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"He r fits Most Who Serves Best"

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License
Clyde R. Greshaw to Miss Bertha F. Norris.
C. R. Brown and Miss Winnie Arner.
W. L. Johnson and Miss Voda Conway.
Walter V. Curry and Miss Lola Marshall.
Marvin Rich and Miss Lucille Iliam.
Sam D. Shuler and Miss Seci Uckey.
Albert N. Varner and Miss Ora Titsworth.
James Charles Akra and Miss Lola Zenoria Carpenter.
Emmett T. Riky and Miss Billie Jean Crossland.
Russell Pauley and Miss Boisclair Moreland.
Erven Hart and Miss Pearl Williams.
A. C. C. and Miss Leta Gay.
Philo Rozzell and Miss Mildred Lockhart.
Hubert Kenley and Miss Ruth Calahan.
Roy Boyd and Miss Ruth Hair.
B. W. Ogle and Miss Alda Lemunger.
Hans Hoopman and Miss Annie Sprick.
R. M. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Croft.
C. D. Armstrong and Miss Gladys Whitley.
L. G. Preslar and Miss Martha Luella Burrow.
W. E. Hooper Jr. and Miss Cora Belle Campbell.
Ed T. Carroll and Mrs. Mattie Belle Shafer.

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Rollins O. Rhodes, Silver Valley, a son, Crawford, Coleman.
To Mr. and Mrs. Si Younglove, Coleman, Burkett, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, Winters, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Williams M. Hinds, Santa Anna, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Burkett, Burkett, girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. R. Banister, Arthur Johnson, Coleman, boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chamberlain, Santa Anna, girl.

Reminiscences of Respect
Whereas our Heavenly Father has called from our midst an old Confederate Veteran whom we delighted to honor,
We the U. D. C. Chapter of Santa Anna extend to the bereaved children of Mr. William M. Newman our sincere sympathy and love. We trust that "when the roll is called up yonder" his voice will be singing the songs he loved

SPECIAL LIVESTOCK

College Station, Texas, Dec. 27.

Special livestock short course for livestock farmers, ranchers and others interested will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, Jan. 9-13, inclusive. This course will be offered by the Extension Service in co-operation with the animal husbandry department of the college and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It will be first course of the sort offered at the college in several years.

The program for the course, just issued, shows three divisions, dealing respectively with beef cattle, hogs and sheep and goats. Lecture programs for these three divisions will proceed during the same hours, but in different sections during the five-day period. The short course is designed to give livestock farmers and ranchers an opportunity to study problems of the industry more intensively than is possible either in county meetings or during the summer short course.

F. C. Bishop, bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be one of the outstanding lecturers for the course. He will give special attention to discussion of screw worm control and the ox warble and other external parasites. Subject matter of the program covers a wide range of topics, including among others judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites, management, sanitation, record keeping, wool and mohair grading.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson Entertains

One of the leading social events of the week was a pretty party given by Mrs. D. J. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon. The house decorations were of red and green, carrying out the Christmas idea. In the living room was a beautiful Christmas tree lighted with red candles and presided over by Santa Claus. The diversion of the afternoon was 42. There were five tables of players and some very interesting games were played. Later delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, potato chips, candy, red and white cake and hot coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Bob Gardner, W. D. Thate, Frank Turner, Roy McFarland, Lee and Roger Hunter, E. R. Purdy, Ray Lovelady, P. P. Bond, T. R. Sealy, Malloy, Clifford and Cecil Vermer, and Miss Jeanette Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Banister
Mrs. Henry Campbell
Mrs. Paul VanDalsem
Committee.

BAXTER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A reunion of the Baxter family was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick in Santa Anna on Christmas day with forty members of the immediate family and relatives present. This is the first time for a number of years that all the Baxter brothers and sisters have been privileged to be together. A wonderful lunch was served and a glorious Christmas day was spent. The Baxters are one of the oldest and best known families in this section of Texas. William Samuel Baxter and wife moved to Coleman county from Lavaca county in August, 1877 and settled on Mukewater creek about eight miles southeast of Santa Anna Mountain, (there being no town here at that time.) He engaged in the cattle business and for a number of years was widely known throughout the country, especially among cattle men. He was associated with a number of other cattlemen who, in later years became prominent in West Texas affairs. Some of these men were L. H. Shield, Will Hewett, W. F. Guthrie, Judge J. O. Woodward who is at present Judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas, Henry Vollintine and J. L. Vaughn. Hundreds of buffalo roamed the range just a little west of this section at the time Mr. Baxter came here and early in the winter of 1877-1878, he and some others killed buffalo in the San Angelo country and supplied their families with meat for the winter and spring.

W. R. Baxter was a pioneer school teacher of Coleman county for many years and was deputy tax assessor for a number of years, later moving to Concho county where he engaged in the cattle and sheep business. He is now living in San Saba county near the town of San Saba, and owns and operates a fine irrigated farm on the San Saba river. Stafford Baxter is a prominent business man of Santa Anna, being a stock holder and manager of the Santa Anna Motor Company. W. E. Baxter owns and conducts a mercantile business and insurance agency in Santa Anna and is serving his 3rd term as mayor of the city.

Those present on this occasion were W. R. Baxter and wife, B. G. Baxter and wife, Misses Grace and Kathryn Baxter, Olga Harkey and wife, all of San Saba, H. C. Newman and family of Sterling City, E. E. Polk and family, Eugene Polk and family, Miss Marion Polk, Abilene, Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco (who is a teacher in the schools of that city), Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick, P. B. Snook and family, T. B. Gilmore and wife, Stafford Baxter and family, W. E. Baxter, wife and daughter and Miss Josie Baxter, of Santa Anna and Kirk Baxter of Abilene.

ROY D'ARCY HAS BIG ROLE IN "ROAD TO ROMANCE"

Roy D'Arcy, whose name is synonymous with screen villainy, has the biggest role of his screen career, since his portrayal of the Crown Prince in "The Merry Widow," in the part of the judge in "The Road to Romance."

The suave villain of Joseph Conrad's pirate story of early Cuban days is described by the famous writer of sea stories as about the slickest "heavy" of his times.

Polished, courtly, highly educated and holding a position of great trust as a judge of the high Cuban courts, the judge was really in league with the pirate then swarming the Spanish Main.

His high-handed conduct, under the guise of altruism, gives D'Arcy an even better role than his role of the French judge in John Gilbert's "Bardelys, the Magnificent." Ramon Navarro is the star of "The Road to Romance," which is coming to the Queen Wednesday.

J. A. Nelson of Carnegie, Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Burden and family of this city. It has been a number of years since the brother and sister were together.

J. J. SIMMONS

Funeral services for J. J. Simmons, 72, who died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, were held from his residence Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with burial in the local cemetery. Rev. B. R. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Mr. Simmons suffered a total stroke of paralysis Sunday, death following Tuesday.

Deceased was well known in Santa Anna, having lived here since November, 1903, having moved here from Bell county. He is the father of 11 children, seven of whom still survive. His wife succumbed in death five years.

The children who survive are John Simmons D. M. Simmons and Jesse Simmons, Santa Anna; Mrs. M. A. Ruble, Forston; J. T. Simmons, Rogers, E. R. Simmons, Dallas; Mrs. J. C. Bair, San Angelo, all of whom were present at the time of his death.

Mr. Simmons has many friends who will mourn his death as he was a kind friend and neighbor.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

PAULEY-MORELAND

Pastor Ernest Wiley of the First Christian church pronounced the ceremony during the holidays that united in marriage Mr. Russell Pauley and Miss Borisclair Moreland, both parties according to information, living in Coleman. Neither of the parties are known to us personally, but we extend the usual good wishes.

ROLLINS-WHITE

Among the Christmas marriages reported to the News: Thursday, were Mr. Fred Rollins, one of the trusted employees of the Mathews Motor Company and Mrs. Lora White of Coleman, married late Wednesday at the home of Pastor Sidney F. Martin, who officiated. We wish for them much happiness throughout the remainder of their lives. May success crown their every effort.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner had a family reunion Sunday. All their children were present which included Ben Wagner, and wife of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hays of Huntsville, Texas, Miss Madge Wagner of New London, Ky., Graves Wagner and Misses Amy and Martha Wagner of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Howell, Mrs. Vernon Adams and children of Coleman and James Simpson of Prosper, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson during the holidays.

Mrs. Ned Upham of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Harwell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Odom and W. P. Ramsey wife and daughters of Cross Plains were guests in the P. P. Bond home Wednesday.

R. T. and M. W. Rainbolt of Dallas, and Mrs. Joe McCall of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dinkam and Mrs. Jack Evans of Kauffman are here visiting the ladies sister, Mrs. Comer Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman had for their guests Christmas all of their children for the first time in five years. Those present were Allen Freeman and family of Amarillo, Wes Gassiot and wife of Talpa, Charlie Moore and family and Mrs. Fletcher of Ballinger, Wilson Lambert and wife of Brownwood, Roy Freeman and family, Cecil Freeman and family, Preston Parish and family, and Dillard Freeman, all of Santa Anna. T. W. Martin and wife, uncle and aunt of the children, from Wingate, were also present.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman, the former serving as pastor of the Methodist church here in 1925-26, now located at Rising Star, visited in the first of the

WOODARD-LACKEY

At seven o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Curtis Woodard and Miss Grace Lackey were united in marriage at the home of Pastor Sidney F. Martin, who officiated. Shortly after the marriage the happy young couple left for Stanton, Texas, where they will make their future home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodard a few miles east of town, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey, both families being pioneers in these parts. We join other friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Mrs. Kingsbery Entertains

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery gave a delightful party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Woodward. The house was resplendent in its decorations of ferns, pot plants and cut flowers. After a pleasant afternoon was spent in informal conversation the guests were ushered to the dining room which was very beautiful in its decorations. A miniature Christmas tree being the central decoration of the dining table. Red and green were the color scheme. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Jack Woodard, Comer Blue, Dorothy Aston, Arthur Turner, Frank Turner, Howard Kingsbery, Nettie Griffin, Kathleen Mitchell, Robert Kimmell and Misses Florence and Ruby Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry had a family reunion and dinner on Christmas day. All the family was present except Mrs. K. I. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fate Jones and children of Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and children of Santa Anna.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:00 Sunday evening. There will be an interesting program. Everybody welcome.

Introduction—Johnnie Pearce.

Take time to meditate—James Harvey.

Meditation—Velma Evans.

Bible Background—Bernice Traylor.

Read your Daily Bible readings and be prepared to answer any question on them.

7 to 1 in Favor of Cooperative Marketing

It is often claimed that members of cooperative cotton associations do not receive as much for their cotton as farmers who sell individually. Of course, there are individual cases in which non-members obtain more for their cotton than members of the association. On 33,000 bales of the 195,000 bales delivered to the association last year the association paid less than Houston spot prices for the same grade of cotton, while on 160,000 bales the association members were paid more than the Houston spot price. Compared to street prices, from 20,000 to 25,000 bales of association cotton brought less than the interior street price, while 170,000 to 175,000 bales brought more than the average interior street price. In other words, the ratio is about 7 to 1 in favor of the association. Eighty-five per cent of the cotton sold through the association brought more than if it had been sold individually on the street—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

C. K. Hunter of Abilene was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

See a good picture New Year's Night, 12-01.

A. J. McDaniel and wife spent several days during Christmas visiting their parents in Abilene and Braudus, Texas.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family visited a couple of days this week with the lady's mother in

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Canadian—A new 240 horsepower unit has been purchased by this city to be installed about January 1st.

Stinnett—Building underway in Stinnett for the new year includes a \$75,000 school building and a \$300,000 courthouse.

Turkey—The first carload of flour from Plainview to a point on the new line of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railroad Company went from the Harvest Queen Mills at Plainview to J. Calvin Young, groceryman of Turkey. Turkey and Quitaque are the first cities on the new line to receive train service.

Sagerton—A new house of worship together with a neat parsonage has been completed here. Visitors from Albany, Abilene, and Lorraine came here on the occasion of their dedication.

Alpine—Alpine has been placed before the Texas Women's Press Association as 1929 convention city. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of this city is treasurer of the organization.

Crowell—Work is being rushed to completion on Crowell's new school building which is expected to be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st.

Groom—J. E. Biggs, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave here the latter part of December for Stamford where he will attend the annual New Year's staff meeting of the regional organization.

Dumas—Dumas and Moore county are going to be put on the map. The Dumas Chamber of Commerce recently organized and is at work on a program that will promote real agricultural diversification and that will prepare the city for oil development activities.

Baird—A home market for cream and dairy products has been established here with opening of a local creamery by Ed Ivey. A 20x30 foot modern building houses the place of business.

Carlsbad, N. M.—The regular irrigation season in this sector has been closed for some time, and water deliveries from the storage reservoir have been discontinued.

Chillicothe—C. S. Holland, formerly of this city, is now editing the Muleshoe Journal, opened for the past two and half years by R. B. Boyle, now of Plainview.

San Angelo—This city will be host to representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Oil and Gas Bureau January 25. All interested in development of West Texas oil and gas industries are invited to be present.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGE

Miss Alda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Munger, living out on route 2, was married here Saturday evening to Mr. Ben W. Ogle, whose home is in Gorman, Texas, but at present is living in Cross Plains, where he is employed at the Cleve Johnson Drilling Company. Rev. Sidney F. Martin officiated at the marriage, and the happy young couple left shortly after the ceremony for a brief visit with relatives. The Santa Anna News joins the many friends of the happy young couple in offering congratulations and wishes for a pleasant and prosperous future.

A Tribute to the Newspapers

The extraordinary feat in newspaper advertising which Mr. Ford achieved in presenting his new car to the American public has called forth many laudatory expressions and signaled a triumph of the modern newspaper as the medium par excellence for reaching the people. Mr. Ford spent \$1,150,000 to introduce his new model thru the newspapers, covering a splashy five day campaign, using a list of 2,000 representative of the United States and Canada. This splendid sum should be according to the American paper Publishers Association, thing like \$500,000 more per local dealers in a supplement campaign. No bill-board or magazine service was employed in crowning advertising feat of year. Mr. Ford went direct to the people through the press exclusively.

will constitute a tribute to the daily paramount and impressed in their

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hunter

rick

Miss

Stamfordings are ext as by the W Commerce of West Texas press.

Pecos—Hotel Pecos leased and is to be opened to the public as soon as it is completed and furnished. The building has twenty-rooms, with hot and cold running water and circulating heat.

A Near Year Thought

Start a Savings Account

No matter what your age, position in life or your opportunities, you can foster no better habit than that of thrift.

Regular, systematic saving will net you a fund that you can fall back on in case of need, gives you that independence that makes life worth living.

The State National Bank

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Happy NEW YEAR to You

Your dealings through this bank in the past have been a pleasure to us—may we serve you through 1928.....

THE FIRST NATIONAL

the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.
Friday, December 30, 1927

We have witnessed many smiles and other manifestations of joy the past few days, all brought about by the presence of loved ones who have been absent for months, years and probably decades, returning to spend Christmas with parents and other loved ones. Surely some of God's choicest creation is located Santa

When the time comes for putting the incubator into service for the spring hatching of chickens it should be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected to destroy disease organisms before the eggs are placed in it. Be sure that all down and dirt have been removed from the incubator, and disinfect the interior of the machine as well as the egg trays and nursery drawers with an efficient disinfectant, such as a saponified cresol solution.

We're not much on "tooten our own horn," but, according to an old saying: "He that tooteth his own horn, the same shall be tooted well, but he that hath a horn and teth it not, the same shall not tooted." In this connection, Anna News carried more and Santa Claus letters Christmas edition last week paper in this part of Texas a very few county sites. This was as we wanted it for we know that Santa Anna is the best town among them, it tickles us pink to be able to

NG THE BREEDERS
F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

is not too early to be making ons of selecting your arely you are not go- from your entire most promising breeding pen. g, you are t layers in en among to dis- is do not respective ed Ply- Ply- bird ot c- t all

y important reading pen. r than the will pro- cks. The male the loudest and put up the best fight, the most gallant, of good size, good type and color is a desirable bird to head the breeding pen. He must be healthy, strong, well developed and vigorous. He should also, if possible, come from an equally as good hen, with a high egg record. In the case of breeds like Leghorns use males from hens with records of 240 on up. In the case of Rocks and other similar breeds use a male from hens with records of 200 and up. Remember heavy laying hens do not come about by accident. Remember you must first breed egg-production into a flock before you can hope to feed it out.

How Many Eggs Are You Getting
That may be a mean question to ask of anyone right now so soon after a cold spell, still it is an all important question. You breed egg-uction into chickens just like bread speed into horses. If have some real top notch lay- s, place them in the breeding pen. Breed from hens that possess some of the following characteristics:
1. Are late moulters, moulting as late as November and December, this in reference to hens not pullets.
2. Do not go broody often or better not more than twice a year.
3. Laid at least 20 eggs in January, as pullets and started to lay early, say when not more than six months old.
4. Lay eggs of good size and color averaging at least 24 ounces to the dozen.
5. Are winter layers and as pullets laid right on thru December and January. One good way winter layers is to hatch that lay in the winter

TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Christmas Decorations

I have never before seen the Christmas spirit so beautifully manifested in city and community decorations. Here in Austin, the merchants, the civic clubs, the churches, the schools, the fire stations, the homes, apparently have vied with each other in the effort to commemorate in some suitable way the birth of Christ, the streets the stores and other buildings being a veritable panorama of green and of bright lights. And Austin is by no means an exceptional place in that respect for the many papers that come to my desk tell of the same things being done everywhere in Texas. There is less evidence of rowdism and noisy hurrah and a more reverent, worshipful spirit is being shown in the Christmas celebration from year to year, all of which is a hopeful sign that the world is getting better.

Christmas Charities

Better than the decorations, the lights and the absence of rowdism, is the spirit of charity and neighborliness so evident everywhere. As at no other season, the hearts of the people are open to the needs of the unfortunate and the distressed. Not many persons anywhere have gone without the necessary comforts during the Christmas holidays and many have been bountifully supplied with even the small luxuries of life. The Christ spirit of service, of helpfulness, is growing in the breasts of the people, and brotherly kindness is increasingly apparent despite the records of horrible crime here and there. Now that Christmas needs have been supplied to the needy, a New Year's effort should be put forth to make it possible for every family to provide a comfortable living for itself.

Labor Survey Needed

In every city, town and community, concerted effort should be made to find out the employment needs of every individual. This could be done if the people would organize for a systematic survey to ascertain who is idle, why they are idle and what kind of work they are able to do. With these facts at hand every place should set about providing the opportunity for useful work at paid remuneration. Most persons, even those resigned to consider themselves objects of charity, would be glad to care for themselves if shown just how they could do it. It is the clear duty of a prosperous public to show the way.

The Country Press

If the publishers of the weekly papers in Texas are not enjoying the Christmas season, it is not for lack of business. Many of them have been running as much as 40 pages crowded to the utmost with attractive advertising and few indeed have been issuing less than 16 pages before Christmas day. It has been a season of money-making for publishers if they can make money at all. Some of them have had to apologize to their readers for the small amount of reading matter carried, but the readers have enjoyed and profited by the advertising about as much as the publishers. So everybody is happy—publishers, merchants who have advertised, and the readers of the advertisements, for all have gained by it.

Foresees Farm Prosperity

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Farm Experiment Stations, says that when all the world learns to dress for convention, fashion and personal hygiene they will be wearing cotton goods and the Southern cotton farmer will be one of the most prosperous persons in existence. He thinks this condition is rapidly coming about, and says that even now consumption of cotton is increasing faster than production and that the goal so much desired for the cotton producer is already on the way to be reached. Let us hope that Dr. Youngblood is a prophet with a clear vision.

Promoting Thrift

Here is an example that is not copyrighted and may be followed anywhere in Texas. All that is required is to get three men of the right kind together to lay out their plans. The example is furnished, according to the Dallas News by three citizens of Willis Point—H. Giehrst, a banker; J. C. Wells, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and W. M. Foster, a tenant farmer. The first

practically formed a partnership with the farmer, furnishing him some Jersey cows, some pigs, some turkeys and some chickens—all fine stock. It is too long a tale to tell here, but the two silent partners have started the tenant farmer on the way to the early ownership of his own farm. As a good service work, can you beat it?

Some Lamesa Crops

Some Lamesa farmers have started out to show that money can be made on other crops than cotton. A car load of broom corn has been shipped from Lamesa and it brought the growers an average of about \$35.00 an acre. One farmer planted 400 acres of sunflowers. It was threshed like maize and sold at 5 cents a pound to the chicken-feed mills. The production was slightly more than 700 pounds to the acre. You can figure the gross receipts and the probable profits and compare them with cotton.

Farm Exhibits and Lectures
The Santa Fe Railway system,

assisted by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, will run a "farm and home demonstration special" over its lines, beginning at Navasota, January 16 and ending at Follet, February 25, making 117 stops at points on its lines at which the exhibits will be shown and lectures will be made by experts. The central purpose is to show farmers that they should have several sources of income and what sources will likely pay them best. Newspapers along the route should look up the itinerary and aid in getting out large crowds, for no progressive farmer who can attend one of these meetings should miss it.

Mistletoe Shipments

A carload of mistletoe has been shipped from Brownwood to Philadelphia to encourage Christmas kissing in the Quaker City. Brownwood has claimed credit for being the first Texas point to sponsor such wholesale osculatory exercise, but Graham comes along and says it has in previous years shipped

several carloads of the kiss licensor to Eastern cities.

Expert Ratkiller Wanted

Longview, through its Chamber of Commerce, is making an effort to enlist Congressman John O. Box, to induce the Biological Survey to furnish that town a rodent expert. In plain English, Longview wants to get a ratkiller. A ratkiller campaign in Smith county resulted in the death of 53,856 rats in five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills of Goldthwaite visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills here last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers of Lubbock Tuesday, a baby boy. The mother and baby are in the Sealy hospital and are doing nicely.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

Whereas oath has been made before me by R. T. Rountree, that E. L. Henderson, a Transient, whose residence is not known so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

You are hereby commanded that you by making publication of this Writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman county for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, summon the said E. L. Henderson to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 7, in said county to be held in my office in the town of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of Jan. 1928, to answer the suit of R. T. Rountree,

Plaintiff, against E. L. Henderson Defendant, the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Forty Five and 55-100 Dollars, (\$45.55), due upon a promissory note executed by said Defendant to said Plaintiff, dated March 3, 1924, and payable the first day of with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date of issue, and all cost of this suit.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due return at the regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 7, in said county, to be held in Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of Jan. 1928, next as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of Dec., 1927.
J. S. JONES, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, Coleman county. 51-4tc

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Santa Anna, Texas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1928

 T this season of good cheer and good will, we are mindful of the fact, that our customers are near and dear to us, and we feel so grateful toward you all we just wish to express it in the most simple words at hand and extend to you our very best wishes for a prosperous and happy 1928. May the New Year bring to you and yours peace, plenty and happiness beyond compare. May we continue to serve you in the future as in the past.

ALL GROGIERIES AT RED HOT CASH PRICES—GIVE US A CALL AND E DO

R. J. MARSHALL & SONS

195-ACRE FARM GIVES PROFIT OF \$35,000.00

Turning from carrying the mail to farming a Williamson county man so conducts operations that in thirteen years he pays \$16,000 for his 195-acre farm and accumulating an addition \$18,000. How he did it is told by Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, in the following story which is reprinted from the News: Never coming to town except he

has something to sell, never buying any feed for his livestock or food for his family which can be grown on his farm, attending to his farming operations like a business man looks after his business, has enabled Emil J. Kautz, Williamson county farmer, to pay off a \$16,000 debt on his farm in thirteen years and besides investing some \$18,000 in loans. That is pretty good for a farm of 195 acres of loamy black bottom land near Thrall. Also it is pretty good for a former letter

carrier, who to this day still keeps the map to his route in Taylor and proudly shows it to callers.

Mr. Kautz belongs to that class of farmers who waste nothing. All the manure of the barns and chicken yard, all the straw on the place are made to give an account of themselves in Mr. Kautz's plan of farming. He frequently hauls stable manure from Taylor to his farm and gets it for the hauling. He knows that to make land produce profitably it must be fed in proportion to crop needs.

The distinguishing characteristics of Mr. Kautz probably is his inventive genius. He all his life has experimented not only in crop appliances on the farm. One of his inventions is a homemade device for mulching the cotton rows after cultivation, which he declares will keep moisture in the ground longer than perhaps any other device he has had experience with. Having lived all his life in a region of sometimes no rain at all, where it was necessary to conserve the moisture which happened to come at a particular time, he devised a method which would insure him a crop when others failed.

One-Half Feed and Food

"Always I plant about one-half of my farm in feed and food crops," said Mr. Kautz to the writer. "If I do that I don't have to worry about what the price of my cotton is going to be. I never could understand the farmer who raises cotton only and thinks he can get by. It just can't be done."

"The farmer who cannot make a living in Texas has not learned how to manage his farm. We have always made a good living and money besides. We keep cows, hogs, a few sheep at times, a good flock of chickens and enough horses and mules to do all our work on schedule. By watching the work we do not get behind."

My two boys take an interest in farming and when they come home from school in Taylor every day they want to help me feed the stock, or work in the garden or do odd jobs. I can hardly keep them from cutting the oats or cultivating or something they are so wrapped up in our farm."

Of the 195 acres which comprise Mr. Kautz's new farm at the edge of the city of Taylor (with thirty acres within the city limits) only eighty acres are in cotton. There are thirty acres in oats, ten acres in redtop sorghum, six acres of johnson grass meadow, thirty acres of pasture, two acres of Irish cobbler potatoes, one acre of garden and one acre of family orchard.

Mr. Kautz took his farm after

Jan. 1, 1927, and another year will lay out the crops differently, as he inherited some crops from his predecessor. The present Kautz place lies high above Taylor and from his front porch and yard he can look down into the town. The view at night is especially fine with the lights twinkling through the trees.

Two Years of Feedstuffs

With much pride Mr. Kautz made the writer climb up into his hay-loft and look at the two years' supply of redtop sorghum hay and Sudan grass and German millet mixed hay which he had brought with him from the former farm near Thrall. The hay was exceptionally clean and bright and is being fed to a herd of Jersey cows and work stock.

There were bins full of corn, enough to last a whole season if corn should fail which is not likely as the season in Williamson county is one of the best in years. There was a large quantity of feterita, darco and milo heads which were raised on the other farm and which will supplement the corn.

Some of the other items to be listed on the Kautz farm are:

Four Jersey cows, which produce a quantity of cream delivered to a Taylor creamery station; a small herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs and some Poland-China, four horses and five mules, a flock of 200 brown leghorn hens and Barred Rocks, which have been laying all winter with eggs selling as high as 50 cents and as low as 20 cents per dozen.

One year when nobody had any eggs to sell over at Thrall, Mr. Kautz got 60c a dozen. He managed to have eggs because he had plenty of feed.

"My hens pick up the waste when we feed our horses and mules the millet. Millet is one of the best egg-laying feeds I know of," said Mr. Kautz. "It pays to have chickens around when you feed live stock, or there will be a lot of waste."

Mr. Kautz stated that a mixture of Sudan grass and German millet on 8 acres made wonderful pasture for 14 head of cattle and that it grew six or seven feet tall and mowed twice after pasturing.

When money is a little scarce Mr. Kautz kills a few hogs and sells the meat, backbones and sausage to Taylor customers at fancy prices. He always has the hogs.

High Yield of Cotton

Mr. Kautz has been in The News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest for the last three years and again is in the contest this year. Last season he made two bales an

acre on black land on his five acres of contest land and won the Central Texas prize of \$300 and the Taylor Chamber of Commerce prize of \$150.

He plants quality cotton, usually Bennett, but this year has Lone Star on his five acres—and on the rest of his farm.

"Oh, yes, I fertilize, but I think the best fertilizer for the black land is barnyard manure, which I have," said Mr. Kautz. "I hauled out seventy-two loads of manure which has accumulated in the barn on my present farm and put it all on the five acres I have entered in The News cotton contest."

The writer inspected five acres and found it to be on a high ridge. The soil is quite chalky but has been enriched with the fertilizer and is holding moisture splendidly. Mr. Kautz was one of the first farmers in Williamson county to use commercial fertilizer and has found nitrate of soda and phosphoric acid to be profitable, especially seasons of sufficient rainfall.

There are two sons, one 13 and another 15, in the family and three small daughters. Mrs. Kautz has a pantry full of canned vegetables and fruits of the farm. New potatoes, beans and peas out of the garden were served on the table during the writer's visit. The Kautzs live well because they manage well. They do not have to sell their cotton till the price suits them. That is the only system for them. First a "living at home," after that cotton a surplus cash crop.

Christian Endeavor Program

(Presbyterian Church)

Leader—Jasper McClellan.

Topic: What are the values of daily devotions? Ps. 40:1-8.

1. They reveal God to the soul—Mrs. Brown.

Part II. They help to develop faith—Mary Lela Woodward.

Part III. They enrich the soul—Olivia Land.

Part V. They prepare one for life's duties—Bessie Wallace.

Part VI. They store the mind with the scriptures—Minnie Belle McMinn.

Consecration meeting—don't forget your Bibles.

C. E. 6:15.

ACRES OF WILD TURKEYS

Strange as it may seem to hunters in these days, there was a time when wild turkeys were not wild! And this, too, within the memory of men now living.

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May the New Year,

1928

be one of the happiest and most prosperous years of your life, without an interruption of service on our part. It has ever been our pleasure to give you service unexcelled, and our efforts during the coming year will be re-doubled in your behalf.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for January 1

JOHN THE APTIST AND JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—He must increase but I must decrease.
PRIMER TOPIC—John, Tells About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPICS—John Prepares the Way for Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—John Herald the Messiah.

In order to understand the lessons for the first six months of the year, it is necessary to grasp the central purpose of the Gospel according to Mark. In the Old Testament is set forth an august portrait of Jesus Christ. He is the Branch, the King (Jer. 23:5); the Branch, the Servant (Zech. 3:8); the Branch, the Man (Zech. 6:12); the Branch of the Lord (Isa. 4:2).

The fourfold account in the New Testament called the Gospels, placed alongside of the Old Testament predictions, fits exactly Matthew presents Him as the King; Mark, the Servant of the Lord; Luke as the Kinsman Redeemer and John as the Son of God. The theme of Mark is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (ch. 1:1). The word gospel means "good news." Jesus means "Savior." Christ means "Anointed." It is good news, therefore, because it is the good tidings that God has anointed Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. The key verse is Mark 10:45, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and give His life a ransom for many." The key words are, "straightway," "forthwith," "immediately."

I. Who is Jesus Christ (1:1)?
He is none other than God's Beloved Son.

II. The Forerunner of Jesus Christ (vv. 2-3).
1. Who he was (vv. 2, 3).
He was John, the Baptist, who was prophesied of more than five hundred years before (Isa. 40:3).
His mission was to prepare the way for Christ's coming. He represented himself as but a voice of one crying in the wilderness. He was therefore God's voice, sounding forth the divine will and purpose. He was content to be but a voice.

2. John's message (vv. 3-8).
(1). Prepare ye the way of the Lord (v. 3).
It was customary for servants to go before distinguished personages and prepare the road over which they were to travel. In this preparation there was to be removal of stones, the levelling of the surface, etc. John's message meant, therefore, that the people should remove from their hearts everything which hindered the Incoming of the Lord.
(2). The baptism of repentance (v. 4).
In preparation for the coming Christ the people were to repent of their sins. Those who repented were to be baptized. Baptism was to be administered to those who repented as an expression of penitence which led to forgiveness of sin.
(3). The coming of the Messiah (vv. 7, 8).
The coming one was to be much greater than himself; so great that John was unworthy to loose the latches of His shoes. The superior dignity of Christ was not only in His person but in the work He was to perform.

3. His success (v. 5).
People from all over Judea and Jerusalem went out and were baptized. His food and dress indicated that he had withdrawn from the world as a protest against its follies and sins.
III. The Baptism of Jesus Christ (vv. 9-11).
Jesus was not baptized because He had sinned and therefore needed repentance, but because He was now about to accomplish a work which would constitute the basis of all righteousness. He was now dedicating Himself to the task of bringing to righteousness through His sacrificial death.

(1). The opened heavens. This indicated His connection with heaven.
(2). The descent of the Spirit upon Him. This gave the divine seal to His work.
(3). The voice of approval from heaven. This made clear to John the fact that Jesus was the Messiah.
IV. Jesus Christ Tempted by Satan (vv. 12, 13).
This took place immediately after the heavenly recognition. This testing was to demonstrate the reality of the incarnation. Because of this demonstration believers can be assured that the Son of God has become incorporated with humanity for the purpose of its salvation.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 10 a. m.—J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting 7:00 p. m.

Why not start the new year off right and come to church.
J. W. Brown, Pastor.

Speaking for Mamma
The sweet young thing was saying her prayers. "Dear Lord," she cooed, "I don't ask for anything for my mother's sake."

EX-RANCHERS OWN FOUR CHICAGO SKYSCRAPERS

Three years ago two ex-cowboys arrived in Chicago from the open spaces of South Dakota. In the pocket of one were papers showing that they had traded what was left of their Mule Head ranch for a building in Chicago's Loop. In the pockets of the other were documents showing that the partners were in debt for something like \$1,000,000. Today, after only three years of business in this city, these two ex-ranchers own four Chicago skyscrapers, the smallest sixteen floors high, the tallest forty-two. It is a story of grit and determination following a struggle against adverse circumstances. The story of the three ex-ranchers will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, January 6th.

HOME BOY WINS BETHEL COLLEGE HONORS

Mr. Thomas H. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, graduate of Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., and now attending the Cumberland Presbyterian Seminary at McKenzie, is included among those who achieved a place among the Honor Twelve, the highest in scholarship in the institution. Mr. Campbell also won high honors last year when he attended Bethel College. Besides his studies Mr. Campbell is an active member of the Cumberland Club, a student organization, and is carrying on some student-pastoral work. After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. Campbell will return to McKenzie, Tenn., to resume his seminary studies in Bethel College.

Organizing Community Clubs

Sponsoring its first Community Club meeting eleven years ago in the Tabor community, with but nine persons present, the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce started what has proved to be one of the most vigorous rural community programs in Texas. This program has been carried out so thoroughly that practically the entire county of Brazos is now organized into prosperous Com-

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As we fill the last page of the old diary, and turn the new one for the coming year—we pause to say a sincere "Thank you" for the business you have given us. Your good will is our biggest asset.

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GREETINGS 1928

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Miss Edrine Tyson of Breckenridge and Miss Anneta Tyson of ... are visiting relatives and ... here this week.

Grady Adkins and baby of ... visited her parents, Mr. ... Mrs. H. L. Lackey during the ... holidays.

J. T. Patterson and family of ... visited in the J. W. Price ... home last week.

Will Bell and wife and E. M. ... Hickman and wife spent Sunday in ... Putman with the ladies brother ... and family.

E. K. Jones and family of Valera ... spent Sunday with relatives in this ... city.

B. Guyger of Bangs purchased ... bankrupt stock of goods own- ... by Mr. McGee of the Adams ... mercantile Co. Mr. Guyger is un- ... sure as to where he will move ... from this place or re- ... store.

W. Bible and daughters ... Monday with relatives in ... this city.

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Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry Store every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE—Instantaneous water heater; also lavatory. Phone 187 or 124.

FOR TRADE—Fordson and plow for truck.—Jno. A. Williams, 2 1-2 miles north of Shield.

FOR SALE—Work stock, cows, chickens, farming implements and many other items. Due to sickness I have decided to sell my holdings and try another location.—Turney Smith. 51-tfc

I am now taking orders for Kasch cotton seed, direct from the Originator, Ed Kasch, and will appreciate an order from you.—W. A. Alford, phone 3412, Santa Anna. 41

SEED OATS FOR SALE

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Petigreed Seed Oats, made 104 bushel per acre, at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were sown treated and will hold good for at least two years. See Elmo Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 37-tfc

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all premises owned or controlled by the following parties are posted against all trespassing or frequenting of any kind.—Mrs. M. E. Chambers, T. J. Johnson, Carl Williams, C. C. Fletcher, on J. H. Green farm.

Greetings For the New Year

I wish to take this opportunity to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to my customers and friends during the New Year, 1928. May wealth, happiness and contentment be yours to enjoy.
R. W. Sheffield.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up at my place Wednesday, December 21, 1927, one black male hog, weight about 150 pounds, has white spot in forehead and white on feet, apparently about 1 year old, also show appearance of Berkshire type. Unless owner calls for said hog and pays expenses, the same will be sold according to law, City ordinance of Santa Anna, within thirty days from this date. J. M. Martin, City Marshal, Santa Anna, Texas, December 28, 1927. 53-4tc

Misses Alta Featherston and Melrose Blackwell of Whon visited in Brownwood a few days last week.

Misses Eula Mae and Bernice Blackwell of Whon are visiting relatives near Rankin.

P. P. Bond and family visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Dr. Bitzer has for his guests this week his parents, of Fairburg, Nebraska.

C. A. Walker and Ros Newton are near Kerrville this week hunting.

Miss Gladys Burke of Abilene visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. E. W. Bible and daughters spent Sunday with her son in Rockwood.

Miss Leona Hughen of Coleman, visited Miss Beulah Williams last week-end.

E. R. Purdy and family have moved into the new house just completed and owned by P. P. Bond.

Miss Oma Peoples of Cross Plains visited Miss Montie McCain first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Harvey and son of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart and son of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. Harvey and other relatives in this city.

Miss Louise McCain returned home Sunday after an extended visit in Rockwood.

Mrs. Irmen Kruper of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Shield Brown of Austin spent the holidays in this city with relatives.

Miss Lula Volentine who is teaching in San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Henry Close and two daughters, Misses Maurine and Lovine of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco is spending the holidays with home folks here.

P. P. Bond and wife, W. E. Baxter and wife and S. W. Childers and wife were in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Montie McCain spent last week-end in Rockwood.

Paul Rothermel of Winters visited his mother Mrs. B. F. Rothermel here Sunday.

Miss Maude Cozart is visiting her sister in Goldthwaite this week.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and children are visiting her sister in Abilene.

Raymond and Boswell McAnally of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in this city.

Warren Aldridge, wife and son of Lawn spent last week-end in the W. E. Vanderford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Pampa are visiting relatives in Santa Anna.

Misses Edith and Lucille Brannan of Brownwood visited in the W. B. Harper home Monday.

See a good picture New Year's Night, 12:01.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at its offices in Santa Anna, Texas, Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1928, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
P. P. BOND, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purposes of electing directors and the transaction of any other business that might come before it, will be held at the offices of the bank on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 2 o'clock P. M. Burgess Weaver, Vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Byran England of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents here.

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Best wishes for 1928,

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See a good picture New Year's Night, 12:01.
Miss Pecilia Newton of Thrifty is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Walker.
Miss Bill Vinson of San Angelo spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson of this city.

See a good picture New Year's Night, 12:01.
G. H. McDonald of McAllen visited in the C. E. Welch home last week-end.
George Ralston and wife of Mineral Wells visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanley last week-end.

TO our many friends who have given us so much of their business during the year—We thank you and assure you that it has been a pleasure to serve you, and we hope that every purchase has been entirely satisfactory. We are looking forward to seeing you in our store many times during 1928.

Our New Year wish is that you and yours may have Health, Happiness and Prosperity, and that we may give you a better store than ever before.

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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Fred Crum and family of Melvin visited relatives here this week.
Miss Leta Ragsdale of Belton is visiting home folks in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Autrey of San Angelo visited relatives here last week-end.
Raymon Niell of Corsicana is visiting relatives and old friends in this city.
Misses Ruth Laird and Maude and Mary Russell of Novice were week-end guests in the Lloyd Burris home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Runford of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Virginia Rogers returned Saturday from Abilene where she has been attending Draughtons Business College.
Jerry Harbour and wife, Frank Harbour and Frank Harwick and wife of Coleman visited in the C. E. Welch home Sunday.
Mrs. W. D. Prater and children of Brownwood visited her brother, L. A. Bruton and family last week-end. Mr. Prater joined them here Sunday.
W. L. Blair and wife of May visited in the L. A. Bruton home Sunday.
Moody Polk and family of Abilene visited relatives here during the holidays.
Miss Anita Balke of Sealy is visiting her brother, R. W. Balke and wife in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Coleman visited in the M. D. Eubanks home Saturday.
E. R. Purdy and wife and Miss Mollie Denton had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Hubert in Coleman.
Miss Marion Polk of Abilene visited with relatives and friends in this city last week-end.
N. E. Atkinson and family visited in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Waddill are visiting relatives in Pierceoil this week.
Miss Lucille Cartwright who is teaching expression in the school at Melvin spent the holidays with home folks here.

Howard Welch and wife of Brady spent Sunday and Monday here in the C. E. Welch home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balkie and Miss Unita Balkie visited friends in Brownwood Monday night.
Charlie Burris came in Saturday night from Huntsville where he has been attending Sam Houston College to spend the holidays with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum spent two days this week hunting in Mason county. They report good luck.
Miss Louise Campbell of Justiceburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Frank Turner.
Carroll Kingsbery, wife and little daughter of Pampa visited relatives in Santa Anna this week.
Roy Newman of Dallas spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Newman.
Misses Lorie and LaVerne Dennis of Abilene were visiting friends here Tuesday.
See a good picture New Year's Night, 12:01.
Little Misses Cleta Faye Ruth-erford and Norine Bible are visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Florence Neill of San Mar-morcias is visiting home folks here this week.
Gene Polk, wife and baby of Abilene visited in the Harve Melton home Sunday.
Oty Johnson and wife of Brown-wood spent Christmas with Geo. Johnson and wife of this city.
Miss Ruby Rountree of Clovis, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends in this city last week-end.
Harry Mace, Bill Williamson and Elisa Melton are deer hunting near Mason this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Eldo-rado visited home folks here last week enroute to Beaumont.
Burgess and Tom Sealy of State University are here spending the holidays with their parents.
Wilbourn Weaver of Baylor Uni-versity is visiting home folks here this week.
Miss Sattie Bowers of Beaumont visited home folks here last week-end.
Karl Wallace and family of Coleman spent Sunday with relatives here.
John Owen of Locker visited in this city Tuesday.
W. T. Bowers and wife of Sea-goville visited home folks here last week-end.
C. A. Walker and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.
Mrs. J. P. Callaway is visiting her parents in Kileen.
Miss Reta Wallace who is teach-ing at Lubbock spent last week-end with home folks here.
Miss Janie V. Hammon of Fort Tallis, New Mexico, visited rela-tives and friends here this week and had a minor operatin at the Sealy hospital while here.
Lee Land of State University and Miss Olivia Land of Daniel Baker College are visiting their parents here this week.
Miss Louise Boyd who is teach-ing in McCulloch county is here spending the holidays with home folks.
Ros Newton of Cross Plains vis-ited relatives and friends in this city Saturday.
Dr. Lovelady and family spent Sunday with his brother near Trickham.
Moy Hines of Dallas and Miss Thelma Hines of Abilene visited their parents here this week.
Dr. Holt Smith and family of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. T. Overby.
Miss Fatima Bartlett of Okla-homa City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett.
Miss Jimmie Vinson of San An-gelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson.
Miss Agnes Hays who teaches at Bledsoe is spending this week h her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Childress are visiting the lady's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays this week.
We are sorry to report Rev. J. M. Burrow and wife both sick with the flu.
Roy Gibson and family of O'Don-nell are visiting the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. N. May and other relatives.
Miss Bettie Blue of Pampa is spending the holidays with her mother and other relatives here.
Mesdames Lois Jackson of Rawls and Myrtle White of Brown-wood are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner.
Mrs. Price Rice of Houston is spending the week with her par-ents here.
Mrs. Maggie Culver of San An-gelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff.
Miss Althea Ragsdale of Wilton is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket visited his sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue and family here Sun-day.
Mrs. P. L. Hays of Novice, Mrs. Emery Freeman of San Angelo and Maurice Pope of Pecos visited home folks in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley vis-ited relatives in Hamilton during the holidays.
Wayne Durham visited his in Brownwood Sunday.
Leonard Weaver and Harris were Brownwood Monday.
Dr. Max Woodward of Sherman was a holiday visitor with tives in the Mountain City.
Frank Woodward and wife Ennis visited relatives here week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard and baby visited the lady's parents in Rising Star last week week.

We thank you for the Fine way you have welcomed the Helpy Selfy.

HELPY SELFY
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Resolve to save a Help in 1928.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Finest Foods
Help Yourself to End-of-Year B

Folks, here we are at end of the old year. We tainly do thank Santa Anna and surrounding counsry the wonderful way you welcomed and helped put av er our fine new store.

We must take inventory the first. The shorter we on merchandise, the So, to move out our we are offering BARGAINS for this end. Help yourself SAVE!

FORD
Owner, Buyer, Ma



- Hams "De Ham What Am" half or whole, pound 2
- Bacon Dry Salt, the bast per pound 1
- Beans Pinto 8 pounds the limit 4
- Cabbage Green Heads per pound 2
- Apricots gallons, full pack limit one gallon 5
- Blackberries gallons limit one 50
- Peaches Wapco, No. 2 1-2 can fancy large halves 1
- El-Food Mayonnaise 8-oz 2
- Sauce Cranberry No. 1 1-2 size
- Catsup Ferndell large size
- Sauce Worcestershire for only
- Beets No. 2 1-2 for only
- Corn Flakes White Swan
- Macaroni and Spaghetti 5 packages

See a good picture New Year's 12:01.