

SANTA ANNA NEWS

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

HOLIDAY FUNCTIONS BANNED FOR HEALTH PROTECTION

A number of Christmas holiday functions and festivities have been abandoned due to an outbreak of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the town and vicinity. It is better to look to the safety of life and health than to pleasure, however, it mars the Christmas spirit to postpone such pleasures as Christmas trees and such like.

Last Christmas an epidemic of flu and other hindrances prevented the younger set from celebrating with a number of parties and Christmas trees, and this Christmas was being looked forward to in much anticipation, but such cannot be helped.

Hearts are glad, and hearts are sad, but such is life and it behooves us all to such as we have and make the best of it. We can under the circumstances. Here's hoping that some day we can all enjoy another real old time Christmas with our trees and other celebrations. We resign ourselves to the surroundings and look forward to better things, knowing all the time that we are the recipients of more than we deserve any time. Here's hoping that everyone who chance to read this will enjoy a full measure of happiness this Christmas season and each day of the new year bring added happiness to you all.

Santa Anna Students In Simmons U.

The following information has been furnished the News regarding the students from Santa Anna attending the Simmons University.

Otho M. Polk, Senior, Assistant, Gym Coach, President of Engineers Club, Head Yell Leader member of the Science Club and reporter for the Heart O' Texas Club. Miss Dorothy Baxter is a Sophomore, a resident of the Mary Frances Hall, a member of the University, Apprentice Players Club, Dramatic organization, Secretary of the Heart O' Texas Club. Mary Merle Polk, Freshman, member of the L. T. D. Club, and Special Worker, reporter for the Y. W. A. of the University church, and member of the Heart O' Texas Club. Buster Wheeler is also a student in Simmons, but we have not data as to his affiliations in clubs, however, we will bank high on "Buck." He is a Junior; doesn't seem to be making much noise, but he will be heard from in due season.

The above mentioned young people spent the holidays here with home folks, relatives and friends.

Congress Off For The Holidays

Busy Three Weeks Session Ends With Much Work Accomplished

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Congress adjourned for the holidays today having filled the nation's Christmas stocking with a \$160,000,000 income tax reduction and a \$16,000,000 income tax reduction bill as a part of its busy three weeks work since the regular session convened.

Brief sessions were held in both the senate and house as the two weeks session began.

The few house members still in the capitol joined in passing a senate bill to advance Commander Richard Byrd now exploring at the south pole, to the rank of rear admiral on the retired list in the navy.

The senate adopted a resolution of condolence to the family of Representative Kaynor of Massachusetts, killed in an airplane crash here yesterday. Otherwise, the hour's meeting was devoted principally to an address by Senator Epokhart, republican, Iowa, on co-operative business accomplishments.

McNeil Gets Forty Year Sentence

A jury in the district court of Brown county, last Saturday morning at 9:30 returned a verdict of guilty against Capt. Clyde A. McNeil, former Captain of the National Guard Company in Brownwood, and World War veteran, charging him with being implicated in the robbery of the First National Bank of Brownwood on March 13th, this year. A sum of money said to exceed \$2,100.00 was taken in the robbery, none of which has ever been returned. McNeil is also charged with robbery in connection with the robbing of the bank at Richland Springs last December, and has been indicted by a grand jury in San Saba county. It seems the jury was unanimous in regard to his guilt, the only delay being in assessing the punishment. A number of sensational crimes have been committed in Brownwood during the past year, and it occurs now that most of them if not all were committed by local citizens.

The Christmas Tree

I am a Christmas tree. I am not the kind that is all aglow one day in the year and then is cast aside and forgotten. I am a sturdy evergreen which took root in this community long ago, grew as it grew slowly then flourished in its days of prosperity until now. I stand as a landmark for the community throughout the year. But as a Christmas tree I bear upon my branches gifts for all of you. My gifts are these: News—all the news for all the people all the time; clean news, wholesome news, news of hope and not of despair; the kind of news that you can read and talk over around the family circle, Ideals and Faith and Courage—ideals toward which to strive to make our community a better place in which to live, faith in the essential righteousness and honesty of our people, courage in upholding the cause of justice and condemning the wrong; Leadership and Progressiveness and Service—leadership in those causes which make for the good of our community, progressiveness in seeing beyond the immediate need and the immediate fulfillment of that need; service to the community in protecting its people from danger and fraud and sorrow. These gifts I bear for all of you—for your schools, your churches, your public institutions your homes, your children and for each and every one of you as individuals.

All these gifts that are freely yours to have throughout the year, I offer you again at this glad season of peace on earth, good will and happiness to all. For I am a Christmas tree. I am your HOME PAPER.

STATE DEMOCRATIC COM. YET TO TAKE ACTION ON THOSE STRAYED

By R. W. BARRY (Associated Press Staff Writer) Austin, Tex., Dec. 21. (AP)—Action of the state democratic executive committee of Alabama in barring from its 1930 primary candidates who voted for President Hoover in preference to former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, the party nominee, is a reminder that the Texas party managers have yet to make a similar hurdle.

Pioneer Preacher Dies At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21.—The Rev. W. H. White, 85, for 60 years a preacher in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, died at his home here yesterday. He was the father of James C. White, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Rev. White had a notable career as a teacher and preacher. He was a graduate of Kentucky Teachers Normal, Concord College, Southwestern University in Tennessee and Cumberland University. He held the degrees of bachelor of arts, master of arts degree.

Before he was full grown the civil war started, and at the age of 10 he enlisted in the Confederate ranks. At his death he was a high ranking officer in his unit company E, 12th Kentucky cavalry of the famous Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's army.

D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the executive committee, was petitioned several weeks ago by Alvin Moody of Houston, one of the leaders in the successful movement within the democratic party to carry Texas for Hoover as a rebuke to the "wet" Smith partisans—as the democrats who campaigned for Hoover put it—to determine as early as possible the status of the democrats who strayed from the beaten path.

Wilcox replied that the matter would be taken up when the committee met, but evidently no plans have been made to hasten the day when the Hoover democrats will know whether they will be permitted to participate as candidates and voters in next year's primary or be turned away from the party ticket and polls.

State Senator Tom Love of Dallas, anti-Tammamy candidate for governor, was one of those who refused to vote the ticket straight although he claimed that he voted for all nominees except Governor Smith. There were thousands of others who would not take the democratic bill straight, as the returns of November, 1928, revealed, but many of these are not so outspoken with their confessions, so, one problem is likely to be in event the rule is laid down that only those who were loyal in 1928 can participate in 1930, how to ascertain who were the "sinners."

Moody, in his communication to Chairman Wilcox, intimated that in the event the rule barring Hoover democrats was invoked, the matter would be taken to the courts and losing there, an independent ticket would be organized and placed in the field in November to mix it with the regular democratic nominees. There is a probability, in event things take this turn, of the republicans joining with the independents for a coalition swat at the "true and untainted" democrats.

CENTRAL TEXAS COVERED WITH SNOW

Friday and Saturday snow fell throughout the central part of Texas, varying in depth from a light snow to more than 20 inches in places. Due to some act of the weather man, several North Texas towns were passed up by the snow, while the Central and Western portions a record snow was reported. In this portion of the State, several inches of snow fell, but did not last very long. The moisture has greatly benefited the small grain, and served a good purpose in all agricultural lines. What this particular section needs more than anything else is a real good rain.

with reference to this dilemma is of the utmost political significance.

There is a division within the ranks of those who "stayed put" and voted the democratic ticket straight—some being uncompromisingly for taking punitive measures against the revolters and others arguing that the importance should be forgotten and the primaries opened to all voters—who will assume the pledge. "I am a democrat and will support the nominees of this primary"—at the top of the ballot.

It is quite a problem for the state executive committee, and any action it takes will bring down on its criticism and praise. Only time can tell which was the most popular thing to do.

It Is Problem Action of the state committee

Courthouse News

Marriage License
Bessie Crabb and Manard Parker.
Cora Lee Dillard and Ira Lee Copeland.
Zelma Nettles and Leslie Kellogg.
Helen Cook and B. Houston Trice.
Lillian Fariss and Creana Davis.

Warranty Deeds

E. M. Easley et ux to Burgess Weaver 60 feet of the north part of lot No. 4 in block No. 62, of the town of Santa Anna, \$1300.00 and other consideration.
Tom R. Campbell and wife to W. M. Riley Jr. south 1-2 of lot No. 1, block No. 9 of G. W. Mahoney addition to town of Santa Anna, \$700.00.
Sanford Tune and wife to A. J. Wyrick and wife 100 acres of land out of J. R. Foley survey No. 490, \$5000.00.
Albert C. Horton to H. R. Hawes an undivided 1-50 of 572 acres in C. M. Creanon survey, \$450.00.
J. W. Bowers and wife to J. M. Kyzar north 1-2 of block No. 6 of Hassard's addition to town of Coleman being 82 1-2 feet north and south 125 feet east and west \$848.00.
H. C. Glenn to W. C. McHorse and wife west 1-2 of lot No. 3 in block No. 117 of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of farm blocks No. 5 and 6 Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman, \$2100.00.
Claud Alvey and wife to E. M. Tisdale 150 acres out of M. Chavez survey No. 44, \$3750.00.

Oil and Gas Leases

W. Carl Williams to A. L. Matlocks 160.6 acres out of William Farris survey No. 82, \$10.00.
Sara Lizabeth Blanton to Paul H. Davies Co. Inc. and J. C. Shafer 40 acres out of M. Martinez survey No. 781, \$10.00.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, sub. Jme and daughter, Dovey of Abilene spent the week end with relatives in these parts.

Valera Bank Robbed

VALERA, Texas, Dec. 20.—Forcing Assistant Cashier Steve Brown to fill their sack with currency and silver, three unmasked men held up the First State Bank of Valera today and escaped with \$2,274.

Brown was alone in the bank when two of the men entered. They asked where other employees and officials were. Brown said he was the first down. "You'll do," they said, and forced him at the point of a gun, to put all available money into a sack.

Before they finished their job, Glen Mitchell, another employee, entered. He greeted the men. "We're robbing this bank," one of the men said.

Thought They Were Joking
Mitchell thought they were joking. "Sure enough?" he said. The robber pulled his gun and forced both men into the vault, shutting, but not locking, the door.

As they started out, the bandits met I. R. Thompson, Valera barber. He too was forced into the vault. The bandits then loaded their sack of money into a waiting car, manned by a third robber, and they sped away toward Coleman.

The proprietor of a cafe across the street saw the car driven away, but did not realize the bank had been robbed. The robbers had a twenty minute start before police were notified.

The men in the bank were described as middle-age, both wearing caps and brown sheepskin lined coats. One of the pair who seemed the leader, told the officials not to be nervous as they wouldn't be hurt if they followed directions. "This isn't our first job," he said.

They left only about \$15 in the bank.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper, teacher in the Fine Arts Department in one of the Oklahoma State Schools at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and Miss Florence Harper, who came to teaching in Denver, Colorado, are here for the holidays.

In Double Wedding

After being graduated from Eldorado High School in the same class, attending McMurry College and the University of Texas together and teaching together in the same school, Misses Mary Alice Stewardson and Ruth Alice DeLong are to be married in a double ceremony at Eldorado on New Year's Day.

Miss Stewardson is to become the bride of Irvin Mund, and Miss DeLong is to be wedded to S. D. Harper Jr. Miss Stewardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson of Eldorado and Miss DeLong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong of Eldorado.

A number of pre-nuptial court-estates have been extended in their honor at Eldorado.

Houston To Spend \$56,000,000 In '30

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—More than \$56,000,000 will be spent in 1930 for the development of Houston, the chamber of commerce has estimated.

Municipal expenditures, and a Ship-Channel budget of possibly \$20,000,000 will greatly help to swell the total.

The independent school district is expected to put around \$2,000,000 in circulation.

General construction work, it is believed, may involve \$30,000,000.

Money spent for development during the last 11 months totaled \$65,365,983.

OREGON GOVERNOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—Governor I. L. Patterson, of Oregon, died at his home at 8:20 o'clock tonight from pneumonia.

Until tonight the public had not been aware of the Governor's illness.

Buster Wheeler, of Simmons came to Thursday to spend the holidays with home folks.

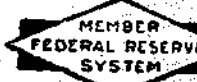
APPRECIATION 1929-1930

We desire to express our appreciation to patrons of this bank for their loyalty and patronage during the closing year and to assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of your favors.

It will continue to be our aim, desire and ambition to gratify your every wish when you need our services.

Happy, Prosperous New Year to one and all

The State National Bank



MAY THE JOY BELLS RING MERRILY FOR YOU

During the Christmas season and through each day of the New Year.

We consider ourselves fortunate in the patrons whose friendship and loyalty we proudly claim. Our highest ambition is to prove worthy of your confidence and good will.



Why No Bad Issue

By Melo In Houston Press

Gasoline will build Texas highways and no state bonds will be needed. That is the verdict of many who have analyzed the situation, following the enactment by the last legislature of a law requiring a four-cent gasoline tax, of which one-fourth goes to the school fund and the remainder to road maintenance and construction.

Such being the case there should be no road issue in the next gubernatorial campaign. The problem has been solved, and those who have the state's interests at heart should unite upon or urge some other great measure or needed reform. There is still the penitentiary problem, the public utility issue and the proposed income tax over which statesmen and politicians may argue and make their pleas.

Only two things in the road building program have caused disagreements in the past. One was how fast should Texas build roadways and the other was how to build state highways through counties that could not or would not do their part to aid the state and nation.

The securing of the four-cent gasoline tax has answered both questions, in the opinion of Hon. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, who introduced the measure during the last session of the Texas legislature.

His emphatic statements were obtained by a Press representative because of assertions made by bankers and other business men who in a friendly discussion showed a lack of information as to the present highway laws and just what may be done with the money contributed by all the people for building roads for all to use.

These men made the statement that we could not complete our highways—fill in the gaps—without the authority of a state bond issue secured by constitutional amendment and a vote of the people.

If supposedly well-informed business men have that idea, isn't it likely that many thousand of our citizens generally have the same impression? Is it because they have not investigated or is it due to misinformation that has been circulated? Whatever the cause, shouldn't

some newspaper get the facts or secure the opinion of those who have studied the subject?

That's what the editor of The Press thought and that is why of the Tillotson interview in today's issue of The Press.

Read that interview and learn for yourself what a four-cent gasoline tax will mean for Texas and how easy it will be to complete every state highway regardless of what may or may not be contributed by the various counties through which roads will pass.

Mr. Tillotson estimates that the state will have available next year a total of \$32,350,000 for road building purposes; that certain counties and districts are committed already to the expenditure of \$5,500,000 of their own funds, or a grand total of \$37,500,000 to be spent for state highway construction and betterment in 1930.

He further estimates that within two years we will have \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually to spend on our state highways, new and old.

But what about the gaps? There will be none, according to Mr. Tillotson's interpretation of the laws and the rights of the Texas highway commission.

Says he most emphatically: "The law as it stands on the statute books today, gives to the highway commission every necessary measure of legal authority to fill in the missing links in our major and partly completed highways from the state monies available.

"It also vests them with all necessary legal authority to plan and execute a program of state-wide highway construction without the contribution of any local funds whatsoever."

That all being true, what is there left to argue? Nothing but the question of reimbursing some counties for the monies they have contributed or are committed to contribute, and that can be solved by the legislature or by a vote of the people. Whether it should be done is debatable.

To delay a state-wide building program another two years while discussing an amendment to the constitution for a state bond issue would seem the height of absurdity.

Let us proceed with the use complete a few highways and of state funds and federal aid and

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

NOT SO POOR AS HE MIGHT APPEAR TO BE

THE native was making slow headway with a hoe against the weeds and sassafras sprouts which covered the slope of their scrubby growth. Behind him rose a knobby field with deep furrows in it where the rains had washed out gullies in the thin clay. Further on, a rotting rail fence ran in crazy zigzags across the brow of the embankment, and on all sides, the clearing was enveloped by the bleak and poverty-stricken landscape.

A northern tourist, who was making a detour through the foothills, halted his car and halted the industrious worker.

"My friend," he said, "you look like a live chap and a born hustler."

"Well," said the native, "I aim to keep busy." He laid down his hoe and advanced to the edge of the road.

"That's what I said to myself as soon as I saw you. I'm wondering why you're content to 'slave your life out for this God-forsaken country. I never saw such poor-looking soil in my life. Why don't you pull up stakes and move into Ohio where I live?"

The resident shook his head. "You see, stranger," he answered, "I've always lived around here and I guess I'll stay a while longer."

"Well," said the tourist, "every man to his own fancy, and I suppose a fellow might in time get attached even to such a spot as this. But what can you expect to gain by staying out here? You are bound to get poorer and poorer all the time."

"Mister," said the tourist, "I'm a blawze sight better off than what you seem to think. Why I don't own nary an acre of this here land!"

The possession of an automobile is an aid to Christianity because it removes the excuse for cursing others who have one.

build more each year. Fill in the gaps. Cease making the state a patchwork of road building. Have connected highways and let there be no missing links.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Texas' cement production for September was 707,000 barrels against 544,000 barrels for the same month in 1928.

A 20-foot vein of lead ore has been opened in the Harris mine 23 miles southwest of Lampasas. Development work is still under way.

More than 1,000 acres were planted to field peas in Gregg County the past season, producing an average of 20 bushels to the acre and bringing an average price of \$3 a bushel.

The Laredo section alone will plant 4,000 acres to onions this season and expects to market from 1,500 to 2,000 cars. Texas last year shipped 6,763 carloads of Texas Bermudas.

A major contribution to Texas mineral output is the 100,000 ounces of silver produced monthly by the mine at Shafter, which in 48 years' operation has yielded 23,000,000 ounces of the metal.

Texas produced in 1928 lime values at \$751,729 from plants in Comal, Correll, El Paso, Travis and Williamson Counties. Quarried and sold, \$2,522,495 worth of stone, mostly limestone for road building, but with a considerable quantity of limestone and granite for building purposes.

Four new minerals heretofore unknown in Texas, have been found by test wells put down by the Federal government, results of which are reported by the

Big Spring Herald. A potash bed of apparent commercial importance was found in Crane County and in the twelfth well were found the new minerals—carнал.іе, sylvate, Langbenite and Kieserite.

Temple, which has an industrial payroll from a number of relatively small factories that does credit to a much larger community, recently opened a new industry—a plant for the manufacture of window shades. It expects to produce 10,000 shades this year and has 5,000 of them sold in advance.

LUXURIES AND EDUCATION

The observance of Education Week was recently carried on throughout this country, and attention was focused on education. It is not difficult to learn something new on the subject, and for an example, people who boast of the public school system, it is surprising to find that more than seven times as much is spent for luxuries as is invested in education.

Fifteen billion a year are sunk in luxuries and non-essentials and a meager two billion expended on education through tax-supported schools.

The nation also spends six billions on buildings, annually, four billions on passenger automobiles and saves something like ten billions.

It's not uncommon to hear the complaint that far too much of the people's money is going into expensive school buildings and equipment, that just as much good could be accomplished in the education of our young peo-

ple with the expenditure of much less money.

These figures should put to shame such a critic. The idea that a nation of people that realize its responsibility to the next generation and then fails to meet it by frittering away more for the satisfaction of personal whims than is spent for education, should cause one to hesitate to oppose any movement for the betterment of the schools, no matter what the cost.

A controversy exists as to who perfected the fist talking machine, but the Garden of Eden can take all of the credit.

Some men employ efficiency experts to straighten out their affairs when any of their neighbors could qualify.

Telephone poles and trees never hit an automobile only in self defense.

Every generation produces a few hunters who climb through the fence and pull the gun muzzle first after them.

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MAY THE CHRISTMAS FAIRIES

whose particular business it is to bring joy and gladness at this season of the year wave their wand over you and make all your Yuletide dreams come true.

We have been happy in your friendship and patronage throughout the year and we are now happy in making for you the best of Christmas wishes.

Santa Anna Furniture And Undertaking Co.

Here's Wishing You A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. We might write a page and never wish you more. Mrs. Miriam Prickett.

M M M M HAPPY NEW YEAR With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the New, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage. These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying; and inspire us to greater effort to be of wholesome service through the NEW YEAR 1930. Again We Extend to You Our Best Wishes For a Prosperous New Year! WATCH FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT SOON MARSHALL & SONS

Opportunities In The Seed Business

T. C. Richardson
Field Editor, Farm & Ranch

In the Southwest practically every crop adapted to temperate and subtropic climate is or may be grown. The gamut runs from bananas, which had their original home in the tropics, to the hardy cereals and grasses that thrive in the Siberian steppes. Though, of course, the range of commercial crops is much narrower than the possibilities. Let us analyze the situation with reference to the major crops. We see where we stand in production and highly adapted seed stocks, in commercial seed production of these sorts, and in potential demand.

Cotton—Too many "varieties", most of which are only selected strains from some older, well-established variety. This, however, has resulted in the production of good seed stocks in plenty, and the production of 700,000 to 800,000 bushels per year of late certified seed in Texas alone. Production figures for cotton of an equal standard in other Southwestern States and good uncertified Texas seed are not available, but an estimate of 500,000 bushels is perhaps not far wrong. Of the 1,000,000 farms in these States this would give each farm 1 1/2 bushels of high class cottonseed. Broadly speaking, there may be as much as 1 bushel of good cottonseed to each acre planted in 1929 in Texas and the four adjoining States.

These States produce more than half the cotton crop of America, on an acreage, in 1929, of 28,255,000. The average yield is about 135 pounds per acre. Under average conditions well-adapted seed can be depended upon to produce 50 to 100 pounds more seed cotton than in-run seed of ordinary type. Take the lower figure, and we could have 17 pounds more lint to the acre, or a total of more than 850,000 bales increased production on the same acreage.

The amount of good seed now available in the Southwest could, within one year, be multiplied to a volume sufficient to plant more than half the acreage now planted with gin-run seed or seed far removed from the parent breeding blocks. The late certified seed in Texas alone are only 1 bushel to 25 acres, but multiplied and

kept unmixed would, in 1931, be sufficient to plant more than 10,000,000 acres, more than half of the highest acreage the State has ever had.

The experiment stations have collected data on the performance of most of the commercial varieties for several years. The information is valuable in deciding which variety or strain to adopt in a given section. No opportunity should be overlooked to get a gin community all growing the same cotton as one means of multiplying good seed stocks in the community, avoiding cross pollination by insects flying from field to field, and preventing mixing of seed at the gin, which is the worst enemy of standardized cotton.

There is no excuse for anyone holding to a certain named variety if that variety, under test, has not shown definitely larger yields, or greater money return on account of its character, therefore personal preference should not be allowed to stand in the way of community standardization on any variety preferred by the majority, which averages up with several other varieties in that locality.

Community standardization makes possible the maintenance of a high standard by the purchase each year of a commercially small amount of certified seed from which the seed for next year's general planting may be grown. There are many farmers who now follow this practice of buying the best seed available and growing their own seed patch is ginned separately after cleaning the rolls, and if in too large quantities to catch on the floor, the entire conveyor system must also be carefully cleaned.

Number of commercial varieties from the same original source are so little different as to make a choice between them no more important than the loss of a colt. In Texas the "family name" of commercial varieties is given in connection with the certification of seed, thus informing the buyer of the general character of the commercial variety and avoiding confusion as to its adaptability in his territory. This is a point which should never be overlooked in considering a commercial variety which has not been tested locally.

The Southwest is fortunate in having many good seed breeders. To add to their services we must have more farmers who will take the seed from commercial breeders and experiment stations and

Dead Or Moved Away

It is said that few people really think, and how much that saying could be proved is speculative. The measure of thought is not an exact act. By comparison of accomplishment a relative yardstick of the mind can be made apparent. But the art of thinking with what is called the mind is no more interesting as a subject of speculation than is the process by which the attributes of human sympathy, love, friendship, co-operation and charity are manifested by what is called the heart.

The writer recently had occasion to ask of a former resident of a neighboring town with the query of "What became of Mr. So and So who used to live here and operate a business?" It happened that the man inquired about formerly had been an outstanding cooperative citizen in that town; had been once the head of the leading civic organization, and had received other civic honors which come, if at all, to those who give and give of their time, money and talent for community betterment. The answer the writer received as to the present whereabouts of this party was interesting if not amazing. It was this:

"Well, let's see, I'm not sure just where Mr. So and So went when he left here a year ago. But maybe you can find out by asking some of the other business men."

The point of divergence in the public mind between those who die and those who move away from the community is not marked. There is a similarity between those who die civilly for lack of community pride, and those who depart with this life as we know it.

If this attitude of mind is common in our own community, one might think there is no use therefore to do anything for the community for the reason that if one dies or moves away he is soon forgotten. But such is not a real civic attitude to assume. The genuine booster is the fellow who does not expect credit for his work except the satisfaction of helping others and indirectly helping himself. The man who helps see that the thing is done

multiply them in such volume that the entire Southwest can be supplied.

(This is the eighth of a series of short articles dealing with questions of farm crop seed.)

regardless of honor and credit is worth more to the community and to himself than the man who for lack of personal gain and recognition civilly slumps in his chair and resigns from public activity.

We can all take lessons from the greatest leaders of the world who were sometimes not recognized and often not appreciated until they had died or moved away.

TEACHING OF THRIFT

National Thrift Week will be observed in January. Its purpose is to direct the attention of people to the value of that attribute which leads us to conserve our resources.

There is an old axiom, the truth of which all have seen demonstrated times without number, that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. It's well to remember this in promoting thriftiness.

Men and women of middle age have formed habits that can't be changed with any amount of and are not camouflaged with boys and girls that the teaching of thrift will be most fruitful.

There are some who hold the public schools responsible and in some places the schools have endeavored to live up to the responsibility by forming thrift clubs and promoting thrift in other ways.

But the responsibility does not rest on the schools. It lies in the homes. It is natural for a child to be a spender unless taught to be a saver.

Character and inclinations are formed in youth. The child that is given a nickel and taught to save a part of it will soon learn the lesson of saving. Children thus brought up will in time comprehend the value of saving while young to insure comfort in old age.

Thrift week will be of some benefit if every one tries to apply its lessons at home with the boys and girls, where lasting results may be obtained.

The Scotch aren't stingy. Sometimes in arguments they even give in.

Looking into the future would be a fine thing if we could only select the things we would like to see.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a very joyous Christmas and A Happy New Year.

We hope that you, whose friendship has been the cause of our success, will continue to favor us during the coming year with your friendship, which we assure you, is deeply appreciated.

IN OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR FAVORS

We enter the New Year with the determination to exceed our past efforts to please you, and to cooperate with you every hour of the coming year.

PURDY MERCANTILE CO.
The Store That Saves You Money

Merry Christmas



Santa Anna Mercantile Co.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

In extending to you our wishes for a joyful Christmas season we do not forget to thank you for the patronage and other marks of good will you have bestowed on us during the twelve months now coming to a close.

We appreciate the confidence of the public, and make it our aim always to merit the trust reposed in us. We take pleasure in serving the needs of the community in our line and invite your patronage on a promise that courtesy and quality shall be our constant offering to you.

While you are enjoying the prosperity of the New Year let us be of assistance to each other.

Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Company
TELEPHONE 102

SANTA ANNA NEWS
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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

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The only thing we can think to write about this week is Christmas; it's all we see, and all we hear, and if we try to get our mind off on something else, it is only a very few minutes until another reminder is thrust upon us and here it goes again.

Miss Dorothy Baxter visited Misses Pauline and Marguerite Morely in Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Baxter came in from Waco Sunday to spend the holidays with home folks.

The world is full of people who take symptoms and see how they make out of them.

Mrs. Oscar Williamson Entertains

At her beautiful home in the Sealy addition, Mrs. Oscar Williamson was hostess to her class of Junior girls of the Baptist Sunday school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. K. Thomson of Coleman was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. T. T. McCreary and daughters, Misses Mattie Ella and Irene and Mrs. J. E. Watkins and daughters, Annie Louise and Mrs. H. B. Cox of Raymondville, and Dosh T. McCreary spent Monday morning in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and son, of Raymondville are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins.

Make The Most Of Christmas This Year

Make it a jolly Christmas and don't worry over the bills. They won't come due until next year.

Browse around town and look into the stores. You may be surprised at some of the things you find. We've seen a lot of 'em and we know.

We suspect our local merchants are attempting to make London and Paris jealous—or perhaps they know the discriminating taste of our people and are simply trying to meet expectations.

At any rate the "berries" are there, in the stores, waiting to be picked. And, believe me, they are worth picking.

There are plenty of swapping days after Christmas, but the gets shorter to shop before Christmas.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYS

Business For The Busy

Next year should be a good business year in Texas. There is every indication that most of the cities and communities of the State will prosper even beyond the prosperity of this year and that most business men will at least have a fine opportunity to increase their business.

Too many people forget the meaning of the word "business." It means keeping busy, the state of being constantly and actively at work, solicitude in efforts.

The "business" man who does not seek business along modern lines of advertising, publicity and good-will is not really a man of business. He is a barnacle on trade, a hanger-on.

East Texas Awakening

The most noticeable changes in Texas in the last few years has been the awakening of the rather dormant life of the Eastern part of the State to a realization of the fact that it would go forward, it must profit by the example of the forward-going sections of the country.

The "mossbacks" have not all removed their coatings, nor have they done this anywhere else, but they have become a helplessness.

Plainview News

Delayed from last week. By 7th and 8th Grades.

The children will have a program and Christmas tree Friday afternoon, December 20th.

A number of our citizens had business in Brownwood last week. Among them were J. M. McCreary and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells and Fred Brusenan.

Miss Pauline England spent Saturday night with her brother Mr. G. T. England, and family in Santa Anna.

Messrs Amos Taylor and D. Medlock are hunting deer in Mason county.

Mr. J. B. Jackson and family have moved into the Line District.

M. W. Holland and family visited relatives in Winchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Santa Anna and Mrs. and Mrs. Clinton M. Williams of Brown Ranch sent Sunday in the Amos Taylor home.

Misses Estelle and Annie Perry visited the school Monday.

Mrs. Brown and Miss England attended Teachers' Institute in Coleman Saturday.

We are glad to have the report that Curtis Richardson is improving.

Miss Lonie Farris and brother, Rufus, sent Saturday night in Santa Anna with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Farris.

G. O. Wells and family plan to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon of Indian Creek.

The school will turn out Friday for the holidays. We will resume our work Monday December 30.

Pupils making an average of 90 or more last month are: Josephine Williams, Ruth Leady, Alvin Wells, Raymond Jackson, Melvin McCreary, Mary Patterson, Nelson Wells, Eula, Sue Dunn, Mildred Lightfoot, Raymond Jackson, Vonelle Taylor, Una Mae Farris, Anna Bess Stacy Quida Leady, Cloris Wells, L. C. Dunn, Lohman Chambers, Nell Patterson, Gladys Perry.

NOTICE! Cars can be registered at Santa Anna at the City Hall, during January. After February 1 there will be 2 percent penalty on all cars that have been driven and not registered. Headlights must be tested before license will be issued. JETTIE KIRKPATRICK, Tax Collector.

Postoffice Buildings

One good result of the Wall Street stock tumble is to be larger constructive programs on the part of the United States Government.

President Hoover is anxious to speed up all kinds of construction. Doubtless some of the red tape will be removed from railroad building permits, from seaport improvements, from Federal participation in highway

construction, from co-operative school work, from many of the measures in which the Government and the States participate.

Already there is evidence that long-needed post-offices will be built during the coming year. Texas will share in all this, although this State has been hurt less than most other States by the Wall Street failures, because it had less invested in Wall Street securities.

Importing Jersey Cows

Sherman, the North Texas city of schools, is busy itself in interesting farmers of Grayson county in improved dairying.

The farmers are being assisted by the local banks in purchasing the best Jersey cows. A Jersey cattleman of Sherman has bought a carload of improved stock, some of the cows having records of 500 and 600 pounds of butter fat.

This is said to be the first carload of imported Jerseys ever brought to the county and one of the few carloads brought to Texas. Since milk products plants are being established at many points in Texas there is an increasing demand for the best milk cows that money can buy.

Dairymen have found that it costs as much to feed a poor cow as a good one, but that one produces a lot more milk and the other a profit.

Gulf and West Texas Railroad

It begins to look like the Gulf and West Texas Railroad, by buying pieces of road, leasing others, and building in the gaps will eventually be permitted to operate between San Antonio and San Angelo.

It has been assured of the use of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe line between Brady and Eden together with terminal facilities at San Angelo. Doubtless in time the road will be operated to the Gulf at Corpus Christi, and another direct route to the Gulf will aid in the development of a large area of West and Central West Texas.

Kerrville Mail Delivery

Some people must either be anxious to get work or else think that delivering mail in Kerrville is merely getting pay for taking a delightful daily walk to the homes of their friends.

For there were about 50 applicants to carry the two mail routes that city has. The mail carrier that visits this writer's door twice a day looks like a human packhorse in a hurry to get rid of his load and not at all like he was out for a leisurely visit to his friends.

He doesn't even have time to read the postcards in this pack. His is a busy life, and the Kerrville postmen are not likely to have a sincere.

December Strawberries

If you can afford it you can eat Texas strawberries all through December and they are said to be—notice "said to be"—as juicy and delicious as those of midsummer or spring.

A Donna citizen says that at prevailing prices he hopes to make an acre return more than \$1,000.

Texas Turkeys Cheap

Turkeys are selling at about 18 cents a pound before they are defeathered. At that price they are cheaper than chickens or other meats unless it is deer meat given you by a friend.

The Texas turkey crop is so large it is doubtful if it is all sold unless to Texas people. There is no good reason why turkeys and peacocks at present prices should be regarded as luxuries to be eaten only at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

They are as good in any other month as in November or December. Why not help the growers along and at the same time enjoy life by using Texas-grown table products whenever possible?

A number of Texas counties

are building or will soon build new courthouses. Jefferson, Travis and Kimble are among those that will start building in January.

Wonder whether they will use Texas brick or stone or marble? Brick as fine as any that are made anywhere can now be had from Texas brick kilns.

Texas granite and marble are unsurpassed. The use of Texas products give employment to Texas labor and helps to build up Texas enterprises. The first duty of Texans is toward Texas labor and Texas industries.

WE DEAL OUT CHEER



through all the seasons of the year because we supply in good measure and at moderate prices commodities which make our friends and customers healthier and happier.

We enjoy Christmas because it adds new opportunities for service.

Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment and visit us often during the NEW YEAR.



Walker's Pharmacy

JETTIE KIRKPATRICK, Tax Collector.

It's Christmas Time

As we see the holiday wreaths and observe folks rushing here and there, buying gifts, speaking words of good cheer, and showing other signs of Christmas, we pause to think,

"IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD AFTER ALL"

—and right away we catch the spirit of the season and this moment we are thinking kindly of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes.

JOY TO YOU AND YOURS ON THIS DAY OF GLAD TIDINGS—

Burton-Lingo Co.

PHONE NO. 100

GLADLY WE WELCOME THE YULETIDE

We welcome again the opportunity to express to our many friends and patrons our sincere gratitude for the continued evidence of your good will which has made the closing year a good one for us.

We are counting on your friendship and patronage during the year soon to dawn upon us and are preparing to show to you our appreciation, in the form of better values and more complete service in ever department where we find improvement possible.

In the meantime: Merry Christmas—Happy New Year.

HELPY SELFY

WANT-AD COLUMN

NEED GLASSES

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—1 21-Jewel Waltham Watch, almost new. W. C. Ford & Co.

THRESHED Maize, \$1.75 per 100 lbs; oats, \$50 per bu. J. D. Williamson. Phone 1421. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE—New Ford Truck. See it on Banister farm 1 mile west of Santa Anna. T. J. Lovelace. 1-2tp.

We have five good singing canary birds for sale. Both yellow and brown. See E. N. Voss at Blue Hardware Store, or call at the house. Mrs. E. N. Voss. 1-tfc.

RHODE ISLAND RED pullets now coming into production, for sale at \$1.00 each. Neely Evans. FOR TRADE—Good Ford car to trade for milk cow. W. C. Ford & Co. Garage. 1-tfc.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, close in. H. L. Layne.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment and garage. Phone 259 black. 50-tp.

FOR SALE—My home just east of Leeper-Curd Lumber Company. New. Modern conveniences. See me or S. W. Childers for particulars. W. F. Gibson 49tfc.

POSTED: No hunting, trapping, camping or other trespassing of any kind is permitted on any of my premises consisting of all my farms and pastures in southern part of Coleman county on Colorado River. Pete Rehm. 35-12.

FOR SALE—New 3-disc Oliver tractor plows suitable for any tractor. \$125.00. Santa Anna Motor Co. 40-tfc.

FOR SALE—Good Phonograph, complete with records. W. C. Ford & Co. Garage. 44-tfc.

FOR SALE—New 3-disc Oliver tractor plows suitable for any tractor. \$125.00. Santa Anna Motor Co. 40-tfc.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. A. S. Wilson. Phone 231. tc.

FOR SALE—1924 Fordor Ford Sedan, in good repair. Will sell at a bargain. J. H. Fletcher. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE—1 Double Disc Plow at a bargain. See or phone Fred Remondson. 52-3tp.

LET me see your wood. Jack Gober. 52-3tp.

OAK Cordwood, fireplace and heater length \$2.75. On Tap Jones place in Liberty Community. H. O. Norris. 52-tfc.

LOST—In Santa Anna, round yellow gold wrist watch "Roco" on dial, plain black, no wrist band. Reward—Mrs. Johnnie Gunn, De Leon, Texas. 2-2tc.

See Burgess Weaver for those good, cleaned Bennett Cotton Seed. 52-3tp.

FOR SALE—our home, consisting of 4 rooms, hall, sleeping porch; all modern conveniences. Also garage. W. H. Ragsdale. tfc.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow with modern conveniences. See Arthur Turner or phone 90. tfc.

FOR RENT—Bed room with all modern conveniences. Mrs. Arthur Turner, Phone 90. tfc.

LOST—believed near Santa Fe station, pair lady's horn-rimmed spectacles. Leave with Mrs. J. D. Simpson. 2-3tc.

WHITE Leghorn Pullets, April hatch at \$1.00 each or \$10 per dozen. Silas Wagner. 2-2tp.

NOTICE!

The notes and accounts of the Old Texas Mercantile company are all due and all who know themselves to be indebted to the said Texas Mercantile Company, please see Ford Barnes and arrange settlement at once. 39tfc.

MEXICAN HOT TOMALES
PER DOZEN —25c
Mexican Chili
AT ALL HOURS
At The
OWL CAFE

Santa Anna Transfer Company
—we—
Haul Anything
SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

J. C. Morris, Mgr.
Day Phone 33
Night Phone 331

Mutual Aid Ass'n Is Organized

A new organization was formed in Ballinger Tuesday and will be known as the Central West Texas Association of Mutual Insurance Corporations. This new association was organized by the secretaries of the San Angelo Mutual, San Angelo Peoples Mutual Life of Abilene; The Abilene Mutual Life of Abilene; Winters Mutual Life of Winters; Ballinger Mutual, Ballinger; Coleman Mutual Aid of Coleman; and the Santa Anna Mutual Life of Santa Anna, Texas.

The purpose of this organization is to build up in this section of the country a higher standard of Mutual Life Insurance. This Association was made a permanent organization, and will be chartered under the Laws of Texas. The meeting will be held once each month in the various towns of association members and all will be visited by every Secretary in the organization. Since the Forty-first Legislature passed new rulings and laws governing mutual insurance associations, it has made mutual insurance SAFE. The buyers of mutual need not have any fear. Every association will be bonded, and the books of every association will be inspected regularly by an auditor of the State Department of Insurance.

The above article was published several weeks back, and it seems though there has been a misunderstanding in regard to the consolidation of Mutual Insurance Companies. We presume the article printed some time ago, which is reproduced herewith, was in a way misread. The Organization referred to in that article was composed of secretaries of Mutual Aid Association's only, and not of the Associations themselves.

The Coleman Mutual Aid Association is not in any way connected with any other Association and is not going to be sold out to any concern. We are here to stay, and our policies are worth full face value. If you are interested in more protection, write or phone us for further information.

Coleman Mutual Aid Ass'n.
S. T. Cobb, Sec.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, that the regular meeting of the shareholders of said bank will be held at Santa Anna, Texas, at the Banking Rooms in said State National Bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the second Tuesday in January 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

All shareholders are cordially invited to be present and take part in this meeting.

Respectfully,
F. P. Bond, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 P. M. on the Second Tuesday of January, being January 14, 1930, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

Burgess Weaver, President. 2-3tc.

FARM FOR LEASE

2 miles west of Fry oil field. 55 acres in cultivation; 165 grass land; good house and barns. Phone 3911. 52-tfc.

Dr. J. S. Schroder

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Coleman, Texas

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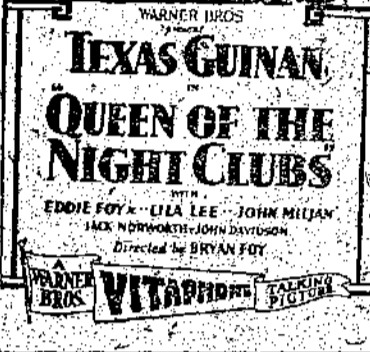
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Treatments

Turkish Baths in Mineral Water
Same as at Mineral Well
Rooms 3 and 4, Cohn Building
Coleman, Texas

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NEW YEAR'S
MID-NIGHT SHOW

THE WHOOPEE GIRL!



LADIES

We have exclusive agency for "Baby Face Lotion," price \$1.00. Removes and prevents tan, Blackheads, pimples. Free demonstration at all times. Gifts, Millinery, Ladies Ready-to-wear and Beauty Shoppe. Phone 1137. Wishes You A Merry Christmas. MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY 1-4tp.

Some Good Rules

Following are the Rules of Baylour, found among the papers of George Washington, and is believed to have been written by himself many years ago. These are good examples for everyone.

1. Do not drum with fingers or feet.
 2. Do not pretend to be a physician.
 3. Be no flatterer.
 4. Read not in company.
 5. Let your countenance be pleasant.
 6. Give way to one of greater quality than yourself.
 7. Let your discourse with business men be short.
 8. Argue not with your superior.
 9. Take all admonitions thankful.
 10. Jest not at anything of importance.
 11. Use no reproachful language against any one.
 12. Associate yourself with people of good quality.
 13. Speak not of doleful things at the table.
 14. Tell not your dreams, but to your intimate friends.
 15. Be not forward, but be friendly and courteous.
 16. Detract not from others. Neither be excessive in commending.
 17. Think before you speak, and speak not in an unknown tongue in company.
 18. Be not curious to know the affairs of others.
 19. Be not tedious in discourse.
 20. Be not angry at the table, whatever may happen.
 21. Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of heavenly fire called "conscience."
- NOTE: Some one was kind enough to send us the above through the mail, so we find no fault with it, and pass it on to you. Editor.

CAPTURING THE WILD MUSTANG

Many old-timers living today in northwestern Oklahoma and West Texas can recall vividly the days when thousands of wild horses roamed the Panhandle country of Texas and Indian Territory. These wild horses were the descendants of the finest strains of mustangs bred by the ancient Moors of Spain, and transported to America by the Spaniards, who turned them loose to multiply on our broad domains.

How these wild horses were captured and domesticated will be one of several interesting feature stories to appear in the Santa Anna News, monthly Magazine Section, which will be issued January 3.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Let us make the last Sunday in 1929 church going day. Why not all the families come?
M. L. Womack, Minister

GREETINGS



GOODBYE

1929

WELCOME

1930

Joe Sappington Tells Of The Passing Of Medicine Show

Within the last twenty-five years the monoclastic hand of time has played havoc with many of our cherished customs and institutions. The first to pass from this vale of tears was the brush arbor camp meeting, then in rapid succession went the wagon circus, the old square dance, the frock-tail coat, the slip-saddle, Rostetter's Stomach Bitters, the bustle, the razorback hog, the Populist party and free silver.

There is another institution that has brought much joy to mankind that is destined to pass away within the next few years if the protecting arms of the game law of the Salvation Army are not thrown around it. I refer to the great American institution—the medicine show—that has cured more diseases on the spot and pulled more teeth in public than all the doctors and dentists for the past two hundred years.

Some of the happiest days of my life—since I became a husband and father—were those I spent around free medicine shows listening to the sweet strains of the banjo and funny jokes of the colored minstrels. I have witnessed some remarkable performances at these shows.

I saw a fellow one night in the short space of twenty minutes rub the rheumatism out of a fellow's knee, give free treatment to three men for Bright's disease, cut a tumor off Mr. Byke's neck, pull three ingrowing toenails off the left foot of a noted stranger, cut a cataract out of Jeff Spencer's right eye, pull 67 teeth and without pain—so the fellows said who had them pulled—besides selling \$113 worth of his medicine.

On account of my wife and her mother bitterly opposing medicine shows I went for a few years without having a tooth pulled, but when I did turn myself loose I went the limit.

If my memory serves me right it was the Great Mohawk Herb Remedy Company that I went forward with several other afflicted men one night for free examination. That was the first time I ever submitted to a public diagnosis of my system and found a more trying ordeal than I had anticipated. The examination took place on the stage in full view of the audience

and I shall never forget the funny feeling I had when the long-haired doctor led me before the foot-lights and began to diagnose me in a loud tone of voice. Hardly had he started on the examination before he informed the audience in thundering tones that my liver was three inches out of place and that my heart lost one beat in five. He also discovered and made me publicly acknowledged that I was subject to severe headaches, night sweats, palpitation of the heart, bad dreams, foul breath, loss of memory, moroseness, cold feet, rheumatism, colic, neuralgia, earache, dizziness and many other diseases that I had never heard of before. But the most startling thing was, that I was the proprietor of a large thrifty tape-worm, which was at least 40 feet long and seven years old. After finishing up with he asked me to open my mouth so he could examine my teeth and see if any of them needed pulling. He found five decayed teeth in the twinkling of an eye and ordered his "nigger" minstrel to tart their tooth-pulling tune, and before I could interpose an objection he had pulled all five of them. I had had three of these filed by our local dentist just a few days before at a cost of \$9.50 and wouldn't have parted with them for \$50 each, as they were all jaw teeth.

After he had pulled my teeth I bought five dollars worth of his medicine and a two-gallon jug of germ-destroyer, which cost me all told \$6.50—the pulling of the teeth was free as that was part of the entertainment. Some one furnished me a tow-rack to put my money in and I started for home, but feeling somewhat oppressed I decided to go to town and get a bottle of stimulants.

That whiskey must have gone to my head for try as hard as I could in going home that night I couldn't stay in the middle of the street and fell in the ditch first on one side of the road then the other till I got home. I must have presented a rather grotesque appearance that night when I fell against the door hatless and wearing but one shoe with a sack across my shoulder rattling with broken bottles. My wife and her mother had not retired for the night when I arrived so I had a splendid opportunity of explaining to them where I had been and how I had come to lose my hat, shoes and teeth and also how I had

come into possession of a sack of broken bottles and jugs. I tried to explain to them that I had been examined by the long-haired doctor who had discovered that my system was torn and beset by many fatal diseases and the sack contained medicine that would cure me. But I am afraid they didn't follow the drift of my conversation for before I got through with my explanation they insisted on my going to bed.

The last thing I remembered before being dragged off to bed was seeing my wife crying. I thought she was weeping over my disease and I said to her: "Don't bother about me, dear, the shack has the medicine to cure me and kill a thousand tapeworms."

I think the doctor must have been mistaken in his diagnosis, for that has been fifteen years ago, and I have stood several examinations for life insurance since then and no doctor has ever discovered that my liver is in the wrong place or that my heart is shy one beat in every five and not one of them has ever hinted that I have a tapeworm.

ONE FEATHER NOT ENOUGH

Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about the feather bed and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a crick in his back and growled:

"White man say feather bed heap soft, white man big fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising that way. They run an advertisement once or twice and because they do not note a big increase in business, say that advertising is not good for them.

One feather is alright, but it takes more than one to make a feather bed.

The same principle applies to advertising. If intelligently planned and used, satisfaction and profitable returns are certain.—N. E. A. Bulletin.

Want ads bring results, but when you lose your temper, they won't do any good.

Paying bills is about the most expensive thing on earth.

It is human nature for folks who were born with silver spoons in their mouths to wish that they were gold.

CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT

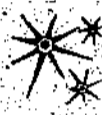
The Prison Problem

Houston Post Dispatch: The prison business is booming in this country. So rapidly is this department of the federal government expanding, that Attorney General William D. Mitchell has proposed five new penitentiaries, and the program, involving an expenditure of \$6,500,000 has been approved by the budget for congressional action. The swollen number of federal prisoners, is largely due to prohibition and narcotic convictions, according to Mitchell. One wonders how many more jails would be needed, should Congress enact the law urged by Senator Shepard, to make the purchaser of liquor guilty along with the bootlegger. However, that is a future contingency; there's plenty to worry about in the present situation. Overcrowding

prison conditions is a problem confronting most of the states, as well as the federal government. Texas faces the task of completely rebuilding its penal system. A companion problem common to them all is that of providing employment for inmates. The federal government contemplates adopting the "government-use" plan of industrial production. This plan is favored by the Texas Prison Board for inauguration in the prospective new state system. Both will find as have other states, that through this plan the prisoners are afforded useful and beneficial occupation with far less cost to the taxpayers for eleemosynary and penal institutions' necessities, and there will be no just grounds for labor to complain of unequal competition.

The old slogan about keeping in the middle of the road, would prove dangerous today.

GOOD WISHES, GOOD CHEER FOR THE CHRISTMAS TIME AND THE COMING YEAR!



We should be happy and joyous, for at this season of gladness we have many friends and patrons who we know will find many things to be thankful for and when our friends are happy so are we. Good wishes and Good Cheer is our wish for you and yours for the coming year.



E. E. PITTARD
FEED & GRAIN STORE

WITH

Hearty Good Wishes

from every member of this firm to you and yours

As the old year is leaving and the new year is hurriedly approaching, your friendliness is forcibly brought to our attention.

We thank you sincerely for your fine spirit of co-operation and extend you our sincere wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas Season, and that the new year will be generous to you in Health, Success, and all that will make for your complete happiness.

Gehrett Dry Goods Co.

THE BIRTHDAY OF GOODWILL

Christmas has come generally to be recognized as the official birthday of good will. Everyone however kind, tries to be just a little kinder and more thoughtful during the Christmas season. More friendly greetings are spoken, more good wishes made.

In accordance with the spirit of the time and ever mindful of the debt of gratitude we owe our large number of friends and patrons, we take this among other means of telling you and the world at large that we appreciate your business and good will, wish for you a most joyful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Be to you and yours this merry Christmas season. Your patronage is sincerely appreciated, and we trust that it will continue through the New Year.

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To YOU we send this Christmas message, and in the true spirit of the season extend:

Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the New Year!

There is much pleasure in doing business in a community of such fine people as we have here. We expect to give you better service in 1930 than ever before and sincerely trust that we may have the opportunity to prove this to you.

COME TO SEE US IN 1930!

MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
(Member Moody Bible Institute Faculty.)
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Lesson for December 29

FELLOWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-12; Micah 4:1, 2; Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:22-25

GOLDEN TEXT—As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath-day.

PRIMARILY TOPIC—Worshipping God Together

JUNIOR TOPIC—Worshipping God Together

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Real Part in Worship

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Common Worship and the Community Spirit

1. The Place of the Bible in Worship (Neh. 8:1-12).

1. The reading of God's word (vv. 1-3).

(1) The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had touched their hearts, creating within them a yearning for His Word.

(2) It was a representative assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. God's Word should be taught to all classes, men, women and children.

(3) An appreciative assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

2. The attitude of the people toward God's Word (vv. 4-5).

(1) They revered it (v. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the law all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

(2) They joined heartily in the prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer, they united in saying, Amen, and bowing their faces to the ground.

3. God's Word being interpreted (vv. 7-8).

(1) Ezra stood up where the people could see him (v. 7).

(2) He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Scriptures greatly discredits them.

(3) He caused the people to understand the reading (v. 9). The supreme business of the minister is to make the Word of God plain to all, old and young.

4. Effect of the application of God's Word upon the life of the people (vv. 10-12).

(1) Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting men of sin is the application of God's Word in the energy of the Holy Ghost.

(2) Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). Forgiveness follows the recognition and confession of sin.

(3) Their business were shared with others (vv. 10-12).

II. Jerusalem the World's Central Place of Worship (Micah 4:1, 2).

1. Its place of supremacy (v. 1). In the last days Messiah's kingdom, with Jerusalem as its capital, shall prevail over all kingdoms.

2. The peoples, Jews, shall flow unto it (v. 1). It will be a beautiful sight to see the Jews who have been scattered all over the world come to Jerusalem as a mighty flowing stream.

3. The Gentile nations shall go there to worship (v. 2).

4. The supreme purpose of their going will be to be taught of God, that they may walk in His ways (v. 2).

What a wonderful day when all peoples of the world shall worship together in God's holy temple!

III. The Song of the Worshipers (Ps. 122:1-9).

This psalm is one of the songs sung by the Jews as they made their pilgrimages to Jerusalem to worship at the great festivals. This song embodies the following great ideas:

1. The joy of the worshippers (v. 1, 2).

The invitation to go up to the house of the Lord to worship stirred within them delightful emotions.

2. Love and admiration for God's house (vv. 3, 4).

We should go to the house of worship because we love the place. Like Jesus, we should regard it as our Father's house.

3. It was the seat of royalty (v. 5).

When Christ's kingdom shall be established in Jerusalem, worshippers will delight to journey there because of their love for Him.

4. Prayer for God's house; prayer for the peace of Jerusalem (vv. 6-9).

It is our duty as well as privilege to pray for Israel. God blesses those who are kindly disposed toward His chosen people (Gen. 12:1-3).

Frequently we read where prisoners escape by scaling the walls, which is better than having justice tip the scales.

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

John Voorhis, a member of the city board of elections in New York, recently passed his 101st birthday anniversary. His comment on his longevity did not endorse any particular brand of cigarettes, sweets or any list of "don'ts."

He did, however, make a suggestion which carries with it an appeal—one which can easily be adopted by anyone.

This man, who has passed the century mark, has a prayer which he offers every night, and one which differs slightly from one used by millions of children today. His prayer is: "Now I lay me down to sleep,

I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take,
Should I live for other days,
I pray the Lord to guide my ways,"

In this, when he said: "Most of us live beyond the night we say our prayers yet the prayer taught to me on my mother's knee and to millions of others, never took the slightest notice of the future"

IT MAY BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT

To extend a wish like this, but there are so many needs and so many conditions and so many desires that it is difficult to send out a Christmas wish that will meet the varying requirements of all our friends, so we are just WISHING FOR YOU ALL YOU COULD WISH FOR YOURSELF

Give us the pleasure of seeing you often during the new year and we will endeavor faithfully to demonstrate just how much we appreciate you.

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To friends and patrons
Everywhere.

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And then think of the extreme economy of this remarkable service. Have you fully appreciated the application of Modern Development in this field?

West Texas Utilities Company

IN ALL
SINCERITY

Again the witchery of Christmas is with us, transforming our common workaday world into a wonderland of marvelous toys, wonderful gifts and a brilliant beautiful panorama of lights, colors and beautiful creations.

But the best element of the Yuletide season is the spirit of good will which shines from the faces of everywhere as they go about their errands.

Good will is an asset we strive to cultivate every day in the year, and it is a matter of satisfaction to us that we have met with a fair measure of success. The good will of our patrons is the thing we most value at Christmas and at all times in the year. In this spirit we sincerely wish for you and for every one a most happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Robert Swofford and Lyla Ault of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carson here Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Ledford and daughter, of Eagle Pass, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. A. D. Donham Jr. has been missed from his place of business on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brag of Muleshoe are spending the holidays in the W. T. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

Misses Agnes and Alice Hays spent Monday in Brownwood.

The following from John Tarleton are home for the holidays: Misses DeAlva and Maurine Johnson, Grady Lowe and Elmer Pritchard, Marion Blanton, of Stephenville, accompanied Mr. Pritchard home for the holidays.

Byron Joiner and J. L. Keeling spent last week-end in San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton went Thursday to Fort Worth to meet Mrs. Melton's mother, two brothers, and two sisters, who will spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edsall of Midland came in Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bays of San Angelo came in Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson and Mrs. A. L. Bays.

Mike Myers and Blackie Cruger spent Sunday in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Fort Worth came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch.

Thornton and Lester Justice of Waxahatchie came in Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe.

Mrs. T. M. Rice of Hamilton came Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

Marion Burleson left Monday night for Beaumont for the holidays.

W. T. Bowers and family of Seagoville, are here visiting relatives during the holidays.

Misses Fay and Gay Turner of Texas Tech, Lubock, came in Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner.

Miss Avis Chaffin of Waldrip, came in Sunday from John Tarleton to visit in the Mrs. L. W. Williams home.

Vernon Parker, of San Saba, came in Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. R. V. Kipmel and children of Lubbock came in Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner.

H. R. Jones, of the Johnson-Mordock Garage, left Monday for Wink, where he has a position with the Chevrolet agency.

Last Monday morning the Girl Scouts of Troop II, were represented by part of their number who carried Christmas Cheer to some of the shut-in people of our town. Flowers were carried to the following: Mrs. J. O. Thomason, Mrs. C. B. Bull, Mrs. Mattie Dillinger, Gramma Briggs, and Mr. J. M. Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and son, Ernest, Jeff Farris and family, Misses Lucille Keeling, Marie Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter and daughter, Dorothy, attended a Safety Meeting and Christmas Tree at Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Eubanks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Eubanks and son spent Friday in Brownwood.

Miss Gladys Burk, one of the teachers of the Midlothian school is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Burk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Miss Josie Baxter attended the funeral of Rev. White, an old-time pioneer Presbyterian minister, who passed away at his home in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron England of Abilene are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

W. A. Garms and family visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Miss Ora Smith of Temple, stopped over in the Mountain City Sunday for a short visit with her brother, Jesse Smith, while enroute to visit to spend the holidays with home folks.

W. E. Vanderford and daughter, Ruby, and Mr. Raymond Watson were in Coleman Monday.

Misses Helen Hall, Maurice Hall and Clara Pope spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bryan Havens and children of Levelland, are here to spend the holidays with home folks, and to attend the wedding of Mrs. Haven's sister, Miss Johnnie Pearce.

Plenty of Paint of all kinds, Oil and Turpentine, also new shipment of Wall Paper. F. M.

J. H. Lovelady and son C. H. Lovelady of Whon were business visitors here Friday. While here, J. H. Paid the News office a call and renewed his subscription to the News and Star Telegram. Thanks Mr. Lovelady.

E. C. Traylor called in Friday and renewed for his Santa Anna News and the Star Telegram for another year.

Jim Robin was among the callers at this office Friday, for the purpose of renewing his subscription to the Santa Anna News and Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Miss Mary Adams of the Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth came in Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards of Cisco have moved here and have apartments at Mrs. S. H. Phillips' residence.

Miss Dorothy Baxter and Miss Merle Polk of Simmons University, Abilene came in Wednesday night to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moren and son, Edmond, and Miss Mirtys Graves of Bangs were in the Mountain City Thursday. Mr. Moren was a business visitor and the ladies were shopping.

Burgess Sealy went to Austin last week after his brother, Tom, and returned by way of San Antonio, where they were joined by their sister, Miss Velma, who are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy.

Oliver West of Coleman was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Allison Weaver left for Dallas Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Shaller, of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mrs. Shaller's mother, left Friday for Abilene for a visit. Mrs. Phillips will join them there to spend the holidays in the J. O. Middlebrook home.

Lester Johnson was a business visitor to Stephenville Friday his daughters, Misses DeAlva and Maurine accompanied him home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Curry Mills, student in the Texas Tech, at Lubbock, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Judge C. L. South of Coleman, was a business visitor here Saturday and paid this office a friendly call.

Miss Katherine Stubblefield of Abilene came in Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Crum. Miss Stubblefield will leave Tuesday for Belton to spend Christmas with home folks.

Rev. Jos. I. Patterson, Misses Helen Hall, Francis Jones, Bernie Vinson, and Annie Stiles attended a League convention at Burkett Thursday of last week.

M. O. Lightfoot and daughter, Avis, of Miles visited relatives here and at Rockwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills of Goldthwaite, spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills.

Mrs. W. I. Mitchell, assisted by several young people, decorated the community Christmas Tree Monday morning. The following were her assistants: Misses Beattie Evans, Inez Marshall, Mary Alice Mitchell, Aline Harper, Thelma Lowe, and Queenie Gregg; and Messrs Grady Lowe, Elucian Niell, J. E. McDonald, Woodrow Niell, V. Van Zandt, Mike Myer, and Master William Mitchell.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglass state they are now stopping at Portland, out in the Magic Valley, for a time. The noise and other conditions at Rockport were considered not the best for Mr. Douglass' health, thus the move out to Portland. They send greeting to friends and would appreciate being back among them.

Miss Erdine Tyson who teaches school at Breckenridge, came in Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Dr. Jason Tyson.

Miss Gordon Owens, operator on the Big Bend Sentinel, published at Marfa, Texas, passed through the Mountain City Saturday enroute to Rising Star to spend the holidays with her mother. Miss Owens will be remembered here as the operator on the News for six years previous to her going to Marfa in March 1928.

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Personal Shower By The Younger Set For Miss Pearce

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, and Miss Mary Adams, honored Miss Johnnie Pearce with a personal shower at the home of their mother, Mrs. Grady Adams.

The house was beautifully decorated in its decoration of Christmas colors and mistletoe. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Adams and were directed to the game room by Miss Mary Adams. Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale presided at the bride's book.

Forty-two and bridge gave delightful diversion until a late hour, when the hostess invited the guest to the dining room where a lovely table was arranged. The center piece was a Christmas tree holding many lovely presents for the honoree. After the presents were removed from the tree and admired by the guests, Miss Pearce in her charming manner thanked her friends for the gifts.

The hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate, consisting of heart shaped cakes in Christmas colors, hot chocolate and mints were served to the following:

The honoree, Misses Dorothy Baxter, Mattie Ella McCraery, Ethel Mosley, Eunice Wheeler, Ruby Harper, Lula Harvey, Clara Pope, Inez Marshall, Lucille Keeling, Lillian Durham, Mary Adams, Messdames S. W. Childers, Aubrey Childers, Mildred Simpson, Peyton Dick, G. A. Ragsdale.

J. E. Richardson of Rockwood, came in over the week-end from John Tarleton. He visited in Santa Anna Monday.

Miss Alice Hays of C. I. A. at Denton, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Hays.

Merry
Christmas

GREETINGS

Happy
New Year

It is fitting that such a festal season as Christmas should close the work and worries of the year. After business let there be pleasure.

We have enjoyed a year of progress and growth, for much of which we are offering thanks to you, our friends and patrons. We desire for you now a Holiday Season of joy and gladness among friends and pleasant surroundings.

And when the close of the merrymaking period brings us back to the call of our daily tasks, you will find us, as ever, ready to serve and to do our part according to the very best of our ability.

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