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## J. G. JENKINS PASSED AWAY HERE JAN. 8

Mr. J. G. Jenkins who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cliff, here recently, was among the oldest settlers of this country. He came here early and fought his way through the roughs of the pioneer days, succeeding in a business way and rearing a very fine family. "Dad", as everybody called him is well known throughout this country.

He and Mother Jenkins had recently moved from here to near Dumas where they were making their home at the time of his death. He left mother there and was back here attending to some item of business when he was seized by the flu and taken away.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of the old Confederacy and cherished the mere thought of Southern Democracy more than anything else. Dad stood as firmly as did Stone wall Jackson for what he considered right. His friends will long remember him, and the development of West Texas will always bear his foot and finger prints. He was a good citizen.

The body was sent back to Dumas for burial.

## THE DREADFUL 1928 IS PASSED. "GOODIE"

The year 1928 can't boast of what it has done for West Texas. West Texans can boast that they have gotten by without doing any cotton. As little as a bale of cotton to 35 acres of land has been experienced here in a year—dreadful old 1928! Can cotton farmers not overcome this some way? They must get out of it!

Country produce, dairying and dry, etc. is 4th, among the industries of the country, and our people are neglecting it.

L. Darby writes from Green "What has befallen the old? havent seen a copy since Xmas." The Herald has had flu, Mr. Darby. This issue is flu Special."

## SWEETWATER HATCHERY TO SERVE HERMLEIGH

The Sweetwater Hatchery is establishing branch offices at Merkle, Roby, Hermleigh, and other nearby places. At the present these will be only receiving stations. Trucks will make these places once or twice each week and carry all custom eggs to the big hatching machines in Sweetwater and return the chicks the local offices when hatched. The Herald office will be the receiving station here for the time being, bringing the efficient service of the Sweetwater concern right to the door of our people.

This looks like a good proposition. The Sweetwater Hatchery, it is understood, is equipped with the latest and best machinery, and Mr. Gibbs guarantees his work and service.

A brooder carrying baby chicks will be kept here, and those who thoroughbred chicks can get them right here at their own door. There will be a great deal more chickens raised this year than common owing to the bad outlook for cotton. Mr. Gibbs will handle nothing but the best breeds of chicks, he says.

## A THREE-DAY PARTY

Misses Oletta and Gladys Sturgeon were hostesses at a three-day party in their home here Christmas. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were given over to the party celebration. Everything about the home was tastefully arranged, the guests selected, and the party went fine from the first day. The very essence of juvenile happiness echoed and re-echoed. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon withholding nothing from the happy joy makers.

Games of all kinds were played, tennis being the main day-game. A great time was enjoyed by all. The guest personnel was:

Misses Elizabeth Neimeyer, Vira Barfoot, Dorothy Gardner, Ernestine Rector, and Zoe Letta Mobley

Marvin West was a visitor in the office here Saturday.

## J. F. COSTON QUIETLY PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

J. F. Coston, well known West Texas pioneer and resident of Hermleigh, passed away at his home here late Sunday evening. He has suffered with his heart for several years and at last it failed him. He and mother Coston were alone when he was suddenly stricken by the cold hand of death, and before she could secure help he was dead. He died without a struggle and without uttering a word.

Mr. Coston was one of the earliest settlers in this part of country, having endured all the hardships of the early days here. After rearing a family of five children, he was the first of the seven to be buried.

In his going the Herald lost one of its best friends. He was at the post office early each Friday morning to get his hometown paper. He could remember, he said, when a newspaper for Hermleigh was not anticipated.

The services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at Pyron where his father was buried. The Rev. Hudson being sick of flu, the Rev. Riley of Dumas conducted the funeral service.

Among those of the family attending the funeral from out of town were Dr. Coston of Hamilton, brother, and B. F. Coston of Slaton, son. A few members of the family were unable to attend on account of the flu epidemic.

## LEWIS-MILES NUPTIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas J. Lewis received word late last week concerning the marriage of their son Laurence to Miss Ruth Miles of Stephenville. The happy youngsters spent Christmas day here, and were married in Big Springs early Wednesday morning where they will be at home, Mr. Lewis holding a position in the First National Bank there. His many friends here join in congratulating the young Mr. Lewis in his nuptial adven-

## CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned are very grateful to neighbors and many friends for their kindness and sympathy, during the sad hours caused by the death of our husband, and father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. F. Coston,  
B. H. Coston,  
R. M. Coston,  
Mrs. M. U. Vernon,  
Mrs. R. C. Watts,  
J. E. Coston.

## A FOUR-HOUR DINNER

A four-hour turkey dinner, jointly celebrating Christmas, the New Year, and a number of family birthdays, was served at the J. M. Pagan home Sunday. This celebration is an annual affair, it is understood, and Mrs. Pagan is hostess each year.

Two big turkeys, and everything else in proportion, were served and four consecutive hours were spent in incessant repast.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of you, is our sincere prayer.

W. A. Carmack and children

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferrel of Sidney, Texas visited in the Caffey home here Thursday and Friday. This was Mr. Ferrel's first visit to this part of the country. Mrs. Ferrel has visited the Caffey's here before. It had been 27 years since Caffey and Ferrel had met.

Herbert Ward, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ward, has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy, and is home for a few months. This is the young Ward's first visit home for nearly three years.

Messrs J. W. Brock and B. F. Griffin of Grapevine were here last week-end guests of Messrs

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**THREE WEEKS OLD TODAY**

Last year when we began to  
 prepare the data for this issue,  
 little, indeed, did we know con-  
 cerning what the immediate fu-  
 ture held for us or for the com-  
 munity. The influenza epidemic  
 struck here during the holidays  
 and has just now begun to wane  
 There has been from one to six  
 abed in nearly every home in the  
 community the last two weeks.

We are going to press this  
 week after a siege of two weeks  
 in battle with the huge enemy of  
 human 'well-feeling;' against the  
 advice of the family physician;  
 against the admonition of con-  
 science; against the insensible  
 and indifferent hints of 'aching  
 bones;' against the bitter, blight-  
 ing abdominal static; against the  
 aching tendendances of guttural,  
 pectoral, manual, and pedel; a-  
 gainst everything which a 'flu'  
 patient is unable to endure.

Some of the articles running  
 are three weeks old, but what  
 care we—we've had the 'flu!'

**BUSINESS NOTICE**

While working for you I have  
 gone in debt  
 I have bills that must be met.  
 You told me when you made  
 the call  
 You'd pay me early in the fall  
 In mid summer's scorching sun,  
 I labored in a hasty run  
 To cool the raging fever wild  
 That burned your dear and  
 only child.

When the cold norther blew  
 I heard your call and rode for  
 you.  
 You told me then that in the fall  
 You'd pay for the hasty call.

At mid-night while in slumber  
 deep,  
 You woke me from a peaceful  
 sleep.

Bade me haste to see your wife  
 And do my best to save her life

My wife and children must be  
 dressed—  
 And I am sorely pressed—  
 To find a hat and coat to wear  
 And set my table with slim fare

So when your cotton crop is sold,  
 Don't leave your doctor in  
 the cold!

But pay him what you justly owe  
 And when you call him he  
 will go.

But if you do not pay your bills  
 Tis' hard for me to find will  
 To answer when I'm bid to speed  
 To your relief in time of need.

—Dr. W. H. Ward.

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last Tuesday evening and enjoy with the family a fine dinner prepared by the twin sisters.

injured last Wednesday when run over by a car. She is doing nicely at present.

checked the report of your interview with Mr. Snowden in your paper of last week. I would like to make this correction

—Hiram Abiff.  
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INADALE NEWS

BIG SULPHUR

Mrs. Willie Spurlock and children are visiting with Mr. Walter Kemp for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfil were dinner guests in the John Hammons home Sunday.

Messrs Narrel and Kimble were in Snyder Monday.

Cecil Darwin visited in the Griffith home Monday.

Miss Collum and Clyde Caskey visited in the Pendleton home in Roscoe Friday night. Miss Collum is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Seddath here.

Louis Brumley is in Paris. He spent the holidays there.

Mr. Longly was in Sweetwater Monday on business.

Rev. McGaha and family of Plainview spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. McGuire is sick of flu. Rev. and Mrs. Reed were callers at the McGuire home Sun.

H. and Mr. Stahl have returned from their holiday visit with the latter's parents in Sagerton.

Mr. Campbell is sick of flu.

C. S. and Mrs. Suddath motored to Hamlin Saturday evening, driving Miss Collum home.

Mrs. Cummins, Maxine, and Gayland have been sick of flu the past week.

Our Sunday School is still progressing nicely.

Miss Mattie Jane Dacus spent Tuesday night with Josie Mahoney.

The flu has spread very rapidly over this community in the last week, but we hope we will soon recover.

The party at Burditt's Tuesday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, and Miss Maggie and Alma Dacus were callers at the Jack Mahoney home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton have moved to the North Champion community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henly called on Mrs. Beulah Watson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wemken called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney, Sunday.

Opal Gleastine spent Xmas week in Loraine with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark. She also visited in Colorado and Roscoe. Mr. Louie Brock brought the young lady home.

Mr. Will Caffey was a visitor with Saturday. He is among the good cotton growers this year, he said, having made a bale to every 20 acres.—1928!

Mrs. L. B. and Miss Hallie Rea are both sick of flu this week

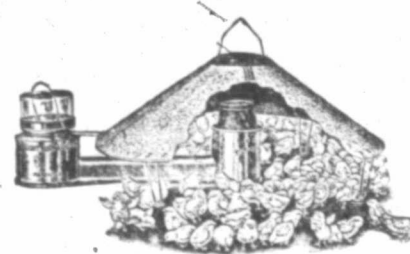
CASH BASIS!

The persistent neglect of the average patron to pay his bills is paralyzing business. Against this we must fortify ourselves. As means of protection, we are putting our business on a strictly cash basis.

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**MRS. W. A. CORMACK  
OF PYRON IS DEAD**

Mrs. W. A. Cormack quietly passed away at her home near Pyron and was buried Friday 4. Mrs. Cormack is well known here, having a large family connection and a host of friends.

She is a daughter of the late John Y. Bowen, one of the most prominent old settlers of this country. Mr. Bowen came here at an early day and did as much as anyone to develop this country.

Mrs. Cormack contributed in other ways toward the making of this country.

Mr. E. J. Ely found in his hen nest today an egg measuring 6 1-2 by 8 inches and weighing over four ounces.

Ted Patterson of Wichita Falls was through here this week enroute to Stanton where he will visit his father.

The white sow belonging to J. H. Hays, has another litter of 15 pigs. This is 30 pigs for this sow in less than a year.

Mr. E. C. Patterson who with his family left here for Stanton the first, was taken with flu and pneumonia instantly and has been rather low, but slowly improving at this time.

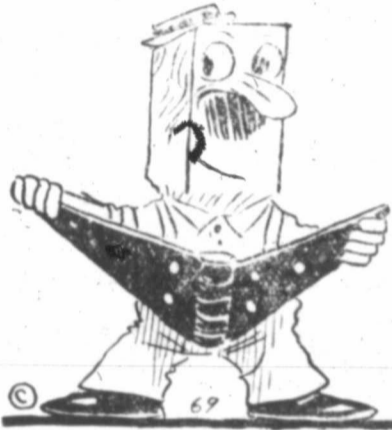
Henry Murphy was home from Abilene for the holidays. Henry played the football game which won state championship for Abilene recently.

Bob Adams is perhaps the best at games of anybody in town. He plays all the games. Bob, too, a great lover of boys.

Little Miss Marlene McQuaid was operated recently, but is doing nicely at present.

*Bill Der Says*

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