbock.

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger was a business caller in Tulia Friday.

C. O. Keiser was in Iowa City, Iowa, last week, accompanying home his daughter. Miss Phyllis, who is attending the Iowa State University.

Mrs. Oscar Gamble has returned attending school here, has returned to from Artesia where she visited at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Lon Davis and son of Floydada are visiting at the parental Henry Mrs. Walter Word of Amarillo was Bradford. Mr. Davis will join them here Friday.

A. R. Eastwood went to Lockney Sunday on matters of business.

Miss Madge Rusk is home from her Miss Stella Rusk returned home last

A. L. Tandy left Sunday for a business trip to Oklahoma.

Misses Pauline Hood and May and Lillian Fogerson were in Amarillo

Miss Edna Graham left Saturday spend the holidays.

Unpacking the Bag





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LOCAL_NEWS

Miss Minnie Adams of Farwell spent rails on Floydada Branch will all be which has heretofore been impossible. lest producers of revenue for the road the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David laid soon at the present rate of prog- Other improvements on Floydada on the entire Santa Fe systemress, the steel having been laid with- Branch which the company announced Floydada Hesperian.

> The heavy steel is replacing 52- doubling of the capacity of the cotton pound steel which was laid when the platform at Floydada, completed sevroad was first constructed.

completed two years ago at a heavy industrial trackage here. cost, and the heavy steel which is now The entire cost of improvements on being laid, the company will soon be Floydada Branch will total when com-

in the summer would be made are eral weeks ago, enlarging the local With the well-ballasted road bed, freight house, and additions to the

Santa Fe Improving Floydada Branch able to send their heaviest type en- pleted several hundred thousand do The Santa Ke's new 85-pound steel gines to Floydada for loads of freight, lars, the Branch being one of the heav-

Christmas and New Year Greetings

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Happy Happenings

few days.

Neff home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jess Miller left Friday for P. J. Neff left Friday to accompany holidays, with her parents.

Mrs. John Flesher and daughter, tion for cancer of the breast. Mssi Lorraine, were shopping in Am- J. E. Swepston of Tulia gave a arillo Wednesday.

Arkansas and Mineral Wells before companied him. returning home. They will spend the

O. Baker's new brick barber shop, house Virgil has just completed. in the north part of town. Happy is ley in a social meeting?

The election for the incorporation business held last Thursday resulted in a tie. Another election will be held. Felix Neff was an Amarillo caller

Monday.

Vanis Foster left Tuesday for El Paso, where he has joined the army. Mrs. Wm. Cowan is still in a very

Mr. Nels Walberg and family of the proposition. Pampa visited last week at the Albert rold homes.

Alton Grounds is still qutie sick. Miss Hannah returned home with incorporate the town. them to spend the holidays.

Miss Irene Wren is home from Plainview to spend the holidays.

Rev. McNeeley accompanied Mr.

Bragg to Mineral Wells where he will Having some cold weather the last take treatment. They left Friday. Rev. McNeeley will return Friday but Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn and Miss Mr. Bragg will remain some time.

Mary Neff of Canyon visited the P. J. Mrs. Embry Finley was shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

Royceton where she will spend the his sister, Mrs. Rayburn, of Canyon to

splendid talk Sunday at the Methodist Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currie left Fri-church in the absence of the pastor. day for Dallas. They will visit in His little daughter, Miss Pauline ac-

Virgil Wren and Miss Myrtle Tucker of Tulia were married Thursday. They Work is progressing rapidly on O. will live north of town in the new

The elevator is nearing completion and The Missionary Society will meet John Wright is building a new house next Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Fin-

sitll growing in spite of the hard J. L. Harrison returned Tuesday

INCORPORATION ELECTION IN HAPPY WAS A TIE

The special election held in Happy last Thursday on the question of incorporating the town resulted in a tie vote, 31 favoring and 31 voting against

E. F. Arnold, president of the Hap-Walberg and Sherrod and E. F. At. py Commercial Club, was at the News office Saturday and stated that another election would soon be called, and Mrs. S. M. Swearingen and daughter knows that there are too many pro-Edna, were Canyon visitors Saturday. gressive men in Happy not to finally

Christian Science Services

ject at the Christian Science Church at the next Sunday morning meeting.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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