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We are agents for the Buick and New Perry Automobiles, these cars are the best money can buy. We have one of the best equipped Garages in the Panhandle, where we employ none but the best machinists obtainable, also carry a full and complete line of Auto supplies and sundries.

Yours to serve,

Vernon Auto Garage

LUNDY & LADD, Props.
Southeast Corner Square Vernon, Texas

Death Breaks Prominent Family Chain Here

A. T. Fillingim and Daughter Miss Beulah Are Severed Links

While an account of the death of A. T. Fillingim and his daughter, Miss Beulah, which occurred at their home in south Odell over a week ago, would have been in last week's issue of the Reporter had there been one published, but despite the elapse of weeks time it does not lessen the task for us in letting the outside world know of the death of these two highly respected people. The latter dying on Friday, December 20 at 11 p. m., she was succeeded by her father on Tuesday following who died at 2:30 a. m.

Mr. Fillingim was born in Barber County, Alabama, April 27, 1861, moving from there to Texas in 1898, he came from Stonewall County to Odell in February 1911, he was a man of 51 years, 7 months and 27 days of age, being engaged in the grocery business at the time of his death; at one time connected with the firm of M. A. Smith & Company, dry goods and grocery dealers, he made many friends while a business partner with this firm and during the brief interval he was in business to himself. All, who always referred to him as a man who taken into consideration what would be right for him to do, before he would make an advancement of any kind, either in a business proposition or any other duty

We wish our friends

A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

Shive-Napier Implement Co.

Chillicothe,

Texas

Red River News

By Brown Eyes

Jan. 1. — Well as I have missed several weeks I will now try to dot down a few items.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Hermon Goodpasture spent Saturday night with John Tate.

Claude Nash spent Saturday night with R. J. Stowe and family.

Some of the farmers are cutting stalks preparing for next years crop.

Misses Grace and Ruby Cook spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Austin.

Grady Stowe returned Friday from a few days visit with relatives and friends near Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson entertained the young people with a pie supper Saturday night,

quite a crowd was present and all report a nice time.

Miss Zula Z. Ballew returned Sunday to resume her duties as school teacher at this place after spending the Holidays with her folks at Vernon.

Miss Mary Stowe and brother, Boyd attended the wedding of their brother Milton to Miss Ruby Reynolds near Chillicothe Sunday evening, John Tate and Hermon Goodpasture were also present.

Christmas was very dull in this part of the country, the young people got up a very nice Xmay tree, the tree was nicely decorated and held a number of present, there was a large crowd in attendance and Santa Claus being present the children were gladly pleased with a sack of apples, oranges, candy and nuts, every child present received a present.

that might present itself.

He was a member of the Methodist church, also a faithful member of the Masonic order, and while we all know he possessed every virtue it takes to constitute a christian gentleman, and has gone to a just reward for his faithfulness; a realization of this fact alone does not console a bereaved family who has been deprived of a father, and the citizenship of a town which has been robbed of a citizen.

Miss Beulah whom death claimed should precede her father two days before he was called to his reward was born in Coffee County, Alabama, July 29, 1891, being 21 years, 4 months and 22 days of age at the time of her death, and was a model christian girl in every respect, being a faithful member of the Baptist church, it was no few times we have heard her friends speak of her as a girl who was living a true christian life. It has been but a short time ago, the writer had the pleasure of hearing Miss Beulah address an assemblage of both old and young people in a meeting at the Baptist church; and in doing what she considered was her christian duty to do, this fair young flower that was plucked from our midst, strove to impress her young friends and associates, that she considered it the duty of every young christian to take advantage of all opportunities that had a tendency

in any way to advance the cause of her Savior; and that young people should not rely too much on older ones to take the lead in Christian work.

Both father and daughter in passing from this life, unto that, where a just recompense is promised all faithful adherers to christian duties, leaves a broken family chain which consists of a mother, six sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Interment of both the deceased members of this prominent family taking place in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

The readers of the Reporter will heartily join us in extending sympathy to the bereaved home circle.

Slumber Party

Miss Delia Starr entertained last Thursday night at the home of her parents W. P. Starr and wife in north Odell, a few of her girl friends with slumber party, forty-two and other games were played in the way of amusements and the young ladies report the night spent with Miss Delia an event of pleasure. Among those present were: Misses Louise Farley, Alma Beach, Hattie Ross, Mary and Ada Belle Hart.

J. A. Spiyy returned Monday from Hasse and other East Texas places, where he spent the Holidays, while gone he visited his mother at Hasse whom he had not seen in nine years.

A Happy New Year

To Our Many

Friends and

Customers

Webb Bros. Grocery Co.

G. W. WEBB, Manager

Phone No. 33

Odell, Texas

New Year's Greetings to all:

Having enjoyed a liberal patronage this season I take this method of thanking my friends and customers. I assure you that I have done my utmost to give satisfaction in every respect. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and asking for a continuance of your friendship and part of your patronage,

I am yours truly,

W. M. SCOTT

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At midnight on Tuesday the new parcel post system was put in operation, while there are many difficulties yet to overcome, before the system will be one of completeness, everything was ready at the midnight hour Tuesday which put the parcel post system operating in the United States.

President elect Wilson has a high ideal notion in his mind, and will seek to do the work of a philanthropist during his administration, in a recent speech made at his birthplace in Virginia he made known his intention of trying to obliterate the spirit of dissension that exists between the north and south, and bring the two together in a more mutual union.

Let your New Year's resolutions be of such origin that Odell will be benefited by your having been one of its citizens at the end of another year, rid yourself of that delusion, that you and your business is firmly established, and that you need not lend any help towards bettering the conditions of the town, for characters with such dispositions are readily judged by the majority of the people, as a man who is living for self and self alone, and thereby restrain from having any dealings with him.

The Reporter wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and pauses long enough in its wishes to hope that all our New Year resolutions, resolved at the beginning of another year, may be of such origin, that when another year shall have ended, our contemporaries will be better for our having lived. For every day of our life we are brought more clearly to an realization of the fact, that we are all dependent on each other more or less in this life, and if we would but only live in accordance to that compact under which God so willed we should thrive together, we would then be bound together in one common and mutual bond of love.

What Odell's needs and should have is a commercial club, so many instances come up in the town where a meeting of the business men need be held, and without an organization of some kind its a trifle of ill convenience for them get together and discuss the proper steps to take relative to bettering the conditions of the town; the citizens here, will bear us out in stating at this instance Odell's sanitary conditions is not what it ought

to be, and that some provisions should be made for a general cleaning up of the town, where everybody waits for the other fellow to take the lead in looking after such conditions as have been mentioned, usually such matters will often go neglected.

We learn that our contemporary friend, James T. Buck, who has been doing editorial duty for the Chillicothe Independent for several years, wants to be postmaster at his home town, and as a word of recommendation might be of benefit to those who are not personally acquainted with the Independent editor, we might add without any misconstruction on our part whatever, that the Reporter's formulated opinion of the Chillicothe editor and his ability to serve his people as their postmaster, is, that if he applies as much energy to the duties required of a postmaster as he does to that of his newspaper business, he will make Uncle Sam a servant the people will appreciate.

City Building Notes

Life is not a funny proposition after all—to the pessimist.

It's the man that smiles that really sees the serious side of life.

Successful business depends on the co-operation of the entire force.

Sometime a small clog in the wheel of progress will delay development.

It's a long way back to the day when a business could succeed without advertising.

A commercial organization is a collection of different ideas merged into definite action.

Communities are sometimes blamed for deeds that exist in the minds of the individual.

Get-together meeting will sometimes prove to you that the other fellow is not half so bad as you thought he was.

Promoting prosperity is usually a lonesome task at first but in time the spirit will spread until the entire community is taking an active part in development work.

Promotion of one thing alone is apt to weaken your remaining resources and cause a breakdown at a critical moment. Development all along the line is necessary to a successful growth.

A Commercial Club should at all times be at the services of the entire community. It should never lend assistance to private parties if by so doing the citizens as a whole are injured. In other words a Commercial Club is the voice of all the people, and should ever give its efforts to general development.

Texas An Automobile State
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—The manufacturers of automobiles in this city regard Texas as one of the greatest fields for the consumption of their product in the United States and almost every factory in the country has considered the needs of this state in designing models for the 1913 output. Nearly every standard model of car manufactured in the United States is sold in Texas and even foreign makes of machines have agents in that state.

Four States Fruit and Truck Exchange Organize

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—To aid in the organization of individual growers and local growers' organizations for a more business-like distribution and marketing of their fruits and truck, and the buying of their supplies; to aid legislative co-operation, to aid in adjustment of complaints; to aid educational work for standardization of packs and packages; and to aid educational work among growers for better cultural methods and for the control of insect enemies and diseases of fruit and vegetables. To establish a credit-reporting service. To establish a crop-reporting service. To co-operate with transportation and refrigeration lines in all necessary matters relating to loading, packs and packages, cars, tariffs and service.

These are the purposes of the Four-States Fruit and Truck Exchange which has entered the field to solve the marketing problems of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas.

The Exchange will be a non-profit, purely co-operative organization and will have its permanent headquarters at Texarkana and will work in co-operation with other agencies now in the field. It will attempt to prevent glutted markets and uneven distribution. It will organize local associations on a uniform basis, incorporating the best features of the most successful associations now operating.

This organization is headed by W. A. Nabors, of Winnsboro, Texas, manager of the Winnsboro Fruit & Truck Growers, Association. The other officers are: First vice-president and chairman of the committee on transportation, Bert Johnson, Highland, Arkansas; second vice-president and chairman of committee on finance and membership, S. J. Verhalen, Scottville, Texas; third vice-president and chairman of committee on legal and legislative matters, T. J. Thornhill, San Benito, Texas; treasurer, J. W. Ogburn, Ogburn Texas; temporary secretary, Charles W. Hojman, Farm and Ranch, Dallas.

Men From All Countries on the Globe Farming In Texas

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The fertile soil and abundant harvests of agricultural products in Texas have attracted farmers from all countries on the globe to that state and according to the returns of the Thirteenth Census which are now being compiled there are 28,864 foreign born white farmers in the Lone Star State. Of this number 10,815 were born in Germany, 5,236 in Australia, 1,026 in Sweden, 825 in England and 710 in Italy. Farmers from practically every other European country number 3,170 and non-European countries are represented by 7081 farmers. There is a total of 69,918 non-white farmers in the state and of this number 66,816 are negroes, 52 are Indians, 44 are Japanese and 6 Chinese. The native white farmers of that state number 318,988 and the total number of all farmers of all color and nativity is 417,770.

W. T. Collins President
L. G. Hawkins Vice-President

The Bank of Odell

(UNINCORPORATED)

To Our Friends and Customers

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we will be pleased to serve you in the future. TRY US.

The Bank of Odell

W. P. Starr, Cashier.

SAY

When you come to Vernon you want to visit our Studio. We make family groups and high class Photos. We also do kodak finishing, enlarging and also have the ANSCO supplies.

You are cordially invited to visit us.

Mail Orders Solicited.

SMITH'S STUDIO

MRS. J. B. ACREE, MANAGER. VERNON, TEXAS

Belle of Vernon Flour



THE house that sells this celebrated flour, requests that you buy one sack on trial, its superior quality will convince you it has no equal, if once tried no other flour will satisfy you. We are now offering to the buying public one of the most complete lines of groceries ever sold in Odell; our stock consists of something of everything good to eat, and our prices are right, give us a chance at filling your next bill before you buy elsewhere. Yours to serve,

Odell Grocery Company

C. W. STULTS, Mgr.

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you.

Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 59

TRY US

And be convinced that we are handling the best coal on the market today for the money, the SWASTIKA, give it a trial and you are our customers; we also handle Wichita Kansas best flour, try a sack.

WHITE & CRAIN

"The leading coal and feed dealers."

Stoves With a Reputation

You take no chance when you buy the

Rich-Con Hot Blast or Aurora Heating Stove

They are stoves with a reputation, if you are in need of a heating stove don't fail to give one of these brands a trial. We also carry the most complete line of barb wire in Odell, both cattle and hog wire.

B. D. SMITH

"If it's Hardware, we have it"

Yule Tide Come and Gone

Spirit of Celebration One of Quietness, Local Business Suspended Xmas Day

The Yule Tide was one of quietness at Odell, everything passing off in spirit of sublimity, seemingly suitable for the celebration of our Savior, with the exception of a days suspension of all local business on Christmas day, most of the business houses were opened on Thursday after the 25th, and enjoyed a fair amount of business the remainder of the week.

Texas "Biddy" Influences Egg Market

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 21.—A general decline in the prices of cold storage eggs throughout the entire country is looked for soon. It is estimated by those familiar with the trade that the retail price will be around 15 cents per dozen on January first. The unusual drop in prices is partly due to the mild weather throughout the country during the fall and to the enormous amount of eggs laid in Texas. The preference for the yard egg has been steady with practically no demand for the storage product.

Took a Lay-off

E. A. Boles, water pumper at the Orient station, returned the latter part of the week from Clarendon, where he with his wife spent a few days recreation from his work, visiting their daughter and mixing with old acquaintances at that place.

Giving the Orient road three years and nine months service of his time without losing a day from his work, this was the first vacation Mr. Boles has enjoyed since he accepted the position as water pumper. During his visit he informs us he met up with several old acquaintances and had spent a merry Christmas, returning the latter part of the week to resume his duties at the water station, his wife remained at Clarendon for a more lengthy visit.

TEXAS SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

Texas Nuts Fill Nations' Christmas Stockings.

Santa Claus spends a great deal of his time in Texas getting ready for Christmas. The Texas products are so popular with the children of the nation that each year he has largely increased his purchase of nuts, fruits, etc., until he now stands ready to buy the available output. He is so eager for our products that one would think he has been having a heart-to-heart talk with Uncle Sam, or had been reading the literature of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The Texas pecan is a special favorite with Santa Claus, and he is rushing car load shipments to his distributing depots where they will be convenient for filling Christmas stockings and decorating Christmas trees. Our peanuts, popcorn and other products are anxiously sought by Santa Claus and he finds them extremely popular with the children.

We not only load down his sled with things the children most love and which make the reindeer pull with pride, but we supply the decorations for the Christmas festivities. We ship out Christmas trees by the car load and send with them holly, mistletoe and flowers in profusion. Without Texas Santa Claus could hardly pull off a respectable Christmas celebration and he would certainly lose out with the children if he should attempt it.

Then there is the Christmas dinner that must be provided from the poultry yards, the winter gardens and the farms of Texas. We furnish several million fowls, train loads of vegetables and choice meats for the Christmas dinner and there is no more important function in the holiday festivities than a Christmas dinner prepared exclusively from Texas products.

A visit through our jobbing houses will convince one that Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Texas. He is shrewd enough to grasp the advantages of our location as a world distributing center and he knows it is only a short time until he will be able to reach the hearthstone of the people more quickly from Texas than any other point on the globe.

Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his heart with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Arch Nave who has a position as night clerk with the Kirby Hotel at Altus, Okla., is visiting his mother.

THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



An investigation made by the Wisconsin Legislature disclosed the fact that it required \$32 to carry \$18 to an injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

SEE ME



At the City Tailor Shop for all kinds of

Alterations, Cleaning and Pressing

Special attention given to Ladies skirts.

Bert Belcher

"The Guarantee Tailor"

Christmas Editorials

The whole of Christmas built around the love of a Babe. Centuries since rolled by; dynasties risen and fallen; conquerors waxed and waned; but these have stilled that song in the quiet of the starlight. Nor have thousands of years broken the communicable spirit of sympathy between that mother at Bethlehem and the mother of today. As Heaven lay around that Infancy in the Bethlehem stable, so Heaven lies around the cradle of every infant of today. —Ladies Home Journal.

Money to Loan

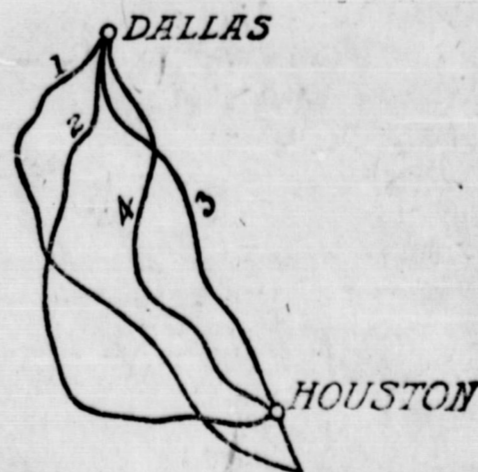
I have an unlimited amount of cash to loan on good land, long time at low rate of interest. Can let you have the money now. See me at once.

T. P. LISMAN, Vernon, Texas.

COMPETITION RULES IN RATES.

Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. It recognizes the mandate of the court; it quickly tears to shreds well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



F.G.C.&S.F. 2 M.K.&T. 3 T.&B.V. 4 H.&T.C.

There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than

any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

He Advertised—At Last

There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise; He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale, The ad was set in quite small type And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

For Singer Sewing Machines, see or write, W. G. Collier, adv.-46. Vernon, Texas.

Webb Bros.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times.

Odell, Texas

Dr. A. S. Kerley

DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.



My Greatest Desire Is For You to Look Better
Still barbering at the same old stand, drop in and see us.
City Barber Shop
J. J. BAGGETT, Prop.

Stop at Our Store
When you come to market your crop and while there, buy your fall groceries.



We are as cheap as anyone and cheaper than the most. Try one sack of our high grade flour.
"Give us a trial."
Webb Bros' Grocery Co.

A Happy New Year

We wish all our friends a Happy New Year and hope the year may end in being one of prosperity for you. Thanking each and all of our customers for past patronage, and asking a continuance of same, I am

Yours truly,

S. B. SUTTON

Ginner and Coal Dealer

Mr. Man

If you are going to do that improving let us figure your bill. Remember, we carry the highest grades and will save you money on anything you may need in building material.

Yours truly,

ODELL LUMBER CO.
D. M. KENDALL, MANAGER

Locals and Personals

Ira Allen and family are visiting relatives and friends at Blair, Okla.

Second-hand buggy and harness to trade for a watch, see adv S. W. Gable.

G. B. Newton and family returned Wednesday from Alvord, where they spent the Holidays.

Ike Hutchens living east of Odell left Sunday to look after some land interest at Shamrock.

B. D. Smith and son John returned Saturday from Detroit, Red River county, Texas, where they spent the Holidays.

M. A. Smith and family returned Sunday from Snyder, Okla., where they spent the Holidays with relatives.

R. M. Risinger and family moved from here today (Thursday) to Lake View in Hall county, to the former's farm.

L. Y. Crain and wife left Saturday for Childress, where the former has rented a farm fifteen miles of that place.

Miss Susie Withers and brother L. G. of Vernon visited their brother Charles Withers and family during the Holidays.

P. H. Bingham and two sons spent the Holidays at Carlton, where the former visited his parents, returning Saturday.

C. F. Cannon was in town Monday with his sister, Mrs. Hulda Crone who took the evening train for Wellington to visit her son.

Ollin Bucy left Wednesday for Clarendon, where he is attending school, after spending the Holidays with his parents and other relatives near here.

Mrs. P. C. Bell and children returned Monday from McCaulley, where they spent the Holidays visiting the former's mother and brother at that place.

Miss Louise Farley left Wednesday for Rochester to resume her duties as school teacher at that place, after a few days visit with homefolks here.

My Store Changes Management Jan. 3, 1913

J. M. Gibbins will be the manager. I thank all of my customers for their patronage while I was in business. I did everything I could to cut the high cost of living down in and around Odell, of course most everyone is aware of this fact. I trust my absence from business in Odell won't be felt and the store will be run on the same principle as heretofore, and you will still find at this store a high grade line of groceries and dry good. Thanking you for all past patronage and asking a continuance of same.

I am yours Respt.

W. T. GIBBINS

We wish our friends and customers a Happy New Year, and thank you, one and all for your past patronage and hope to have a share of your 1913 business. When in need of first class blacksmith work give us a trial.

Yours to serve,
S. W. Gable.

Frank Sanders and wife, formerly of this country, but now living at Wellington, after a pleasant visit with the latter's parents, T. B. Priddy and wife near here and other relatives in the immediate country, returned home Saturday.

A deal was closed this week between A. C. Flowers and Elmer Vassey, the latter buying out the former's confectionery and now has management of same. Elmer's friends join the Reporter in wishing him success at his new business.

Miss Lily Bucy returned to Fort Worth Monday, where she is attending college and will finish in school at that place this year, she was at home spending the Holidays with her parents, G. W. Bucy and wife near here.

W. S. Wyatt one of the country's farmers living on rt. 2 out of Tolbert, was in town Monday and while here ordered the Reporter and Dallas News sent to his address. Mr. Wyatt informed us his mother Mrs. T. J. Wyatt of Ponola county is at his home for an indefinite visit.

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Ross's relatives and a few of their friends were invited guests at their home on New Year's Day, where they partook of a bountiful spread dinner that consisted of something of everything that was palatable to an appetite. Among the invited were: J. P. Hamilton and wife, and little grand-daughter Ruth Tolbert, J. R. Ross and wife, Misses Maude and Hattie Ross, R. W. Rainey and the editor.

Misses Mary and Ada Belle Hart were hostess for a number of their young friends in Odell last Friday night, entertaining them with a forty-two social at their home. Those who were fortunate in being in attendance speak of spending a pleasant evening at their home, among the guests on this evening were: Misses Farley, Starr and Ross, Messers. Turner, Miller and Elmer Vassey.

Little Clie West Dead

It is with regret we chronicle the death of little Ollie West, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West, which occurred at their home in South Odell last Monday evening between four and five o'clock, the little one being sick but a short period. Burial taking place in the Chillicothe cemetery.

The Reporter joins its readers in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres improved, one-half mile south of Odell. Easy Terms. Could use some good stock.

See J. P. Smith, Odell, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the good people in and around Odell for the help and kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our loved ones, our deepest gratitude to you cannot be expressed in words, but we pray God's richest blessings rest upon one and all.

Mrs. A. T. Fillingim and Children.

Stowe—Reynolds

We notice through the Quanah Observer where marriage licences were issued at Quanah for the marriage of Milton C. Stowe and Miss Ruby Reynolds, two well known young people of the immediate country.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds living three miles north of Chillicothe at which place she was married Sunday evening at 3:30 p. m.

The groom is the son of R. J. Stowe, one of the country's prosperous farmer near this place, and is an industrious young man of many friends throughout the country. The newly weds will make their home on a farm near Odell. The readers of the Reporter joins us in extending congratulations and hoping their life together may be one happiness and prosperity.

A. H. Gearhart and wife left Thursday for South Texas where they will locate at some place in that country, they have many friends here who regretted to see them leave and that will wish them well at their new home.

New Years Greetings

Here's a hand shake, a welcome with thanks to our customers and friends for a Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

M. A. SMITH & CO.