





**JONATHAN CREEK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miller of Champaign are visiting relatives here this week.  
Oral Dolan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell.  
Olive and William Elder and Margery Bolin of the U. of I. and Clifton Bolin of Peoria are home spending the Christmas holidays.  
Viola Webb visited Sunday with Lola Slover.  
Bert Lane and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers.  
Ray Beals had the misfortune of spraining an ankle last week.  
Vivian Jennings is working at the Masonic Home during holiday vacation.  
Ansel Howard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carnine and family.  
On account of the heavy snow, all high school students from this vicinity spent last week in Sullivan.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Powell spent a day in Decatur last week.  
Rev. Wade was a guest over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leeds.  
Mrs. Oscar Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beals visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Drew.  
Burnard and Cal Wooley spent one day last week with Melvin Bolin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freese spent Sunday with the Ed Slover family.  
Mrs. Guy Bolin returned home Sunday from the Mattoon hospital.  
Jason Sullivan spent Monday in Decatur.

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**EAST COUNTY LINE**  
Richard Craig spent Sunday with Arthur Freesh.  
Earl Craig and daughter Helen were in Mattoon Saturday.  
James Ryan Jr, spent the week in Mattoon with Tim McVey and family.  
Raymond Beals spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisner.  
Andrew Diener Jr., left Saturday for Indiana to visit relatives.  
Ernest Behen and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fifer Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Pounds and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisner.  
Miss Lois Freesh came home Saturday night from Blackburn college to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freesh.  
A. J. Sexton and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Harden and Mary Shadley were in Decatur Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and daughter, Carl Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon.  
Miss Edith Otter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson, Melvin Watson spent Sunday evening with J. J. Ryan and family.  
John Freesh visited with Jimmy Pounds Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaman and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ellen Eads of Arthur.

**JONATHAN CREEK**  
(Delayed by snow drifts.)

Francis Purvis of Springfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Purvis.  
Vera and Agnes Wooley visited Sunday with Bernice Bolin.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Pounds and son Jimmie visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pound.  
Willis and Lewis Harl spent Sunday with Loyal Davis.  
Mrs. Stella Drew called on Mrs. Grace Dolan Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crane and son Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crane Monday.  
Mrs. Cleo Spough spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Burley Fultz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogue Sunday afternoon.  
Russel Slover left Friday for Detroit, Michigan.  
Merle Hood had the misfortune to break his arm Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bracken, Vern Ashbrook and family, Vivian Jennings, Walter Bolin and family and Mrs. Della Jeffries spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Bolin and assisted her in celebrating her birthday anniversary.  
Ernest Ozier called on Frank Pound Friday morning.  
Sam Purvis has been suffering from throat trouble.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shurtz and family of Marissa visited over the week end with her father, L. H. Crane and family and brother, Walter Crane and family.  
Mrs. Guy Bolin underwent an operation for mastoids at the Mattoon hospital Monday.  
Hazel Fultz spent the week end with Mrs. Cleo Spough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauch and family were Sunday guests of her father, Ed Briscoe and family.  
Gail Carnine visited Sunday with Otto Carnine.  
Leland Davis spent the week end with Charlie Phillips and family.  
Felix Elder and family spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bolin.  
Sylvia Fern, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolin is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Orville Powell while her mother is in the Mattoon hospital.  
Mrs. Lester Deckard visited on Sunday with her sister in Lovington.

**V. D. THOMAS HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

V. D. Thomas and family, who reside in the Merritt district northeast of this city, were awakened about 10 o'clock Wednesday night of last week to find their house was afire. In less than an hour it had burned to the ground. The family escaped with just a few of their clothes. Neighbors who saw the fire could not get there in time to be of much assistance as the blizzard was raging.  
The Thomas boys were asleep in an upstairs room and the heat awoke one of them. He hurriedly gave the alarm to the family and all escaped without any time to lose.  
Some members of the Thomas family are staying at the Ross Thomas home and some are at Rolla Thomas.  
**Other Merritt Items**  
There was no school at the Merritt school Thursday and Friday on account of the snow storm.  
Victor Landers and family visited in Sullivan Saturday.  
Mrs. Herman Ray and sons spent Saturday night and Sunday in Arthur at the home of John Warren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas spent Tuesday in Sullivan.  
Mrs. Russell Yaw is better at this writing.  
Mrs. Ed Durr and daughter Mary Kathryn are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenne. Mary Kathryn is taking treatments for her eyes.  
Helen Thomas, Christine Ferguson and Jimmy Thomas spent Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. Bill Oye.  
John Bathe and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and family visited relatives in Sullivan Saturday.  
**LOVINGTON**  
Dr. Beck, M. E. District superintendent of the Decatur district, preached at the M. E. church here Sunday morning.  
C. R. Williams of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.  
Ira McBride attended a Chevrolet school in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Beatrice Brown of the U. of I. and Robert Brown of Akron, Ohio are spending the holidays

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride were in Decatur on Wednesday. Mr. Bryant and Mr. McBride attended a Chevrolet meeting there.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stricklan and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris in Decatur.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon have recently moved into the Hesler property in the west part of town.

**CHARLEY HAMILTON HAS BEEN POSTMASTER FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS**

Charley Hamilton received telegrams this morning from Senator Otis F. Glenn and Congressman Charles Adkins informing him that President Hoover had reappointed him postmaster at Arthur.  
This is Mr. Hamilton's fourth consecutive appointment to the position he having previously held commissions under President Wilson, President Harding and President Coolidge.  
Previous to that he served two terms as post-master at Atwood, one under President Roosevelt and one under President Taft.  
All told he therefore officiated as postmaster for a period of twenty-five years.  
Since 1920 the volume of business in the local office has tripled which is a remarkable showing and due largely to Mr. Hamilton's personal efforts.  
We congratulate Mr. Hamilton and take this opportunity to say "we're for him."  
Arthur is a second-class office and has been for several years.—Arthur Graphic.

**TATMAN DRAWS 3 FINES**

C. F. Tatman, who has been traveling out of Tuscola, paid a fine of \$100 and costs in the county court Tuesday when he plead guilty to the possession of liquor.  
The liquor is said to have been found by officers in a car which had been parked for some days in

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a local garage. It is said that about two gallons of what is known as apricot brandy was in the car.  
Tatman's bad luck came in bunches as he had been arrested first in Sullivan on a charge of being intoxicated. Then the officers are said to have found that he had a considerable amount of alleged liquor in sample cases. Fines of \$50 and costs on a city charge and \$100 and costs on a state charge were assessed him there.  
Later he was brought to Tuscola by Sheriff Twiford, the alleged liquor having been found in his car while he was in Sullivan.—Tuscola Review.

**OLD "RIP" HINES GOT SOME ASSISTANCE**

One of the biggest snow storms that has visited this community in many years began to fall Tuesday night. All day Wednesday it snowed and drifted high. The city dads had the new plow in operation early this morning and it sure helped us older residents to get down town.  
—Hammond Courier.

**HOME FROM ELKHART**

Mrs. Jacob Steck and daughter Miss Lillie returned home Monday from Elkhart, Ind. Miss Lillie who is a teacher in the Elkhart schools is just recovering from a serious illness with pneumonia, and her mother has been in the Indiana city for several weeks taking care of her. Miss Steck has been granted a leave of absence from her

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work till February 1.  
—Arthur Graphic.  
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Wishing you a Happy New Year.  
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**It's Time for a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Happy Days!**

There are 365 in 1930, and we hope that every single one of them brings joy and prosperity to you and yours.

**The Sullivan Greenhouses**  
MERVIN REED, Prop.

**Thanks and Best Wishes**

We thank you for your kindly patronage during the past year and wish you all of the good things that you may wish for yourself in the year 1930.

**Dickerson & Co.**

**A Barrel of Good Luck**

May that attend you all through the year 1930; may all of the good things that you are wishing for be fully realized.

And now, before leaving 1929, let us thank you for your kindly patronage during that year.

**Coy's Shoe Store**

We can think of no other way to say it, but behind the simple familiar phrase is a wealth of gratitude and appreciation.

Happy New Year!

**Cummins & Son**  
Hardware

**A New Year on the Bank Calendar**

1929 with its dead hopes, its failures, its successes is gone, vanished forever. 1930 is here—redolent with the spirit of enterprise, a harbinger of new times. This Bank shares in the belief that the dawning of the new decade augurs prosperity unrivaled, expansion undreamed of. The community may depend upon us to do our share in realizing better times.

**Merchants & Farmers State Bank**  
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS









### Loyal Daughters Arrange Calendar For Year 1930

—Lelah Bupp.  
 Pres.—Ethel Elder.  
 Secretary—Hattie Briesler.  
 Treasurer—Nettie Dolan.

**Division No. 1—Jan. Apri. Oct.**  
 President—Mamie Patterson.  
 Sec.—Treas.—Mayme Alexander  
 Mayme Alexander, Mamie Pat-  
 terson, Emma Davis, Effie Byrom,  
 Fannie Harmon, Lillie Garrett,  
 Pearl Kelly, Nelle Wood, Nettie  
 Dolan, Lucile McFarland, Cora  
 Walker, Goldie Shasteen, Hattie  
 Breisler, Jessie Tichenor, Florence  
 Hogue, Ora Purvis, Josie Loveless  
 Essie Rhodes, Edith Wolf, Mildred  
 Kilton, Marie Pifer, Alice Pifer,  
 Rachel McKown, Goldie Martin  
 Gertrude Kinsel, Fern Selock,  
 Oma Baker, Katie Murphy, Ida  
 Collins, Mollie Bundy, Mamie  
 Bathe, Cora Elder, Blanche Far-  
 low, Olive Graven, Bea Leeds,  
 Grace Clark, Grace Sona, Rose  
 Pea, Mary Bennett, Esther Hall,  
 Lucile Bragg, Mrs. Harry Fulk,  
 Mabel Landers, Genevieve Lowe,  
 Ledah Bolin.

**Division No. 2—Feb.-May-Nov.**  
 President—Eva Hill.  
 Sec.—Treas.—Clara Branden-  
 burger.  
 Gertrude Seass, Esther Clark,  
 Eva Hill, Clara Brandenburger,  
 Lora Shasteen, Agnes Kellar, Mrs.  
 Orville Seitz, Freda Horn, Lelah  
 Bupp, Mrs. Henry Daum, Mae  
 Monroe, Leona Stone, Gladys  
 Whitchurch, Gertrude Fortner  
 Nanta Iasacs, Stella Drew, Leone  
 Miller, Rose Pifer, Bertha Bar-  
 nett, Bertha Young, Cora Wright,  
 Della Garrett, Lovetta Plummer,  
 Grace Grider, Lois McIlwain,  
 Clara Swisher, Ione Thomas, Mrs.  
 Laura Dale, Nell Bromley, Mattie  
 Wright, Nettie Fultz, Belle Kenny  
 Louie Doughty, Faye Williamson,  
 Mrs. Sims, Coral Booker, Bess  
 Hankla, Nettie Coy, Fannie Vice,  
 Daisy Frantz, Grace Foster, Mrs.  
 Stroll, Rose Lewis, Dollie Dedman

**Division No. 3—Mar.-June-Dec.**  
 President—Cora Fleming.  
 Sec.—Treas.—Lena Forrest.  
 Dora Mead, Cora Fleming, Inez  
 Kelso, Stella Ellis, Katie McCar-  
 thy, Minnie Heacock, Marie Hoke,  
 Edith Kinsel, Lena Forrest, Reta  
 Wilson, Ada Collins, Ethel Elder,  
 Susie McCarthy, Mrs. James,  
 Blanche Carroll, Carrie Smith,  
 Mabel Bathe, Marie West, Lizzie  
 Walker, Hazel Monroe, Mattie  
 Gardner, Violet Rentfrow, Mittie  
 Blair, Anna Barnes, Hattie  
 Houghlan, Jessie Whanger, Maude  
 Garrett, Mrs. Art Alumbaugh,  
 Nettie Roughton, Ethel Kingrey,  
 Mrs. Reynolds, Ethel Horn, Nellie  
 Hodge, Myrtle Stain, Cora Horn,  
 Nina Cummins, Carmen Patterson  
 Pearl Powell, Nola Valentine,  
 Minnie Rhodes, Bessie Bolin,  
 Mayme Graham, Julia Leavitt,  
 Dena Harris.

**Social Schedule**  
 Jan. 24—Hostess, Nettie Dolan.  
 Committee for entertainment  
 and refreshment—Lora Shasteen,  
 Mrs. Seitz, Hattie Breisler, Mabel  
 Bathe, Blanche Carroll, Rose Pifer,  
 Marie Pifer, Marie West, Susie  
 McCarthy, Jessie Brumfield, Em-


—George Thompson of Chicago  
 is spending the holidays with his  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S.  
 Thompson. His father went to  
 Chicago Sunday and got him. He  
 recently suffered injury to his  
 right foot by straining the ten-  
 dons and is obliged to use crutch-  
 es to get around.  
 —Miss Clara Robinson, who is  
 attending Knox college at Gales-  
 burg, came Saturday to spend the  
 holidays with her parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. R. Robinson.  
 —Joe Lucas, principal of the  
 Gays high school is visiting rela-

**Happy New Year To You All**

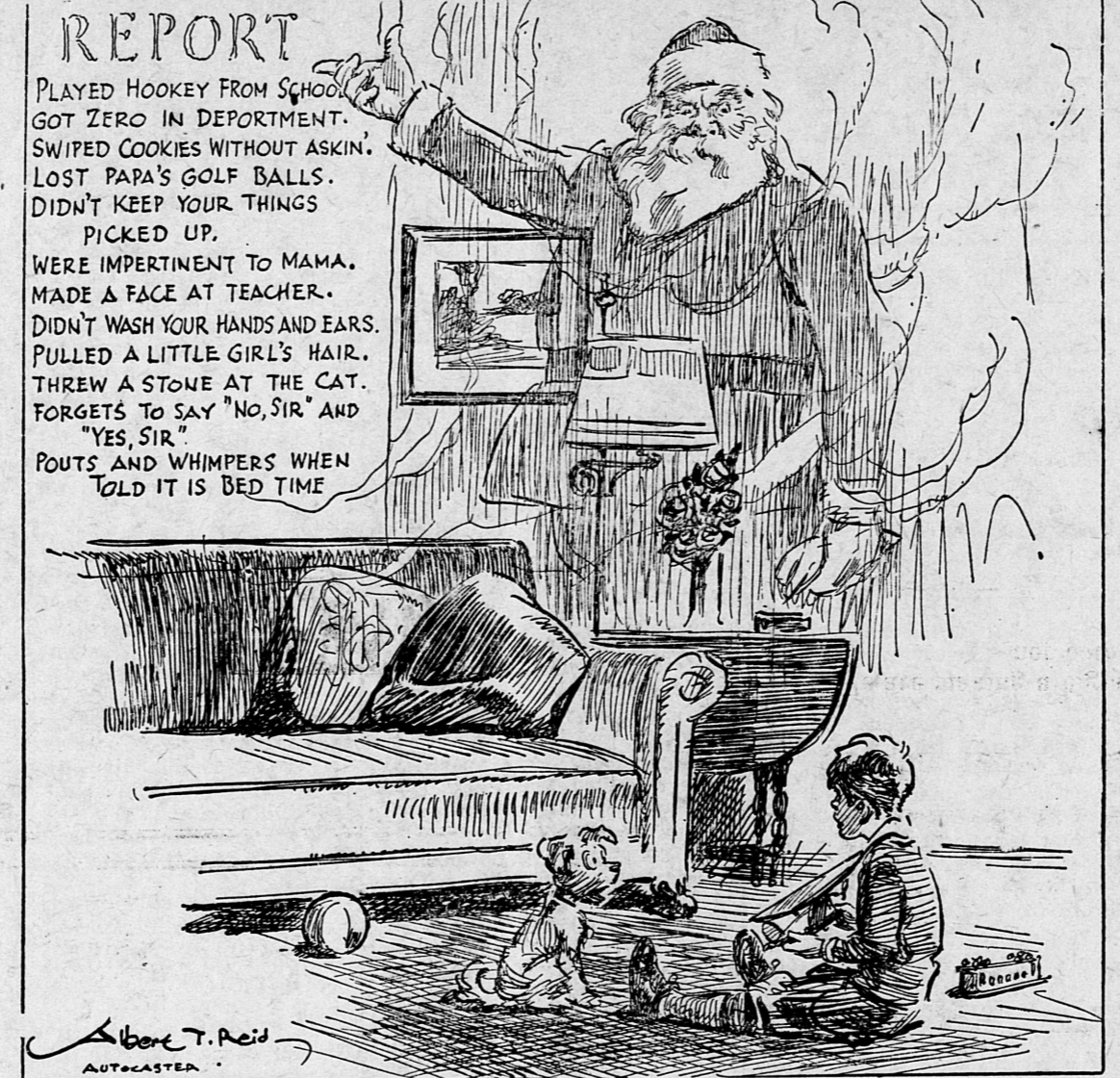
We extend to you our wish that the year 1930 will be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

Also, let us thank you for your kindly patronage, during the past year, which has made it our best year.

**Chocolate Shop**  
 J. E. Kriss, Prop.



### When Conscience is Born By Albert T. Reid



### MATTOON WRITER SAYS DENNIS TEAM TRAINED TO STALL

Coach Dennis fast basketball shooting outfit threw scare into the big boys from Mattoon who came here on Friday night of last week to show the locals some of the fine points of the game.

Nobody locally was betting on the home boys to win and the showing they made against the visitors was very gratifying.

The final score was 11 to 8.

The sports writer of the Mattoon paper has the following version of the game:

"Playing for the first time against a team trained to stall and slow up the game, Mattoon High's basketekers defeated the Sullivan High five Friday night at Sullivan, 11 to 8.

"Mattoon, led, 3 to 1, at the half and retained a lead until the final quarter, when Sullivan forged ahead for about two minutes, 8 to 7. With one point against Mattoon, the locals waged a fast offensive and quickly sank two field goals.

"Sullivan has a good defense and Mattoon was given few opportunities for shots under the basket. Mattoon has long distance sharp shooters, but so long as Sullivan trailed with the scoring there was no need for them to get into action, the Green and Gold players devoting their time to close watching of the stallers. In this the Culberson men were a five-man machine that functioned almost perfectly.

"Purvis and Brandenburg, the former at forward, the latter a guard, tied with two field goals each, but to Brandenburg went

—The Cedar hope hest given away by the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday night was awarded to A. R. Poland.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Buck) Fisher left Sunday morning in their new Chevrolet for Austin, Texas, where Mr. Fisher will be in the employ of a gum vending machine company.

**BRUCE**

Jessie McCully is very sick with the flu.

Mrs. Grace Hawbaker and Miss Oma Gilbreath spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. O. B. Bragg and family.

Andy Weakley and family visited in Sullivan Sunday with Mrs. Strader.

Roy Sharp and family of Sullivan were callers here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lukemeyer were Mattoon shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Niles remains quite poorly.

Fred Sampson and daughter Monna spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sampson in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and daughter Mona were Decatur callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Pressy of Windsor spent Sunday with Otto Kinsel and family.

The program at the Bruce school was well attended Monday night.

O. B. Bragg, Letha Ledbetter and Bessie Sampson were Sullivan callers Monday.

Ollie Sampson, C. D. Sharp, and Dick Martin were among the Mattoon visitors Monday.

	FG	FT	TP
Purvis, f	2	0	4
Schafer, f	0	0	0
Abrams, f	0	0	0
Macy, C	0	0	0
Brandenburg, g	2	1	5
Johnson, g	0	2	2
Sullivan			
McDavid, f	0	0	0
Freeman, f	1	2	4
Collins, c	0	2	2
Brumfield, g	0	0	0
Moore, g	0	2	2
Lundy, g	0	0	0

Both the dry and moist forms of mash for the poultry have advantages. If the mash is fed dry and put in self-feeding hoppers where the birds can help themselves at any time, labor is saved and all the hens get a fair share of the feed. On the other hand, mash moistened with water or skim milk is more palatable, so the birds usually eat more and egg production is increased. However, care must be taken not to overfeed on moist mash; otherwise the birds (especially the larger breeds) may get too fat. Probably the best way to feed mash is to keep some dry mash in self-feeding hoppers all the time; and in addition to feed limited quantities of moist mash in V-shaped troughs every day.

**NOTICE**

Hunting, Trapping and Trespassing on our premises is forbidden. Stay out.

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 Shuman Farms.  
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 Both M. L. Lowe farms.  
 (J. W. Sporleder,)  
 Frank Spaugh  
 Edgar Bundy.  
 C. W. Darst.  
 Mrs. W. L. Landers.

(We will add your name to this notice to run to January 1st for 50c.)

—Miss Mabel Cazier of Normal is spending the holidays with home folks.

**CUSHMAN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanGundy are entertaining her sister and husband this week.  
 Miss Veve Bragg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamblin were Decatur visitors Thursday.  
 The roads near Cushman are very much snow bound. The mail carrier has not been able to get his car to Cushman since last Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine and son were Decatur callers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cummings are spending Christmas in Arthur.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Valentine.  
 O. A. Foster was a Lovington caller Saturday.  
 There was no school at Cushman or Morning Star schools last Thursday on account of the snow.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsel were Sullivan callers Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Frantz entertained their children and families to dinner Christmas.  
 E. E. Hall, who had the misfortune to break his leg last week is getting along very nicely.



## Greetings

Our heartfelt wishes to you all are for a successful and happy 1930.

We thank you very much for the patronage that you so kindly extended to us during the past year.

**Please Note**

During the months of January, February and March, our store will close at 6 p. m.

**S. B. Hall**  
 West Side Square Sullivan, Illinois



## GREETINGS

Is there anything better adapted for a New Year's Greeting than the old wish of a "Happy and Prosperous" year. That is our earnest wish for you.

Many thanks for the good will that you have shown us in the year now drawing to a close.

**W. R. Robinson**

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# McPheeter's Drug Store

EAST SIDE SQUARE—SULLIVAN

**1930**

In wishing you a Happy New Year, we thank you for your past patronage—and ask only the happiness of retaining old friendships and making new ones.

## Buxton Bonnet Shoppe