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Constructive Criticism

Criticism to be constructive must be not only correct in substance but proper in the manner in which it is given. Much of life's illusion would disappear if we but knew the other fellow. Much time could be saved, if when we want to know something or have something done, we would go DIRECTLY to the person or group of persons in charge to find out first-hand what the trouble is. This applies as well in the case of public officials and bodies as it does in cases between individuals.

How often does one hear people ask "Why don't they do something?" Or, why is this and that and why is that?" Often such interrogatory forms of speech are not intended as questions, but coyly expressed for purpose of mild criticism. Santa Anna and vicinity are no exceptions to this rule. Besides being a loss of time and energy in arriving at the facts, it is mildly discourteous to say the least, to fall to go to the heart of a matter about which the source of responsibility is clear. And if one will place himself in the position of those whom he criticizes he will find that any particular question could be settled with greater dispatch if direct avenues of complaint were followed.

Moral fear, coupled with lack of due consideration, either lets loose a slip of the tongue "behind one's back" or keeps one silent when he should speak. Neither attitude is strictly ethical even if lawful. Officials are placed in office for the purpose of dealing immediately with problems and people. No citizen should have the last hesitancy in examining any public record or document, or in seeking information concerning public affairs at will, and with reasonable consideration for those he interviews.

Most public officials not only welcome the opportunity to render service but actually invite constructive criticism. But they want the complaints to come directly to them, and not through channels likely to injure their ability to give the proper response.

"The impression that culled poultry is unfit to eat is erroneous," declares E. N. Holmgren, Poultry Specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "Hundreds of thousands of unprofitable layers are culled out of farm flocks every year to be sold for market purposes. They are not culled because they are sickly or diseased but because they won't lay. They make just as good eating as other birds provided they are fat and not too old. Sickly or diseased birds, on the other hand, should be removed from the flock at once and destroyed."

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TEXAS SENATORS IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS 1845-1930

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Thomas J. Rusk was born of John and Mary Rusk, at Camden South Carolina on August 8, 1802. His father, an immigrant from Ireland, was an honest and industrious stone mason, but was poor and unable to give him the advantages of a college education. At an early age Mr. Rusk developed a love for books which was greatly increased under the influence and encouragement of his mother, a pious woman of good sense, to whom he habitually read, especially from the Holy Bible. Mr. Calhoun, himself in the commencement of a great career, took an interest in the boy, encouraged him with timely advice and assisted him with the loan of books.

At a suitable age Mr. Rusk commenced reading law under Wm. Grisham, for many years Clerk of the Pendleton District Court, earning his livelihood at the same time as clerk in a merchant's store. In 1825 or 1826 he moved to Harbersham County, Georgia. In 1827, he married Mary F., the daughter of Colonel Cleveland, a leading citizen of that section. He was admitted to the practice of law, but engaged in merchandising until 1833, when he entered the active law practice and soon acquired a high standing among eminent members of the Bar.

Mr. Rusk became largely interested in the stock of a mining company in the "Gold Region of Georgia," the managers of which afterwards absconded to Texas with the property of the company, leaving him and others in poverty and debt. Pursuing them to Texas in the winter of 1834-35 he overtook them "only to find that the property had been squandered."

When Mr. Rusk went to Texas he did not intend to reside there permanently, but saw in that rising country a field in which he might repair his shattered fortunes. The progress with which Mexican usurpation and oppression was being extended to Texas was alarming, and obviously war would be the only remedy by which the Texans could save themselves from destruction. Viewing the situation with grave concern, Mr. Rusk determined to remain and offer his services and his life to the coming struggle.

The Mexican authorities, in disregard of the provision of the Constitution of 1824, evinced a determination to overthrow the federal form of government and create a central despotism. Repeated acts of oppression and usurpation had almost completely subjugated every portion of the Republic of Mexico except Texas. Early in September, 1835 Texas was declared by the National Executive to be in armed rebellion. Mexican troops were sent into Texas territory under various pretences, and there was no alternative for the Texans but to resort to arms. The Mexican Commandant of San Antonio demanded from the town of Gonzales a piece of artillery and calvary and was sent to enforce the demand. This was resisted and, on October 1, 1835, the first battle was fought by Texas and the first victory gained in the cause of liberty and State sovereignty.

General Rusk, had in the mean time raised a company at Nacogdoches which he had drilled into a state of great efficiency and, on the first news of the attempt at disarming, rushed his company to the Army in the West, then under command of General Stephen F. Austin. Here, it is said, General Rusk and General Austin first became acquainted, and General Rusk, though a stranger, was placed upon General Austin's staff.

On December 10, 1835, having returned to Seat of Government at San Felipe, General Rusk was appointed by the Council to proceed East of the Trinity to procure reinforcements and supplies to aid in the reduction of the city of San Antonio, and, though that city surrendered on the day the appointment was made, yet the men and munition collected were of great assistance in future operations.

General Rusk, with others, was elected from Nacogdoches as a delegate to the Convention to assemble at Washington on the Brazos River on March 1, 1836 for the purpose of determining whether Texas should declare her entire national independence or adhere to the republican principles of the Constitution of 1824. The Constitution had been abolished. The war on the part of Mexico was not for or against any particular form of government, but was national—to chastise or exterminate the Texans who had been denounced as "foreign robbers." The war on the part of Texas was no longer to sustain a party or form of

Mexican government, but for self-preservation—for independence. Accordingly, on March 2, 1836, the Convention unanimously declared Texas to be a free, sovereign and independent republic, and that its political connection with the Mexican nation had forever ended.

Santa Anna, with his immense hosts, had taken the Alamo and put its brave defenders to the sword. Upon rumors of the approach of the enemy the Convention was hastily thrown together and, on March 15, 1836, the Convention adjourned. General Rusk was unanimously elected Secretary of war of the Government, ad interim, and immediately entered upon the exacting duties of that office.

On April 21, 1836, General Rusk distinguished himself in the victorious Battle of San Jacinto which, in the language of the General himself, saved the country from the yoke of bondage, and "at the close of which the sum of liberty and independence arose in Texas, never (it was hoped), to be obscured by the clouds of despotism."

The wound of General Houston having disabled him, General Rusk, then Colonel, was appointed Commander-in-Chief with the rank of Brigadier-General, and took command of the forces. There being no further active operations, General Rusk resigned his position in October, 1836, and resumed his duties as Secretary of War. He declined the office of Secretary of State, tendered him by President Houston.

In December, 1838, General Rusk was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He presided at Austin in 1840, at the first term of court at which a quorum attended. After serving a few years he resigned and resumed the practice of law. In 1843, he was elected Major General of the Militia, but soon resigned.

General Rusk was President of the Convention that confirmed the annexation of Texas to the United States. On the annexation of Texas, he and General Houston were unanimously elected as the first two representatives of the State in the United States Senate. General Rusk was twice re-elected. During the eleven years of his service in the United States Senate, he was rarely absent from his post. With integrity, purity and singleness of purpose, he unselfishly devoted his great talents to his country.

Senator Rusk died on July 29, 1856 at Nacogdoches, Texas.

James Pinkney Henderson 1807-1858

James Pinkney Henderson was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, on March 3, 1808. He was of an old and honorable pioneer family, members of which were among the early settlers of southwestern Kentucky. He pursued academic studies in the town of Lincoln, North Carolina, received a classical education, was admitted to the practice of law in 1829 and rapidly gained prominence in the legal profession.

Henderson removed to Mississippi in 1835, where he resumed the practice of law. Shortly after locating in Mississippi he firmly resolved to join and assist the Texans, then struggling for their freedom from Mexican domination. In furtherance of his plans he assisted in recruiting and in training a company of volunteers. He went to Texas in advance of the company shortly after the memorial Battle of San Jacinto, and upon his arrival President Burnett commissioned him to return to the United States for the purpose of recruiting additional volunteers. He raised a fine company in North Carolina and carried it to Texas at his personal expense. Reaching Texas in the month of November, 1836, soon after General Sam Houston had been elected President of the new republic, he was appointed Attorney General, and the latter part of December, 1836 was made Secretary of State.

In 1837, Henderson was appointed special envoy to England and France, with full authority to secure a recognition of Texas independence, and to negotiate treaties of amity, commerce and navigation. His splendid bearing and unusual talent soon won respect for Texas as these of England and France. He was greatly aided in his duties by General Lewis Cass, then American minister to France, with whom he became closely associated. He married Miss Frances E. Cox, an accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, in the City of Paris.

Upon his return to Texas in 1840, Henderson was given a tremendous ovation for his diplomatic success. He then located in San Augustine, Texas, as a lawyer, and very soon ranked among the most eminent lawyers possessing great ability and en-

joying a large and lucrative practice. In 1844, he was appointed minister to the United States and joined Isaac Van Zandt, the resident Minister, in the negotiation of a treaty of annexation. The United States Senate declined ratification of the treaty. However, the annexation was concluded by a joint resolution of the United States Congress adopted on March 1, 1845.

In 1845 Henderson served as a delegate to the Texas constitutional convention and in November of that year he was elected as the first Governor of the State and inaugurated on February 19, 1846. The Mexican war began in May following his inauguration as Governor, and Texas placed four regiments of troops in the field. By authority of the Texas legislature, Governor Henderson personally took the field as a major general of the United States Army under General Zachary Taylor. He achieved great distinction in the three day Battle of Monterey, for which the United States Congress voted him a sword. He and Jefferson Davis and others were commissioned to effect the treaty of capitulation with Don Pedro de Ampudia, the Commander of the Mexican forces.

After the war Henderson returned to Texas and resumed and completed his term as Governor. Declining re-election, he resumed his law practice, and for several years was in poor health. He repeatedly declined official posts. When in 1857, the State legislature unanimously elected him as a State Rights Democrat to fill the vacancy created in the United States Senate by the death of General Thomas J. Rusk, he reluctantly accepted. Following a short period of rest and recuperation in Cuba, he took his seat in the Senate on November 9, 1857. He had served only a few days when it became necessary for him to go to Philadelphia for treatment. Senator Henderson died in Washington, D. C. on June 4, 1858.

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Unsolved mysteries, romance, and thrills that will happen within a twink of the eye will be at the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday with a great cast, starring Lon Chaney in "White The City Sleeps. A good one.

Good Pork Curing Method Described

A brine method of curing pork that is coming into general use in Texas because it makes a deliciously flavored meat and is practical is described by E. R. Eudaly, Swine Specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "To make brine enough for 100 pounds of meat use 10 gallons of water, 20 pounds salt, 5 pounds sugar and 5 ounces of saltpeter. Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt and stir until dissolved. Add the sugar and saltpeter and again stir until dissolved. Allow to cool before using.

Cut meat up as soon as dressed and rub it with good salt. Leave spread out and salted overnight to loose the animal heat and then pack in a clean barrel with ham and shoulders at bottom and the bacon on top. Pour on enough brine to cover the meat. Leave the bacon in brine for three weeks and hams and shoulders for five weeks.

Brine will sometimes spoil, due to an unclean barrel or adverse weather conditions, so the brine should be examined once a week. If there are gas bubbles on the surface of the brine it is probably spoiling. Dip up a cup of it and pour back in the barrel. If it pours rosy or like syrup it is spoiling and the meat should be taken out and washed with hot water. Empty and scald the

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barrel fresh brine so as to be "After removing the end of the curing should be hung up to dry, then smoked with smoke from the hardwoods or corn cobs. Most people prefer a three day smoke. The next step, wrapping is important if the meat is to be kept good during the whole year. Wrap first in paper (newspaper will do) and then in ducking, sewing on with close stitches to prevent bugs and skippers get-

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Worth more than the coin of the realm or stocks or bonds or merchandise, what friends we have in the world mean most to us. And we are glad of the Christmas season as it comes to remove our thoughts from the routine of daily life and remind us of the best that life affords. So we greet you, friends of our's and say it in a way we hope will make you know we mean it—we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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 Mexico Celebrates
 The railroad celebration at Ojinaga, Mexico, the other day because of the completion of the Orient railroad to the Mexican border was something of more than local or even national significance. It marked a forward step both for Mexico and that large section of this country known as Southwest Texas. The participation of Alpine, Marfa, Presidio and other young Texas cities in the event shows that they are keenly awake as to the importance of this Mexican connection which eventually will mean a shorter route to the Pacific coast.

TEXAS AND TEXANS
 Christmas Again
 It seems but a few days since last Christmas, but here it is again and it makes us, as it must make many others, regret that I have done so few really worthwhile things in the past year. One day hastens right after another, each filled with good resolutions, but each ending with little undertaken or accomplished. Of course most of us have taken a few forward steps during the year, if we have had the least possible conception of life's meaning, but very few have done what might have been done with rightly directed application. At any rate the year has gone and it is up to each of us to apply its lessons in such a way that the next year may find us full of faith and the energy to use it in a way to help make the world a little better place in which to live.

Oil Builds Texas
 Much of the progress of Texas the past year has been due to the unusual oil development in many scattered sections of the State. Oil operators with unbounded faith in the industry have given profitable employment to thousands of laborers. They have spent their money almost lavishly, and while many of them have grown wealthy through their faith and efforts perhaps their greatest good to the country has been in the employment they have given to others and the money they have so freely spent. Texas owes much to those engaged in this business and the people should give them all the assistance and encouragement possible.

Building Roadways
 The announcement is made that the Yates interests, when the permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission is obtained will build a railroad from Rankin on the Orient railway to the center of the Yates oil pool in Pecos county. This will be another feeder for the Santa Fe system and will result in much development of every kind in that part of West Texas. It should also stimulate the promoters of the railway from Corpus Christi to San Angelo to greater activity. Oil interests in that part of the State as well as in other sections, have also been the direct cause of much building of good highways to take the place of the old cattle trails that will soon be a thing of the past.

Public Health Campaign
 Doctors at Brownwood have started a campaign for better public health and have enlisted the support of the civic clubs. When it is considered that administering to the ills of the public has always been the source of revenue for physicians, the philanthropic work in which they are everywhere engaged is all the more commendable. Is there any other class, professional or business, that will work diligently year after year, to bring about conditions that must result in lessening the demand for its services? There is not. Yet that is just what many individual physicians have been doing all their lives, and in which they may now expect greater results since they are organizing for co-operative efforts.

County Libraries
 Now that good roads are being extended to almost every section of the State, more attention should be paid to the establishment and maintenance of county libraries. The State Library has accomplished something along that line in the past few years, but has only made a beginning. Right now three fourths of the counties of Texas should have creditable county libraries, though there are as yet but few. If our good roads do not result in the improvement of the intellectual, moral and social life of the people, they will not accomplish what they should. Books are the tools through which much of this improvement can be brought about.

Texas Insurance Increases
 The report of the insurance commissioner of Texas shows that Texans last year paid out \$145,000,000 for life insurance, an increase of \$15,000,000 over the previous year. This does not merely show that the companies operating in Texas have been increasingly active, but it indicates that the people of the State are prosperous, or they could not afford to invest so much in insurance, for after all life insurance is merely a form of long-

summon A. J. Clark, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Coleman, Texas, the 15th day of April A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4481 wherein Mrs. Eunice Clark is plaintiff, and A. J. Clark is Defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows:

Suit by plaintiff against defendant for divorce and annulment of marriage, plaintiff alleging that she is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months before exhibiting her petition herein and has resided in Coleman County, Texas for more than six months before filing this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married March 31, 1928, in the State of Louisiana and separated about one month thereafter; that said marriage is void and was at the time of said marriage, and ever since said time because defendant was then a married man and not divorced, having been married to a number of other women, the names of whom plaintiff is unable to state. Plaintiff further alleges that shortly after said marriage that defendant began a course of excesses, cruel treatments and outrages toward plaintiff, in which he persisted until their final separation, and that said conduct, has rendered and still renders their further living together insupportable. That said marriage was procured by fraud in that said defendant represented himself to be a single man, and fraudulently concealed his prior marriages to other parties. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for annulment of said marriage and that her maiden name of Miss Eunice Self be restored, and for costs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Coleman, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1928.
 WITNESS: W. E. Gideon, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman County, Texas. 52-41c

Over 600 names from 18 rural communities were presented recently to the Cherokee county commissioner's court asking for the appointment of a county home demonstration agent. Just why some counties are indifferent about employing county agents is hard to see. If they know their business they are worth far more to any county than the small salaries they receive. Agriculture and county home life made very little progress in Texas until these agents began their work among the people.

Gas Station Swindlers
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of said bank, will be held at Santa Anna, Texas, in the Banking Rooms in said State National Bank at 10 a. m. on the second Tuesday in January 1929, the same being the 8th 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.

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 8, 1929, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY GREETINGS—
 You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you

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New Year's Eve
 A
 Century Ago!

It was a custom of our forefathers a century ago to gather around the hearth, and there with their families to watch the face of the great old clock as it ticked away the minutes that marked the passing of the Old Year and the dawn of the New.

This was a beautiful and solemn observance. Gathered in the spirit of mutual trust, they sought faith and confidence to meet the problems of the New Year.

Confidence born of trust is the basis of all human progress. The New Year brings to us the resolution and the hope that through service we may continue to merit your confidence and trust.

We extend to you our heartiest wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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GREETINGS FOLKS

May Everybody at Your House Get This Message From Our House

The greatest enjoyment comes to us at Christmas time, as at other times, when we make others happy. So that is what we want to do for our friends. We want you to be happy and we send this message of Christmas Greetings, filled with the merry heart-throb of the Yuletide season.

WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER

And wish to assure you that you have helped in the past to make us happy. We feel that we owe much to those who have helped this business to grow and we know of no better time to give expression of our appreciation to you than here at the Christmas time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scroggins of Abilene spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. West Gassott of Runnels county were holiday visitors in the C. F. Freeman home. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and their visitors were dinner guests with Roy Freeman and family Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hays are enjoying a happy Christmas this week, having with them in their home their two daughters, Miss Agnes, one of the teachers in the Marfa High School, and Miss Alice, student in C. I. A. at Denton. Other members of the Hays family have also been visiting them this Christmas.

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Mrs. H. G. Switzer and son-Rex Tom of Coleman, visited in the W. O. Garrett home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson were Coleman visitors Sunday evening.

Casto Pierce left Saturday night for Durant, Oklahoma, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett of Lampasas are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

James Brown of Trinity University, Waxahachie is with his parents, Rex and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and children visited, Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bally of Winters last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bomar of Fredrick, Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward.

D. J. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bivins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeRusha and daughter, Mary Lillis left Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. DeRusha's mother.

Mrs. Troy Summers left Saturday night to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron England of Abilene are spending the Christmas holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Everett and family of Lamesa were visitors in the G. S. Evans home Christmas day.

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

John and Paul Duffield of the University of Oklahoma, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duffield.

Misses Erdine and Annetta Tyson are visiting their father, Dr. Jason Tyson who is ill with the flu.

Miss Olivia Land and Jack Mobley of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Tom Sealy of State University, Austin, came in Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy.

Miss Nelle Barton, who has been nursing in the Sealy Hospital for the past four or five weeks, returned to her home Saturday in Brownwood.

Albert Berry and mother, Mrs. Ida Phillips of Bangs, visited in the R. W. Phillips' home last week-end.

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Miss Opal Laxson left Monday night to spend the holidays with home folks in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall of El-dorado spent the Christmas holidays in the Mountain City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gayle were Brownwood visitors Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner of Winters, Texas, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boardman of Lamesa visited relatives here Christmas. They were accompanied home by Alphas Boardman.

Misses Pauline and Margaret Morley and Raymond Tompson of Ballinger visited Miss Dorothy Baxter Christmas day.

Misses Josie and Katherine Baxter are visiting their sister Mrs. E. E. Polk and family of Abilene during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman of Sweetwater are visiting relatives here this week.

Andy and Irvin Baggett of A. and M. College, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Reginald Owens who is teaching school north of Coleman is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carson are visiting relatives in Abilene during the holidays.

Mrs. Mable Hensley and family spent Christmas in the C. R. McHorse home of Coleman.

A. D. Donham of Ballinger, Otho and Ola Polk of Abilene visited friends and relatives in the Mountain City during the holidays.

Mrs. Mike Johnson and daughter, Ruth, attended to business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Cartwright of Junction is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wagner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes and Miss Amy Wagner of Brookland and H. R. Tucker of Brownwood were visitors in the B. R. Wagner home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements and son, of Goldthwaite were visiting relatives in the city during the holidays.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell and daughters James and Geneva, Barney Ashmore visited relatives in Rockwood Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Bell and Grace McMinn spent Christmas day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and children are spending the holidays in the E. T. Parson home in Dallas.

Elizabeth and Clovis Fletcher visited their mother in Ballinger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs visited relatives in the Mountain City during the holidays.

Miss Rose Nelson, of Crane left Thursday for her home after spending Christmas in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Nelson.

Mrs. W. C. Moore of Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Shockley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collier Jr., Avery Collier and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mrs. Robert Carson of Coleman were visitors in the Will Hall home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubanks are sporting a new Dodge six, a gift from Santa Claus.

Miss Vivian Mitchell of Howard Payne College, Brownwood is visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Holly Goldsmith left Wednesday for Abilene where she will work in a beauty shop.

Mrs. H. I. Marshall and two children, Christine and Howard arrived Saturday night from Corona, California to join Mr. Marshall, who has been here several weeks.

W. Y. Twyman of Clarendon is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Twyman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubanks visited their daughter, Mrs. Ira Hudler of Fry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Caton, who have been making their home in Sweetwater the past two years, are now back in the Mountain City.

Mrs. Lois Reeves of Buffalo Gap is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue who is one of the many flu victims of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Allen of Buffalo Gap is here taking medical treatment at the Sealy Hospital.

Clyde Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes of Trickham, returned last week from the Pacific coast, where he was released from the Marine service, after a several year's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Plainview are spending the holidays with relatives in the Santa Anna territory.

We are sorry to report our good friend, Col. Kingsberry on the sick-list this week. Hope he soon recovers.

Fenton Brown of Brownwood visited his brother Leman Brown and family first of the week, also, visited his father who is taking treatment in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin of El-dorado are visiting in the J. S. Martin home this week.

Prof. G. W. Bobo of Brownwood was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday. He extended an invitation to all singers to come to Chappel Hill, Southwest of Brownwood next Sunday to an afternoon singing.

IS IT BETTER TO TRY TO KEEP WELL OR TRY TO GET WELL

In spite of the best efforts of the doctors, it is still difficult for the average person to realize that it is cheaper and easier to stay well than it is to get well. A lot of people think that it is brave to believe that the pain that bothers them will wear off without them doing anything about it. Some have a fear complex and won't go to the doctor because he might find something the matter with them. There is neither logic nor common sense in either of these attitudes. For example, one of the most insidious diseases, one that creeps upon its victims with almost no pain and but little other warning, is tuberculosis. Loss of weight and appetite, a stubborn cough, a persistent feeling of fatigue, are the commonplace indications of it. Symptoms so familiar that we often treat them with contempt. Neglect, however, may lead to months, even years of serious illness, and perhaps the loss of life itself. Thousands of patients have recovered from tuberculosis, but there would have been many legions more if they had faced their problem in time.

If one has a broken limb, one does not go about hoping that it will "wear off". Why, then, should we take equally absurd chances with our lungs?

The Texas Public Health Association, and its affiliated organizations, is conducting an active campaign to stress the importance of the early diagnosis of tuberculosis. The twenty-first annual Christmas seal sale is being held to supply funds for this and other phases of the tuberculosis campaign in Texas.

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