

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Two More Pioneers Have Passed Away

This week marks the passing of two of Santa Anna's foremost citizens. Sam H. Phillips, 69, died at his home in the west part of town Saturday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy two weeks prior to his death. He was among the oldest, best known and respected citizens of the town. He opened up a drug store in Santa Anna in the year of 1888, the first one here, and continued in business 41 years. He was a factor in every move for the betterment of the town and community from the time Santa Anna started to build until his demise. To say that he was a good citizen would be only expressing it mildly, for he always took a stand for the right and let the world know where he stood. During his life he held many places of trust and was never questioned as to his honor and integrity.

He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the local cemetery, following funeral services at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Dose of Ballinger, assisted by the local pastors. The Knight Templar Masons led in the funeral rites, which was participated in also by the members of the Blue Lodge. The house was filled to overflowing and the floral offerings were profuse. Another article found in this issue of the Santa Anna News will give a biography of his life and deeds, prepared by one who knew him probably better than any one else. These are words from the editor and we could not pass the opportunity of paying a few words of tribute to a friend whom we praised so highly.

Brother Dies Tuesday

J. Len Phillips, 51, a younger brother, also died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Len was reared here in Santa Anna from the time he was only a lad of a boy. Being left an orphan, he came to Texas and lived with his brother, and the two were closely associated in business every since the town of Santa Anna first began to build. They were highly esteemed and their friends were legion. Coming here when this country was nothing more than a prairie dotted with a few scattering settlements, witnessing its developments into one of the best and thickest settled counties in the central part of the state, braving the pioneer west and helping to develop the country from a virgin into a splendid community, building good homes and conducting public business, growing as the town grew until a beautiful city beside a famous mountain surrounded with thousands of good homes, has been marked in the lives of Sam and Len Phillips. Others will have more to say of them, thus we close this article by expressing sympathy to the bereaved. The other article referred to above will appear in next week's paper.

Fire Destroys Rig On Brown Lease

The standard rig on the W. B. Brown lease, five miles south of town was destroyed by fire Monday night. It is our understanding gas was struck in large quantity, ignited from some cause and destroyed the rig.

MRS. W. J. KEELING DIES AT HOME IN DALLAS

Friends and acquaintances of J. J. Keeling of this city, and W. L. Keeling, who recently moved from this city to Anson, will regret very much to learn of the death of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Keeling, who died at her home in Dallas Friday morning of last week and was buried in that city Saturday. Mrs. Keeling had been in poor health for some time. She was stricken with pneumonia Thursday afternoon and died at an early hour Friday morning. J. J. Keeling and daughter, Miss Lucille, joined by W. L. Keeling reached her bedside some few hours before the end came. Mrs. Keeling was 81 years old, and leaves to mourn her death her aged husband, 3 sons and 4 daughters. She was well known in this part of the country, having moved to Brown county with her husband in the year of 1873, and made that their home many years.

Piggly Wiggly Store News

We wish to express a word of thanks for the splendid business given us last Saturday on our opening day, which far exceeded our expectations. We had hopes of doing a good business, but the volume was agreeably surprising. Thanks to all who cooperated with us in any way, as our success depends not only upon what we do, but others do to help us on to success. We hope to merit your confidence and further patronage by giving you a service that will be appreciated. Come to see us often.

W. H. THATE, Prop.

The editor was accompanied by Mr. Bob Menough last Thursday out to the Fry and White oil field, 14 miles northeast of town. There are considerable developments being done in the field, and the production has passed the ten-thousand barrel mark daily. A 1600 barrel well was brought in this week on the Pugh farm, and other good wells are being brought in almost every day. A large area has been proven and semi proven, and the field promises to be one of the largest in the southwest. Santa Anna is profiting considerably from the new field, and is in line to continue to do so. The roads leading out to the field are fair and show constant use.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Hampton of Quanah are in Santa Anna, having been called here by the illness of their brother-in-law, S. H. Phillips.

Which Road Will You Take

At this season of the year, there are two roads to follow, and both are beckoning to you. One leads to disappointment—the other to satisfaction.

If you take the road to satisfaction, you will begin your Christmas shopping at once. Then you will be contented Christmas—will rejoice that you shopped early and were able to find just the things you wanted for Christmas gifts.

If you take the road to disappointment, Christmas will be a day of regrets because you were unable to buy what you had planned to give.

The road to satisfaction is straight and smooth. It is a paved highway with no detours, and on it are many stops where timely merchandise can now be purchased.

If you wait until the last moment, the road to satisfaction will be closed and a detour—the road to disappointment—will be the only avenue to travel on.

It all rests with you, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Shopper. You can reach your destination safer and happier by starting TODAY. Indecision may cause you to miss the main road.

Avoid the detours. Start Christmas shopping today.

OUR CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Christmas issue of the Santa Anna News will be published December 17th. The contents, which we print below, offers a variety of reading matter that should interest readers, both old and young.

While making Christmas gift purchases, we hope our readers will give preference to those firms which advertise in the Santa Anna News.

"America's First Christmas"—Celebrated in the year 1492.

"Christmas Reflections—The Greatest Gift," by J. H. Lowry.

"Texas' Big Turkey Crop"—Now Ready for the Yuletide Feast, by M. K. Wyatt.

"A Review of the Passing Year"—By W. N. Beard.

"Christmas With the Johnny Rebs"—By J. H. Lowry.

"Christmas in the Holy Land"—By Winifred Van Duser.

"Yuletide Gifts With Fluff and Puff"—By Mary Dell.

"Unusual Dishes for the Holiday"; "Ways of Entertaining at Christmas Parties," etc.—By Mrs. Margaret Stute.

"Dollie's Christmas Party" and "Other Stories"—By Aunt Mary.

Letters to Santa Claus. Old Santa is on his way to Texas, and the Santa Anna News is keeping in close touch with him. We will mail him a copy of our issue December 17, and want every little boy and girl who expect Santa to call on them to have a letter published in the paper, telling Santa what they want. Address your letters to Santa Claus, care of the Santa Anna News.

The U. D. C. Meet

Mrs. S. L. Weaver was hostess to the U. D. C. Chapter on Friday afternoon. An interesting lesson on Texas history was recited. Several on duty were absent. As the next meeting would come on Christmas eve it was decided to postpone the meeting until January, when the chapter will meet with Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Will Steward and two daughters of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Caton of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Archer of Winters were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1926, was a real Thanksgiving day in the home of J. S. Jones and family; all their children being present for the first time since 1918. They also had for their guests Mrs. Dora Anderson and son, Royal, and A. B. Williams of Richland, Texas, Mrs. J. B. Harris and Hobart Williams of Corsicana, Texas, and Mrs. P. K. Laxson of Ballinger, Texas. Two large turkeys with all the extras were prepared for the occasion. The day was very pleasantly spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin and baby, Mrs. J. M. Childers, and Miss Faye, accompanied Miss Lauraine Gillette home Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott and Grandmother Teague spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Mamie Smith spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Mason.

OUR SPECIAL FEATURE PAGE TO BEGIN JANUARY FIRST

The thirty subscribers who made it possible for the Santa Anna News to lead in a "Buy It In Santa Anna" campaign to run for thirty weeks in the Santa Anna News on a special feature page, certainly have our thanks.

Just as soon as we can get a good photographer here, get the photographs made and have the advertising cuts made, we will start the campaign, which will be about January 1st.

This feature, in our judgment is going to prove a valuable thing for Santa Anna, and it will be our purpose and ambition to make it worthwhile to every one who subscribed to it.

Methodist Church Services

At the eleven o'clock hour there will be an Installation Service. All the officers of the church including teachers in the Sunday school, members of the Board of Stewards, President of Missionary Society, and the Epworth League President will be included in this Installation Service. Following this service the Sacrament will be administered.

The pastor will speak on "Friends and Friendship" at the evening hour. The public is most cordially invited.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Mrs. Chas. Oakes was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. An interesting program on "Slam" was given by the society. Mrs. W. R. Kelley was leader for the afternoon. After the program the time was spent very pleasantly in conversation.

J. F. and E. M. Simmons were called to the bedside of their mother near Rogers, Texas, last week. The lady died Sunday night and was buried near Rogers in the family cemetery. Further data was expected this week concerning her, but up to time of going to press it has not reached us. It will probably appear later.

Fed S. Barton, son of J. W. Barton of Shield, purchased a scholarship to the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, last Saturday, and left Sunday for a six months training course. Other young men would do well to follow in his direction and prepare themselves for business life.

Mrs. C. R. Fritchard, nee Hemphill, of Abilene, attended the S. H. Phillips funeral Sunday, and stopped over for a short visit with her friend, Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Misses Mabel Newman, Nettie Newman and Doris Center of Howard Payne College visited home folks here last week-end.

E. W. Marshall, wife and daughter, Miss Inez, and Misses Bill and Jimmie Vinson visited in Brownwood Thursday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Adam Stiles in a serious condition with heart trouble. All of his relatives have been called to his home.

Miss Lucille Lowe of Trinity University visited her parents here last week-end.

Two Fires in Santa Anna Last Week

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith last Thursday night. The dwelling house was the property of Whit Hardy, and was partially covered with insurance. The house and contents were practically a total loss; the values were not estimated in our presence.

Among the other fires was a servant house on the premises at the home of W. Ford Barnes. The origin of the fire and amount of the loss has not been determined.

MRS. D. C. DENNIS BURIED AT ABILENE LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. D. C. Dennis whose home was here in Santa Anna, died last Thursday night, at the home of her brother in Hawley, Texas, and was buried Friday in Abilene, according to a telegram Friday from her daughter, Loree, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sparkman, of this city.

Mrs. Dennis lived here for several years; was a practice nurse by trade, and has a number of good friends here who will join the News in extending sympathy to her bereaved children over the loss of their mother. She was sick about eighteen months.

Pie Supper at Longview

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce a pie supper at Longview school house, Saturday night, Dec. 11; proceeds of which will go into the school fund. All are invited.

Mr. Merrel Bouchillon and Miss Addie Brooks surprised their friends and slipped off to Coleman where they were united in marriage, Rev. Lancaster using the ring ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 20. The young people are at home to their friends at Coleman; where he has employment with the Gulf Petroleum Company of that city. The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

The girls basket ball team of Santa Anna high school met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Frances Vinson, Coach, and organized for the following season. Miss Ouida Vanderford was elected captain. The team intends to start practicing soon. They have good material for a splendid team.

The following is a partial list of Coleman people who attended the funeral of S. H. Phillips here Sunday: Mrs. Eugene Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Critz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins, Messrs. Vince Woods, J. H. Roach and Judge White.

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:
Mr. E. Turner and Miss Alice Skelton.
Mr. Anderson David Adams and Miss Claudia Mae Gray.
Mr. G. W. Pickett and Mrs. Effie Case.
Mr. Grover Donaldson and Miss Juanita Bowen.
Mr. W. E. Green and Miss Lydia O. Dillard.
Mr. Clarence Rush and Miss Velma Montgomery.
Mr. Frank R. King and Miss Alma Lee Baker.
Mr. Richard Jackson and Miss Edith Drake.

Births Reported:
Born to Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Yates, Santa Anna, girl.
Walter E. Branstetter, Whom, girl.
Tom Todd, Santa Anna, boy.
Arthur C. Alston, Teague, Texas, girl.
Elton McDonald, Santa Anna, girl.
W. Carl Williams, Santa Anna, girl.
Eugene Ray, Coleman, girl.
Dennis Harris, Coleman, girl.
Elmer H. Fowler, Santa Anna, boy.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
J. A. Nunley to R. S. Stearns, 77 acres out of J. L. Tindel Survey No. 79; \$8473.50.
Sidney Turner to W. R. Cusenbary, Lot No. 9, in Block No. 10, part of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 10; \$1500.00.
H. A. Morse to J. W. Babb, Lot No. 6, in Block No. 14, Santa Fe Addition to Santa Anna; \$375.00.
W. W. Johnston to M. S. Low, Lot No. 14, in Block No. 24, of the C. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna; \$750.00.
Mrs. V. Hunter to W. W. Johnson, Lot No. 14, in Block No. 24, Santa Fe Addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.
J. W. Babb to W. W. Lowe, Lot No. 6 in Block No. 14, town of Santa Anna; \$1000.00.

Oil and Gas Leases:
C. A. Lawrence to V. M. Lewis, N. 50, acres of a 128 acre tract out of A. S. Lipscomb Survey No. 80; \$1.00.
W. E. Green, et al, to K. F. Page, et al, 162.5 acres of John Barnicoat Survey No. 503; \$1000.00.
E. P. Watson to W. H. Street, 92.84 acres of Wm. Mason Survey No. 163, and 109.68 acres of Wm. Mason Survey No. 163; \$3500.00.
M. J. Houston, to V. B. Ross, 50 acres of Block No. 34, of Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703; \$1.00.
Omer Burton to Joseph C. Park, N. 50 acres of Block No. 3, Ass. Wickson Survey 168; \$250.00.

Mrs. Ada Ramsey of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ida Foster of Chickasha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Borsak of Rogers, are guests in the W. A. Stanley home.

LEARNING HOW TO SAVE MONEY

As the one solution of the problem of how to succeed, and in the accumulating of money, a Saving Account is one of the best encouragements that can be obtained.

The man who deposits his money regularly in his account is always sure to have ready funds to tide him over some misfortune, or with which to take advantage of some opportunity for profitable investment.

We invite small as well as large accounts.

The State National Bank



The name of this bank on your bank book means you are dealing with an institution which has been awarded a position of confidence and trust by the banking public.

The standing of the First National Bank in the public mind has not come suddenly. It is the result of constant fidelity for more than 15 years to conservative and sound principles of banking practice. This is an assurance of safety and service to our customers.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Santa Anna, Texas

"SHAKE"

We are often too much inclined to think of the farmers and the town or city men as two different classes of society, and to draw even a friendly line between them. But there is no difference, or should be none. The merchant, banker, or professional man in the town is as dependent upon the farmer for his livelihood as the farmer is for the city man's goods and services.

The less we separate these two necessary and indispensable elements of civilization the more both will prosper. Socially and economically there is no place where the city's street ends and the country's highway begins. Both are welded into an unbreakable chain. Nature gives both the same sunshine and rain, the same worries, the same ambitions, recreations and happiness. The flow of commerce and the needs of industry bring the urban and the country dweller into a realization of comradeship in our complex endeavors at getting along.

Take our own community of Santa Anna. All of us recognize our dependency upon our friendship for, and our obligation of good will toward the men, women and children who help to make our community a center of life and activity. If our surrounding districts were annihilated tomorrow, an aching void would result. If, on the other hand, the people in those districts were deprived of the accommodations and center of business that Santa Anna affords, they would sustain a great loss. The wounds would soon begin to heal and rehabilitation would commence at once if possible.

We congratulate our farmer friends on the fine spirit and loyalty they have shown to our townspeople. We think we speak with approval for our business men, our social and educational institutions here, when we extend a hearty thanks for their patronage in business and for their wholesome contacts of brotherhood. Any force that seeks to tear down this spirit of mutual cooperation is destructive and should be stamped out. We are all one in the attainment of life's blessings and equal sharers of life's woes.

WE, TOO, HAVE OUR QUEENS

For a country where every home is reigned over by at least one or more, it seems we are making a lot of fuss over the visit of a foreign queen.

Omaha held the Queen and her train for twenty minutes recently, and is still talking about it.

We once held our queens for two minutes and they left us "cleaned" when our neighbor called us with four kings backing him up, and this is the very first time we have ever mentioned it.

Speaking again of flesh and blood queens; no country in the world can compare with our American queens, except that over here we do not crown them and sometimes we refer to them as "flappers," "chickens," and even "old hens." In America it is the kings that get "crowned," and for an all around neat and effective job of "crowning" we will back our American queens against all the queen producing nations of the world.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbins on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

CORNER DRUG STORE

JUST A COMMON MAN

The Terrell Tribune tells a story of a man who lives in that city. No names are given but it's a story of a sure enough man. Because it's a story that is happening with slight variations in other towns, thank God, in all towns; making it not less interesting, nor making this humble Terrell man no less a hero.

Three years ago this man lost his wife. He was left three children, all under six years of age. He made his living by daily toil, he had no bank account, only a very modest little home. He had no women relatives to undertake the care of these little motherless children. Kindly disposed persons came to him and suggested that he place the children in an orphanage. He demurred; said it was not fair to his children, was not fair to himself, was not fair to their mother. Said he would get along.

And he has. For three years he has cooked three meals a day for himself and children. He has done the washing and sewing for the little family. And he kept up his daily toil in order to earn money for bread and

clothing. The neighbors say that the children of this man are the best behaved in the entire neighborhood. They are happy, healthy little fellows, never interfering or giving trouble.

The Tribune says the man has never complained to anyone, that he is cheerful and is a good workman. He has no idea he is a hero. But someone knows what he is doing. If she does, oh! how she must love him and yearn wife. He was left three children, all over him and reach out her arms in an effort to help.

It's a simple little story the Terrell paper told. It hasn't near the thrills to it that other stories have we read every day. It's just a story of a common man doing his duty; and the

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE.

story is that he is just a type that there are hundreds and thousands like him. It is because of such men that we know we are, in spite of all foibles, akin to God.—Exchange.

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W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

Haarlem oil has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

We Guarantee Every Can of All Gold Coffee

"Distinctly Different"

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Everything A Drug Store Should Have

May Always Be Found at Walker's Pharmacy

When the drug chest needs filling, think of Walker's Pharmacy, but that is not all—come in and permit us to be of service to you in supplying your wants.

Our line of toilet goods is complete, and we especially invite you to see them.

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Our Christmas Stock Is Now Complete

Everything in

- Diamonds, Watches,
- Jewelry, Clocks,
- Silverware, China,
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- Leather Goods and
- Novelties.

You can find a suitable gift for every member of the family.

Let us help select your Gifts NOW while our stock is complete.

We have a nice line of—
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Gifts That Last Phone 905

Mrs. Comer Blue
JEWELRY STORE

Special Sale of Holiday Candies

We Have Just Received a Big Shipment Direct from ELINE'S FAMOUS PURITY VILLAGE Now on Display

SATURDAY'S SALE!!

We are going to give you a chance to buy your Christmas Candies at half the regular PRICE

Packed in 1-lb Christmas Boxes puffed creams, fruits and nuts assorted, cordial cherry centers The 1-lb box **49c**

1-lb package of choice mixed Christmas Candy 15c
Hershey's Bars, while they last, 2 for 5c

Cakes that good kind you know doz. **2c**

Fruit Cake Special—One Package Free
1 pkge candied Dromedary lemon peel
1 pkge candied Dromedary orange peel
1 pkge candied Dromedary citron **55c**
TOTAL
1 pkge Sun Maid or Puffed Raisins FREE

Soap, P. & G. 5 bars 25c
1 can Sunbright Cleanser Free

Lard All kinds 8-pound pails **96c**
CRISCO, large size 96c

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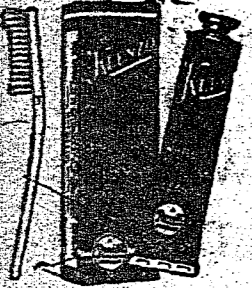
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The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE



\$1.00 Assorted Chocolates
ONE POUND BOX
A full pound of delicious high grade assorted chocolates. A real value for everyone who likes good candy.
2 FOR \$1.61
You Save 99c



50c Klezno Dental Cream
Keeps the teeth clean, white and beautiful without injury to the enamel. Pleasant tasting. A common-sense dentifrice.
2 FOR 51c
You Save 49c



\$1.00 Major Stationery
An up-to-date box of good stationery. The paper has deckled edges. The envelope is bordered in colors.
2 FOR \$1.61
You Save 99c



\$2 Maximum HOT WATER BOTTLE
2 FOR \$2.61
\$2 Maximum POUNTAIN SYRINGE
2 FOR \$2.61



59c Puretest Rubbing Alcohol Full Pint
Great as a rubdown. Invigorating. Excellent after shaving.
2 FOR 69c
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What a Rexall One cent Sale Is

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another item of the same kind for one cent. As an illustration: The standard price of Klezno Dental Cream is 50c, you buy a tube at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 51 cents, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as is sold every day at the regular price.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1 cent. It costs money to get new customers, but the sacrifice in profit is justified, knowing the goods will please you.

- TOILET GOODS**
- Jontel Soap 2 for 26c
 - Bouquet Ramee Talc 2 for 51c
 - Bouquet Ramee Face Powder 2 for \$1.01
 - Bouquet Ramee Toilet Wtr., 3 oz. 2 for 1.51
 - Bouquet Ramee Soap 2 for 51c
 - Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c
 - Klezno Tar Soap 2 for 26c
 - Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 16c
 - Harmony Quin. Hair Tonic, 8 oz. 2 for 1.01
 - Harmony Cream of Almonds 2 for 36c
 - Harmony Rolling Massage Cream 2 for 51c
 - Violet Dulce Talc 2 for 26c
 - Lemon Cocoa Butter Lotion 2 for 51c
 - Egyptian Palm Soap 2 for 11c
 - Olive Shampoo 2 for 51c
 - Petroleum Hair Rub 2 for 51c
 - Hair Fix 2 for 51c
 - Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
 - Rexall Antiseptic Tooth Powder 2 for 36c
 - Bouquet Ramee Perf. 3 1-2 drams 2 for 76c
 - Hair Stimulatr 2 for 76c
 - Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for 61c

- SUNDRIES**
- Powder Puff, Velour, 4 in. 2 for 26c
 - Permedge Nail File, 4 in. 2 for 26c
 - Wash Cloths 2 for 21c
 - Bobbed Hair Comb 2 for 26c
 - Goodform Hair Nets, single and double mesh 2 for 16c

- STATIONERY**
- Symphony Royal 2 for 1.51
 - Fancy Box Stationery.....
 - White and Tints 2 for 51c
 - Lord Baltimore Stationery, White 2 for 76c
 - XXX Envelopes 2 for 11c
 - Writing Tablet, Ruled and Plain 2 for 11c

- BRUSH**
- Lather Brush 2 for 1.26
 - Hair Brush 2 for 1.51
 - Hair Brush 2 for 76c

- HOSPITAL**
- Zinc Oxide Plaster, 1 in. x 1 yd. 2 for 13c
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Enriches the blood and builds strength. Contains Cod Liver Extract, Peptonized Iron, Malt, etc.—
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- CANDY**
- Milk Chocolate Bar, 1-2 lb. cake 2 for 36c
 - Fenway Cherries in Cream 2 for 76c
 - Hard Candies, 1-lb. tins 2 for 61c
 - Kandy Packs, assorted 2 for 36c
 - Milk Chocolate Blocks 2 for 11c
 - Liggett's Mints 2 for 6c

- REXALL REMEDIES**
- Catarrah Jelly, 5-8 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Dyspepsia Tablets, 50's 2 for 51c
 - Hair Tonic, 6 oz. 2 for 51c
 - Shampoo Paste, 4 1-2 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Antiseptic Powder, 6 oz. 2 for 51c
 - Corn Solvent, 2 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Corn Solvent, 1-2 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Klens-All, 4 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Larkspur Lotion, 2 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Laxative Asp. Cold Tablets, 24's 2 for 26c
 - Little Liver Pills, 100's 2 for 26c
 - Rubbing Oil, 3 oz. 2 for 36c
 - Hand Soap 2 for 16c
 - Menth. White Pine and Tar, 3 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Petrolol, 16 oz. 2 for 61c
 - Cascara 5 gr. C. C.'s 2 for 46c
 - Zinc Oxide Ointment, 1 oz. 2 for 21c

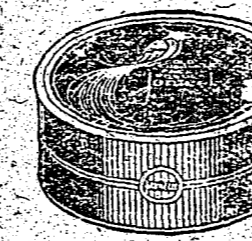
- DRUG AND CHEMICAL**
- Cream Tartar, 2 oz. 2 for 21c
 - Zinc Sterate, 1 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Cascara Aromatic, 2 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Glycerin and Rose Water, 4 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Castor Oil, 3 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian, 16 oz. 2 for 1.01
 - Spirits Camphor, 1 oz. 2 for 26c
 - Tmc. Iodine, 3-4 oz with applicator 2 for 26c
 - No. 6 Disinfectant, 16 oz. 2 for 51c
 - Glycerin Suppositories, Adult 2 for 31c
 - Glycerin Suppositories, Infant 2 for 26c
 - Peroxide Hydrogen, 16 oz. 2 for 41c
 - Mineral Oil, 16 oz. 2 for 1.01
 - Aspirin, 24's 2 for 26c
 - Epsom Salts, 8 oz. 2 for 16c

- RUBBER**
- Victoria Rubber Comb 2 for 76c
 - Maximum Pocket Comb 2 for 41c
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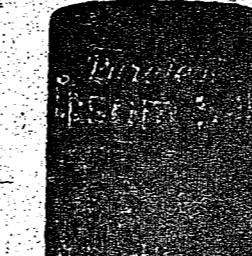
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Railroad Construction

With the continuation of the present liberal policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission toward railroads in Texas, there will be more railroad construction in this State in the next year than in the past ten years. The agricultural and oil development especially require much railroad extension in order that ready markets may be obtained for the products. The roads are anxious to take care of the traffic and are financially able to make all the needed extensions. They are clamoring, in fact, to build where the returns will justify extensions, and are even willing in some cases to build ahead of development, so confident are they of the future growth of the State. Already, there are many extension and building plans in contemplation in the Panhandle and Plains sections and in the Rio Grande Valley, where much immigration is being attracted.

The Texas Turkey Crop

From Brady the announcement is made that 227 cars of turkeys will be shipped this season from the "Brady territory," whatever that may include. Ten years ago five cars would have been regarded as a big business. A car of turkeys brings approximately \$10,000. The farmers are paid, this season, an average of 27 cents a pound. Get out your pencil and figure what the 227 cars will bring to the "Brady territory." That isn't all. Brady is not specializing in turkeys alone, but is leading in the production of chickens and eggs. Where chickens and eggs are largely produced the dairy business inevitably follows. What of the future of that section even though no cotton is grown? If the present policy is pursued, Brady will never regret having gone into the turkey and chicken business on a large scale.

Colorado Valley Pecans

In Lampasas I learned that the pecan growers in what is known as the Bend section of the Colorado river valley in Lampasas and San Saba counties have contracted to sell 750,000 pounds of ordinary native pecans to pecan cracking establishments at San Antonio and Tyler for 12 1-4 cents a pound. This is really a low price for pecans this season, as the government reports only 71 per cent of a full crop as against 89 per cent in 1919, when Texas had its large pecan crop. The pecans sold were natives from "wild" trees, some of the fancy paper shell pecans from budded trees selling for 75 cents and \$1.00 a pound. It is easy to see that, with the business well organized for systematic marketing, pecan growing in Texas will become a great industry. The business is not likely to be overdone. The crop this year is estimated at 12,000,000 pounds in the United States, or about one-tenth of a pound for each person.

Texas Grain Sorghums

Referring again to government reports, it is estimated that Texas will produce this year nearly 50,000,000 bushels of grain sorghums, which include milo maize, kaffir corn, fetterita and the like. This is approximately 49 per cent of the sorghum crop grown in the United States. While the Texas crop is large, the prices are unsatisfactory. The farmers who have livestock to feed, and most good farmers have, are feeding the sorghum crops on the farm instead of marketing it, and it is going far toward relieving the financial distress due to the large cotton crop.

Bank Failures and Country Loans

Two banks in Travis county, one in Austin and the other in Manor, have closed recently, giving as their reason that they were carrying too many farm loans which the farmers could not meet. These banks had loans out to farmers last year, and the cotton crop in the county being a total failure, the loans had to be extended. This year the farms were planted almost altogether in cotton and a large crop was made, but the price was so low that the farmers were in almost as bad shape as when no crop was produced. The result of the farm failure was that these banks were forced to quit business, they and their customers all suffering heavy losses together. When farming is unprofitable in any community ever other business suffers in proportion. Bankers and merchants are as vitally interested in and affected by diversification as are the farmers themselves.

Water Conservation Popular

A newly organized water conservation district at Brownwood recently voted to expend about \$40,000, if necessary, as the initial step in plans for a huge water conservation project by which Brownwood will secure an ample water supply for all time.

NOTICE

Mr. H. E. Sykes who is a Graduate Registered Pharmacist, has charge of the Prescription Department of Phillips Drug Store. Mr. Sykes comes to Santa Anna from Weeks Drug Store in Ballinger and is highly recommended as a Pharmacist of ability as well as a young man of sterling qualities. We have efficient help and will endeavor to keep the standard long held by Mr. Phillips and Len. MRS. S. H. PHILLIPS

Our Dollar Sale will begin Monday, December 6, and continue for one entire week. Any article in the window for \$1.—Mrs. Comer Blue Jewelry Store.

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Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.
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and some 30,000 or more acres of land may be irrigated, if that is deemed advisable. The money that has been voted is for the work necessary to determine just what should be done and what will be the cost of doing it. It is probable that the project in contemplation will cost from one to two million dollars. The vote for the organization of the district and the survey expenditure was 1,505, while only 51 votes were cast against it, and it is predicted that the ratio for the bonds will be about the same. It all shows that Texans are beginning to get anxious to use the water that has been going to waste heretofore.

Pleasure in Business

At the West Texas Press Association meeting at Colorado, Fred B. Robinson, of the Waco Times-Herald, said that his motto is "Pleasure Before Business," and he advised his colleagues to adopt it as theirs. A better motto is "Pleasure in business," and the Newspaper man ought to be able to find it there or get out and make room for others who regard it as the greatest game in the world. In fact pleasure should be found in whatever business one is engaged. There are so many things at which a person can make a living that he should select that occupation in which he can find the greatest joy. There is little excuse in following a profession or vocation that can not be made a pleasure.

Parked Motorists

About once in six months officers in most Texas counties go out on the byways and make a raid on motorists parked by the roadside, valiantly breaking up the "petting parties." If they would spend more time after the motorists who are violating the law by speeding, running without lights, or without tail lights, they would render the country a far better service. The roadside may not be the nicest place for love-making or "petting," but people have made love from the days of Adam and Eve, and will continue to do, and that, too, without violating any law.

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HONESTY AND DISHONESTY

There are just as many shades of honesty as there are shades of dyes, according to some person's viewpoint.

Many a man who wouldn't steal one cent in cash under any circumstances has no hesitancy whatever in stealing his employer's time.

And the only difference between stealing money and stealing time is that they can jail you for stealing the former, while the worst punishment that can come from stealing the latter is to be fired.

The conscientious man will steal neither. He knows that he is being paid honest wages, to do an honest day's work.

Many of the jobholders in bureaus of State and Federal Government work hardly two hours out of eight. They were given their jobs by politicians who knew there was no demand for their service, and the kind of definition of these politicians and jobholders is crooks. They are dishonest, and they know it.

The division between honesty and dishonesty is a plain, visible line. There is no compromise. An honest man has no mental reservation in his attitude toward a day's work for his employer. He does what he is paid to do, and he knows he should do it as quickly and efficiently as he can.

Next week only, values up to \$3.50 for \$1.00 at Mrs. Comer Blue's Dollar Sale.

Here's Food For the Farmers' Thoughts

The solution of the present farm problem in this country is going to come only after considerable thought, and most of this by farmers themselves. Here are some authenticated figures which furnish plenty of food for such thought:

United States census reports show 31,000,000 farm population, and 19,000,000 food dealer population. In other words an average of one middleman for every one and three-quarter farmers.

For 17 farm products not including cotton, tobacco, or meat products, the farmers last year received \$7,500,000,000. Yet the consumers paid for them \$22,500,000,000. Reduced to its simplest terms, of the consumer's \$3 the farmer got \$1, while the agencies between the two pocketed the other \$2.

Where did the rest of this huge amount go? Well, the railroads got \$900,000,000 for transporting food produce, and trucking expenses ate up another \$1,250,000,000. The balance which amounts to almost \$13,000,000,000, represents the waste incurred or the profits pocketed by various middlemen.

No other line of business in the country today shows such a wide margin between producers' receipts and consumers' costs. The distribution system of agriculture as it now operates is monstrously unfair to both farmer and consumer. Does not relief tend to follow the path of wider co-operative marketing than a congressional subsidy?

Take advantage of the Dollar Sale at Mrs. Comer Blue's next week and buy your Christmas gifts at a saving.



NEED GLASSES

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

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Let the Bangs N. F. L. A. build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years. F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Piano for a Ford Coupe or Roadster. No older model than 1923.—L. E. Bell. 49-tfc

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In order to reduce my stock of tires and tubes, am making prices lower than they have been in years.—C. E. Welch.

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First Year Ferguson, No. 922 Pettegrew Seed Oats, made 104 bushels 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 W. E. Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 41

SEED OATS
I have made arrangements with Mr. Freeman at the Public Wagon Scales to weigh my seed oats—if it is more convenient than to weigh at the gin.—W. E. Wallace. 45-tfc

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COTTON is cheaper than for years, so is tires and tubes at my store.—C. E. Welch.

BIG demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today.—Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—Team of mules, wagon, harness, planter and Acme harrow, on the Traylor place at Red Bank.—Clark Miller. 49-2tp

PURE Mammoth Bronze turkeys; toms \$10.00, hens \$6.00, good until Dec. 15th. Must call and receive turkeys at farm.—Mrs. J. W. Shore, Route 2, Bangs, Texas. 46-3tc

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CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

SEED Oats for sale, first year Ferguson, No. 922, free from Johnson grass and weeds, 60c per bushel at the barn.—Virgil C. Newman. 42-8p

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TWO rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 9. 43-tfc

TOO many tires on hand—must reduce stock. Get my prices before you buy.—C. E. Welch.

Hats and Caps, new styles just out, selling for less than wholesale cost for two days.—S. M. Polk, Jr.

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er well at once. See Dr. Sealy.
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FOR SALE—Graded Short Horn Bulls, Bundle feed of all kinds, also head maize. See Emzy Brown on my farm south of town.—Mrs. S. G. Caton. 49-2tp

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Mrs. J. R. Banister visited at Rock Springs last week where she spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelady of Rockwood visited their son in this city part of last week.

Mrs. J. K. Harrison and Mrs. Glen Williamson are in the Sealy hospital for treatment.

Miss Edith Brannan of Brownwood visited Misses Emma, Bell and Maude Bowers Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Riggs of Cross Plains is taking treatment in the Sealy hospital.

Walter Hill, R. L. Todd, Jr. and Jess Thurman of Glen Cove, are on a hunting trip near Del Rio this week.

Miss Lena Moore of Coleman underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital one day this week.

Mrs. W. I. Mitchell, Miss Grace Mitchell and Mrs. B. H. Melton visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

L. D. Lane of Brownwood was in the Mountain City Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. C. B. Bays and little son of San Angelo are visiting the family of her father, W. T. Vinson.

Misses Lily and Nora Shield, formerly of Whon, have been added to the hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers spent Thanksgiving in Austin visiting their son, Aubrey and seeing the Thanksgiving ball game.

Baby Dorothy Shore of Bangs is taking treatment at the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. Edgar Green and Miss Dillard were married Friday night by Justice of the Peace J. S. Jones.

Morris and Wilbur Nabors, Wilbur Sims and Ellis and Javan Oder were home from Randolph College for Thanksgiving.

See our window for Bargains. Any article there will be sold next week for only \$1.00.—Mrs. Comer Blue, Jewelry Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Tyson for his promptness in helping to relieve our son, Homer, of severe pains while suffering with neuralgia and other irritable pains. We also thank our good friends for their help, friendly visits and comfort. He is now improving and we hope he continues until fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bouchillon and Family.

While charity begins at home, it shouldn't be afraid to go out and see a little of the world occasionally.

That young movie actress who had at Harry K. Thaw when he uninvitingly attempted to embrace her, ought to be given a hero medal. If Thaw had only met up with a few such feminine chastisements about the time he began "cutting up" with Evelyn Nesbit he might have lived a more useful life, and the public been spared the details of the rotten life he has lived. Harry may yet learn that there are a whole lot of decent women in this old world, in spite of the numerous cuts of his character.

Notice to Tax Payers
The public will please take notice that we will be in Santa Anna for the purpose of collecting taxes, Nov. 26th and 27th. Also to collect taxes and register cars Dec. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.—J. C. Lewis, Tax Collector.

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C. W. Tierney had the misfortune to get his right arm broken a few days back, while working at an oil well rig.

Hubert Turner had the misfortune to have a part of one ear shot off by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting last week.

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Lesson for December 5

RUTH AND NAOMI

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:14-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth is a Israel Daughter.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Loyalty of the Young People.
ADULT TOPIC—The Message of the Book of Ruth.

In order to grasp the matter contained in the lesson subject, there must be swept into view the whole book of Ruth. The lesson text which is to be printed has been confined to the first chapter, verses 14-22.

I. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (1:1-15)

On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. One purpose of God's chastisement is to cause His children to return. Naomi had the good-sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go, Ruth and Orpah accompanied her for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them.

II. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18)
Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the seriousness of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In this respect Jesus is our supreme example.

1. No chance to marry again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now. No avenues were left open by which a woman could earn her living and be independent. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwell. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in His subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unflinching that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has outwitted, and no pathos has exceeded, and which have gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her God, her lot in life, and her grave.

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because:

1. She found the true God (1:16). Instead of her heathen god who was unable to help her, she now had the living God, the God of Israel.

2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chs. 3, 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for Him shall gain a hundredfold in this life, and in the world to come eternal life.

Depend on God

Remember that nothing can ever harm you when you have given your life into the keeping of God. Man is powerless against Him who is fortified of the Almighty. You are a child of God—immune, secure.—R. J. Campbell.

Jesus' Achievements

One is sure that a great deal that Jesus achieved He achieved because He was able to give this deathless hope to the hearts of those to whom He spoke.—Robert B. Spear.

Union Mission Study Class

Monday, Dec. 6th.
Time—3:30 p. m.

Place—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.
Leader—Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

Lesson—Chapter III (to middle of page 100).

The opening of the Sluices—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

Islam and Medical Christianity—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Arrested Development of Islam—Mrs. Prickett.

Progress of Christendom—Mrs. H. L. Voss.

Conflicting Influences in the Moslem World—Mrs. S. D. Harper.

Effect of Twentieth Century Political Contacts—Mrs. S. L. Weaver.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

The witness of the Son—Travis Harris.

The witness of the Father—Mike Spears.

The witness of the works—Lucian Neill.

The witness of wunitens—Calvin Campbell.

Poem—Linnie Routh.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Skelly—Development in Skelly, new townsite located eight miles north of White Deer, is going by leaps and bounds. A \$80,000 structure is one of the latest announcements, to be built by the Acme Fishing Tool Company of Parkersburg, West Va. Gas is being piped through the town, and a water supply is being completed.

Whiteface—Construction work on a two story brick and tile hotel has started here. Eleven rooms up stairs will accommodate the hotel trade, and the down stairs will be equipped for a store building.

Stamford—Word has been received at the headquarters office here that numerous organizations and individuals throughout west Texas are endorsing the cotton acreage reduction program set forth by the special cotton committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Harrel Chapel—Organization of the Harrel Chapel Community Club was made at a social gathering here recently. Meetings are to be held at least once a month at which times a social in connection with a constructive program will be arranged.

Hereford—New phone equipment which will increase efficiency of the local plant will be installed here soon according to announcement from officials of the company. A board of 105 drops which will be used to handle toll and rural lines is to be added in addition to a number of new phones.

Matador—A resolution has been adopted by the Motley Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Matador to endorse the petitions of the Q. A. & P. R. R. to consolidate the Motley County R. R. with their line and thus abolish the two line differentials now paid on all freight handled at Matador.

Littlefield—President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that work of that organization for securing passage of another state tax survey resolution will not be diminished even though the first bill for a survey was vetoed by the governor. The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is renewing its efforts to insure passage of a similar resolution by the Fortieth Legislature providing for a state survey that will lead to remedies for uniformity and equality of taxation.

McComery—A forty ton cold storage plant will be installed by G. E. Frazier of the Frazier Ice and Fuel Company.

Winters—As one of the three major planks adopted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the year, the organization has decided to devote every effort to assist the West Texas Chamber of Commerce put over their re-affirmed program of diversification and "living at home" for West Texas farmers.

Wheeler—An order has been passed granting a franchise to the Parhandle Power and Light Company for erection of a high line to pass through Wheeler County. It is thought that the line will pass through Mobeetie and into Wheeler.

Kerrville—An inspection tour of various poultry plants in the Hunt vicinity, around Kerrville, Camp Verde, Center Point, Comfort, and smaller communities in the lower part of the county, has been started here as the initial step of the recently consolidated-egg circles of this district to stimulate poultry raising in the Upper Gaudaluppe Valley. The tours will combine instructive visiting with lectures by poultry specialists at each point toured.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Harlingen: The local telephone system is to be brought up to date by extensive rebuilding and the company is preparing to erect a new central office building here.

Rising Star: Improvements have been made in the local electric distribution plant of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Alpine: Plans are being completed by the chamber of commerce and business men to extend street lighting in this city to all residence districts.

Galveston: The Galveston-Houston Electric Railway was awarded the annual speed cup for the American Electric Railway Association this month for the fastest regular schedule between terminals. The schedule is fifty miles between Galveston and Houston in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Junction: Contract has been let by the West Texas Utilities Company for a new office building in this city.

Beaumont: Extensions of the service of natural gas in Beaumont to all parts of the city are being made by the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company.

TAX DOLLAR REMOVED FROM PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISE

"The welfare of the world depends upon constructive thought originating in the individual mind, and the dollar is its messenger to a creative end," says Paul Shoup, Executive Vice President, Southern Pacific Company. "The separation of the dollar—what it represents—from the individual to the mass through taxation, depriving this dollar of the support of this constructive individual thought, seeking achievement or reward or both, is destructive to the welfare of the world—destructive to that action which would make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before."

"The dollar, diverted by taxation, no longer the possession of individual creative thought, loses its creative character."

"The dollar is useful only as the mind of man makes it so. The destruction of useful initiative must be necessarily destructive to its useful work."

"The taxes paid in the United States represent an annual contribution of three per cent upon the value of all the 'property' in this country. We find that our tax contributions, the number of dollars diverted from their normal course for taxation purposes, have been for many years past increasing out of proportion to the growth of the saved wealth of the nation, and out of proportion to the national income."

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- One more lot Grapes, pound 8c

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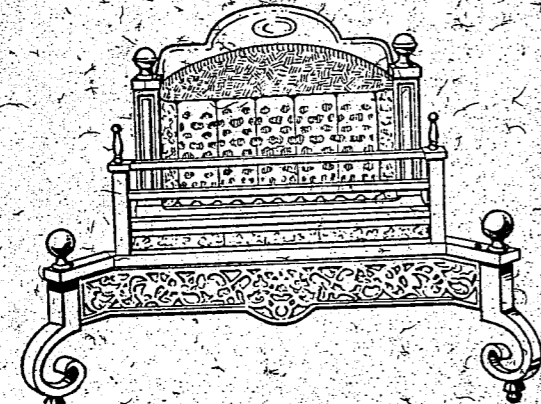
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Mrs. A. B. Strogier of Houston is visiting relatives in this city.

Don't forget the big reduction in coats at Mrs. Shockley's.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Croft, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker visited in Cross-Cut Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Routh and daughters visited in Brownwood Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford visited in Brady Monday.

Miss Elsie Bible spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Joe Newman visited Mrs. W. B. Harper this week.

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Irma McHorse of Tuscola is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Lackey.

Homer Shamlin of Rockwood is in the Sealy hospital for treatment.

R. W. Gober underwent an operation Friday at the hospital.

Miss Frances Vinson and little Glenda Beth Williamson spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Legon Burris has just returned from a visit to Lubbock.

Mrs. F. A. Jourdon is taking treatment at the Sealy Hospital.

Godon Stearns of Brooksmith is in the Sealy Hospital taking treatment.

Miss Ruby Cozart of Goldthwaite visited home folks here last week-end.

Dr. L. O. Garrett and Ben Parker were hunting near Menard part of last week.

Mrs. I. C. Ward and Miss Eva Lee Bell visited Mrs. Lee Dear in Coleman Sunday.



Mrs. Rutherford and children of Rockwood visited her mother, Mrs. G. R. Bible last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggin spent Sunday in Abilene.

Harry Rebolt was removed from the Sealy hospital Sunday to the Harrod Hotel.

Mrs. Minnie Latham and small daughter are visiting relatives in Corsicana.

A Rare Opportunity Without Cost

The people of Coleman County, and especially those in the vicinity of Santa Anna, from the 6th to the 11th of December, inclusive, will be favored with a series of lectures by Miss Susan Landon of North Carolina.

Miss Landon will be accompanied by Mr. R. E. Buchanan of Dallas, who, by the aid of his motion picture machine, will illustrate her lectures in a very charming way, besides showing other pictures that will both interest and entertain their audiences.

Miss Landon enjoys a National reputation as authority on community organization, and is doing a wonderful service for the improvement of the rural home. She has recently spent several months in Denmark, and her description of the homes and her account of the living conditions of the people in that country under its Co-operative Marketing Systems, are wonderfully interesting and instructive to her hearers, especially the ladies. Miss Landon is touring Texas and delivering these lectures under the auspices of The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and every body is cordially invited to attend.

She is a country raised farm lady, highly educated, very accomplished in her line of work, a forceful and impressive speaker. If you hear her once, you will hear her again. So don't forget the places and dates. Be on hand promptly. Bring your family and your neighbors and their families.

Liberty Church House, Monday, December 6th, at 7 O'clock P. M.
Rockwood School House, Tuesday, December 7th, at 7 O'clock P. M.
Shield School House, Wednesday, December 8th, at 7 O'clock P. M.
Gouldbusk School House, Thursday, December 9th, at 7 O'clock P. M.
Watts Creek School House, Friday, December 10th, at 7 O'clock P. M.

On Saturday night, December 11th, at 7 o'clock, at the Christian Church Building in Santa Anna, Mr. Jno. T. Orr, President of The Texas Farm Bureau Association, will deliver an address on Our Present Cotton Market Condition and The Permanent Cure. This condition affects so many people, that everybody should hear this vitally important message from this great and good man. Show your interest by your presence.

EVERYBODY INVITED

The many friends of Dr. Holland regret to know that he is very sick.

Walter Holt returned this week from a visit to Pampa.

Forrest Marshall spent last week-end with friends at Austin.

R. A. Carroll moved his family to Coleman this week.

Mrs. Fred Campbell and children spent Sunday in Abilene. Mr. Campbell returned with them.

Miss Lucille Cartwright spent Sunday in Trickham.

Mrs. Jim Youngbird visited in Throckmorton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and baby spent Thanksgiving in Putman.

Mrs. B. McDermott of Brownwood visited Mrs. B. H. Melton last week.

Mrs. Moody Polk and children and Miss Gail Erwin of Abilene visited relatives here last week-end.

Don't fail to see the new spring fells, also the new Polle silk hats at Mrs. Shockley's. They are beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thanksgiving day.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Wednesday of this week.

Miss Olivia Land of Daniel Baker College spent last week-end with home folks.

C. E. Eubanks and family formerly of Regency, have moved to this city where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams are the proud parents of a fine boy born one day last week.

Tom Woodward was moved to his home Sunday after having spent several weeks in the hospital.

Mr. Loyd Burrow of Dallas is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow.

Miss Louise Boyd who is teaching in Rannels county, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Ruth Parker who is teaching in Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Rockwood visited in Santa Anna Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Burrow of Canyon was a Sunday visitor in the home of her grandfather, Rev. Burrow.

Mrs. Eugene Greer of Coleman visited in the Leman Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman and daughter, and Mrs. H. L. Lackey spent the week-end in Winters.

Jate McCreary of Rockwood had an emergency operation at the hospital Friday.

F. C. Woodward is in Waco this week attending the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Wilburn Weaver of Waco spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weaver of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Abilene spent Sunday in the J. W. Collier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Comanche visited in the Grady Adams home Sunday.

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And the few individuals who still adhere to the old practice are becoming scarcer and scarcer—as their rating gets "worse and worse"—and the realization of the wrong they are doing is brought to their mind.

No man today will boast of the account he pays, "whenever he feels like it." No group of men will smile with the one who speaks proudly of the money he owes, and which is overdue.

This healthier public sentiment is largely the result of the united and intelligent action of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Santa Anna.

On their books your name will stand high if you get in step and pay your bills promptly.

On their books your name will stand low if you let your bills drag and drag, not paying what you should and can.

The day has arrived when merchants have to pay their bills promptly or be "rated slow" and this hurts their buying power—and the day has arrived when retail customers must pay their bills promptly or be rated "slow"—and many times turned down for purchases where a big saving or opportunity could be taken advantage of if their rating was satisfactory.

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