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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"



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A New Year—A New Calendar.
 Three hundred and sixty-five bright days full of new opportunities.
 This is inventory time and so let us take stock of ourselves.
 Let us consider our personal standing in the world at this milestone of time—our relationship to those around us. Is our supply of friendship low?
 Are our shelves bare of love for our fellow man. Are there but a few kind words and tender thought remaining? Is our stock of gentlemanly and womanly courtesies exhausted. Just how do you stand at this time?
 See yourself as others see you—X-ray your heart and soul and mind. Are you an asset to the world—or are you a bankrupt of worth while qualities.
 It's 1927—a New Year.
 Let us start NOW to make it full of happiness—joy—peace—good will—love and every noble name within the language.
 Let us start NOW to do our part in making the New Year prosperous and happy—and the world a better place to live in.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ewing had for their guests Christmas day to eat Christmas dinner Ben Ewing and family of Waco, W. T. Moore and family of Coleman, O. T. Prickett and family of Lockney and Mrs. Anna Prickett of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes enjoyed a pleasant day in Coleman Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Pool. All of their children except Bonner were present. The day was very pleasantly spent by the 25 present.

NOVEL SHOW WINDOW TO BE SEEN AT TEXAS MERC. CO.

A novel show window will be seen next week in the front of the Texas Mercantile Company, where a miniature cotton mill will be on exhibition, demonstrating the process of making certain cotton goods. It will be interesting to watch this miniature cotton mill, besides, the Texas Mercantile Company will have on sale some of the goods manufactured at the factory of the company at special prices. See their ad in this issue of the News.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOYING HOLIDAYS

The entire student body and teaching faculty are enjoying the holidays with a ten days vacation. Several of the teachers are visiting home folks during the holidays, while others are taking the vacation at home. Several of our splendid young people who are teaching in other places are here for the holidays, and a large number of students who are attending colleges and Universities in other places are here enjoying hospitality of home folks.

DO YOU BLAME US?

The editor received a greeting card from a friend of former days, the friend being one that has spent some real Christmas times in the sure-enough way people used to celebrate, the following sentiment: "We Wish You An Old Time Merry Christmas." We just returned the card with the following notation: "IMPOSSIBLE"—Those days are gone forever.

DICK-ARCHER

Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city reports the happy marriage on Saturday, Dec. 25, of Peyton A. Dick and Miss Nettie Lee Archer, the sacred vows having been administered by himself at his home. A large number of friends assembled there to witness the marriage of this popular young couple and the scene will remain a sacred picture in the minds of all who were there. The ceremony was said at 7:15 in the evening following which the happy young couple left for their home, where they received a large number of friends who called to extend greeting and good wishes.

O. T. Prickett and family of Lockney, Texas, are visiting Mr. Prickett's mother here and Mrs. Prickett's parents at Coleman during the holidays. This is their first visit here in twelve years.

Latest News From The Court House

Births Reported:
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ponz, Trickham, girl.
 Kenneth Gerard, San Antonio, boy.
 J. D. Ashmore, Rockwood, twins, boy and girl.
 L. B. Phillips, Coleman-Burkett Route, girl.

Marriage License Issued:
 Mr. J. E. Fletcher and Miss Lena McMeans.
 Mr. Claud Snow and Miss Ina Bailey.
 Mr. Carl Mathews and Miss Gladys Phillips.
 Mr. J. O. Donaldson and Miss Noline Zirkle.
 Mr. N. D. Vandalsem Jr., and Miss Mabel Turner.
 Mr. Milton L. Coker and Miss Edna Janice Brown.
 Mr. Harold Lewallen and Miss Gladys Barton.
 Mr. E. N. McBea and Miss Ruth Bouldin.
 Mr. Peyton Dick and Miss Nettie Lee Archer.
 Mr. Clysta Davis and Miss Mattie Crabb.
 Norise Young and Tommie Roberts (colored).
 Mr. Tom Session and Miss Gertrude Gray.
 Mr. Cecil Atwood and Miss Grace Austin.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
 John Ehrler to Minnie Lee Ehrler, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 11, of Beakley's Addition to Coleman, Lot No. 15, in Block No. 26, town of Valera; 15 inches off Lot No. 16, in town of Valera, and West 13 inches of Lot No. 14, in Block No. 26 town of Valera; \$1.00.
 W. R. DePrang to O. L. DePrang, 770 acres of E. L. R. Co. Survey No. 4; \$19,400.00.
 John F. McKinney to Mrs. Lennie C. Culp, East 1-2 of Lot No. 12, in Block No. 8, Original town of Coleman; \$5,000.00.
 Louis Pearl, et al. to John W. Cox, part of Block No. 1, of the town of Gouldbusk; \$40.00.
 John Ehrler to W. Marcus Weathered, Lot No. 4 and the south 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 33, of Smith Subdivision of Blocks Nos. 15 and 16 of Clow's Second Addition (Farm) to Coleman, and Lot No. 21, in Block No. 11, Novice; \$1.00.
 W. E. Haney to Forest Caskey, W. 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 10, of Beakley's Addition to Coleman; \$1,000.00.
 Geo. Hipsher to T. L. Sparkman, Lot No. 3, in Block No. 8, Santa Fe Addition to Coleman; \$700.00.

SANTA ANNA NEWS BEGINS FORTY-SECOND YEAR

This week, the Santa Anna News begins with Vol. 42 No. 1. It was established in January 1886, and this issue puts over into January, 1927, giving forty-one years of service to the town and community. It has had its ups and downs, been under the management of several different editors, but has been a factor in helping to build a city ever since it was first established. The present management has observed two events that does not happen very often. We have been informed that such only happens every one hundred years, but have not looked it up to see for certain. It may have never happened before or will again in the future. In February 1924 we published five papers in the month. February came in on Friday and went out on Friday, giving us five Fridays in February. This year, 1926, came in on Friday and goes out on Friday, which gives us 58 issues of the paper in 1926.

The plant is the best equipped for service it has ever been and the force is equal to the occasion. We have a large circulation, and are well prepared to take care of all the job work the town can call for. We court the good will of every citizen and the co-operation of every business man in town. When we have served you best, we are better pleased.

Funeral services of J. M. Hall were held at Lohn Saturday, 25, following an illness of about five days. Mr. Hall died at the age of about 80 years, and has been a resident of this section a number of years. He is survived by his wife and six sons and one daughter, and a large number of warm friends.

EUGENE FARRIS SEVERELY BURNED WEDNESDAY

Eugene, the little 3 year old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Farris was severely burned at noon Wednesday, when it fell in a tub of hot water. Mr. Farris was close by and rescued the baby as quickly as possible and rushed it to the Sealy hospital where it has been in the hands of skilled aid every since. His condition was reported favorable Thursday morning, however it is our understanding but little hope is held out for its recovery.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheatly of the Shield community celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas day. Fifty years before in the State of Mississippi they had taken the solemn vows to stand by each other until death. Many seasons have come and gone, and the bright eyes and raven locks of youth have dimmed and become tinged with silver but they are still keeping faith. On account of sickness and bad weather three of the children were unable to attend. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served to the guests and they you could not miss the good eats. Those invited from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. J. R. Banister and daughter, Miss Mabel.

The News joins other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wheatly many more happy years together. The words of Browning seem fittest: "Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be; The last for which the first was made."

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER SHOW AT HOME OF MRS. GIPSON

Mrs. J. R. Gipson gave a very pretty flower show on Thursday afternoon at her palatial residence in West Santa Anna. The decorations were very pretty and artistic for the occasion, red and green being the predominating colors. The stairway was an embankment of beautiful flowers of various colors. A miniature Christmas formed the centre piece of the dining table which was laid with a beautiful hand made maderia cloth. Tea was poured by Mesdames Willie Gipson and Jerry Simpson and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in an informal way.

Joe M. Warren of Fort Worth, an employe of the Santa Anna News 35 years ago, was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday morning. Mr. Warren lived here and at Coleman before the country was invaded by the Santa Fe Railroad, and at that time knew most everybody in the county.

Miss Edith Brannan of Brownwood visited friends here last week.

Santa Anna Lions Entertained Ladies

Santa Anna Lions gave a supper last Tuesday evening for their wives, sweethearts and friends. Plates were laid for about seventy-five, the ladies of the Christian Church preparing the supper. President D. J. Johnson, who presided, announced early in the evening that no speeches would be allowed. Fun and foolishness were to be the order of the hour—and even so it was.

NEWMAN REUNION WAS BIG SUCCESS CHRISTMAS DAY

For the first time in eight years, all of the children and grand children, with other relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman met at their home eight miles south of town and spent Christmas day together. Much damage was registered in the line of eating, as there were 55 present and it required 2 1-2 hours to feed the bunch. Music, joking and laughter were enjoyed throughout the day, while some few preferred to go hunting at which time Sid Martin brought down 5 quails at one pop.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Vince McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. England and family, Mr. W. M. Newman, Mrs. J. L. Doogan and Rev. Sidney F. Martin, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and Frank Newman of Sterling City; Mr. Roy Newman of Dallas; Mr. Orin Newman, of Bowie; Miss Grace McClatchy, Eldorado, and Misses Mabel and Nettie Newman of Brownwood.

H. J. Loyd of Waco, a former citizen of these parts, is here this week looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. Loyd said the News office a pleasant call early Thursday morning and while here renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

GREETINGS 1927

As we draw near the close of the year we are deeply conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would have been made impossible.

Accept our thanks for the business you have given us in the past and accept also our assurance that our appreciation will be shown during 1927 in even better service, if that is possible.

We extend the season's greetings and the wish that for you and yours the new year will be rich in the fullness of health, happiness and prosperity.

The State National Bank



ALL OF US

In this business send to

ALL OF YOU

Who have been our patrons and well-wishers.

The season's greetings for a Christmas season full of merriment and a new year of melody accompanied by health and material prosperity.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Santa Anna, Texas

PROGRAM

QUEEN THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday, 3 & 4
RED GRANGE
in

One Minute to Play

The surprise sensation of the year, super idol of America's millions galloping colossus of the sport world.

Don't miss "One Minute to Play."

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 5 & 6

Desert Gold

A ZANE GREY STORY

Featuring Neil Hamilton, Shirley Mason, William Powell, and other leading stars.

Another huge scale western by the author and director of "The Vanishing American." The highest point yet reached by Paramount in the production of Zane Grey stories.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 7

Hold That Lion

Featuring Douglas MacLean. Don't miss this picture.

Want all the Lions to be present.

COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 8

BOB CUSTER

in

The Border Whirlwind

COMEDY in connection. NOTICE—Every picture next week a good program. Come out and see them.

QUEEN THEATRE

"WHERE DO WE GO?"

"Where do we go tonight?" remarks the modern sophisticated girl when the young man comes around to call. The good old days when the girls entertained the boys by sitting in the parlor and turning over the family photograph album or playing duets on the piano, are no more.

That was a good cheap way of paying attention, but the modern young woman demands that the young man spend something more than the evening. Which is hard on impecunious youth.

And the expense of showing attention to the girls, particularly in cities of considerable size, constantly increases. Formerly it was considered enough to take a girl to some show, but now she often expects that her hungry voids shall be filled by a late supper afterward. But if the boys did not spend the money on these girls, they might spend it on themselves in ways not preferable.

...reason wealth looks taint.

...to some people is because taint theirs.

Matrimony A Profession

If a lawyer failed in his practice, if a minister could not hold his congregation, if an actor were unable to please his audiences, and if a physician failed to cure his patients, we would not say that these several professions were failures. No, indeed. We would say that the individuals who had engaged in these professions had failed to make the grade. They simply did not make good in their chosen lines of endeavor.

Yet, when a man and a woman marry and go on the rocks we are apt to make cynical remarks about the failure of matrimony.

Matrimony is a profession. It is the greatest profession in the world. It is distinctly a scientific proposition. It requires intelligence to make it a success and a great many people do make it a success. But because many do not we hear much talk of the failure of matrimony and of some substitute for it.

Monogamous marriage is one of the highest ideals toward which mankind is working. The fact that in this day and generation practically all enlightened people declare for it, is a big testimonial for the progress modern civilization has made. There has been much speculation as to the degree of success that marriage has attained. Probably fifteen percent would be liberal estimate.

If, with our crude propensities, monogamous marriage, which is really in its infancy, is making good fifty percent, it is doing pretty well. It would do a great deal better if people fully understood its significance and possibilities.

The idea seems to prevail that it is just a gamble and sometimes one couple hits it off all right and another does not—that it all depends upon getting the right mate and starting off on the right foot. There never was a more erroneous idea.

Marriage is the greatest profession in the world. No married man or woman is really successful, no matter what other profession he or she is engaged in, unless they are making good in the profession of marriage.

The trouble is that too little thought and preparation are given to the matter of making marriage successful. Any couple can do it if the man would try half as hard as he must try to succeed in business and if the woman would try half as hard as she would try to make a social success or hold a job.

Marriage is all right as an institution. The trouble is that too many men and women are not fit for it.

TRY THIS

Did you ever go to your home merchant with a nice long order, all filled out for your winter's canned goods, etc? Take along your check book. When you give him the list ask him to total it up and fill out a check for it all. If every family in this community would do this there would not be a mail order to go out of this place. Some of us will do that for the mail order house in Chicago or Kansas City, but not the local merchant, who may live next door to us, who boosts every movement to make our city better, and contributes to everything from cleaning streets to support the town band. Chicago gets the cream and the local merchant the skim milk. We don't give home merchants a square deal. Make out a long list of your needs for winter now the cash when you hand him your list and see how much better off we'll be.

COMMERCIALIZED SPORT

The Army-Navy football game in Chicago attracted 110,000 people who paid one million dollars for admission. The Michigan-Ohio State football game drew 91,000 spectators. Colleges are trying to outdo each other in building mammoth stadiums to accommodate the crowds.

The sporting writers say that fans are complaining about certain football rules that are slowing the game and making it uninteresting. Judging from attendance statistics for the last football season, however, interest has not lagged much.

All of this naturally leads to the question of the purpose of college athletics. It is to make a profit so that high salaried coaches may be employed and huge plants erected, or is it for the betterment of the young men who go in for athletics?

The tendency in very recent years seems toward commercializing college athletics, and it is very largely the fault of the people who patronize the games. They uncomplainingly pay the outrageous prices that are asked for tickets and do all of their complaining if the game is not full of thrills. As a matter of fact, the original purpose of college games was not to entertain the multitudes but to develop the young students physically.

This is the grave danger in high school athletics. The same tendency is in evidence as has shown itself in college sports. No high school can be criticized for desiring to keep pace with the other schools, but the fans are subject to criticism when they go to games for the sole purpose of being entertained, and without thought of what the real import of high school athletic competition is.

Mortality Statistics

According to statistics compiled by the state board of health, deaths under 20 years of age constituted approximately two-sevenths of the total number of deaths occurring in Texas during 1925, there being 12,078 deaths under this age out of a total of 42,251 recorded deaths in the state.

The largest percentage of deaths was of babies under one year of age, this age period having 14.5 per cent of all deaths, while the age period of from 5 to 10 years is credited with 5 per cent. Stillbirths numbered 2,999 or approximately 6.4 per cent of the total number of deaths.

IS IT A SACRIFICE?

Is it a sacrifice to cut some five million trees for the annual Christmas festival? And if it can be justly called a sacrifice, isn't it justified?

In recent years some unfavorable comment has been heard, in view of the rapid depletion of our forests and a consequent increase in waste land area.

There are those who stoutly contend that it is a foolish custom of pagan origin, not worthy of perpetuation in this enlightened Christian age, and that it is a senseless destruction of millions of young, thrifty trees that are so much needed to supply the timber requirements of the country.

But strangely enough, the foresters as a class, those who are most interested in conserving tree growth, do not share this concern about the Christmas tree. They are interested in growing trees and having them used for their highest good. If a ten-year-old tree, of which 2,000 or more can be grown upon a single acre, can give so much joy, what better use can be made of the trees?

The custom is so well established that it will never be wholly discarded, and why should it be? Is it not the Christmas tree that gives the setting for the celebration? What is more delightful to children than the Christmas tree with its candles or electric lights, silver trimmings, tinsel and the other things that go with it? Take away a Christmas tree and you have removed the chief charm. It is the something that is eloquent of sentiment and that has a much higher value than the cost of the tree. It is not to be measured by economic consideration or commercial computations.

KNOWING THE TEACHER

What is more significant in the life of the child than the influence of his teachers? How many citizens of today can name their teachers of yesterday? Do you cherish with equal delight the memory of each of them? What were their qualities and characteristics that made the deepest impressions on you? If you were to live your life over and be permitted to choose your own teachers, which of them would you prefer to eliminate?

The school as an institution exists for the purpose of making conditions favorable for children to receive instruction from teachers. All its resources and energy should be directed

toward that end. Any situation of condition that does not tend to make the work of the classroom teacher more effective is subversive and should be corrected immediately. This fact makes the selection of teachers the most significant duty of school officials.

Do you know personally the teacher of your child? Does that teacher

have the character and capacity to give your child desirable educational direction?

Too often when authority is placed on a man's shoulders it goes to his head.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell spent last week-end with home folks in Rockwood.



Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup



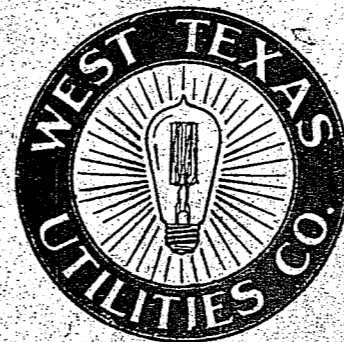
Excellent for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat, and bronchial catarrh. Free from narcotics and alcohol. Therefore can be safely given to all members of the family.

Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets



Clear up the stuffy feeling and fever by keeping the bowels open.

CORNER DRUG CO



Out across the singing wires that weave a web of pulsing power across the brown hills and tawny prairies of West Texas comes leaping tonight a radiance to light your fireside.

Would it be too much to hope that in the glow that illumines your hearth you may sense something of the warmth of friendship we, your "electric light" folks, feel for the thousands of friends we have been privileged to serve during the year now closing?

Would it be too much to hope that those lights may carry something of the Christmas message of good will and good cheer we would like to send to you?

It has been a good year for most of us here in West Texas—a year crammed full of progress and achievement and jobs well done. Old friendships have ripened and grown sweeter and new friends have come still further to multiply our riches. And before us stands a new year, beckoning with new opportunities, eager with the promise of new conquests to be made.

Well, it IS good to be a West Texan in West Texas when Christmas time rolls round! Somehow the lights DO shine just a little brighter; handclaps ARE a little stronger—

"GOD BLESS US, EVERYONE."

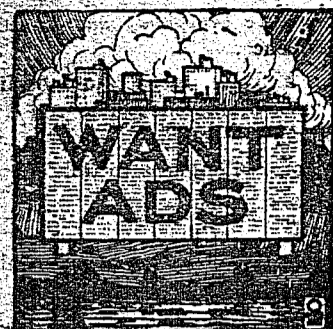
West Texas Utilities Company

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish to extend to our Customers and Friends our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Sparks Dairy

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sparks



NEED GLASSES

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

FARM & RANCH LOANS

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

SEED OATS FOR SALE

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Pelti-greed Seed Oats, made 104 bushels per acre at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were sown treated and will hold good for at least two years. See W. E. Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 41

SEED OATS

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

THREE BULL Dog Pups for sale at \$5.00 each.—Virgil Newman. 52-3p

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

GET our prices and compare our quality on tires and tubes.—C. E. Welch. 51-tfc

ESTRAYED from my home at Shidd, Friday, Dec. 10, small hound dog with long ears, color white, with brown spot on body. Reward—Allen S. Jones. 52-2tp

COLD weather is sure to come. Save your radiator with alcohol.—Mathews Motor Co. 47-tfc

PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS

We have about six choice cockerels from our bred to lay Plymouth Rock yard, one and two years old. Our supply for next year has been ordered and is expected this week. These must go at once. \$3.00 for choice.—J. J. Gregg.

400 cords of wood for sale. See D. J. Weathers on Robertson land, 4 miles west of Trickham. 52-4tp

DONT FORGET—We have a good disc roller and can give satisfaction at Bell Shop. 50-4tc

WANT to buy a good saddle, medium size. Must be priced right. See the editor.

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished rooms. Phone 269. 51-tfc

LET us protect your radiator during the cold weather by keeping it supplied with alcohol.—East End Filling Station. 47-tfc

FOR SALE or rent—My house in Santa Anna, possession Jan. 1st.—S. M. Folk, Jr. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Some nice home made quilts.—Mrs. W. H. Gardner south of school building. 51-3tp

NO hunting allowed on my premises.—T. J. Lancaster. 45-tfc

LET us protect your radiator during the cold weather by keeping it supplied with alcohol.—East End Filling Station. 47-tfc

WE still have plenty of those good Kelley Springfield tires and tubes—none better for the price.—C. E. Welch. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Pullets, Geo. B. Ferris Strain, are now laying, \$1.25 each; also have a few cockerels, \$2.50 each.—Mrs. J. D. Nabours. 51-t

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

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted on the premises owned or controlled by any of the undersigned citizens. All violators will be prosecuted according to law.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers

Others may add their names to this notice to run two or more times per month during the hunting season for

FOR LEASE—For term of years, 600 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, Jewell Elgin movement, open face watch, with gold chain. Reward. Return to this office. 52-tfc

GREEN Mosquito Cord wood for sale, 9 miles southeast of Santa Anna, on the Henderson farm. See C. L. Hodges. 53-3tp

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

FOR SALE—Standard Disc Plow with first Blades, 1 Kellog Phone Box and headed Maize.—L. E. Bell, phone 1813. 1-tfc

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

ALL kinds of beauty work done by experienced operators.—Mrs. Faltis Beauty Shop, over Bowen Drug, Coleman, Texas.

COLD weather is sure to come. Save your radiator with alcohol.—Mathews Motor Co. 47-tfc

HOUSE for rent with all modern conveniences, near school building.—H. W. Kingsbery. 1-tfc

WANTED—Some one to drill a water well at once. See Dr. Sealy.

FOR SALE—Six room framed house, three porches, 4 3/4 acres land, orchard, one block from school. Terms if desired. For particulars see P. P. Bond at State National Bank. 48-tf

FOR SALE—Bundlé Sorghum.—Miss Louella Chambers.

THREE-room house for rent—J. O. Stephenson. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room. See W. A. Garms at Palace Barber Shop. 1tp

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 18, in Santa Anna, purse, souvenir of Burton-Lingo Co., containing two 10, one 5 one 1 dollar bills, and about \$1.10 in change. Reward.—Miss Verna Evans.

FOR SALE—Cane and Kaffir Corn, also about 3 tons headed. Maize.—A. B. Dodgen.

6 room house close in, rent or sale. Phone 54. 51-tfc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court in cause No. 1904, upon a judgment in favor of Leeper-Cord Lumber Company, Plaintiff, vs. Miss Blanche Boyd, Defendant, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the 30th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon and seize as the property of the said Blanche Boyd, the following described real estate situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit: 332 acres of land being the South one-half of Survey No. 62 surveyed by H. T. & B. Ry. Co., Block No. 4 in Coleman County, Texas, being the land described in Patent to L. D. Boyd by State of Texas of record in Vol. B, page 327 Patent Records of Coleman County, Texas, and being known as the L. D. Boyd Survey Abstract No. 1631, said land being located ten miles South forty degrees East of Coleman, generally known as the L. D. Boyd land.

THEREFORE, by virtue of said judgment and execution and the authority aforesaid, I will on the 4th day of January, 1927, same being first Tuesday in said month, at the Courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described land and premises, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Blanche Boyd in and to the same and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, interest and costs and costs of said sale.

WITNESS MY HAND at Coleman, Texas, this 30th day of November, 1926.

W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas.
By Will Corkran, Deputy. 49-3

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 bank at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday of January, being January, 11, 1927, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

Burgess Weaver, Vice-presi. 50-4

Fire, Tornado Insurance

W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas

Security Abstract Co.
Frank W. McCarty, Mgr.
Coleman, Texas
We give quick Service.
Office with
R. E. L. Zimmerman

LOST—Thursday, Dec. 23, in Santa Anna, Jewell Elgin movement, open face watch, with gold chain. Reward. Return to this office.

WE have several head of fine Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. Concho Poultry & Egg Co. 1-tf

"PICKS TOPICS"

(By Thos. E. Pickrell)

It's a hard job to keep the bit in Prohibition.

The head of the family isn't always the brains of it.

If you leave the wine alone the women and songs will take care of themselves.

Russian Communism is blamed for the world's political ills. Sick government is catching.

"Europe's him of hate is Uncle Sam."—Dallas News. And her Least Chord is his purse string.

It is only a question of time until the "Free Air" signs will come down from the service stations.

If statistics keep on growing it won't be long until the number of divorces exceed the marriages.

The fellow who stays away from the polls and then pokes fun at Congress is pointing his finger at his own nose.

Twenty years ago a man was as right if business was picking up but now nothing short of cleaning up will satisfy.

"Self-confidence: A human taking lessons on the harp."—El Paso Times. No, not self-confidence: presumptuousness.

Pretty soon the real world's champion will be the fellow who can keep the longest from trying to be some kind of a world's champion.

Coolidge nor any other President will never see 100-per cent economy in this country until the styles are made to last as long as the clothes.

Scientists are working hard to eliminate the noise of railroad trains, but they're not doing a thing about the hawking of taxi drivers at the depots.

"On one of the busiest corners of Kansas City's downtown streets, hundreds of Christmas shoppers witnessed a robbery."—News item. And just to think—this happened right after each had just experienced one!

WORK

We sometimes hear of people who work themselves to death, just as we hear of ghosts and man-eating serpents. And all the time we know "there ain't no such thing."

For one man who works himself to death, ten thousand die from lack of exercise, overeating, late hours, or avoidable worry. Fatalities from over work niccoughs are about equally rare.

Work develops; work stimulates; work strengthens; work induces, promotes, and compels growth; work lays a corner-stone in the success structure whose place can not be filled by a substitute.

Work is the greatest actuator, greatest accelerator that any person can attach to his job, but all the time let it be understood that we mean intelligent work, intelligently applied.

Aimless effort accounts for nothing; the spasmodic, unintelligent worker is comparable to the well known frog in the well, forever hopping up and slipping back.

Hard work will not at all take the place of judgment, thoughtfulness, tact nor an earnest purpose. Added to these, however, it always means a successful career.

Working and liking it is normal existence. It is also the most lasting form of enjoyment. But to many people, work is an ugly word.

NOTICE

Owing to my continued illness, it is necessary that I get my accounts arranged. Those who owe me would confer a great favor by calling at my residence and making a settlement by cash or a note.

DR. W. F. HOLLAND

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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Class subsidy is as dangerous to free government as class legislation. People wouldn't kick about taxes as they do, if they knew that their dollar goes for the general and fundamental good of government rather than to class relief determined by arbitrary

The business of government is to protect life and property, and maintain national unity. The idea that laws to fix prices or revise the tariff on hair pins will help the farmer is mere sophistry. Prices fix themselves when the product is properly marketed. Those who try to help the farmer depend too much upon government and too little upon business. Here in America we witness the spectacle of surplus crops, abundant supplies of cotton, wheat, corn and other products, and still call upon the Government to do something for the farmer! It is not the surplus that hurts; it is the failure to sell at the right time, at the right place and at the right price. When people are starving across the seas, is there a remedy with all the surplus? "Crop failures" are not in production; always; often in distribution. We are paying more dearly in low prices for the products of the soil than we would to employ an executive to telegraph to the markets of the world.

But the farmers are not as much to blame as the politicians who tell the farmers that more laws will help them. There is only one law that will: a law to keep the politicians from telling them such stuff. The laws of business and co-operative commercial practices will do the greatest good to the highly honorable calling of the farmer.

The farmers have been milked, bilked, schemed against, exploited, foreclosed, sold out, bought in and intruded upon all the way from lightning rods to radios—all because they have been classed as "farmers" and not as producers of the world's essentials in the most prolific and potentially the most profitable, legitimate field of endeavor on earth.

There has always been room for improvement in our agricultural colleges. Formerly production alone was the major study. Now, happily, they are laying stress upon marketing. They are teaching our young men not only to raise a potato, but to sell it to the best advantage.

Every farm in this country that can and does not engage itself within the working of a cooperative association of some kind—and the larger the better—has a wall of stone around it shutting out its chances for success. It is alone as against a world market and world competition. Reasonable tariff rates, of course, have their bearing; but do not strike at the fundamental cure of surplus nor equalize trade-balances sufficiently to maintain the ratio of need and supply. The farm has been more into politics than has the farmer.

Everybody is interested in the success of the farmer, because when he fails, the nation suffers as well. But there are already ample laws for the aid of agriculture—the laws of business as applied to industry. The condition is deplorable when the supply is plentiful and the demand can not be filled. A large market exchange is the remedy, and a little study of the sections of our country that have such will prove it. Diversified farming

The big fight in Congress over the treasury surplus can be settled satisfactorily in only one way. Whether by a reduction in the law or by a rebate, is not so vital now. The all-important thing is to see that the money is not drawn in at one bin and dumped into another. To the extent that this surplus came from the income tax or other revenue payer, it should go back or be credited to them in some form, but not used to help subsidize some other class.

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STATE HEALTH NEWS

Ventilation Is Important

With the cold blasts of winter upon us, do not make the mistake of overheating homes and offices, advises the state board of health. Proper ventilation is as necessary during the winter months as at any other time, and Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, stresses the fact that unless sufficient ventilation is provided, harmful results will follow.

"Rooms should be kept at a temperature around 68 to 70 degrees with windows opened sufficiently to allow the entrance of plenty of fresh air. As circulation of air is one of the requisites of good ventilation, it is preferable to have windows open on opposite sides of a room, with window at one side open at the bottom and at the top on the other side. Glass deflectors should be placed at the bottom of windows to prevent cold air blowing directly on occupants of room."

Watch Out For Colds

"Sudden changes in body temperature are contributive factors in the contraction of colds. People who stay in poorly ventilated and overheated rooms are more susceptible to colds than those who sleep and work in well ventilated rooms."

"The old-fashioned fireplace has the advantage over many modern methods of heating, in that it affords good ventilation. Superheated rooms have the added disadvantage of dry air, which is an irritant to the throat and nasal passages, making it easier to take cold."

"If a stove is used for heating, keep a vessel of water on it in order to provide humidity through evaporation. It takes less fuel to heat a room that has sufficient humidity as the moisture in air retains heat."

BROWN-ROGERS

Among the young people living here and attending higher institutions of learning over the state are Mr. and Mrs. Shield Brown of Dallas. They were married in September, while attending the State University, and moved to Dallas where Shield is taking a course in medicine. The young bride was formerly Miss Mary Rogers of Austin. Friends will join the Santa Anna News in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful future.

A COMMUNITY TEST

At the close of the year, when business men, merchants and accountants are checking up the year's losses and gains, is it not a good time to take an inventory of ourselves in relation to what we have done for our community?

It is so easy to criticize others, including public officials as well as leaders in a non-official, yet highly important, phases of civic work.

Far be it from the editor of this paper to claim exemption from the test. Each one of us should ask these self-directed questions, and profit by the astounding results shown up on the wrong side—the red ink side—of the community ledger. Here is the test:

During 1926 what have I done to help this city, my community?

How many meetings in relation to civic problems have I attended? My answer is that I have not been asked to attend such meetings, still my alibi is not complete. For why have I not placed myself in position to be asked?

How many committees have I served on to help my community, or its churches, schools, charities, or its civic, commercial and industrial growth?

Have I stood on the street corner and criticized, or have I aided in the construction and in the discussion of problems to help bring about remedies for my town's conditions?

Have I "kicked" about certain civic leaders and officials and then smiled in the faces of my accused?

Have I really understood, or have I honestly tried to understand what this city is facing in regard to its future growth and the prosperity and happiness of its people? In short, have I cared?

Have I cleaned the rubbish off my own lot before criticizing my neighbor for not cleaning his?

Have I had the spirit of calmness, the quality of civic-mindedness, the love and charity of community life?

Have I seen any higher than my own counter, or looked any farther than the curbstone in front of my place of business?

Have I realized that, comparatively speaking, a few men and women of my community have actually supported it in a civic way, while I have not done my full duty nor contributed my full share?

Have I merely been "staying" in

Santa Anna, or have I been living here. Have I been merely a resident of Santa Anna, or have I been one of its citizens?

Have I as a business man in the community been lying "back and letting the other business men in the town do all the advertising and I no doing any advertising to stimulate business, but relied upon my neighbor to do it all and I reap the benefits of their efforts to bring the trade to the city?

Why should I not realize what the other fellow has been doing, and resolve to do my share of the boosting for the community this new year?

Here is the community test, a real test of citizenship. How many of us can make a satisfactory passing grade?

LIFE AND ITS MEANING

"We are born and we sojourn here for a time. A new year is ushered in and its span of life is run. Associations are formed—beautiful friendships; and then comes the parting, the passing on, and the coming of the new. So it is with life. We are born, and in the springtime we plan and build for the future. Then comes the summer of life, when we are watching the beauty that surrounds us and wondering if the harvest will be all that we hope for. Then the afternoon of life, or in other words, the fall, when our fondest hopes are realized or shattered. We cannot go back and plant anew; we must harvest what we have sown, and then by that harvest we will be judged. And then comes the evening of life, or winter, when we look back over a profitable or unprofitable life and review, just as we do today, the things that have taken place—the worth-while and the failures. An by this record we will be judged."

"So the year ends, just like a life ends. A year seems short; a life is short, and we must crowd a lot into that life if we expect to leave for posterity something that will make the world a little better. If we are going to leave behind pleasant memories, we must of necessity render some service to humanity."

"As the year is brought to a close, another takes its place, and we go on planning just as vigorously as of old. This gives us a beautiful thought—that life does not end at the grave. If all our hopes and ambitions were centered in one year there would be

little in the way of accomplishment or profit accruing to humanity. And so it is with life; if we lived with the idea that everything was swallowed up in death, that there was nothing beyond the grave, no future, the whole thing would be a sham."

Methodist Church Services for Sunday

After a brief sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the eleven o'clock hour. At the evening service the pastor's message will be "America's Place in the Modern World." A special invitation is given to good citizens to hear this message. At the beginning of the new year America faces grave problems and great opportunities. If we are to solve these problems and meet these great issues there must be a more thronging type of Christianity.

The pastor takes advantage of this method to wish every member of the church and all others as well, a happy and prosperous New Year. Our reception has been most cordial. So many kind things have been said and done. Santa Anna is blessed with an unusual number of splendid people. Let us work and pray that God's Kingdom may make great progress this year. Begin the new year by going to church. Our country has never needed real men and women behind religious work as it does at present.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

GROWING TOWNS

Growing towns are a good deal like growing boys. Someone has to feed them. To make a boy grow, you have to give him a lot of good, wholesome and nutritious food. Some families think they do not get much personal return, as the boy may not do much for his family, but they have got to get their satisfaction out of producing a real boy. If you only half feed a boy, he will only become half grown.

Much the same with towns. They also need a lot of good nutritious food, in the shape of business enterprise, the willingness to work, and public spirit. People get out of a town about what they put into it, just the same as with a boy. A lot of folks are always kicking because their towns do not grow fast enough, when they have done nothing to feed that town with the effort and spirit that create community growth.

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS

Is a few more men in public life who have succeeded in private life.

Is a willingness to try work as a safe pathway to prosperity.

Is a few more families who will ride the street cars until the home is paid for.

Is a court in which cases can be

tried before everybody has forgotten the evidence.

Is a higher respect for business men with brains enough to run a big business.

Is more willingness to talk our differences over before we take our coat off.

Is a lot of people who know how say no at the right time.



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All these reasons combine to make us take a more than usual delight in wishing to you one and all the choicest joys of the Holidays and a generous portion of prosperity through the coming year.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Beautiful Old Year

The year 1926 has been good to Texas. While the price of cotton and some other farm products has been disappointing, the loss caused by its prices has been largely made up by the abundance of other crops. Most farmers had learned that it does not depend on one crop, and, as a consequence, they have marketed poultry, butter, milk, eggs, and garden products than ever before, for most of which prices have been satisfactory. The year has brought wonderful oil development to many parts of the State. Manufacturing industries have prospered. The cities and large towns have had remarkable growth. Labor has found steady employment at good prices. There have been no great disasters. With it all there are evidences of educational and spiritual advancement, despite the increase of crime. The people are being aroused to a need of stricter law enforcement to check the activities of the criminal element. They are awaked as never before to the advantages of thorough development of all the latent resources of the State. Indeed, 1926 has been a great year for Texas, for which let us all give thanks.

Oil Production Increases

In an address at Mexia recently, Lon Smith, one of the Texas Railroad Commissioners, gave figures showing the splendid increase in oil production in the State. In seventy-six counties oil wells are pouring out their liquid wealth. In half as many more, development is going forward. Gas is being produced in quantities sufficient to furnish fuel for the entire State, if only pipe lines could be built to convey it. The Santa Fe railroad alone is handling approximately 150,000 barrels of oil a day, and other roads and pipe lines are busily carrying oil to the great refineries and on to the markets of the world. The wealth that oil and gas are bringing to Texas is almost incalculable, and producers say that oil development is only fairly commencing. Geologists also assure us that Texas is even richer in potash than in oil.

Building a Health Resort

Mineral Wells is not satisfied to let outside capital come in, build million dollar hotels and bear all the expense of making the town a convention city and health resort. The city has vol-

ed an \$80,000 bond issue for a city hall and auditorium. The auditorium will seat and properly accommodate 5,000 people in convention. Conventions are greatly helpful in giving publicity to health resort. They draw crowds that become impressed favorably and want to go back some time for recreation and health. Mineral Wells is getting ready to make the necessary favorable impression. It already has good streets, fine highways, and natural scenery of a kind to attract the pleasure seeker. There are some other Texas resort towns that should send delegations to Mineral Wells to study the methods of that town.

Making Way for Progress

One of the laws of progress is that old methods must give way for the new even if business and fortunes have to be sacrificed. Old houses are torn away that the bigger buildings may take their place. Progress is both a great builder and a heartless destroyer. San Antonio is having to widen and straighten many of its streets. In times it may even have to divert its beautiful river from the center of the business district. The latest order has been for its ancient town crier to desist from his established business. This unique character, oddly dressed and mounted on a small pony queerly appareled, has for a long time gone through the streets megaphoning advertisements to the casual passers. San Antonio wants it known that at last the city has grown out of the "town crier" stage of development, and that business must use other methods when it wishes to be heard. Most progressive cities dispensed with town criers a century ago, but San Antonio has rather prided itself that it has not been like other cities.

Burnet Granite in New York

Burnet county pink granite is being used in the Edison building in New York. The contract calls for about \$1,000,000 worth of the granite, which is being cut for the buildings at the mines with immense saws that enables the men to turn out ten times the amount of finished granite cut by the old methods. The granite company has other large contracts to fill, and the industry promises to bring much employment and wealth to that section of Texas.

Cotton Relief Plan

The Texas cotton growers fail to see any prospect of much relief from the present cotton situation through the so-called "relief plan" proposed by the United States Congress. The plan provides that four Federal crop reports on cotton a year instead of the eleven now being made. So long as the country is actually producing more cotton than is needed, it makes little difference, except to cotton speculators, whether that fact is

made known eleven times a year or only four times.

Didn't Hit Texas—Citrus Fruits

The big December freeze did no injury to the citrus fruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley, and unless the weather gets much colder wonderfule crops of fruits and winter vegetables will be produced. Railroad and water shipping facilities are being increased and there is every prospect that the South Texas fruit growers and market gardeners will prosper in 1927 as never before.

Trinity Valley Conservation

A movement is on foot for a cooperative effort to reclaim all of the immense acreage of lands in the Trinity river valley from its head in North Texas to its mouth in Southeast Texas. There is no richer country in the world than this fertile valley, and with united effort it can be made to add millions to the wealth of Texas.

Building Railroads in Texas

Contractors are ready to start on the Fort Worth and Denver railway line from Estelline to Lubbock and other points in North Texas. Applications are pending for permits to build several other roads in the state, and the Interstate Commerce Commission seems disposed to be more liberal than theretofore in granting permits for extensions. Railroad men say that more railroad building will likely be done in Texas in 1927 than in the ten preceding years.

Tremendous Scenes In "One Minute To Play"

Suppose you were a great football player, the best on your college eleven and—
Suppose you had a father who was dead set against your playing football and—
Suppose your father had made a promise to give to your alma mater an endowment of a half million and—
Suppose on the day of the great game which would decide the championship your father had threatened to withdraw his offer if you played in the game and—
Suppose you knew that your college mates were not aware of your father's offer and would brand you a coward if you did not play—
What would you do in an emergency of that kind?
That's the big thing for Red Grange to decide in the crucial moments of his big football scene in his first starring production for F. B. O. called "One Minute to Play," coming to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. See the picture and then figure out if you would do what Grange did when he made the big decision. Just one of the many thrilling situations in this wonder picture with "The Galloping Ghost" the screen sensation of the year.
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VOTE FOR THE DOLLAR

Modern youth votes for the dollar. This outstanding fact came from the answer of 50,000 young men of 38 different countries to a questionnaire submitted by the International Y. M. C. A.
The questionnaire was an attempt to discover youth's real objective, what it thought life was all about, what its worries, its strivings were for.
The "rain of mine" answers were like this:
"To secure money for a nice home."
"To achieve economic independence."
"To be a successful business man."
"To make good money."
"No idealism here? Anyone disappointed in youth. Let the critic look within himself. Could he ever be in position to care enough about what youth was thinking to take time to criticize, at his own job and material position did not give him enough freedom from worry to stop to criticize?
Observe these citizens who are labeled "worthy." How many of them have cadaverous jaws and thread bare elbows?
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morrow and sister, Miss Willis Neal of Standort, are visiting in the E. L. Woodard home.

Misses Hessie Wofford and Alice Hayes of T. C. U., Fort Worth, are at home spending the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Humphreys of Eldorado, Mrs. W. W. Murrain, Miss Ruby and L. I. Brannan of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Marshall last week-end.
Even though all the world may be a stage, the best way to act is natural.
Most offices are places where a man tries to make a living after being nice to those who don't.
Tetrazzini married her tenant, which is not a precedent that many landlords will follow.

A Garden City housewife asked her husband to take down a cake recipe via radio while she was busy getting dinner. Two stations were broadcasting on the same wave length and this is what hubby got: "Hands on hips. Place one cup flour on shoulders. Raise knees. Depress toes and wash thoroughly in 1 cup milk. In 4 counts raise the lower legs and mash 2 hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Repeat six times. Inhale 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1 cup flour. Breathe natu-

ally. Inhale and sift. Jump to a squatting position and bend the white of 1 egg forward and backward overhead and in 4 counts make a stiff dough that will stretch at the waist. Lie flat on the floor and roll into a marble the size of a walnut. Hop to a standstill in boiling water, but do not boil into a gallop afterward. In 10 minutes remove from fire and dry with a towel. Breathe natural, dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."—Anonymous.

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Lesson for January 2

THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-17; 1 John 2:6. GOLDEN TEXT—And said unto him "Follow me," and he arose and followed Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning from Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Enlisting with Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What it Means to Follow Jesus.

1. Jesus Calls Four Men to Follow Him.

1. Who they were (vv. 16, 19). Simon and Andrew, John and James, two pairs of brothers. It is usually wise to engage in the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs.

2. From what they were called (vv. 16, 20). They were called from positions of definite service. God always chooses His servants from the ranks of the employed.

3. To what they were called (v. 17). "To become fishers of men." These men no doubt had been successful as fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm at night and perseverance which led them to toll all night, though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men.

4. The cost of obedience to Christ's call (v. 18, 20). Obedience to Christ's call meant sacrifice, painful separation, to give up all business interests and leave their father behind.

5. Their reward (v. 17). These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have become immortalized. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen.

11. Matthew Becomes a Follower of Jesus (Mk. 2:13-17). Matthew was a despised tax gatherer under the Roman government. For a Jew to fill such a position was to become unpopular.

1. Observe the abruptness of this call (v. 14). While sitting at his place of business he heard the call of Jesus.

2. The definiteness of the call (v. 14). It was to follow Jesus. To follow Jesus means to learn of Him and to engage in service for Him.

3. His instant decision (v. 14). Matthew did not stop to reason on the question, but rendered definite and instant obedience. He openly gave up his business and identified himself with the Lord.

4. His feast and invited many of his publican friends to meet his newly found Saviour. This had a twofold objective: (1) An expression of grateful appreciation to the Lord for His saving grace.

(2) To bring his former friends and associates into touch with his newly found Saviour. It is natural for those who have found the Lord to desire to bring their friends into touch with Him.

111. Walking as Jesus Walked. The Supreme Test of Abiding in Him. (1 John 2:6). Abiding in Christ means to have experienced the life of God in Christ, to have come into contact with Christ's personality and to be consciously living in fellowship with Him.

Abiding in Christ means to have experienced the life of God in Christ, to have come into contact with Christ's personality and to be consciously living in fellowship with Him. Christ's oneness with the Father and His devotion to His will is the supreme and grand example. Anyone who pretends to abide in Christ, who is not walking as He walked, is not entitled to the claim of Christian. The walk of the Christian implies the whole of his life. The reality of our profession is determined by the consistency of our walk.

"Ye Must Be Born Again" Wesley, who, it is said, preached three hundred times from the words, "Ye must be born again," was asked, "Wesley, why do you preach so often on 'Ye must be born again'?" Because," said Wesley, "ye must be born again"—King's Business.

Forgiving And be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Eph.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. C. H. Patterson and Miss Irene Harding. Mr. Will Hambricht and Miss Ruth Johnston.

Mr. Forrest G. Lundon and Miss Grace Lobstein. Mr. Jewell Puckett and Miss Elizabeth Bailey.

Mr. Everard N. Dawson and Miss Goldie Pearl Werner.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rhodes, Santa Anna, boy, W. T. Edwards, Santa Anna, girl. A. E. Ponz, Trickham, girl. Kenneth Gerard, Valera, boy.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

S. M. Gray to T. B. Bates, 20 acres of land out of Hammond Warfield Survey No. 22, in Runnels county, and 110 acres of S P R R Co. Survey in Coleman county; \$2230.00.

J. N. Needham to R. L. Clayton, West 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 12 of Sadler & Martin Addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

Mrs. Cassie Bible to E. T. Jordan, 1-1-2 acres of land out of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 96; \$1.00.

J. W. Waits to C. W. Simpson, Southwest 1-4 of Block No. 29, of H. J. Clow's Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5, 6, 15, 18 and 19, of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$5700.00.

C. W. Simpson to J. W. Waits, N. 1-2 of the Southwest 1-4 of Block No. 17 of Clow's First Addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.

H. B. Everts to W. D. Comedy, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 23, of Santa Fe Addition to Coleman; \$650.00.

E. K. Jones to Floy Maurine Jones, North 30 feet of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 28, town of Santa Anna, and an undivided 1-2 interest in the south 40 feet of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 25, town of Santa Anna; \$10.00.

J. W. Barton to R. L. Newman, 100 acres out of east part of Block No. 21, subdivision of L. C. Mason Survey No. 80; \$6500.00.

U. L. Welch to W. C. Sharp, 195 acres of Boulds & Sanders Survey No. 91; \$6500.00.

H. C. Sanderson to George Prigmore, 62 1-2 by 125 feet out of Block No. 7, of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$1445.00.

Mrs. Beulah Harris, et al, to Lenora Harris, North 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 3, original town of Coleman; \$1.00.

Lenora Ables to Lenora Harris, N. 1-2 of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 3, of original town of Coleman; \$1.00.

Edgar Manning to Joe Thompson, 164-23-100 acres of H T & B R R Co. Section No. 3; \$5000.00.

Oil & Gas Leases Filed:

John Stephens, et al, to J. B. Loftin, et al, 50 acres of land out of a 150 acre tract out of C. B. Banister Survey No. 62; \$1.00.

Elizabeth G. Newsom to H. H. Gracey, 154.8 acres of David Moses Survey No. 500; \$6604.50.

Hattie N. Bennett, et al, to Harry J. Steward, 130 acres, being the south 1-2 of the north 260 acres of H E & W T Ry. Co. Survey No. 625; \$1.00.

I. E. Addison, to Carrie Yeager, 20 acres of land, being Blocks Nos. 17, 20, 21 and 24, of land near Valera; \$25.00.

J. C. Dibrell, et al, to Milham Corporation of Texas, 19 acres of land, being out of G. B. Howington Survey No. 154; \$10.00.

A. J. Hood to R. E. L. Culp, 30 acres of land, being the west 1-2 of Survey No. 116, of T & N O R R Co.; \$200.00.

THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the nice Christmas gifts we received. The Rountrees.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Signed: P. P. Bond, Cashier.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE

Accepting New Conditions

Thirty-five years ago 18,000,000 hogs were slaughtered in the United States. Of the 2,300,000,000 pounds of pork there was produced 700,000,000 pounds of lard. This ratio has gradually changed, until last year 35,000,000 hogs met the knife, producing 4,000,000,000 pounds of pork with about 900,000,000 pounds of lard. This shows that while hogs nearly doubled during the 35 years, the ratio of lard produced was only 900 million pounds to the former 700 million. Why? Vegetable oils and other substitutes for lard were discovered, compounded and put into use.

The farmer did not predict ruin for the country because, of this; nor did he try to change the form of government. To some extent he welcomed the change. He immediately began to raise bacon instead of fat; to develop the meat hog instead of the lard hog.

New discoveries and inventions are like water; they seek their own level. We would not think of going back to the old ways of production, or lack of it. This holds good in industry. Machine-made products enables the wage-earner to have a bigger pay envelope, because the machine process results in mass production and lower living costs.

The history of the labor-saving machine is much like the farmer's attitude toward the hog. Instead of giving up, he found a more profitable field because of the changed condition.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor and family are visiting relatives in Erath county, and before leaving requested the Santa Anna News to announce the regular morning and evening services at the church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 with the usual evening services.

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. CORNER DRUG CO.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c. 60c. and \$1.20. Powder 30c. and 60c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE

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No. 1 can Pineapple, Gold Bar or Sun-Kist, sliced only 7c

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Cranberries only, per pound 10c

Fruit Salad, Del Monte No. 2, while they last only 19c

We will have two nice country raised porkers delivered to us Friday evening, which will be ready for sale and distribution Saturday.

We appreciate your business, large or small. Come to see us.

PIGGLY WIGGLY HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Lewis Ratcliff of Marshall visited Mrs. J. B. Howell of Coleman is Grady Adams and family spent relatives and friends here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson. Christmas with his parents in Comanche.

SQUALAMOZABA!

"Beware of the Rush"

In order to stimulate Battery sales we are offering a special for the next two weeks---that means we are going to pay big for old batteries --or anything that resembles a battery, in on a new

Genuine Ford Battery 13 Plates---12 Months Guaranteed

With batteries selling at a low price and getting a big price for the old one you must not miss this

Battery Special

SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY

Radio a Boon to the Farmer

More and more is the radio becoming of practical use on the farm. According to an estimate recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture, following a nation-wide survey, it is shown that more than 500,000 farms are equipped with radio.

In 1925 a similar survey was made, showing 145,000 farm equipped, which means an increase of over 400,000 farm-owned radios. This rapid increase is unquestionably due to the practical use to which the radio may be put, also a reduction in price of sets and accessories. Many farmers made the statement that the prime use of the radio was to receive weather and market reports.

In addition to this worthwhile service the broadcasting stations have improved and radio listeners have been provided entertainment of a high order. The radio is an investment the farmers can well afford, and a worthwhile investment that brings the farmer into closer contact with the outside world and makes life more attractive.

Penalty By Proxy

Can a sentenced man serve his jail prison term by proxy? This unique legal question has been raised, after it was found that a man, sentenced to five days in jail for reckless driving, hired another to "lay it out" by switching with his proxy, his double, on a short leave of absence from the officer.

Is it not contrary to public policy and the spirit of the law in seeking reformation to thus let another suffer for one's own wrongs no matter how great the pay? If such rule were generally permitted many a person would gladly go to jail or even to the yellow for their loved ones. Such a procedure is more a moral than a legal question, and it can hardly be reconciled with one's sense of justice.

Oyster producers will cooperate with the government, says a vagrant news item. And if the government can get cooperation out of an oyster, what isn't possible?

No matter how old you feel now, you are never as old as you are going to be.

Miss Maude Ryan of Waldrip is visiting in this city.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jewish groups have appointed a commission to confer with Protestants and Roman Catholics regarding possibilities of joint effort for religious education in the public schools.

This fact was brought out at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of churches at Minneapolis.

Many communities now release children from the public schools one hour or more a week for religious instruction in nearby churches, it is stated.

This is a problem common to every community pressing for solution. It is admitted that a well rounded education is not possible without some religious training. How to make it available to the public school child is the absorbing and difficult question educators and religious leaders have had confronting them.

Religious training as a part of the public school curriculum is admittedly impossible without grave disputes arising, due to the differences in belief that prevail and the freedom of worship as we see fit, as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

Though little progress has been made in the direction of religious training for public school pupils, it is

CORRECTING FALSE REPORTS

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 17, 1926. Whereas, it has been reported over the country that I have been buying turkeys from produce houses and selling them for standard turkeys of my own raising. This is to certify that I have never purchased a turkey from any produce company in Coleman county or any other county, but instead, I always purchase my breeding stock from the leading breeders of the north and eastern states, at fancy prices. The following producer dealers also certify that, they, none of them have ever sold me any turkeys:

- Signed: R. B. Barnett
 McKinney Produce Co.
 Coleman, Texas
 Concho Poultry & Egg Co.
 Coleman, Texas
 C. R. Jeanes
 Coleman, Texas
 J. W. Kizer, Coleman Produce Co.
 Coleman, Texas
 J. R. Windham
 C. C. Stephenson
 Alton Ray
 C. W. Jones
 J. D. Center
 Concho Poultry & Egg Co.
 Central Produce Co.
 By T. E. Major
 W. O. McCully
 Embrey Produce Co.
 Witchee Produce Co.
 By T. E. Witchee
 Southwestern Poultry Association
 By F. J. McMillen
 Swift & Company
 By H. K. Daughtre, Mgr.

I have always been honest with my customers in selling breeders. If I find one turkey in my flock that has a defect I sell it on the market and do not sell them for breeders. I don't see how such false reports get started over the country. I have been raising turkeys for years and selling them for breeders. Several of my customers have asked me to take their turkeys and sell them when I had more orders than I could fill, but I told them I was afraid they would not give satisfaction.—R. B. Barnett.

encouraging to note that leaders of varying degrees of belief are giving the problem earnest thought and are showing a willingness to co-operate that the end sought by all may be gained.

Will Wade of Rochester is visiting in the G. W. Meyers home.

FRONTIER BUFFALO HUNTING IN THE PANHANDLE

John Cloud Jacobs, bird naturalist of San Antonio, takes delight in telling of his vocational hunting in Texas from 1870 to 1878, in that vast domain known as the Panhandle. Here he and his partner, John W. Poe, each averaged from four to six thousand buffalo hides a season, which sold usually for a dollar apiece. The hides, when dressed by the Tonkaway Indians on the halves, brought fancy prices. These hunters always furnished more hides to the squaws than they could ever make into buffalo robes. The squaws were limited; the hides unlimited. Mr. Jacobs' story of how he hunted buffaloes will be published in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News Jan. 7th.

Program of Workers Meeting to be Held at Baptist Church, Santa Anna, January 3rd.

- General Topic: Building in the New Year.
 10:00, Song and Devotion—Led by Rev. Early.
 10:30, Building in the Church:
 1. Building in Bible Study—Rev. J. C. Irving.
 2. Building in Training—Rev. L. Fitzgerald.
 3. Building in Missionary Society.
 4. Building in Evangelistic Spirit—Rev. C. E. Lancaster.
 (30 minutes each)
 12:00, Lunch.
 1:30, Song and Devotion—Rev. L. Stuckey.
 2:00, Building in the Denomination:
 1. Address—Dr. E. Godbold.
 2. Open Discussion.
 The Baptist all over the county are expected to come.
 Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE

The method of logging and milling in Texas is fast destroying our once great forests of pine. Shall we conserve these forests or shall we continue the destruction of baby trees with an utter lack of responsibility for replanting cut-over lands? "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will appear in the Santa Anna News Monthly Magazine Section Jan. 7th.

Too many people think an opportunity is a chance to make money without earning it.

LARGEST RANCH IN THE WORLD

In Texas, "down by the Rio Grande," is the largest ranch in the world. There are two thousand square miles in it—1,280,000 acres. And there is a 3 1-2 million-dollar ranch house as a home for its owners. An 18-mile concrete roadway leads from the front door to the front gate.

with a town of five thousand persons to pass through on the route. The estate was founded by Richard King, and his heirs still own it. The story will hold the reader's interest in the last paragraph and will appear in the Santa Anna News Monthly Magazine Section, Jan. 7th.
 Buy it in Santa Anna.

SANTA ANNA HATCHERY

To Start

JANUARY 10

I will be ready to receive eggs for the Santa Anna Hatchery next week, and will be ready to start on Monday, January 10th.

I can use 3,500 eggs per week and hope to run at full capacity

Make your reservation early.

I also have some splendid White Leghorn Roosters for sale

Neely Evans
 Manager

A VERY INTERESTING EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

In Our Window---A Miniature of the

POSTEX COTTON MILLS

MAKING SHEETING OUT OF TEXAS RAISED COTTON

We want you to see how Garza Sheeting and Garza Sheets are made. Nine processes or steps are visualized by this display of how Garza Products are manufactured. This miniature cotton mill will be on display in our show window Tuesday, January 4th to Friday, January 7th—see it.

During the four days we have the Postex Cotton Mill on display we will make special prices on Garza Sheeting and Garza Sheets. Come and see this miniature cotton mill in operation, and take advantage of the wonderfully low prices on all the Garza Products.



Special Prices On Garza Sheets

Garza Bleached Sheets reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.29 Each
 Price good Tuesday to Friday

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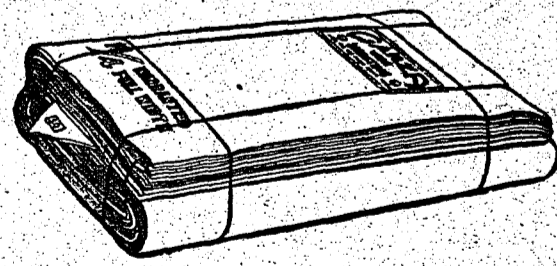
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For Four Days---

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9-4 Bleached, per yard . . . 42c 9-4 Brown, per yard . . . 39c
 10-4 Bleached, per yard . . . 46c 10-4 Brown, per yard . . . 44c



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The Curtain

OF THE FUTURE

Conceals from us the things which are to be; the past is with us mostly as a chain of memories; but the present is ours in which to live and do good.

Our relations with you in the past have been pleasant to us; and now at Christmas time we find ourselves wishing that you may enjoy the finest joys of the season; and as the curtain of the New Year rises to reveal its secrets, we hope that it will show you much prosperity and happiness.

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Caught in the Round-Up

L. C. Davidson of Echo spent Sunday with J. W. Lewis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schroeder visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Jack McKandles is visiting relatives at Centerville.

Dr. E. B. Lovelady and family visited in Rockwood Saturday.

Pat Hesch of Wichita Falls is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Ballinger are visiting here.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ulmer Brannan is visiting relatives in Comanche.

Charley Burris of Huntsville is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron England of Abilene are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruby Harper visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Adams of Brownwood is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis spent last week-end in Echo with relatives.

Miss Ester Clark of San Angelo is visiting friends here.

Miss Bettie Blue of Pampa is visiting home folks in this city.

Miss Ruby Cozart of Goldthwaite visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jane Caton of Cameron is visiting her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff are here for the holidays from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Austin are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Campbell are visiting relatives here.

Arthur Stevens and family and Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Stearns, of Brady, visited in the Roy McFarland home last week-end.

Bob Eubanks of Lepryon is visiting his brother, C. E. Eubanks, and also his aged mother, who makes her home with C. E. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris are spending the holidays with relatives at Regency.

Miss Agnes Hayes who is teaching at Lepryon, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Albert Lowe of Victoria and Clifford Lowe of Rice, are visiting home folks here.

Miss Alta Lovelady of Cimarron, New Mexico, is visiting relatives in and near Santa Anna.

Hayden Miles and family of Andrews visited relatives in this city during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus spent a part of last week with Mr. Boggus' mother in Breckenridge.

Ross Kelley, Raye Wooten and Zack Bibbes of Whon are in Mason county hunting this week.

Dr. Max Woodward of Sherman spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Little Miss Frances Louise Adams spent a part of this week with her aunt in Coleman.

Lee Land of Austin and Miss Olivia Land of Brownwood are at home for the holidays.

Rev. Thomas Campbell of Bethel College, Tennessee, visited home folks here Christmas.

Leonard Gipson left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he contemplates making his future home.

A. J. McDaniel and family spent Christmas with his parents in Abilene.

The editor has been among the ones to be on the sick list this week, suffering from a light attack of influenza, so we have just had to take what come in without much solicitation and put out a paper with such as our assistances could rassel and bring in to us. However, we think we have a creditable sheet, and have a good notion to take a vacation and turn it over to them for a few weeks. If we had the money to pay our expenses while out of town we would.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell spent last week-end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green.

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

Mrs. G. A. Shockley spent Sunday with her brother, J. J. Durham in Brownwood.

Earl Errick and family of Vernor are visiting in the J. B. Whetstone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ewing of Waco are spending the week with relatives in and near Santa Anna.

Mrs. Bessie Lavander and son Robert, and daughter, Margurette, of Coleman visited here last week.

Mrs. H. L. Lackey is visiting a new granddaughter in Winters this week, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns of Coleman visited in the O. C. Cartwright home Christmas.

Mrs. Carrol Harris of Beaumont visited her grandmother here part of last week.

Miss Fatima Bartlett is home from Oklahoma State University for the holidays.

Bryan Whetstone of Jacksboro, is visiting his parents and other relatives in the city.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle came in from Ballinger Sunday to spend a few days with his children.

Mrs. Frank Crum returned last week from a visit with her father at Belton.

Miss Lela Faulkner and brother, Loris, and Leland Parker of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

J. E. Ford and Wilburn Weaver of Baylor University, Waco, are visiting home folks during the holidays.

Misses Louise Purdy and Mollie Denton left Friday for an extended visit to Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunter of Pampa are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Laru Cox and little son of Jacksonville are among the visitors here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bess Burrow who is attending the State University of Oklahoma, is visiting home folks here during the holidays.

Jim Youngbird and T. J. Harrod of Throckmorton and John Scott of Silver Valley are visiting home folks in this city.

Mrs. C. E. Eubanks and son, Coy, and daughter, Evalin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Eubanks' mother at Regency, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Latham and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit to Corsicana and other east Texas points.

Tom Spaly, Milton Moseley, Aubrey Childers and Celeste McClellan of State University, Austin, are visiting home folks.

J. E. Martin and family of Garden City are visiting relatives and friends in the Santa Anna community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diberell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham of Burkett visited in the W. H. Thate home part of last week.

Miss Gordon Owens returned Sunday from near Rising Star where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Owens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keagans and daughter, Ruby Lee, of Trinidad, Colorado, are visiting his father, J. B. Keagans and sister, Mrs. A. E. Craig.

Misses Annetta Tyson of T. C. U. and Edrine Tyson of Breckenridge are spending the holidays with their father, Dr. J. Tyson.

Miss Myrtle Tomlinson of Temple visited her sister, Miss Opal, a few days last week before they visited their parents in Rising Star.

Miss Gertrude Young of Brownwood spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Bowden of this city.

Misses Eunice Wheeler and Olo Polk and Messrs Otho Polk and Lyle Pearce of Simmons University are here spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarroll, Mrs. Roy Lancaster, and Mrs. Roy McMillen and children of Wichita Falls, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. E. Craig and J. B. Keagans.

Mrs. H. O. Blair and son Floyd, of Kerrville visited relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Blair is Dietician at the Boys' Military College at Kerrville.

MARRIED

Mr. Carl Mathews and Miss Gladys Phillips of the Cleveland community, stole a march on their friends Thursday night, Dec. 23, by getting themselves married. The happy young couple were accompanied by Mr. Douglas Moore and Miss Maurine Welch. Rev. Slaughter officiated and pronounced them as one. These young people are popular among the splendid young folks of their community.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

The Santa Anna News wishes to extend greetings and wish for all a Happy New Year. We are not much on New Year Resolutions, for we make resolutions as we see the need of them. If we make a mistake in June or October, we do not wait until January First to repent and make resolutions, but instead, we do it now. However, it is better to make New Year resolutions than to never make any at all, so if you never make any resolutions except on January 1st, you go ahead and make yours now. May many things come to you in 1927 and may you, in return, do many good deeds.

STANLEY RALSTIN

Miss Thula Stanley and Mr. George Ralstin were married Wednesday of this week at high noon, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Coleman. Rev. McKinney reading the ring ceremony. Misses Jeanette Johnson and Agnes Burrow were the friends from Santa Anna who witnessed the ceremony. Miss Stanley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanley, and possesses many lovable traits. She needs no introduction as she has lived in this city for a number of years. Mr. Ralstin has also been living in this city a number of years having just recently changed to Holiday, Texas. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for Fort Worth where they will remain a few days before going to Holiday where they will make their home.

The W. M. S. gave a social to honor the young people who have been away at school. It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pearce, Thursday night, Dec. 23. Games were played and a general good time was had until a late hour, then refreshments were served and the guests left for their homes, all having had a most delightful time.

"DESERT GOLD" GREAT WESTERN

What is this man Zane Grey's secret? He never seems to run out of ideas. Each picture bearing his name is always a bit better than the one which preceded it. All this sounds like mighty high praise for Paramount's latest and greatest western, "Desert Gold," which comes to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. But that's what it's intended to be. "Desert Gold" is a fine film. It has all the elements which go to make for popular appeal. Shirley Mason was never seen to better advantage than as Mercedes, the sweetheart of Neil Hamilton. William Powell makes an interesting bandit, and Robert Frazer as the man who wins the girl in the end, does his best with a role that fits him like the well known glove.

While this perfect orgy of giving credit is in progress, let us be fair and include the names of three men who are truly deserving of it. First, you are referred to George Seitz, the director. He has done a masterful job. Then there is Lucien Hubbard, scenarist of this, "The Vanishing American," and many others. And finally, G. Edgar Schoenbaum, the cameraman. Some of the most exquisite and exciting shots ever seen are included in "Desert Gold."

CONGRESSMEN MUST FIGHT CROWDS AND PAY IN FULL FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ban on Presents at House and Senate Supply Rooms, Brought on by Drys, Forces Members to Shift to Selves

(From The Washington Daily News) Congressmen are doing their Christmas shopping in crowded stores this year. Lead in the unbrushed comfort of the stationery supply rooms of the House and Senate office buildings.

Until two years ago the stationery rooms carried, at a 40 per cent discount, a full line of golf equipment, toilet sets, cigaret cases and cutlery. They also carried pocket flasks.

Dry members, particularly Rep. Blanton (Dem. Tex.), objected to the government's selling liquor equipment in a prohibition era, and Congress passed a bill limiting the stationery rooms to articles "necessary" for Congressional offices.

WAGGONER-EVANS

Spencer Waggoner and Miss Hattie Evans were united in marriage Friday evening by Rev. S. F. Martin at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Waggoner is well known in this city, having made this his home a number of years before moving to San Angelo about a year ago. Miss Evans has been in this city only a short while during which time she has made her home with her uncle, G. S. Evans. The News joins others in extending best wishes.

MARRIED

Aubrey Howard surprised his friends and slipped away to Lubbock where he was married to Miss Hattie Grant of that city Wednesday, December 22. Mr. Howard has been in the city only a short while during which time he has been employed at the Mathews Motor Company. News joins friends in extending congratulations.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to say to the friends of everyone who in any way assisted in the sickness and death of our dear and father, Jas. T. Smith, to thank you. May such consolation be yours in the hour of need as we wish and may God bless every heart and every hand for the deeds done and the words spoken in our prayer.

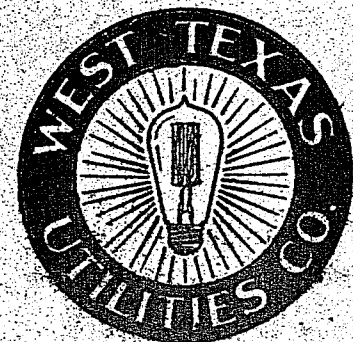
Mrs. Jas. T. Smith and Children

RADIO PROGRAM FOR JAN. 3

L. E. Stockard, a Hill county school teacher, with Miss Susan Landon of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, and T. C. Richardson and Goldie Green, editors of Farm & Ranch, will present a model rural community meetings over the Dallas Times Herald Radio K. R. L. D., 857 meters, Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Stockard will tell about the outstanding rural communities he has visited in his Four-square Rural Campaign in Mason, Comanche, San Saba, Medina, Gaudalupe, Bastrop, Coleman and Travis counties. The Four-square Rural Community Campaigns will be carried on in Caldwell, Williamson, Mills, Hood and Gregg counties during January and February.

Edgar Traylor, wife and baby of Sweetwater are spending the holidays with relatives here.



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