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Wes Trout of the 4 Cross L, was in town Friday.

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The heavy torrent of rain Saturday night must have had a beneficial effect upon local sanitary conditions, and being followed by a genuine cold snap, as it was, we may now hope for a change for the better in the health, generally, of this community.

—Mrs. Ish will have in new hats and trimmings the latter part of this week.

Mr. G. W. Shield reached town from the ranch Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Emerick. Mr. Shield left Friday morning for Angelo.

Judge Timmins, this week, held a special session of the district court, at the Court House in San Angelo, to try the case of J. A. Corbin vs. W. J. McGee and E. L. Bridges, which was tried upon an agreed statement of facts. Three questions entered into the case: (1st) When did the land come upon the market? (2) The right to assign a lease contract with the state. (3) The question as to whether an actual settlement could be made upon lands before they were upon the market. Judge Timmins rendered his decision Wednesday morning in favor of defendant McGee, which is understood to mean that the court holds that the lands were upon the market on August 26th. Plaintiff and Defendant Bridges will appeal. The question of a lessee's prior right to purchase leased lands for sixty days after the expiration of the lease did not arise in this case, but the question of the prior right of an assignee of a lease contract to purchase within sixty days after the expiration of the lease was a question in this case, and the court held that the assignee of a lease contract did not have that right. There was a question as to whether the leases on this Schleicher county land expired on August 26th or on August 27th, and several parties had filed on both dates. The court held that the leases expired on August 26th.—S. A. Standard.

The following officers of Sherwood Lodge No. 328 I. O. O. F. were elected last Thursday night: W. J. D. Carson, N. G.; Wm. McGuire, V. G.; H. C. Jordau, secretary; Frank Roberts, representative to grand lodge; W. F. Fokes, alternate. Mr. Roberts was retained as treasurer.

—Go to J. D. Rawls, San Angelo, and get highest price for your pecans.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze were in from Rocky Saturday.

—Fresh keg pickles at Posey's.

Dr. F. F. Tucker of San Angelo, paid a professional visit to Sherwood Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. Richard Rucker of Grape creek, filed on two sections of school land, on the 4th inst., located in Joe Funk's pasture, fifteen miles north of Sherwood.

—Step in and see that new line of china ware Frank Roberts has on display.

Mr. E. Shackelford and family, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry France, left for their home in the Arden neighborhood, Sunday morning.

Say, You Long Nosed Nuisance

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Charlie Davis has returned from J. W. Davis' ranch, Sterling county, where he put up an 18 foot Ec ipse. Mr. Davis has followed the windmill business in this section for years, and closely watched its gradual development. It is a noteworthy fact that this practical and wide-awake man speaks of the well and windmill era in this section of the state as but in its infancy. He dwelt on the subject and predicted that the water supply from wells of this, as also neighboring counties, will be trebled within the next few years. Now, the cheapest and most reliable power to raise this water is the problem that is just now confronting our ranchmen. It seems to be nip and tuck between the old stand-by mills and the now popular gasoline engine. We invite the San Angelo dealers to reach out for this business. The Advertiser covers the ground.

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Sherwood, Texas, Dec. 11, 1901.

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COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1 J. P. Thorp
" " 2 J. H. Welborn
" " 3 W. M. Noelke
" " 4 J. H. Shackelford

District Court convenes the 1st Monday in February and September.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in January, May, August and November.

Commissioners' Court convenes the 2d Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Lodge No. 699, regular meeting first Saturday night in each month. J. W. THOMAS, W. M. L. C. MARKLAND, Sec.

I. O. O. F. No. 328, meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. W. F. FOKES, WM. MCGUIRE, Sec. N. G.

Sherwood Rebekah Lodge No. 196, meets every 2d, 4th and 5th Tuesdays. MRS. F. W. ROBERTS, MISS INEZ BROCK, Sec. N. G.

Cedar Camp No. 895 W. O. W., meets last Monday night each month. T. A. KINCAID, T. D. LUCAS, Clerk. C. C.

Walton Grove No. 118 W. C., meets 1st and 3d Mondays. MISS GERTRUDE NOELKE, MRS. G. A. ASHFORD, Advisor. Clerk.

CHURCHES.

M. E. SOUTH—Services every third Sunday. M. J. ALLEN, Pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. E. T. PUCKETT, Supt.

BAPTIST—Preaching on the second Sunday and Saturday night before. A. T. TOLBERT, Pastor. Sunday school each Sunday morning. S. STINEBAUGH, Supt.

Christian—No regular services. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. T. BRANCH, Supt.

THE MAILS.

SAN ANGELO—Daily, except Sunday; arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for Ozona one hour later.

OZONA—Daily, except Sunday; arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for San Angelo one hour later.

STILES—Twice a week; arrive in Sherwood Tuesday and Saturday evenings; depart for Stiles Monday and Friday mornings.

Lee Good of Bronte, passed through town Saturday on his way to the Pecos.

Mr. Waller Withers and mother of San Angelo, came out Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Davis.

—The celebrated Metropolitan Club is sold by T. T. Hamblen of Sherwood, Texas.

John Hewitt, Will Cauley and Lum Hudson were in Sherwood Friday on their way to the hub of the west, after being on the Pecos helping to move the Childress cattle.

Fayette Tankersley has returned from Midland, where he delivered about half or 250 steers that he sold to Wilson. The balance will be delivered in February.

—A new line of fine tablets, at Drug Store.

Fayette Tankersley sold his 23 section ranch (the old Bartlett place) in west Tom Green to G. W. Tankersley. Consideration \$12,000. The trade was consummated in San Angelo yesterday.

—Bananas at S. L. Posey's.

Mr. Heze Williams of Water Valley, is now with the Sherwood Livery Stable.

Mrs. Werst and babies unexpectedly deserted us on today's stage, on account of the continued illness of mama and grandma in San Angelo.

—Coming, Waldorf Club Whisky. It is a whisky fit for the gods. Call around and try it, ye thirsty travelers.

Phil Perner recently bought of Payne & Jones of San Angelo a registered Hereford yearling bull for \$225.—Ozona Kicker.

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Mr. Jake Rathmel, buying horses for the British government, came in from Ozona Thursday, where he purchased 5 head. In Sherwood but 4 more were offered which came up to the required standard, price ranging from \$65.00 to \$77.50.

—Frank Roberts has received a beautiful line of Christmas goods. He and his force are now busy opening same.

Alva Locklin's little boy is quite sick with typhoid, the fever running unusually high.

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December 11, 1901.

You can already hear the names of possible candidates for election to county offices, almost a year hence.

Miss Rose Keating, formerly with Cox Bros., is now handling her customers over the counters of Winkler & Hudson Co. It

—Bisque figures, at half price at Winkler & Hudson Co.'s, San Angelo.

—Full line Holiday goods at "The Daylight Store," San Angelo.

Al Jacks was in town Saturday from the Bird & Mertz ranch.

—The finest China ware in town at the Drug Store.

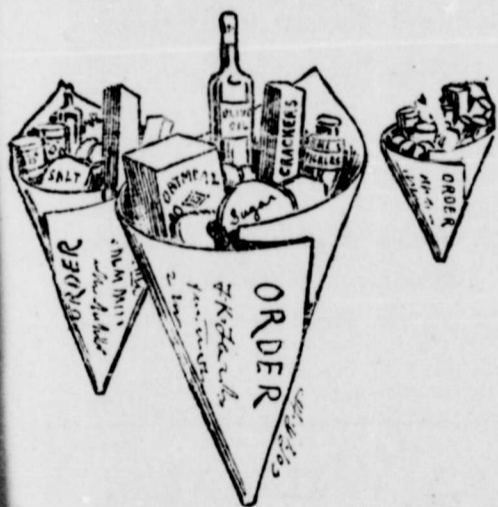
L. J. Collins of Temple, was notified, and reached here to be with his sister, Mrs. Davis, in her last hours.

Ike Funk was in from the ranch Saturday.

Judge J. M. Carson made a business trip to San Angelo last week, returning Wednesday.

Bill Nichols, foreman of the Sugg ranch, was in town Saturday.

In I. O. O. F. election of officers on 1st page we inadvertently give W. J. D. "Carson" as N. G., instead of plain Bill "Carr," as it should have been.



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Yours to please.

JOHN FREELAND

SAN ANGELO, TEX.

Mrs. Kate Davis.

Once more the Grim Reaper. Death, has entered our midst and taken from us one of God's fairest flowers, this time laying his chill, icy hand on the heart of Mrs. Kate Davis, whose spirit departed at 10 o'clock p. m. December 8, 1901. The funeral service was conducted at the grave in Sherwood cemetery the following day by Rev. A. T. Tolbert of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Davis was born August 10, 1878, and has lived in Sherwood since early girlhood. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Collins; was married to Mr. Will Davis on November 13, 1895. She gave her heart to God when 13 years old and became a member of the Baptist church; after her marriage she united with the Christian church, of which her husband was a member. Besides a large family connection she leaves a husband and three children.

As a girl we knew her as pure, modest, God-serving, the center of attraction for a large set of young folks, who sought her companionship at all times. As a wife she was true, loving, tender, and filling her place in the household as only one can who is imbued with that true Christian spirit which characterized all her actions. As a mother she was a model of Christian grace, striving to point those little hearts and minds to the God who was her Lord.

Thus another home is left destitute of a wife's loving companionship, and a mother's tender care. But it was God's will and may father, children, relatives and friends bow in humble submission to His will, and say as one of old, "The Lord gave, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown?
Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is justly blest.
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

A FRIEND.

—See my picture books, at the Drug Store.

Mr. G. F. Davis has returned from Berry Ketchum's ranch on Independence, beyond the Pecos.

—A new line of lamps at Roberts', from 20 cents to \$6.00 each.

J. M. Shannon, the cattle king of Howard, stopped over in Sherwood Saturday night on his way to San Angelo and possibly the Territory. He intends to move a large number of cattle to that country soon.

Mrs. N. D. Bullock, accompanied by her family, was out from San Angelo to minister to her sister, Mrs. Davis, during her illness.

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