

TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)
Size Is Not Greatness

The simple story of the wonderful development of Texas can not be told too much, but we should not think for a moment that mere growth in the wealth or the size of a place measures its greatness. Banks may be bursting with idle money while the majority of the people remain poor. It is only the working, busy dollar that contributes to the prosperity of a people. A vacant store or dwelling, an idle factory is a liability and not an asset. An unemployed individual is worth nothing to a community and may become a potential criminal if unemployed is accompanied by poverty. If Texas is to enjoy the fullest prosperity its money must be in use in the State, its buildings must house happy families and busy workers, its lands must be yielding their fullest fruitage of wealth.

Beginning at Home

The place to begin building for permanent prosperity is close at home. Instead of trying to attract more people and erect more buildings, local chambers of commerce should exert their first efforts toward seeing that the buildings already erected are happily and profitably filled and that its people are prosperously employed. Every such organization should have a hard-working committee on unemployment, for every citizen. There should be another committee on vacant buildings that should make some systematic effort to keep every building filled. The worst advertisement a place can have is "For Rent" signs on vacant property.

Community Wealth

Community wealth does not consist of numerous big houses so much as of the ordinary conveniences and comforts of modern life. The small town or country community that has improved streets or roads, a good water supply, comfortable homes, good school and church buildings, wholesome entertainment, and a busy, contented population is richer than the cities in which unused wealth and extreme poverty walk side by side.

These requisites to good living can be obtained by almost any community whose people work together earnestly enough for them.

Llano's New Hotel

Llano has raised more than the amount necessary to insure the building of a much needed modern hotel. The accomplishment of what was regarded as an extremely difficult undertaking shows that Llano has the spirit of progress that only needs to be aroused. If Llano builders are as they are reputed, they will not rest with this achievement, but will keep the progressive spirit awake by starting at an early date upon some other needed community enterprise. "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success" not only to individuals but to groups of individuals as well.

Strutting Texas Stuff

A Lockhart merchant has been doing a good bit of publicity for Texas and incidentally for himself. He assembled in his store an exhibit of all the Texas mercantile products he could find, the collection including more than one hundred saleable items, and advertised the Texas products display. The centerpiece of the display was a huge cake made with Texas ingredients, including Texas pecans, by a local baker. On the last day of the show this was cut and divided among the visitors to the store. The Lockhart merchant has advanced an idea that could be carried out at little or no extra expense in every town in the State. Texas producers and manufacturers would profit by co-operating in making such exhibits.

Poteet Strawberries

Poteet is a little town in Atascosa county, but by giving its attention to strawberries, and especially to early winter strawberries, has made a name for itself. Strawberries from Poteet have been selling on the San Antonio market at \$9.00 a crate and the money has gone to the enrichment of the growers instead of the shippers.

Coleman "Variety" Show

R. L. Bates and wife, who live on a farm that is partly in Coleman and partly in Runnels county, recently put on a "variety show" of a good sort which was attended by a number of their friends. It was

a dinner at which 48 varieties of foodstuffs grown on their farm were deliciously prepared and served. The table was laden with meats, salads, all kinds of vegetables, preserves, pastries and a big peach cobbler from fruit gathered the day before. Can you beat it?

Rio Grande Valley Fair

The lower Rio Grande Valley has held a wonderful "Mid-winter Fair" at Harlingen. The name appears to be a misnomer, for there is no winter around Harlingen. Governor Dan Moody was there and extolled the country as a land of "beautiful farms, fine orchards of grape fruit and oranges, rapidly developing cities and a happy people." The daily papers say that 30,000 people witnessed a street parade during the fair and that everyone was a Texas booster.

Chrysanthemum Culture

A Beeville woman has grown and profitably marketed 12,000 chrysanthemums on an acre of land between rows of citrus fruits. The 'mums were well cultivated, and the achievement shows what can be done when intelligence and industry are combined with Texas soils.

Straightening and Widening Roads

Texans should give their united support to the State Highway Commission in its efforts to straighten and widen the highways of the State. Unnecessary curves in public roads are both dangerous and expensive to maintain, and also increase mileage and the cost of travel. The increase in traffic is requiring wider roads than were thought a few years ago would be necessary.

Santa Anna Sand

Right in the little city of Santa Anna is a mountain that contains two million tons of the best high-grade silica sand used in the making of glass. The sand is being shipped out of the State to glass factories. Around Santa Anna are numerous gas wells of unlimited quantities, the owners of which are seeking markets for gas. Capital should be interested in manufacturing glass where the materials required are right at hand.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray are getting back on the front page, but it won't be long this time.

WILL YOU BE MISSED

Some of these days, you who are reading this editorial, are going to die and pass on to your reward—whatever that reward may be. But will you leave a void behind?

Will you be missed? The Creator has ordained that man must carve out his own career in this world, and when he journeys to the great unknown he leaves behind him a record founded upon his own acts.

You must leave behind you a companion, or children, or other dependents. As you deal by them in life, so will their grief be gauged and tempered at your death.

Will they miss you? In this town you have friends, and business associates, and perhaps many acquaintances. They know you as you are, as you have been for these many years. They have judged you living, and they will judge you dead.

Will they miss you? In the banks, and the stores, and the offices, and out upon the farms are people who have known you in the past and who know you today. As you have been, so are you known to them now.

Will they miss you? In the home of darkened windows, where sweet-toned music soothes the tired brain and the minister tells of the ways of a better life, are many people who know you for your acts and your deeds, for that which you have performed or have left undone.

Will they miss you? Even our faithful animals or pets know you as you are and as you have been to them.

Will they miss you? There is no place you may go, no point of the compass to which you may turn, but what people have known you or will know you, and by all these you will be judged when you have passed away.

As you shape your career in life, so do you write the record by which you will be known after death.

Your family, your associates, your acquaintances, your dependents will remember you after you have passed on. But will you be missed?

Brutal Auto Headlights

Brutal, needless and high handed are very many of the automobile lights carried by cars operating on Texas highways at night. Not only are very many automobile lights grave offenses against decent regard for the other fellow, but, more than that, the operator of such lights will not even attempt to dim them when the customary signal is given.

The only excuse for some of the lights now in use on Texas highways is that they must make the road light as day for a distance so far ahead that the driver behind such lights may drive with all the assurance of daylight. That might be commendable if it were not for the traffic coming in the opposite direction. As it is, those who are forced to face such lights are rendered practically helpless. The careful, considerate driver is forced to trust his fate almost wholly to the driver behind the onrushing blinding glare.

To modify automobile lights back to the scale of decency can have no unfair effect on anyone. That milder lights might slow some drivers down in respect to pace is the worst that can be said of reasonable headlights. As the situation now is very many people are driven from the highways at night. Reasonable headlights would make our roads usable by a much greater number than at present.

Texas highways ought not to be solely for the use of those brutally indifferent to the rights of others. As the situation is fast becoming a night of headlights is the only right of the highways.

A Turkey Dinner

G. L. Donaldson, L. C. Miller, Fred Welch and Bert Donaldson, who are drilling on the Burson farm near Rockwood, were given a turkey dinner last week by Mr. and Mrs. Burson, including the wives, Mr. and Mrs. Burson's children and a few close neighbors—32 in all. There were 2 turkeys, 13 chickens and everything that goes to make up a fine dinner. The table was loaded with everything to tempt the appetite and satisfy the hunger. Late in the day as we departed for our homes we felt we had indeed had enjoyed a feast—One of Them.

In America we get ready for the election by hauling out the ballot boxes and oiling up the voting machines.

In Mexico they get ready by hauling out dynamite and greasing the shot guns.



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"RED" GRANGE

National Football Star

While at college I learned that the condition of the throat is most important to an athlete. Coaches and captains know that throat irritation may even keep a player out of an important game. For this reason, I insist that my New York Yankees smoke only Luckies, when they smoke.

Harold E. Grange



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The Meaning of Christmas

The season of Christmas is at hand in every city, town and hamlet in the United States, the people have been busy during the past few weeks, seeking something to present to the loved ones at home and abroad. For it is at this time of the year that we seek especially to remember those who are near and dear to us either by ties of blood or friendship.

The Christmas custom is an old one, antedating our Christian civilization. And when the Christian fathers converted the savage tribes who formed the ancestors of most of us, they changed pagan customs to Christian ones. So now Christmas day observing the birth of the Christian Savior, is quite properly the day on which we hang up the stockings, trim the tree and radiate peace, good cheer and brotherly love.

And because this Christmas season is so time-honored, we have come to regard it as a matter of course. Few of us therefore ever stop to consider what might happen to our economic system if this Christmas season with its customs were suddenly, in some supernatural manner, wiped out of our human existence.

For every year factories in Europe and America are busy manufacturing Christmas goods, giving employment to hundreds of thousands of people everywhere. Then these goods find themselves on the shelves of the merchant in the United States and every other civilized land, and are sold to the people who observe the Christmas season. December consequently is the biggest retail business month of the year, and hundreds of millions annually are spent to make the Christmas season a real holiday. It is easy to see then that if the Christmas spirit were suddenly to disappear, there would be a real economic calamity in every Christian nation. As stimulant to production nothing can surpass the Christmas spirit.

The economic loss, however, would not be in any degree so great as the ethical loss. For the good cheer, and generosity of Christmas send a fine impulse over the world, lasting a great deal longer than the Christmas season itself. What Christmas means to

our children, and to the memory of our own childhood is worth a thousand times what it costs. And the spirit of goodfellowship which Christmas day engenders, to say nothing of its purely religious phase, is worth another thousand times the cost.

That is why, in addition to its purely spiritual significance Christmas means so much to us. It is the one season of the year when we feel that we can forget our little petty troubles and differences of opinion, and join in the fun.

Let us not forget our friends on this one big day of the year. Even a kindly message will suffice if we cannot remember them more substantially. For after all it is the spirit of the gift and not the intrinsic value which counts. The Santa Claus spirit isn't entirely for the children. It concerns the grown-ups too, who, after all, are only the children of yesterday.

Three cheers for St. Nicholas then, and may his trip this year be so successful that nobody will be neglected. And if there is any danger that anyone will be missed, let our good fellows see that St. Nick is provided with the name and address. America is at the high tide of prosperity this year. Everybody, especially every youngster, should have a visit from Santa Claus.

Unsuccessful, but Undeclared

For once the prayers of the American people for one of their own daring, if perhaps foolish ones are answered; and Ruth Elder picked up at sea, if not successful.

Ruth Elder has failed. But defeat in great endeavor is not without its glories; and the spirit that sent the "American Girl" winging its uncertain way across the practically uncharted currents of air above the Atlantic, lives and will not be satisfied until the adventure now branded foolhardy becomes the commonplace of established transportation lines. Man and the classification includes woman, too—is that way.

The best reflections come from thinking instead of looking into mirrors.

You have to cultivate good habits. The bad ones grow wild.

FEEDING A WARM MOIST MASH

(By F. W. Kneizer, Bryan, Tex.)

To hurry our pullets along give a warm moist mash feeding about the middle of the afternoon. Use the mash you are feeding as a dry mash, and moisten it to a crumbly consistency with water or milk. Milk is preferred. Give all they will eat up clean in fifteen or twenty minutes, but no more. Do not feed this moist mash in the forenoon. Be sure and see to it that a good egg mash, dry, is kept before them in hoppers or troughs, all the time. This is very important. These hoppers must never be allowed to go dry. Plenty of hoppers also must be provided, so that they will not have to crowd to get all the egg mash they want. The more egg mash your flock consumes the more eggs they will soon be laying. To scrimp on feed, will surely decrease the egg production.

Milk to Make Hens Lay

Milk is a wonderful feed for laying hens. It may be given in any form, sweet, skim, sour, clabber or as buttermilk. It should be given in addition to water as a drink, and may also be used to moisten mash to be given in the afternoon. The trouble is, that on most farms we have not enough milk for use on the table much less to feed to hens. One solution to this is to keep more cows. To show you how much many commercial poultrymen think of milk, you may be interested to know, that many are buying commercial milk, such as dried buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk. We are using semi-solid buttermilk we buy in Houston, costing us about 4c per pound, laid down in Bryan. We mix this with 7 parts water and give it as a drink for our baby chicks and we feed it pure, just as it comes from the barrel, at the rate of 2 pounds for each 100 hens. Milk in addition to being a wonderful feed also is a good aid to the proper digestion of the feed, it aids and increases digestion. Give them plenty of milk.

Scratch Grain

Yellow corn heads the list of desirable grains for laying hens, it is much better than white corn, it is also better than milo maize, or kaffir. Wheat comes next, then milo and kaffir. Oats is not very satisfactory because most Texas oats is too light in weight and mostly hulls. Oats may be planted in the yards for green food, or germinated, or sprouted and fed as such. In this way you will provide a variety that is desirable. Any single grain is not as desirable as a mixture. Chickens like a variety, hence a mixture of several grains is to be preferred to a single grain. Feeding too heavily on grains reduce their consumption of mash, hence also decreases their egg production. As a general rule we do not recommend feeding a scratch grain mixture in the morning, excepting on cold mornings when we recommend a very sparing feed. About an hour before sunset we recommend feeding all the scratch grain they will eat. We want them to go to roost with a full crop, especially on cold nights. In this connection it is well to remember however, that too liberal feeding of scratch grains in the mornings is very undesirable.

MISSING GIRLS

The Los Angeles juvenile court was asked to search for 700 missing girls the past year. Many of them hoped to get into the movies. Their reasons for disappearing are classified as follows: Adventure, dislike for discipline, desire for careers, love affair with youth of whom family disapproved, fear of disgrace.

Into every large city such girls come, hoping for success in the entertainment or business world. If a girl has talent, she can get recognition without leaving home, and then the opportunities come naturally. But if she merely plunges into a big city without some sure position, she is jumping off into thin air. Thousands of these girls annually, some of them from Texas, go down into careers of misery because they would not take advice.

It's a great life if you don't believe in everything you see, hear, think or know.

We read in the newspapers about a reckless stunt flier being fined and wonder whether we will have to revise our opinion that all stunt fliers are reckless.

ARE YOU EDUCATED?

It seems to be about time that we had a restatement of our definition of education. We are demanding things of the person we call educated which we may have no right to demand of him.

The tendency to look on the educated as a super-intellectual seems to be a hangover from the days when Oliver Goldsmith modestly confessed to a yearning "amidst the swains to show my book-learned skill," when he pictured the rustics ranged around the village school master discoursing in "words of learned length and thundering sound: And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."

The sum total of things to be known has increased many hundredfold since those days, so that even Goldsmith's village master might be considered as nothing remarkable. From this great store of knowledge the schools pick out certain things which are worth knowing and attempt to impart this knowledge to boys and girls. We can remember only a small part of what is thus learned, and the chances are that when we meet someone who has remembered the same things which we have remembered we call him educated.

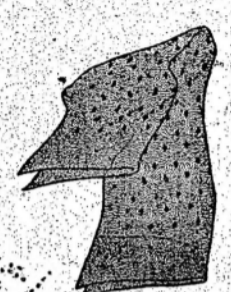
This, of course, is wrong. Some of us know things which we did not learn in school. It is conceivable that a man may be a most excellent teacher in some line, without having heard of Eli Whitney, and it also is conceivable that one may be able to answer all of the Edison questions and still be a failure as a teacher.

LOOK—I have purchased fourteen head of Horses, Mares and Mules, as well as Wagons, Harness and a large lot of farm implements which were the property of the Adams Mercantile Company. If interested in anything of this kind I can and will save you money—W. J. Hosch.

Scotland Yard has taken more than 250,000 finger print impressions since 1911 without a single error of identification.

A London parrot 126 years old still retains its tail feathers, all of which would indicate that polly has never been in politics.

You've got to hand it to Detroit. One difference between George Washington and his modern critics is that there won't be any holidays named after his critics.



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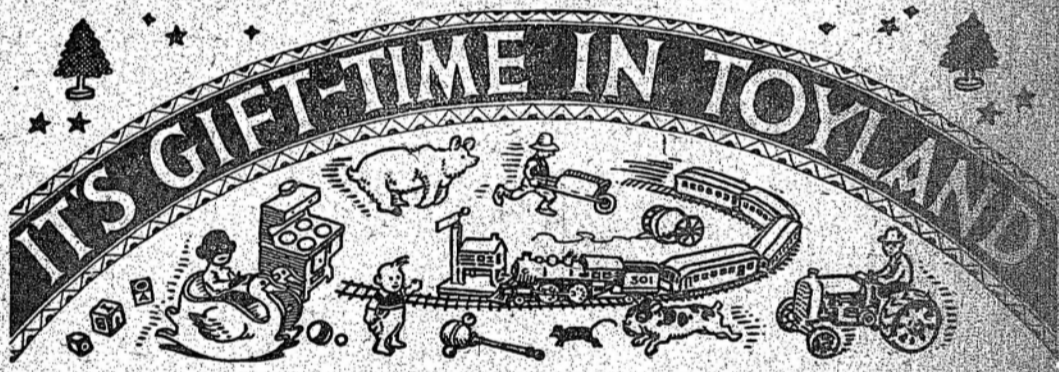
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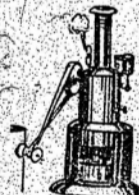


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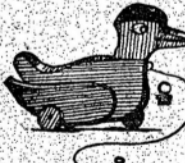
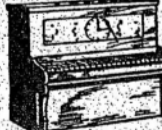
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Bonaparte Heart Won by Baltimore Beauty

Jerome Bonaparte, youngest son of Napoleon, became the object of an American woman, because of a bit of old lace, thus uniting the Napoleonic strain in America. Jerome sought refuge in America from English pursuers on the high seas in 1801 and at a reception in New York met the girl in whom he was to have an un-romantic, not without interest, if he believed, the rare old lace (the gown of Elizabeth Patterson, a beautiful Baltimore woman, became estimated as a button of Bonaparte's coat). Introductions followed, and Bonaparte went to court her to purchase his courtship. Later he married Miss Patterson and the young bride followed her husband to France. She was not allowed to land, however, and she went to England, where a child was born. Napoleon ordered the nullification of the marriage, placed the erstwhile husband on the throne of Westphalia and forced him to marry a German princess. Though the validity of her marriage was subsequently attacked by the pope, Elizabeth Patterson never saw her husband again.—Woman's Home

Writer Has Contempt for Laughter

Men and women laugh because they are happy or amused. This at least, has been the universal theory; but a London psychologist comes forward with the self-contradictory theory that the really happy man never laughs and that the really unhappy man cannot laugh. According to this authority, the laugh is a hideous, primitive, and purposeless being beautiful and beautiful. To all friends upon whom the laughing whether it is useful or comparable to the snarl of the hyena. Perhaps it is because we are so used to laughing, that we attribute infinite wisdom to those who do not. In fact, most of the trouble of a serious man is that he is not laughing. It is true that there are some who laugh, some of it, and some who are amused by a bit of the ludicrous, but in its essence, laughter is the word because it is a natural and beautiful expression of the human and beauty.

Don't Get Off All

The commonest cause of a bad headache is the brain not being able to get rid of its waste products. It is, in fact, a rather peculiar organ. It is in fact, a rather peculiar organ. It is in fact, a rather peculiar organ. It is in fact, a rather peculiar organ.

The Oldest Tuna

The oldest tuna fish in the world is said to be a fish which was caught in the East by the Greeks. It was the oldest tuna fish in the world. It was the oldest tuna fish in the world.

Another Problem

Visiting his son's cologne, a chemist found some curious bottles. He was trying to find out what they were for.

Merely War Slogan?

In attaching to vivid words of successful moments are numerous. The years of the World War produced a great many. Fact and fiction are in it.

Understanding

Most of the troubles come from misunderstanding. If we know other we shall understand other; if we shall understand other we shall trust each other; if we trust each other we shall work together in unity of purpose.

Trees for War Heroes

Green Woods chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had 12 olive trees set out in memory of World War veterans.

Lycurgus Pictured as Foe of "Hard Liquor"

King Lycurgus, reputed founder of the Spartan constitution, is given the honor by tradition of being one of the world's first prohibitionists, says a writer in the Kansas City Star. In fact, several ancient historians say he was such a good king that his subjects could not tolerate him. Though Plutarch even in his time wrote that there was the greatest variance in the recorded accomplishments of Lycurgus, on the following story several earlier writers seem to agree. After returning from extensive travels, including Egypt, Spain, Crete, India and Libya, Lycurgus instituted several drastic reforms in Sparta, among them being the abolishment of the worship of Bacchus. Wine and drunkenness were almost the essentials of religion then, consequently many of the people thought there must be a mistake on somebody's part in attempting to enforce such sudden sobriety, and insurrection resulted. Lycurgus saw that emergency measures were necessary and visiting the high priestess, he commanded her to express his reform views in oracular form.

Whether she was one who was not averse to an occasional cup herself will never be known, but tradition says that those in the temple soon heard the oracle's mystic voice declare: "No more wine shall be drunk in Thracia," adding after a small but highly significant pause, "so long as Lycurgus is on the throne." The Thracians then submitted, but shortly thereafter Lycurgus died. The date of his reign is uncertain, but historians place it in the Ninth century B. C.

Eel on Angler's Hook Makes for Profanity

The eel is an interesting fish. In fresh water I have seldom seen him moving about in daylight, unless the water was very dark colored, but in salt water I have seen numbers of them swimming fearlessly and hunting small fish in packs. The eel has great strength and seems to understand how to apply it. He will twist himself about a hook as a bunch of grass, when hooked, and secure a leverage that enables him to bend or break the hook and get away.

Led Freedom of Thought

The colony and college of Oberlin, Ohio, were founded more than 50 years ago as "an effort to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of Christ on earth." It was also a daring experiment in offering higher education to women along with men. Later the same opportunities were extended to members of the then enslaved race.

Wine or Whine of Life

In every line of practical endeavor, where that endeavor is sturdily kept up, men will meet with blows and wounds and reverses, and the man who has never suffered has never sought. He who can receive a blow as a compliment to his manhood, take it with a grin, and "carry on," cannot be beaten. The true wine of life is in his veins. But he who whines when reverses come his way is foredoomed to failure.

Nothing Open and Hungry

The family was seated at the breakfast table—five grown-ups and Virginia, age five. Before her was a glass of milk and an empty plate. She saw the butter being passed, the jelly being passed and watched her mother hand over toast to one of the three who had to be at work at 7 o'clock. At last with great impatience she said, "Daddy, is downtown open yet?"

Her Way of Knowing

Jean, age four, knew every one in the neighborhood. "Who is that lady who passes your house each day?" the child's mother asked her one day. "I don't know her name," replied Jean, "but I know where she lives." "And how did you learn where she lives?" "I saw her yesterday peeling a chicken in her back yard," was the ready response.

Cranks

"If a crank is somebody who knows exactly what he wants and who insists and persists until he gets it," says a writer in the American Magazine, "put me down as the worst crank in town."

Refused to "Dee" and Make Way for Marg'et

A woman in Horbury, Yorkshire, was dying, relates S. Baring Gould in "Further Reminiscences." She said to her husband: "Ah, lad! I wonder whatever the pair horns will do after I be gone." "Get along with thy dying, lass," replied he, soothingly, "I'll mind 'o' bairns." "Another wife was thought to be 'er best friend," she summoned her husband to her bedside and then addressed him solemnly: "En, lad! I be that sorry for thee. Thou'lt be so lone without me. None to cook thy dinner, none to mend thy socks, none to sew on thy buttons. It duz weigh on my spirits." "Don't concern thyself about that," replied he, "I've already spoken to Marg'et Rhodes to take thy place, and she's quite agreeable." "Thou'lt!" exclaimed the expiring wife, starting up in bed and bringing the palm of her hand with a resounding smack on the man's bald head: "Then I'll tell thee what, Joe, I won't dee."

Courts Uphold Cow's Right to Costly Path

Chicago has a \$2,000,000 monument to a cow in the form of a 22-story office building. A clause in the deed of the site of the new building necessitated a clever bit of cantilever construction in order to have the upper 21 stories 10 feet wider than the first floor.

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Such figures are a clear unmistakable reflection of the value that has been built into the new Ford car. It is, without question, the outstanding purchase of all time in the light-car field.

Until you see the beauty of the new Ford car—ride in it—know the thrill of driving it easily and safely through thickest traffic or step it up to 60 and 65 on the open road, you cannot begin to appreciate the extent of many mechanical improvements embodied in its construction.

It is difficult to believe that so much speed, power, beauty, quiet, comfort, and safety can be impossible if this new car were made by anyone but Ford.

Only Ford could sell such a fine car at such a low price.

The low price of the new Ford car and its exceptional performance are the result of manufacturing practices and economies as unusual as the car itself. The new Ford is more than a new automobile. It is a new idea in modern, economical transportation.

By all means, take a little while today to learn about this new automobile. You will know that there is nothing quite like it anywhere in quality and price.

Features of the New Ford Car	
Beautiful new low body lines	Choice of four colors
55 to 65 miles an hour	Remarkable acceleration
40 horse-power	Four-wheel brakes
Standard, selective gear shift	Hydraulic shock absorbers
20 to 30 miles per gallon of gasoline	Theft-proof coincidental lock
Typical Ford economy and reliability	
Standard Equipment on ALL NEW FORD CARS	
Starter	Dashlight
Five steel-spoke wheels	Mirror
Windshield wiper	Rear and stop light
Speedmoeter	Oil gauge
Gasoline gauge	Tools
Pressure grease gun lubrication	

The new Ford car has been on the market only a few days, but it has already created unusual interest throughout the country. Millions of people got the full details of it last week for the first time and were delighted with the story of its beauty, speed, comfort, safety and low price.

All day long and far into the night, great crowds gathered in hundreds of Ford salesrooms from Maine to Florida and from New York to San Francisco. Never has such interest been shown in a new car. Never has any new car so far exceeded expectations.

People knew that Ford was making a new car. They knew it was a good car. They had read announcements about it. But they had no idea it would be a car like this. Their quick appreciation of it is shown by the record-breaking sales.

Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan

Santa Anna Motor Company Authorized Sales and Service

Six Beautiful New Ford Cars at Surprisingly Low Prices	
New Phaeton	\$395
New Roadster	\$385
New Sport Coupe	\$550
New Tudor Sedan	\$495
New Coupe	\$495
New Fordor Sedan	\$570
(All prices F. O. B. Detroit)	

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- 1. Low Overhead
- 2. Big Buying Power
- 3. Special Buying Connections
- 4. Home Ownership
- 5. Close Personal Management

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 Of Post Office
 1st Door West
 Of Corner Drug
 Store. Come to
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HELPHY-SELFY
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**NEXT FRIDAY
 AND
 SATURDAY**

DECEMBER 16th and 17th

***We Will Open to Santa Anna Housewives
 the finest modern
 City Grocery and Meat Market***

Just like the finest stores in Dallas, Fort Worth, Brownwood, Abilene, and other big cities---You too, will be able to enjoy the privilege of shopping in this same type of modern Food Store where you will find the most complete stock of

Nationally Advertised
 and best locally known of foods.

The Meat Market will sell only the best packing house and finest Baby beef and home killed meats.

To buy in a Genuine Helpy-Selfy Store means

**Convenience, Complete Selection, Courteous
 Treatment, Always Lowest Prices
 Most Beautiful and Comfortable Place to Shop**

Select the best we have yourself.

Help yourself and save

Santa Anna Helpy-Selfy
 FORD BARNES
 Owner-Buyer-Manager

See Next Week's Paper

Folks here is your chance
Come---tell everybody

Phone your neighbor about this great close-out cost sale. Every item at actual cost, and below cost. A money saving opportunity of the year. COME ON!

BIG COST SALE!

Nothing Charged!

NO REFUNDS

No Exchanges!

during this

GREAT COST SALE

TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. STAGES BIG COST SALE

The Greatest Sale in Our Entire History

BEGINNING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th

and running 10 days we will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Luggage, Shoes, Hats, Work Clothing at

ACTUAL COST!

The Biggest Value Giving Achievement This Community Has Ever Known---Come Early

Quitting Business

Selling out to the bare walls. We must sell this big stock of Dry Goods in the next ten days.

Mr. Merchant: You are not barred from this big cost sale; this big stock was bought early, before the advance in price, and you can save money by taking advantage of this opportunity.

All Fixtures For Sale As Soon As We Close Out Our Stock of Merchandise---See Us!

OUR COST MARK

CUT THIS OUT AND BRING IT ALONG WITH YOU

MAKE PROFIT Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 repeater

Never before in our history have we staged such a sale as this---a cost sale right at the commencement of the holiday season, giving to the people an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts at actual wholesale cost. Come early and take advantage of this great saving event. Below we name just a few of the many items that will make nice useful gifts.

Florsheim Shoes
Stetson Hats
Campus Caps
Silk and Wool Scarfs
Fine Wool Sweaters
Men's Belts
Men's Garters
Pajamas
Silk Mufflers
House Slippers
Rain Coats
Linen and Initial Handkerchiefs
Virginia Hart Dresses

Misses and Children Sweaters
Fancy Towels
Bath Sets
Linen Towels
Ladies' Kid Gloves
Leather Hand Bags
Suit Cases
Hat Boxes
Adjustable Garters
Men's Lounging Robes
Boutonnieres
Baby Blankets

Baby Quilts
Baby Wool Booties
Stamped Embroidery Patterns
Piece Goods
Blankets
Fine Comforts
New Leather Purses
Silver Belt Buckles
Linen Damask
Linen Napkins
Robe Cloth
Lingette for Fine Lingerie
Shoes for the Whole Family

Mr. Barnes Makes Affidavit as to the Truthfulness of This Advertisement---

I, D. J. Barnes, Manager of the Dry Goods department for The Texas Mercantile Company of Santa Anna, Texas, do affirm that beginning Friday December 9th, and continuing for ten days, The Texas Mercantile Company will sell the entire stock of the Dry Goods Department at actual COST, and that the cost mark printed in this advertisement is the cost mark used for marking the cost on all merchandise for the past 2 years.

D. J. BARNES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927.

EMA BOWERS,

Notary Public, Coleman County, Texas.

TEXAS MERCANTILE COMPANY

RELESS HUNTERS

girl was shot in the face... sat at her studies in a school. It was little a miracle that she was ed by careless hunters whoooting in an adjoining field thought of where their on might find lodgement. state, every community quota of thoughtless ho are so intent on kill-they never think of the which they place others. g seasons are always notr the mistakes of some of ters. It is so much a mat-course to read of accidents in the woods and in hunting season that it has a subject for the joke-

ly e human victims of accid ts do not see the Neather. o the animals that furnish sport for men. There le to whom hunting with does not seem a wholly pastime. And in this h-it is obviously a blund-pastime. The hunting age is

BE CAREFUL

With accidents increasing by the thousands every year, the subject of their prevention is engaging the earnest attention of individuals, employers, corporations, the press, motor clubs, educational associations, city, state and national organizations.

Falls cause more daths than any other form of accident, according to the National Safety Council, which is a clearing house of information relating to prevention of accidents with headquarters in Chicago.

Automobile fatalities in the United States approximately 25,000 annually, it being estimated that almost 7,000 children alone were killed by automobiles last year in this country.

In their own homes, thousands of people almost lost their lives each year through accidents. Last year the number of such deaths reached 18,000, with falls leading.

A majority of all accidents of every description would be prevented if people would exercise proper care and caution.

Chemistry and Farm Relief

A contributor to a newspaper suggests the idea that the farm relief problem may be solved by the chemists rather than by the economists or politicians. He tells how when he had a surplus of unsalable apples some years ago, he turned thousands of bushels into cider, other thousands into vinegars and could, he says, have gone further if he desired, by turning them into apple sauce and marmalade.

He went further and fed the steers which he bought on the pulps. He feels that this line can be followed with regard to other products, and calls attention to the fact that oil has more than a thousand by-products, coal about a thousand, limestone four hundred and lead, iron, zinc with also a considerable number of side uses. In contrast, he said corn has only one hundred and thirty, cotton a hundred, but wheat only a dozen. His thought would seem to be worth considering.

In this day and age, he who hesitates is bumped.

One Who Turned Down Pardons Tells Two Going to Pen How to Perform

Sweetwater, Nov. 27.—Pride in a prison record by one who had been through the mill with a clean slate as any that were ever incarcerated furnished the theme of a lecture to two men about to go to the penitentiary here this weekend.

The district court room was deserted save for Judge Fritz R. Smith, his clerk and two prisoners, who had been brought in by the sheriff to receive formal sentence.

The judge was busy making notations in his docket and affixing his signature to various papers, it was quiet.

Then the swinging gate of the railing separating the attorneys tables and chairs from the seats of spectators banged. A vigorous old man, evidently a rancher, with cowhide boots, large hat, flowing mustache and mutton chop whiskers, tanned skin and clear eyes that flashed a friendly sparkle at everybody and everything strode toward the judge's bench.

"Hello, Uncle Billy," Judge Smith said, and this story begins.

Uncle Billy, William Edwards of Callahan county, owner of an 800-acre ranch, claims the distinction of having gone through the Texas penitentiary "cleaner than any other man," without even the violation of a rule, without even a punishment or reprimand, and having refused pardons from three governors. Each time he stated that when he felt the time came for him to accept a pardon he would make the fact known. He had killed a man, and he served nine years of a thirty-six year sentence.

"Uncle Billy," Judge Smith said, "I am just ready to sentence these two young men here. I want you to talk to them."

The two men were Fred Coulter, sentenced to 4 years on two charges of burglary, and S. H. Lensing, given two years and six months for the sale of liquor.

"Boys," Uncle Billy said, "when you get down to Huntsville get your shoulders well into the collar, pull hard against the traces and obey all the rules. If you do that

you will have no trouble in the penitentiary and you will be better men when you come out."

Then he told his own story.

"I was born in Louisiana in 1850 but have lived in Texas since 1863. It was in 1881 that I moved to Callahan county and began ranching. Previous to that, in '73 and '78 I had made the Trail from the Rio Grande to Plum Creek Station, Wyoming, both as hand and boss. It was a strenuous life. We never had any fights with the Indians, but each time as we went up the trail we would meet first the Tonkawa, then the Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches and Cheyennes, and it almost starved us at times to keep these Indians supplied with beef so that they would give us peaceful passage. I made the last trip in '83.

"On September 11, 1909, I killed G. A. Rogers in Callahan county. I stayed in jail at Baird for eighteen months and on March 22, 1911 was sent to Huntsville to begin serving a thirty-six year sentence. Colquit was governor then and in about two years he offered me a pardon. I refused. Then, Ferguson offered me one and when Hobby became governor he offered me one. I refused each time, saying that when the time came I would accept a pardon.

"Finally I asked Governor Hobby to make my pardon effective on my seventieth birthday, which was on July 19, 1920. Two days later I left the penitentiary.

"Why did I refuse before? Because I felt that I had not been punished enough for my crime. I felt I should stay in prison until I had purged myself of crime and until I knew within myself I could go out into the world again with forgiveness in my heart for all my enemies.

"But even then," Uncle Billy continued, "I didn't want to leave the penitentiary unless I could secure the pardon of two of my companions, James Nonley and H. J. Carbaugh, both of them, serving sentences for murder. I told them, I would get them out. I went to Governor Hobby, told him about their cases, that they were poor

Service Quality Turner Drug Store. Our stock is new and fresh—we save you money on your drugs. We have a very select assortment of Christmas Gifts. Shop early and avoid the rush. FOR HER: Bedded Bags \$6.00, Manicure Sets \$3.50, Black Narcissus Perfume \$2.75, Toilet Sets \$2.50, Genuine Pyralin Sets \$14.00, Perfumeizers \$2.25, Bobbie Sets \$3.25, Portable Victrolas \$18.50. FOR HIM: Williams Shaving Sets .95c, Cigars, all brands, per box \$2.15, Comb and Brush Sets \$3.50, Leather Sets \$1.50, Pearl Handle Chain Knives 95c, Copkin Fountain Pens \$2.75, Pipes, Razors 85c, Humidors \$8.00. The Drug Store That Sells For Less. Phone 177.

Practical Gifts

The Store With the Holiday Spirit

A big assortment of Gifts. Under one roof you can fill Santa Claus' pack, with gifts for everybody at prices you can afford to pay. Gifts for babies, juniors, sweet-hearts, mother, dad, granddad and grandmother. Gifts that are dainty, beautiful, useful and enduring. Don't, by all means, complete your Christmas shopping, without visiting our store.

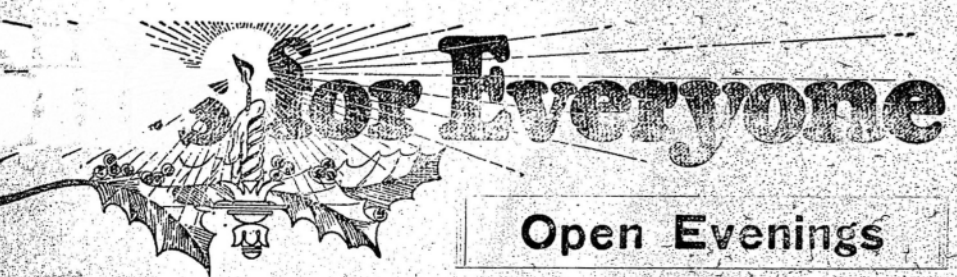
Children, Just Listen!

We expect to have Santa Claus with us Saturday, December 17, and Saturday, December 24. Be sure to visit him while he is here:

aturday, we will sell any Felt Hat in the house, for 98c. You can well afford another new hat at this price.

We will also sell 32 piece set, white dinnerware for \$2.55. This ware is American Made Firsts—worth twice what we are asking for it. Would make a dandy gift. Saturday Only 1 set white cups and saucers, American Firsts 69c Regular \$1.20 value

E. E. Chambers Variety Store "The Easy Place to Shop"



THE EARLY SHOPPER

The Christmas advertisements tell of the attractive gifts that have been bought by local merchants for their patrons. Those who have learned from experience that it is wise to buy early, and have been inspecting the stocks here, have been impressed by the size, completeness and variety of the assortment. If they have made a purchase, they have been equally as much impressed at the great range of prices, to accommodate any purse, and at the moderate cost of really good and beautiful things.

The advantage of early buying is quite as great, probably greater to the consumer than to the merchant. It is real and large to both. The assortment of goods, whatever the line, is fuller now than it will be again this year. The prices are just as low as they will be and the opportunities for quiet looking, for the ample attention of clerks, and for the making up of one's mind without the distractions of impatient crowds about one are beckoning now. A little later and the Christmas shopper will find herself one of a mass. Each unit in the mass will be as eager to make selections, as anxious for the time of salesmen and saleswomen, and as impatient of delay as she will be.

Early shopping, it is confidently submitted, will make as much for the satisfaction of purchasers with the gifts they buy as it will for their comfort while they are buying them.

Moreover, Saturday afternoons are certain to be the busiest afternoons of all, since many scores of ladies from the country come to town. If shoppers resident in the city would, insofar as it suits their convenience, leave this afternoon to the country shoppers it is suggested that much crowding and waiting might be avoided.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many deeds of kindness, words of sympathy, expressions of love, the beautiful floral offerings and the many other deeds of kindness during our bereavement in the death and burial of our companion, daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde McLeod. Especially do we thank the Rebekah Lodge for their faithful and much valued assistance. Clyde McLeod and family T. H. Moore, wife and children.

COLLEGE SNOBS

Often the plain truth, bluntly stated, sounds harsh, but it is required to bring people back to actualities.

A professor at the University of Illinois says that college fraternities are introducing into American life a caste system as rigid as that now existing in India.

Those who do not wish to face the facts will jeer at the professor's views, but it must be admitted that fraternities and sororities are closed corporations and those who refuse to conform to their standards are marked as social outcasts.

Students belonging to the less favorably rated fraternities are held up to social contempt and social contempt is often the cause of college failure. This is the evidence presented by the professor.

Even cursory observers of college life have noted the growing tendency to emphasize social standing in college life and to give social obligations first place.

It is scarcely fair to blame the students. Each unit in the mass will be as eager to make selections, as anxious for the time of salesmen and saleswomen, and as impatient of delay as she will be. Early shopping, it is confidently submitted, will make as much for the satisfaction of purchasers with the gifts they buy as it will for their comfort while they are buying them.

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Spring Fever

William Haines, whose education has gone through football, baseball and military drill in his last three pictures, had to learn golf to round out his strenuous training.

"Spring Fever," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle coming to the Queen Friday. It is a luring comedy of the links, directed by Edward Sedgwick. Joan Crawford, George Fawcett, Edward Earle and a notable cast appear in it.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs—W. R. Gardner. 49-3tp

F. E. Adams made a business trip to Waco first of the week.

All Fall Coats at a big reduction.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schrieber spent Sunday in May.

J. W. Lewis and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum are visiting their daughter in Rosco.

Miss Grace McMin spent Sunday with friends in Brownwood.

Henry Parker returned home from Dallas Monday where he has been for several weeks.

DON'T fail to see those snappy coat suits and spring coats at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. Jerry Simpson and little son are spending the week with relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. Marvin Bowers and baby of Lubbock are visiting relatives in this city.

WE are now fully equipped for permanent waving at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Parlor, price \$10.00.

Roy McFarland and John Sept made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Parker, who is teaching in Callahan county, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Stella Smith of Holland, Texas, is here to spend a month with her cousin, Miss Doris Center.

NOW is the time to buy your new Fall dress at an astoundingly low price.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Johnnie Broker and Bill Heller, drillers, left Wednesday for Yates, where they have employment with a drilling company.

W. T. Vinson spent the week-end with his daughters in San Angelo. Miss Adlene Parker accompanied him.

H. W. Turner visited his daughter, Miss Mamie who is a patient in the Carlsbad sanitarium, Sunday.

E. R. Parfy, wife and Miss Mollie Denton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Hubert in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan of Fort Worth are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch.

Gus Hines and family have returned from Marshall, Texas where Gus has been employed for several weeks on a good building.

Mrs. Roy G. Giles and little daughter, returned to their home in Belton Monday after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Crum here.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FLOCK AND GET MORE EGGS

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

A successful poultryman the other day referred to a "hen-house" as a "hen home." Perhaps that is a good way of describing a good poultry house. Remove all windows, wash them on both sides and replace them. Clean out all dust and cob-webs on inside of house from top to bottom. Comfort will do much to encourage egg production at this time of the year. What have you done to make the "hen home for your flock comfortable? Spend a little time in your "hen home," close up the cracks, clean up, repair the roof and otherwise arrange to add to the comfort of the flock. Pure fresh air, without drafts, is important. Keep the temperature as uniform as possible. Provide for direct sunshine. Raw Material and Finished Product

On most farms the most profitable practice is to produce the raw material, and then convert it into a finished product like eggs, meat and milk. The finished product, is less bulky and can be shipped further at a greater profit. In future farming operations will be planned to turn out the finished product ready for human consumption. A laying hen transforms about 80 pounds of grain and mash, 15 lbs. of green feed, 3-4 lbs. of oyster shell and grit and 50 gallons of water into approximately 15 to 20 pounds of eggs, beside maintaining the body.

The successful feeder recognizes the most or all of the following facts and rules.

Keep the birds active, especially during the forenoon.

See to it the birds go to roost with a full crop.

Do not feed too much grain in the forenoon, but give an abundance in time so they can fill up before it gets to dark to see to eat.

Light oats is not a desirable feed for laying hens.

Feed a variety of pure whole-some feed.

It is not considered profitable to cook feed.

Water is important. The hen's body is 55 percent water and eggs are 65 percent. No water, no eggs.

Patent Egg Makers

How much money each year is wasted on so-called, patent egg makers? These generally are of such a nature that actually goes into an egg. Many people then consider a sack of good meat scraps too expensive, eagerly throw away money on patent egg makers. These people want to feed something mysterious today and gather up the eggs the next day. So far, hens in this world don't seem to perform that way.

BEST GIFT OF ALL

As a general rule most of us are somewhat lax when it comes to letter writing. We have friends or relatives in other sections of the country we want to keep in touch with, and we know they are anxious to keep in touch with happenings in the old home town. But somehow we can't bring ourselves to write to them as often as we would like to. And yet there is a happy solution and an inexpensive one. Why not take just a moment to subscribe for the home-town paper to be sent to some former resident during 1928? It will do all and more than a weekly letter will do, because it will carry much that you might not think to write. It will be as regular as clock-work and a weekly reminder of your thoughtfulness. If there is anything that would make a friend or relative in a distant part of the country as fine a Christmas gift, we can't think what it is. For it is one that not only gives service and pleasure, but that keeps your friend or relative constantly reminded of you. If you wish, we'll send along a card telling them that your thoughtfulness makes the gift possible. Think it over, then drop in and tell us what you think.

Christmas Almost Here



We have our holiday merchandise now on display and people are buying every day. If you wish to buy yours before they are picked over come in now and don't wait until they are all gone.



We have everything Walker's Pharmacy

PHONE 41 WE DELIVER

Surprise For Mrs. G. H. Lightfoot
(Contributed)

Mrs. G. H. Lightfoot was surprised Thursday evening, November 24, by her son R. H. Lightfoot and wife inviting her to supper, together with her other children and a few intimate friends. Mr. P. D. VanDalsen offered thanks at the table, thanking God for His blessings through the past year, and then he presented Mrs. Lightfoot

with a beautiful pot plant and all her children in remembrance of her loving kindness and appreciation of still having with them. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Those present were Mrs. G. H. Lightfoot, P. B. Lightfoot and family, M. L. Lightfoot and son, Mrs. S. J. Parker, P. D. VanDalsen, wife, Buster Post and family, Misses Ollie Mae Nelson and Hazel Vinson and E. W. Sheffield.

Expressions of Sympathy

Whereas Almighty God our Father, in the exercise of His divine will has removed from this world of the busy cares of life one beloved sister, Myrtle McLeod.

We, Santa Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 867, in Friendship, Love and Truth, extend our sincere sympathy to the grief stricken husband, children, parents, brothers and sisters.

"Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blessed,
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest."

So let her sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows cluster round her head,
Be comforted ye loved who weep,
She lives with God, she is not dead."

Mrs. J. S. Jones
Mrs. E. W. Marshall
Mrs. W. T. Vinson
Committee.

Junior C. E. Program

First Christian Church, Dec. 11
Fair Play for Foreigners.
Pre-Session—Conducted by Miss Marie Dewett.

Music—Marilyn Baxter.
Song—
Sentence Prayers.
Psalm 24—Given by Mary Southern Garrett.
Song—
Leader's Talk—Billy Baxter.
Scripture Reference—Charlotte Moseley.
Story—"John of Rumania"—Clifford Odeh.
Duet—"Help Somebody Today"—Francis Louise Adams and Mary Oakes.
Story: Just a Polack—Allene Campbell.
Benediction.

U. D. C. Program, Dec. 16

Hostess—Mrs. L. W. Hunter.
Growth and character of the population—Mrs. Henry Campbell.
Growth of Texas cities—Mrs. J. R. Banister.
Early means of transportation—Mrs. J. P. VanDalsen.
Effect of the Civil War—Mrs. Sam Collier.
River improvements—Mrs. J. E. Spencer.
The lumber industry—Mrs. W. T. Verner.
Summary of Chapter 12—Mrs. Annie Weaver.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Introduction, Spread of the Gospel—Jewell Ward.
Phillip, the Deacon, preaches—Margarie Newman.
Phillip, the home missionary to the Samaritans—Johnnie Sue Lupton.
What came of it—Ruby Davis.
Phillip, the missionary to the Ethiopians—Ruby Bolton.
Every convert a missionary—Leon Ward.
Z. A. Parker of Llano is visiting and attending to business here this week.

Fred Campbell, Eugene Hensley and T. J. Harrod returned to their work at Rankin Monday after a few days visit with home folks here.

SMILES

Faces were built for smiles, not tears. Why even nature herself, balks at tears, shows her utter disapproval. She javes familiar and unbeautiful evidence so that the world may see—red lids, smarting, vision difficulty, and discom-fort.

Even gloom and frowns, old school-fellows to tears, are heartily condemned. Natural imprints a furrow for a frown, and a drooping mouth for the expression of perpetual gloom.

But a smile, the most it leaves is little laughter wrinkles, which aren't really wrinkles at all, only ennobling meshes that have learned the trick of catching the sun. Everybody likes sunshine. Count the number of pedestrians on a cloudy day; count the number when it's sunny.

And while man has no direct control over the elements of wind, rain, and clouds yet man isn't as helpless as he would have himself believe. He can smile.

And smiles are man-made sunshine.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. by pastor.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting 7 p. m., led by J. E. McClellan.
"We had a good crowd last Sunday, but there is always room for more. Last Sunday a liberal offering was made to the Near East Relief.
A welcome is extended to all.
About the only dieting a man can get away with now is what he pays the stenographer to take.



CHRISTMAS

A merry festival of joyous giving—more than nineteen hundred years old, and now only a very few days away—

What Will You Give?

How will you express the infinite joy and love that is in your heart?

Perhaps as did the wise men of old—the bearers of precious gifts of gold and silver—with lasting gifts that survive the years.

We cordially invite you to call and inspect our gifts of this sort—gifts finely wrought, truly precious, genuine expression of the Christmas Spirit.

MRS. COMER BLUE, Jeweler