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Big Box Supper to be Staged January 14th

A big boxsupper will be staged at the Courthouse in Junction Friday night, January 14. The proceeds of this box supper will go to the local High School Athletic Fund.

There is hardly a family in Junction that does not have one or more children in the local school. And it is an acknowledged fact that every person wants his or her child to get everything possible out of their school life. The old idea, "All work and no play" has long since been discarded as impractical, and the public schools all over the country are doing everything possible to give the boys and girls the proper training both in school work and in play.

But to do this the school must have equipment, both for the school room and the play ground. We are indeed fortunate in having a fine school building well equipped, but unfortunate in not having equipment for our playground. True we have four "See-Saws" and six Swings for the smaller children, but does this offer anything for the child above the primary grades, or is this adequate equipment for something over two hundred children?

A child left to himself to find amusement will do something to entertain himself, but is this always the best thing for the child? The child brings his marbles to school, plays with them; but in too many cases finds the game too dull and is drawn into a game of "keeps," which is nothing more than gambling in a minor form, and which naturally grows upon the child. Although this practice is strictly forbidden at school it is impossible to suppress it as loug as a clean competitive game is not substituted for it.

There is nothing that goes more to making a clean upright man or woman than to train that person while they are in school to play their games clean and create within them the desire to win, but only by fair means; for it is better to be a good loser than a bad winner. To do these things the school must have equipment for the different sports carried on during the year; such as football, basketball, track, tennis, baseball and numerous other games that serve to stimulate the demand for nothing but "fair-play" and clean hard playing among our boys and girls.

It is for such things as these that the proceeds of this box supper will be applied on; for is it not far better to create within the child the desire to play the game fair and square rather than let the child get the impression that by playing by unfair means is the way to get ahead in life?

If you are interested in the coming generation and your own children, then on January 14th fix up one of those good "Old Time Boxes" like you used to fix, and come to the courthouse. There will be a program in connection with the supper that will in itself be a real treat.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

In a statement made public on December 23rd Collector of Internal Revenue, James W. Bass, statess that all income tax returns for the year 1926 will be available for distribution on January 1, 1927.

All taxpayers who filed income tax returns for the year 1925 will have blanks mailed to them. Taxpayers who did not file an income tax return may secure a blank by requesting same from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas.

All Star Football Game at Ozona

The Junction football team composed of ex-college men of Junction and local high school players will go to Ozona Thursday afternoon to play a game of football during the Mid-Winter celebration being held at that place.

The game will be called at ten o'clock Friday morning and will be the opening event of the celebration. Ozona has a team that has not been defeated in the history of football; the Junction boys likewise boast an undefeated record. One of the two teams will have to take down their sign after this game. Which one will it be? That is the question we would all like to know the answer to; but Friday will settle it for good and all.

The Junctoin squad will likely be composed of the following men: Bill Bissett, Murr Hodges, Shelby Jobes, Vic Urban, Bill Wright, Dennis Wallace, John D. 'Gip' Henderson, Rudolph Tatum, Buddie Richardson, Felton Wright, Ned Maddox, Rip Martin, Pat Beasley, Earnest Randle, Sidney Randle, Perry and Clarence Dechert, and Howard Blackburn.

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Dennis Wallace and Shelby Jobes of Howard-Payne College are spending the Christmas holidays with home folks here.

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Miss Jessye Smith is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Smith. Miss Jessye is teaching school in Dallas.

PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH JANUARY 2nd

At 7:30 p. m., Jan. 2, the following program will be rendered at the Methodist Church.

Subject—"INSIDE FACTS"

Hymn—

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Prayer

Scripture lesson—

Rev. J. A. Ludlam

"Personnel of Our Board"—

Mrs. A. Hodges

Solo—Miss Bernice Sutton

"Sources of Revenue"—

Jas. A. Miller

Piano solo—Miss Natalie Lowry

"In the Dark"—

Mrs. J. A. Ludlam

Junior Choir—

Hymn—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains"

Benediction—Rev. J. A. Ludlam

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L. E. Stockard, a Hill Country School Teacher, with Miss Susan Landon of The North Carolina Cotton Grower's Association, T. C. Richardson, Field Editor, and Goldie Green, Community Service Editor of Farm & Ranch will present a model rural community meeting over the Dallas Times Herald Radio KRLD, 357 meters, Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 p. m.

Stockard will tell about the outstanding rural communities he has visited in his Four-square Rural Campaign in Mason, Commanche, San Saba, Medina, Guadalupe, Bastrop, Coleman and Travis Counties. The Four-square Rural Community Campaigns have also been arranged for in Caldwell, Williamson, Mills, Hood and Gregg Counties during Jan. and Feb.

Old Country Store Financial Success

The old fashioned Country Store which was conducted by the Parent-Teachers' Association on December 18th was a success from a financial standpoint.

The members of the Association wish to thank the public generally for its liberal patronage, and to inform it of the net receipts, which were $42.41.

This money will be used for the purchase of various needed additions to the school in the way of books for the library, amusement devices for the little fellows on the play grounds, etc.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is to be commended for its untiring efforts in an endeavor to further the interests of the school and make improvements where needed.

The president, Mrs. W. P. Riley, deserves special mention and commendation for her efforts and time spent in this matter, for she is ever alert to the advancement and betterment of the facilities of the school.

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NEW TERM OPENS ON 3rd

Austin, Texas. Dec. 26.—The new term will open on January 3 at the University of Texas, according to an announcement from E. J. Mathews, registrar. New students will register on Monday, the third. Old students will report on Tuesday. Classes will be resumed January 4, Mr. Mathews said.



Romance of Mutes Ends in Marriage

(From Lubbock Avalanche)

A romance that had its beginning several years ago in the school for the deaf at Austin, had its culmination last evening in the wedding of Miss Edna Valera Acuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Acuff, and Guthrie George Williams, of Junction, at the home of the bride's parents, 916 2nd street, in the Acuff Heights addition to the city. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. D. L. Wiliams, of Junction.

The couple met when they were both in the school for the deaf. Each graduated and for several years they have been planning to marry. In the meantime, she attended the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, taking the acadademic course. He attended business college in Austin and is now bookkeeper in a Junction bank. After January 1 they will be at home in Junction.

Elder Liff Sanderes, of Brookfield, pioneer Church of Christ evangelist here, who had known the bride since infancy, read the ring ceremony last evening with Mrs. T. H. St. Clair, cousin of bride, interpreting,

Among the guests, who were close friends and relatives of the couple, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman, both of whom are deaf also.

The home was festive with Christmas colors and decorations with banks of potted plants forming a background for the wedding party. The bride was pretty in a tan and gold brocaded velvet and Elizabeth crepe dress with hose and shoes to match.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman, Mrs. Liff Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. St. Clair and the bride's father and mother. The wedding cake was served with hot chocolate following the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams was born at Acuff, a community 12 miles east of Lubbock, and when she was small her parents moved to Austin in order that she might attend school. After she had completed her work there, they moved to Denton, living there until early this year when they returned to Lubbock to make their home.

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SOUTH LLANO NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Miss Dottie Fleming of Rock Springs is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Guy Wynne returned Tuesday from Austin where she was called to the belside of her daughter. Eloise, who has been quite sick, but was able to return with her mother Tuesday.

Lane Hodges is at home for the holidays from Matador.

Still the hunters swarm this way. They seem very successful as the deer and turkeys are displayed on their cars.

Messers. Robinson and Spieler left Wednesday for Abilene to spend the holidays with homefolks.

The school at Evergreen will close with a program Wednesdaynight for the holidays.

Jim Hodges is sporting a brand new Ford.

The last rains have been very beneficial to everything, but we welcome the sunshine today.

A Merry Christmas to the Editing staff and all the Eagle readers.

Mr, and Mrs. J. Hubbell and Mrs. A. O. Moran were business visitors in Junction last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinson of San Angelo, Texas, spent Chritmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lawler. Mr. Hinson is a brother of Mrs. Lawler. Miss Verena accompanied them home

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife ···· by Gladys Baker

Illustrated by Paul Robinson

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An Attempt at Pleasure

Why shouldn't I go on out, after my dull summer, and have a little pleasure? Surely Curtiss had apparently enjoyed himself, during those long, dreary days, in the society of Letitia Evans. Ellie had remarked that Curtiss, himself, was probably looking about for a bit of diversion and although I was sure that she spoke of men in general, she had possibly been correct in her supposition for, right at that moment, he might have been with Letitia Evans. Thoughts of the freedom they now had of seeing each other made me most unhappy and yet I had known that this situation would exist when I had made my decision to leave Curtiss for the time being. He had said that I shoulld have faith in him when we last discussed the problem and yet it would have been too humiliating to stand quietly by and thus lend acquiescence to this inexcusable flirtation.

These jealous suspicions battled down my first impulse which had been not to go on to the party paired off with Howard Wood while Ellie had a date with Donald Clements. But, after all, I now argued, perhaps I needed a little attention and certain it was that I had wanted, many times during the summer, to be assured that I was not 'hopelessly unromantic' —I recalled the words of Letitia. Was it possible, I wondered, if I had allowed myself to get into a run of provincialism and that this sort of life, for a little while, was the very thing I needed?

Finally my last shred of resolve was broken and the simple dinner gown, which I had put out on the bed, and my most elaborate evening gown—on its hanger in the closet—exchanged places. I had decided to follow Ellie's suggestion.

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The party was over. It was three o'clock in the morning and I sat before the dressing-table taking down my hair and staring at myself in the mirror. I had not had the good time I had expected and, being ever-analytical, I searched around for the reason. I had tried with all my might to enter into the spirit of the party although, in spite of their coaxing, I had refused to drink the gingerale highballs which Howard Wood mixed surreptitiously from a flask which he produced from his pocket. All the while there was something straining at my heart-strings—something that even guarded my tongue and kept me from contributing anything to the risque conversation. They asked me for a toast but when I looked around at their excited eyes and flushed faces all I could think of, for the life of me, was the line from Othello—"O, God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains!" But luckily for me I did not say it!

What had come over me?

Where was the laughing care-free Sallie that had romped and played with Ellie on these same kind of parties before I was married? Had Curtiss made me over so thoroughly for himself that it was impossible for me to be congenial with these gay young pleasure-seekers? Oh, I loved him so!

I realized now that nowhere on earth but in his arms lay peace and happiness and protection. I think the reason I thought of protection was because on our ride home in a taxi, Howard Wood had tried, in his inebriated condition, to kiss me. I had repulsed him, but only after a strenuous effort. Ellie and Donald Clements had gone on to another cabaret after I had asked to be taken home, pleading that I was tired.

I felt that I could never again be the happy-go-lucky person that I had been before I had felt the influence of Curtiss. Even the conversation of this crowd seemed to be on another plane of existence and their one ambition in life was so obviously the pursuit of pleasure. Oh, if I had only remained with Curtiss! Perhaps, after all there might be some explanation of his behavior, for surely, I reasoned Curtiss, with his high code of morals—which he had instilled into the very fibre of my being—could not, himself, be guillty of an affair with another woman. Then too, I knew that sometimes things look uglier than they really are —and yet, I questioned myself, why couldn't he make a clean breast of the situation—and why had he let me come away in this fashion?

Life was indeed complicated and I, who had only tasted its sweetest pollen, was now conscious of a sharp sting which seemed also hidden in its fairest flowers.

Perhaps I would hear from Curtiss. Tomorrow's mail might bring a letter urging me to return and an explanation of his recent aberation. Until this did happen it would be impossible for me to return, for, turning back would be a mute admission that I would be satisfied with the old conditions. No, I would stay on, even though I could not become a part of this gay crowd of Ellie's choosing. Although it required great courage I must be firm in my resolution.

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The next morning I was in the living room, reading one of the new novels which Ellie had recommended when my hostess made her appearance.

"Just you wait until I see Howard Wood," she announced, "I'm going to murder him for feeding us that boot-leg Scotch which he was recommending so highly Compared with it poison would be a tonic to the system! The only reason I even made the effort to keep on living was because it faintly dawned on me that you were here and I'm a bum enough hostess as it is," she concluded, ensconsing herself on the divan and adjusting a few silk pillows.

"I'm sorry you drank it. It just isn't worth fooling with, is it?" with a sidelong glance at the ill effects it had had on Ellie.

"Oh yes it is, if it's just halfway decent. 'Cause you see it takes something more than a good floor and music to pep up a party."

"I didn't take any and I'm glad of it," I repeated.

"I guess I know it! I said 'pep up a party'—you certainly aren't kidding yourself that you added any merriment to the occasion, are you darlin'? Honestly, Sallie-Alley, I don't want to be catty, but you would have been a huge success at the Young People's Temperence Union."

Then seeing that I was hurt she continued.

"Don't be peeved with me honey. You know you can't pull any pose that would keep me from being your best buddie."

"But I wasn't a pose this time, Ellie and I'm sorry if I ruined the party."

"It is queer but when a bunch of people are 'partying' together, they rather resent a person not 'partying' with them. It's too bad, I know, that a person hasn't the priviledge of doing as they choose about drinking on a gay party but its just one of the puzzling frailties of human nature. Then too, I was thinking of your stupid evening. It just can't be done you know, it's like making mercury and sand congenial—this going to a jazz party and sticking strictly to prohibition."

"That's just what I think about it, and as long as I can't enter into a 'frisk' like I used to, there's no use going along and ruining the party."

"I'm not advising you to lap up a lot of fire-water—especially the way your little girl-friend feels this morning—but I would like to know where our Sallie's gone who used to be the 'life of the party.' You certainly have gone from one extreme to the other. What's the matter with doing things in moderation."

"It can't be done, Ellie. There's no such thing as moderation in character-building. You see I never thought much about such things until I met Curtiss. I just took it for granted that there were only two categories — young people and old people—the young did all the gay, alluring things that were tempting and the old fogies—they were all people over thirty—just existed for the sole purpose of making life unpleasant as possible for the younger generation."

I paused a moment until Ellie's laughter had subsided.

"But now," I continued, "Now I have more serious ideals about living and I don't seem to have the same idea of freedom."

"You mean you're afraid of displeasing Curtiss."

"You know I'm not, Ellie. I mean none of really have freedom. We are all inxorably bound to some other person or persons and what we do is bound to react on their lives as well as ours. Some of the ancient philosophers declare that the finality of everything is FREEDOM. They hold that none of us are really free here and I believe it, too, now that I am older."

"Have pity on my aching head and don't make me think, Sallie," pleaded Ellie, "and least of all do I desire a lecture on duty."

"I'm not preaching and you know it. I'm just trying to explain why I can't get a kick out of these wild parties."

Ellie sat up and pointed a slender finger in my direction. All trace of frivolity had gone from her features.

"I'd like to make a prediction. You'll change your views before Christmas and thank your stars that you're here instead of in Birmingham watching Curtiss and his Letitia Evans having their clandestine love-affair with you sitting silently by in prideless humiliation."

Accident Prevention Now a College Course

A college course in accident prevention for the training of safety engineers and public safety directors is offered for this year by New York University, New York City, in cooperation with the American Museum of Safety. The curriculum includes industral and public safety, and the course in accident prevention will be open to graduates and undergraduates of the university, employees in industries which are members of the museum of safety, insurance safety inspectors, Government officials and employees, industrial safety committeemen, and others professionally interested in accident prevention.

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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 low prices has been largly made up by the abundance of other crops. Most farmers had learned that it does not pay to depend on one crop, and, as a consequence, they have marketed more poultry, butter, milk, eggs, fruits 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 awakened as never before to the advantages of thorough development of the State. Indeed, 1926 has been a year for Texas, for which let us all give thanks.

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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 productoin 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 oil.

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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 voted 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.

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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 time 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 business must use other methods when it wishes to be heard. Most progressive cities dispensed with town criers a century or more ago, but San Antonio has rather prided itself that it has not been like other cities.

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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 enable 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.

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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 crops 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.

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Didn't Hit Texas Citrus Fruit

The big December freeze did no injury to the citrus fruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley, and unless the weather gets much colder wonderful 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.

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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.

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Building Railroads in Texas

Contractors are ready to start work on the Fort Worth and Denver railway line from Estelline to Lubbock and other points in North Texas. Applications of several other roads in the state are pending for permits to build and the Interstate Commerce Commission seems disposed to be more liberal than heretofore 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.

Great Britain drank more than 3,000 gallons of mineral waters sent from this country in the past year.

More than 35,000,000 eggs from China passed through the Suez Canal in the last year.

'SOULLESS CORPORATIONS'

The above phrase, along with its team-mate, "The public be damned," has outlived its usefulness. That corporations have an interest in encouraging and perpetuating the best there is in human relationships, is evidenced by the recent action of the officials of the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia.

Recently the fact was brought to the attention of the company that an old brownstone dwelling on the lot adjoining the company's main office building, was the birthplace of that wonderful old hymn, "He Leadeth Me." This hymn was written by Rev. Dr. Gilmore, back in the sixties. It has been sung all over the world, has been translated into every language, and is in the hymn books of practically all denominations.

The United Gas Improvement Company has purchased the lot on which the old house stood, for the purpose of erecting an additional office structure. Realizing that the home of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," would be torn down, Samuel T. Bodine, present Chairman of the Board of the U. G. I. Co., authorized the erection on behalf of the company, of a tablet as a permanent mark of the birthplace of the hymn. It is on the Broad Street side of the U. G. I. building, in plain view of all passers-by and reads as follows:

"He Leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, Where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.'

"He Leadeth Me," sung thruout the world was written by Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gillmore, a son of a Governor of New Hamshire, in the home of Deacon Wattson, immediately after preaching in the First Baptist Church, Northeast Corner Broad and Arch Streets, on the 26th day of March, 1862. The Church and Deacon Wattson's home stood on the ground upon which this building is erected

The United Gas Improvemen: Company, in recognition of the beauty and fame of the Hymn, and in remembrance of its distinguished author, maks this permanent record on the first day of June, 1926.

Corporations may not have souls, but the men who operate the successful ones do, and they are good Christian gentlemen who are constantly helping to make the United States a better nation.

RESULTS OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

In order to ascertain the practical effect of the Fire Prevention Week observance upon fire losses throughout the country, The National Board of Fire Underwriters sent a questionnaire to the fire chiefs of all the cities with populations of 30,000 and unwards. The returns from 275 cities show that during Fire Prevention Week, 80 municipalities, or 28 per cent, suffered no loss whatever, and that during the following week 87 escaped loss by burning, the figures covering all buildings and contents, but not automobile fires occuring in the open. All of the 80 cities, jointly, had an average weekly fire loss in 1925, of $173,646.

In addition, there were 35 cities with losses amounting to not more than $25 and 22 others which reported that no more than $50 worth of property had succumbed to flames.

These favorable records show the results of the educational campaigns that were staged by the fire chiefs, chambers of commerce, local agents, associations and other bodies.

What would the results be if the same carefulness were exercised the year round?

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LIFE

The idea, shared by many, that life is a vale of tears, is just as false as the idea shared by the great majority, the idea to which youth and health and riches incline you, that life is a place of entertainment.

Life is a place of service, and in that service one has to suffer a great deal that is hard to bear, but more often to experience a great deal of joy.

But that joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service, and have a definite object in life outside themselves and their personal happiness.
—Tolstoi

The Christmas holidays in Junction have passed with little or no excitement other than the usual marriages at this time of year. There has been no drunkenness to speak of, and other misdemeanors have been few.

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We wish to call the attention of the "old timers" to the story of Christmas, 1876, 50 years ago, in Junction, written by Mr. John W. Gray, of Stephenville, Texas, who was here and in a manner, participated in the affair with the Indians. Mr. Gray's story is extremely interesting and will be found on another page of this issue.

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With the coming of the year 1927 The Eagle greets its readers in excellent good spirits, and wishes for them happiness and prosperity throughout the year. We are making no rash promises of greater strides towards a better paper, but we will endeavor to give you epually as good paper as heretofore, and trust that our efforts will meet the approval of all readers. In this connection, we wish to thank those who have been loyal to the paper as subscribers and advertisers, and promise them our best efforts in giving them full value for their money.

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THE FULGHUM HATCHERY AGAIN

Mr. W. C. Page stopped at the Leader office Wednesday to inform us that he had sent $30 to the Fulghum Hatchery, Emory, Texas, to pay for Ancona chickens, as a result of an ad we had in the Leader a few weeks ago. His money is gone and he has not received his chickens. We are very sorry this happened. It seems there is no sure way for a country paper to test the reliability of those using the advertising columns. We are planning to be more careful in the future as to foreign advertising. An unreliable ad tends to bring all advertising into disrepute. This Fulghum outfit had their ad in a great many country papers, and they probably gathered in thousands of dollars. Mr. Page has taken the matter of his loss up with the officers.—Edwards County Leader.

The foregoing is one of many such incidents that the country newspaper has to contend with. The Eagle received a copy of this same advertisement with request to run eight weeks; but we advised the Fulghum Hatchery that the cost to them would be $9.00 for such service, and requested that they mail their check for that amount and the advertisement would be run, as their company had no financial rating. That was the last we heard from them. We cannot understand why the country newspaper man will continue to allow some of these sharks to make goats of them.

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Character Built in First Seven Years

A normal boy will never become a thief if he learns to respect property rights before he is seven years old.

The first thing he learns is respect for others, often by being worsted in a fight. It is early impressed upon him by his contacts what belongs to him and what to others.

He has his own pencil, his own book, his own toys and he recognizes the same right in others. It should be impressed upon him—"you are as good as I am," rather than "I am as good as you are." In group-teaching he registers a respect for property rights and if this is done before he is seven years old he will never be a thief, assuming that he is normal.

The herd instinct shows itself at the earliest dawn of intelligence. The infant wants company, and unless trained to it, he cries when left alone. As the months multiply and his life becomes more complex he demands companionship. — Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, in McCall's Magazine.

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Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Junction State Bank and Junction Cattle Loan Company, that the annual stockholders meeting of said bank and said cattle loan company will be held at the office of the Junction State Bank on Wednesday, January 5th, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., and their presence is requested. 34-4tc

JOBES-GOODWIN

On Saturday evening, December 25, Miss Frances Goodwin of Segovia and Dow[illegible] surprised their relatives and friends when they were married at 8:15 at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. A. Ludlam.

The bride moved to Segovia about a year ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Goodwin, while the groom is well known and well liked throughout the community.

The Eagle extends congratulations to the young couple and wish them happiness through the coming years.



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Will be glad to quote prices on sales books of any kind, and meet your out-of-town prices with an equality of work.

Phone us for anything in printing.

Always at your service!

We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous year 1927

"WIGGLEY'S"
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Wishing you a Happy New Year

W. A. Fawcett Furniture Company
YOUR HOME SHOULD COME FIRST
Kerrville - - - - - - - - - - Texas

CHATTER

Fred Taylor was a Goliad visitor this week.

H. E. Wolff was a Junction visitor this week.

Miss Mertis Merrill is visiting friends in Commerce, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jetton spent the week-end in San Antonio.

George Braley spent Christmas in San Antonio with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holtzer spent Christmas with relatives in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wynne spent Christmas in Menard.

Vic Urban is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Urban.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and children of Ballinger are visiting relatives and friends here.

Albert Mayfield is a guest at the M. E. Blackburn home during the holiday season.

Mrs. Ada Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loeffler spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Austin Durst, who is teaching in Brownsville, is spending the Christmas holidays here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Luehrs and son, Lester, were among those who spent Christmas in San Antonio.

Miss Charlotte Heyman, who is teaching school in Alpine, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Pat Cagle of Alabama, who is a student at Howard-Payne, is spending the holidays at the Jim Wright ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Nooe of Boerne spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Westervelt, and famliy.

Mr. F. E. Garrett and daughter, Eileen, left Monday for Austin where they visited relatives for a few days.

Miss Ruby Duderstadt and Mrs. Van Martin returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they have been visiting.

DR. H. R. WALL
Dentist

Phones: Office [illegible]
Residence, 157

808 Water Street
Kerrville, — Texas.

Mr. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. Alexa Williams returned to Del Rio Wednesday after spending Christmas with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sullivan of Flatonia are the guests of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. P. Wright, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ward and family left Monday for their home in Falfurrias after visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ludlam here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs and little son, Jack, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Skaggs, here.

Mr. L. T. Litsey of Fort Worth was here this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lockley. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker have returned to their ranch near Noxville, after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Jobes.

Miss Aline Hodges, who is teaching school in Roscoe, Texas, is spending the Christmts season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hodges.

Misses Mary Ellis and Sallie Blackburn, U. of T. students, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blackburn.

Miss Frances Willis is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis. Miss Willis is a teacher in the schools of Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Shaw left Monday for their homes in San Antonio, after spending Christmas at the W. W. Allen ranch.

Misses Gussie Boone and Merle Blackburn, who are attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillias and children, Vera Pan and Tom, Jr., of Pearsall, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. D. S. Williams.

FOR SALE. — Three months old O. I. C. pigs. See or phone T. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowgren and little daughter, Edwina, have returned from Lockhart where they spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Sam Linden, and family.

FOR RENT—My house with seven rooms and screen porch. Phone Chas. Lucke at City Market or Mrs. Chas. Lucke at residence. (36-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Smith of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell of Amarillo were the guests of their brother, Mr. E. A. Garrett, and family during the Christmas season.

Legal Blanks of all kinds at The Eagle office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes left [illegible] home in Sutton County after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright. They were accompanied home by Miss Nettie Wright, who is attending Howard-Payne College, and is spending the holliday at home.

WANTED—Chickens at the City Market. Best prices paid. 32-tfc.

V. M. Willis of Booker, in Lipscomb County, in the extreme northeast corner of the Panhandle, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis. He was accompanied on the trip by his aunt, Miss Mary Willis of Beaver County, Okla. who is a sister of Mr. E. A. Willis.

FOR SALE—Five tons of Cotton Seed, at $20.00 per ton A. J. DeSpain, London Texas 35-2tp.

Advice from the Texas Technological College at Lubbock states that Jack Maddox of this place has been made president of the Engineers Society in that school, and aiso assistant in engineering drawing in the Student Council. The many friends of Jack wil be glad to learn of the honors bestowed upon him by his fellow students.

We will pay 6 cents per pound for clean cotton rags. Must be clean and free of buttons. The Eagle office.

On Christmas Eve at 8:20 p. m., Mr. Fletcher Rose of Tampa, Florida, talked over long-distance telephone to his sister, Mrs. Chaison of Junction and extended Christmas greetings to her. The connection was so good that Mr. Rose talked to each member of the family. Mrs. Chaison has not seen this brother in eleven years and it was a special pleasure to her that she was enabled to talk to him and hear so plainly over such a long distance.

With every $5.00 cash purchase we will give away one 6-quart enameled preserving kettle with bail and lid. Kendrick's Grocery. 35-3tc

H. G. Perry, wife and little son, returned Wednesday from Dublin, where they spent the Holidays with Mr. Perry's parents. H. G. loaded his household effects Wednesday afternoon and shipped them to Caterina, where he has established The Winter Garden News. He has also purchased the paper at Carizzo Springs.

The West Texas Utilities Co. expect to move to their new office building the first of next week, where they will be glad to meet their friends and customers. Mr. Pippin, the local manager, states that he will be glad when the moving is finished and he can settle down to business.

Direct wireless service between France and Japan has been established.

Turkey has an extensive program for the improvement of railways and telephone service.

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ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE



Facing the New Year 1927.

The clock struck 12 on December 31st, and we are ushered into a New Year—with many plans for the future—new resolves, many, alas! are made to be broken. But let us welcome the untrodden paths and grasp the new conditions with a firm hand, grateful for the blessings the old year has brought us.

If the old year has brought sorrow and desolation, and hung crepe on our doors, the New Year will bring us the leaves of healing, and we are glad to part with the one and welcome the other. If, on the contrary, the old year has brought us only joy and comfort, we part from him sorrowfully, but meet his successor with the ardent hope, that he, too, comes with blessings. The sober jollity of New Year s day is like standing for one moment on the threshold between time and eternity. Here is the world we know—yonder the world that is new and untried.

The pessimist delights in derision of the good resolutions which mark the celebration of New Year in the minds of many people. Shame upon the man or woman who would dull the bright ambitions and desires for the betterment of any human being. But there is little time to give to habitual mourners and arguers of evil. The New Year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healhtful, unselfish way, is taking the first and straightest road towards happiness.

We can wish no better thing for all our readers than that they begin the New Year animated by a firm resolve to turn all their experiences into profit for themselves, mentally, morally, socially, and materially, and then faithfully carry out the resolution.

COURAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Have the courage to start right and keep right.

Have the courage to turn from evil and cling to that which is good.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and propriety to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you are able to pay for new ones with the cash.

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to obey your conscience at the risk of ridicule from your fellow men.

Have the courage to own up that you are poor and thus disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

VISITORS HONORED

Mrs. Bill Hamer entertained with bridge at her home Thursday afternoon, honoring Mesdames Lee J. Corkell and H. G. Perry, two of the holiday visitors.

The rooms were gay with the season's decorations.

Mrs. Van Martin held high score and was awarded a dainty handkerchief, while Mrs. Fletcher Sullivan, who held low score was presented with a minature Santa Claus. The two honorees were each given lovely handkerchiefs.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, tea and mints were served to two tables of guests.

GILLIAM-ANDERSON

Among the surprise weddings was that of Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. Nolan Gilliam on Christmas Eve at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Dekle performed the marriage ceremony and the happy couple left immediately for Hereford to visit the groom's parents.

The bride is a Junction girl and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Gilliam has made Junction his home for several years during which time he has been employed as a mechanic. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam.

Christmas Day in Junction Just 50 Years Ago

The following article was received one day too late for the issue of last week, which would have been the appropriate time for its publication. It very vividly outlines the Indian raid made on the scattered inhabitants of the Junction community at that time.

It was at this time that Isaac Kountz was killed. Many of our older inhabitants can recall this dastardly deed.—Ed. note.

I wonder if there are many people living in Kimble County at this time, who were living there and were old enough to remember the Indian raid and murders committed on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1876, just 50 years ago this Christmas. I am sure there are a few, and they will be glad to hear from one who was there and felt the pangs of seeing relatives who had just been shot down by this murderous band of Indians, who came down the South Llano River that cold morning when the ground was covered with ice, and made their first appearance near Dr. Kountz's place just above Junction, where John Kountz now lives.

It was about the middle of the morning when they reached this place. Isaac and Sebastian Kountz, had turned the cows, and I think a small bunch of sheep out of the pens, and were driving them out towards the mountains just west of the house, when they saw, what first appeared to them to be a company of Rangers coming right down the public road, but when they got closer the boys realized that it was Indians—15 or 20 in the bunch—and as they came closer they made an attack on the boys. I cannot recall now for sure whether Isaac had his six-chooter and attempted to defend himself and brother, or whether the Indians shot him down before he fully realized who they were. Sebastian made a run for the house, and two of the Indians tried to cath him. He was running right next to a rail fence and as one of the Indians reached over to grab him, he ducked and then jumped over the fence. The other Indian took a shot at him, and they then turned back and joined the band and all started across the mountains towards the North Llano.

Sebastian was a black headed boy, Isaac was red headed, and I was told at the time, and before then, and many times since, that the Indians would not kill a boy or girl who had black hair. Sebastian was then 11 or12, and Isaac was 16 or17.

I was 13 years old only a few days before this and knew the boys well, in fact all of the Kountz famliy.

These Indians then crossed over the mountains and came down on the North Llano, just west of the first cliff, about ¼ mile above where the road then and now crosses the North Llano.

I lived with my grandmother, Spear, in a little log house a few hundred yards below the crossing of the river. Her two younger children, George, 17, and Nora, 13, anl myself made the family.

Tom Doran's family lived between us and the crossing. The alarm of Indians and the murder of Isaac, spread fast, and a runner came by our house, and then on to Doran's, telling us that the Indians were crossing the mountains. The Indians crossed the river about 100 yards above where Tom Spear lived, on the north side, or bank of the river. Tom Doran had gotten to Spear's place before the Indians crossed, and found that Tom had gone out in the mesquite flat after the horses. His brother, Sam, 17 years old, took Tom's gun and cartridges, and ran out in the mesquites to find Tom, so neither of them were at the house when the Indians crossed the river. Sam found Tom driving up the horses, and gave him the gun and told him to go on to the house and he (Sam) would bring the horses in. As the Indians went on out through the to do, was to out-run them, which he tried to do. Two of the Indians took after him and ran right up by the side of him, and one of them stuck his gun against him and shot, killing him instantly. The other one grabbed the bridle of the horse, and one of them took a shot at Tom, who was not more than 100 yards away, and then turned back and joined the band and took all the horses. Tom Speer seems to have completely lost his head, or his nerve, for he was armed with one of those Sharp Shooting Needle Guns, 50 caliber, and he could have killed an Indian 500 yards. Sam was killed within 200 yards of the house, and Tom gave as his reason for not shooting, that he was between the Indians and his house where his wife and children were, and also that it might have caused the band of Indians to have attacked and murdered all of them. Tom's wife was a sister of my Uncle George Spear. I have always believed that if George, who was then only 17 years old, had been placed where Tom Speer was, with that Sharp Shooter, that he would very cooly have sat right down and took deliberate aim at every Indian that showed up, and as he was a good shot, there would have been fewer Indians for the Rangers to have followed. Well, while the latter killing was taking place, my grandmother and we three kids were on the way to Tom Speer's, afoot, and had to wade the river at the old crossing. We heard the shots when Sam was killed, and we reached the house before he was brought in. I have forgotten whether I helped to carry him in or not; I guess I did, because there were no men except Tom Doran and Tom Speer, and I guess George and I helped. This band of Indians, after killing Sam Speer, drove their horses out upon the first rise going up the mountains, east of the draw that comes down just east of what we call the "Double Cliffs," and there stopped and from what we could make out changed horses and probably eat some lunch. By the time the Doran family had come on up to where we were, and I am not sure but what the Dick Rawls family was there, and possibly others.

A company of Rangers was then stationed at the head of Bear Creek, on the Fort McCavitt road, and a runner was then on the way to the Ranger camp. It was late that evening before the Rangers got on the trail. This band of Indians went on east and circled around through the edge of Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera and Kinney Counties, and committed several other murders. The Rangers never caught up with them, though I think now that they followed them to the Rio Grande somewhere above Fort Clark.

Of course this tragedy was felt more keenly by the Kountz family than our family, as Tom Speer was not related to us except by the marriage of his brother to my aunt.

In the Kountz family there was the father and mother of Isaac, and three brothers and two sisters, who were grief stricken on that eventful Christmas Eve, when that fine, noble young man was wontonly murdered.

I can recall just now only a few of the families that lived near us. There were the Pattersons that lived down the river in the bottom just north of the business part of Junction, and the Meeks lived across the river north of the Pattersons, also the family of Latta in the edge of the bottom. The Brownings I think were still down near the mouth of Johnson Fork, where they settled some time before this event. I think Jimmie Browning was a little older than I. The Temples and Smiths had settled up the South Llano, and Jim Deaton was just across the river south of Dr. Kountz. My uncle, Charlie Speer, was mesquites towards the hills, they missed Tom, who was on foot, but came upon Sam who was driving the horses. Of coures the only thing for Sam living up the North Llano about two miles above the mouth of Bear Creek, at an old settled place, on the south side of the river, and on what was then known as the old Fort Mason and Fort Terrett Government road.

I was herding cattle for Jim Deaton in the spring of 1876, and had these cattle grazing in the mesquite flat where the public square of Junction now is, when Dr. Kountz, John Kountz, Mr. Patterson and others, including Sel Denman, the surveyor, were engaged in surveying out the town of Junction City. I was right on hand July 4th, 1876, when the people of Junction and Kimble County held the first big celebration of the new town with a barbecue-picnic, with an all day and night dance, under an arbor, just down under the hill south of the Square, at or near the point where there was later a water mill. If there are any of the old timers there, who remember me as a boy, and care to communicate with me, I would be glad to hear from them. I first saw Kimble County in 1873 and lived with my grandmother there five years, leavnig there in 1878.

JOHN W. GRAY,
Stephenville, Texas.

CITY PAVING FOR COUNTRY ROADS

In 1916, there were approximately 277,000 miles of surfaced roads in the entire country, only a small percentage of which were of types now regarded as adequate for motor vehicle traffic Today the mileage of surfaced roads is almost twice as great, and more than 100,000 miles are improved with higher types of surfacing than water-bound macadam. Ten years ago there were only five states which had even a snigle improved trans-state highway, said Secretary Jardine in a recent address.

Many thousands of miles of bituminous pavement throughout the rural districts, show that engineers are awakening to the possibility of using city type pavement on country roads, where minimum construction and maintenance costs are essential and where old road bases must be salvaged.

A rural, or sparsely settled section of the country is dependent upon its highways, and these highways must function the entire year. The country understands this need, and the question of the type, cost of construction and modern road machinery to save labor, calls for intensive thought.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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County of Kimble.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kimble County, on the 9 day of December, 1926, by L. E. Hodges, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Three and 70 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of the First State Bank, Camp Wood, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 925 and styled First State Bank Camp Wood vs. F. M. Chase, A. F. Hodges and W. R. Richardson, placed in my hands for service, I, Doc Gibbs, as Sheriff of Kimble County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of December, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Kimble County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A one sixteenth (1-16) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the following described lands:

Abst. No. 48; Cert. No. 0|1061; Survey No. 1; Original Grantee B. S. & F.; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 323; Cert. No. 214; Survey No. 544; Original Grantee G. Hilberg; 320 Acres.
Abst. No. 324; Cert. No. 150; Survey No. 545; Original Grantee G. Hilberg; 160 Acres.
Abst. No. 326; Cert. No. 34|139; Survey No. 100; Original Grantee O. Handorff; 467 Acres.
Abst. No. 880; Cert. No. 372; Survey No. 3; Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; 622 Acres.
Abst. No. 902; Cert. No. 1|468; Survey No. 67; Original Grantee G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 1621; Cert. No. 3073; Survey No. 14; Original Grantee W. J. Jemison; 500 Acres.
Abst. No. 1622; Cert. No. 1|468; Survey No. 68; Original Grantee W. J. Jemison; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 2003; Cert. No. 0|186; Survey No. 48; Original Grantee R. W. Allison; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 1396; Cert. No. 3073; Survey No. 13; Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; 20 Acres.
Abst. No. 2087; Cert. No. 0|115; Survey No. 22; Original Grantee T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. 640 Acres.

Save and except 161 acres of land out of Abst. No. 323, Cert. No. 214, Survey No. 544, Original Grantee G. Hilberg, and 43 acres out of Abst. No. 880, Cert. No. 372, Original Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. being part of the lands conveyed to Oscar F. Weaver by S. L. Kirkpatrick and wife, Anna Kirkpatrick, by deed dated July 11th, 1919. This royalty contract having been given to F. M. Chase and S. L. Kirkpatrick and wife, Anna Kirkpatrick, shown by instrument filed for record dated July 12th A. D. 1926, Book 26, Page 393.

Also the following described tracts:

Abst. No. 208; Cert. No. 1|836; Survey No. 3; Original Grantee G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 215; Cert. No. 1328; Survey No. 47; Original Grantee G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 1741; Cert. No. 1328; Survey No. 18; Original Grantee J. W. Bowyer; 64 Acres.
Abst. No. 1766; Cert. No. 1|836; Survey No. 4; Original Grantee Wm. Fairchild; 640 Acres.
Abst. No. 43; Cert. No. 240; Survey No. 667; Original Grantee B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. 57 2-5 Acres.
Abst. No. 44; Cert. No. 240; Survey No. 668; Original Grantee B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.; 142 3-5 Acres.

This royalty contract having been given to F. M. Chase by L. B. Kirkpatrick and wife, Clemmie Kirkpatrick, shown by instrument filed for record dated the 22nd day of March A. D., 1519, Book 21, Page 567. And levied upon as the property of F. M. Chase and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Kimble County, in the County of Kimble State of Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the proprty of said F. M. Chase.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Junction Eagle, a newspaper published in Kimble County.

Witness my hand, this 14 day of December, 1926.

DEE GIBBS,
Sheriff of Kimble County, Texas.

36-4tc

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(By E. R. Waite)

E. J. Paxton, publisher of the Paducah (Kentucky) Sun, says:

That a man's first obligation, after his duty to his God and his family, is service to his community.

So many men and women become so engrossed in their own personal fortunes and welfare, they give little thought to their town and state.

That is selfish in the extreme. If every one did that, what sort of world would this be?

The community booster is sneered at by such men as Menchen, but you take this same element out of a community and it will die of dry rot.

The best place in which to live is one where there are many men and women, unselfishly working for the good of all; giving of their time, energy and money to build for you and me.

Line up with such folks! You have some talent to give. Give it freely. It will come back to you many fold.

WE SHOULD BE TRULY GRATEFUL

The prodigious prosperity of America has not been sluiced off by a small group of powerful industrial magnates, but has been scattered ih a golden shower far and wide among all classes—and to such an extent that to speak of classes at all in the United States seems to the European an anachronism.

There are about four times as many automobillies in the United States as in all the other parts of the world put together.

The rising curve of wages has enabled the American worker to boost his standard of living. He can now actually buy one-quarter as much again with his weekly pay as he did before the war.

The radio arials on almost every house in New York are mute markers of the advance of American labor. Never before were the comforts—even luxuries—so widely diffused among men.

The passion for technical improvement, or efficiency, into which the pioneering spirit of America has been transmuted, is exemplified, among other ways, by the application of electric power to a degree never before known in any land.

New bonds aggregating $250,000,000 were sold during the first week in December, the largest volume of any week for the year. Prices also were the highest, and there were not enough to fill the demand.

Much of this new buying was with money newly earned, showing the prosperity of the country. It comes from every stratum of society and industry; it defies classification as wages, interest, savings, profits—it is the net result of an almost universal prosperity.

The new year promises to come in with no outstanding feature save its widespread prosperity. But that alone will make it notable in American history.

LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

III. Blackbeard Pays Penalty

CRIMINALS though they were, the average pirate usually had two virtues, at least—bravery and loyalty to his associates. But Capt. Edward Teach, Blackbeard, was not troubled by an excess of the latter. He was an accomplished hand at the double-cross.

Upon one occasion he decided to get rid of his crews and keep all the booty they had accumulated for himself. So he wrecked his own vessel and one of his sloops and on the other he and his closest friends sailed away, leaving their unfortunate fellows marooned on a sandy island.

Then he sailed to North Carolina and with cool effrontery surrendered himself and 20 men to Charles Eden, the governor of North Carolina, who secured a royal pardon for the pirate. They became intimate friends and it seems that the governor and his secretary, Mr. Knight, became partners in crime with the pirate. Soon after Blackbeard's last marriage—his fourteenth, by the way, he took to the sea again, plundered half a dozen ships in the Bermudas and returned to share the spoils with the governor.

For several months Blackbeard's ships lay in the Pimlico river, robbing every ship that entered and occasionally going ashore to rob the planters. Finally the situation became so unbearable that the colonists appealed to Governor Spottswood of Virginia to rid the coast of the marauder. Spottswood acted promptly. He sent a young lieutenant, Robert Maynard, with two sloops to do the job.

On November 21, 1718, Maynard discovered the pirate at the mouth of Ocracoke inlet. Blackbeard had been warned by Secretary Knight, so that all of his crew was on hand to help him defend the new schooner which he had. As Maynard's ships closed in, Blackbeard sprang to the rail and shouted "D—n you for villains, who are you? And from whence come you?" "You may see from our colors we are no pirates," retorted Maynard. "Send a boat aboard!" roared the pirate. "I cannot spare my boat, but I will come aboard of you as I can with my sloop," replied the lieutenant.

Seizing a bottle of whiskey, Blackbeard drank from it and shouted this toast: "Damnation seize my soul if I give you quarter or take any from you!" Maynard's reply to this threat was "I neither ask for, nor will I give you any quarter." After a short and bloody fight at close range, Blackbeard boarded the lieutenant's vessel and it was a hand-to-hand battle between 18 Englishmen and 15 pirates. The two commenders crossed swords and after wounding the pirate in no less than 25 places, Maynard pierced his throat with a lightning-like thrust of his sword. When Maynard sailed into the Chesapeake bay on his return to Virginia the head of Blackbeard was swinging by his long hair from the bowsprit end.

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The first four children of a couple in Peterborough, England, were girls; the next two girl twins, and the next three boy triplets.

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Hatred, scoffing and abuse
Rather, than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—James Russell Lowell.

VARIETY OF SANDWICHES

Sandwiches are always in season and the housewife who can make dainty, attractive and tasty sandwiches will always find someone to enjoy them.



Puree of Sardine Sandwiches.—Drain the oil from one large can of sardines. Remove the skin and bones and pound the fish to a paste, rub through a puree strainer. To the puree add one-fourth cupful of creamed butter, two finely-chopped hard cooked eggs; season with salt, pepper, worcestershire sauce. Mix thoroughly and spread thinly-sliced bread with mayonnaise and an equal number with the sardine mixture. Put together in pairs with a crisp leaf of lettuce between. Cut the sandwiches into three strips, lengthwise of the sandwiches.

Melba Sandwiches.—Chop the meat from three dozen large queen olives. Add one cupful of finely-chopped pecan meats. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Spread thin slices of graham bread with green pepper butter and the same number with the olive mixture; put together in pairs, trim off the crusts and cut into triangles. Serve with salad or oyster cocktails.

Halibut Sandwiches.—Finely chop one pound of cold cooked halibut; add a few drops of onion juice, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne; fold in one-fourth of a cupful of heavy cream that has been beaten until stiff, add the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Turn the mixture into a small buttered, brick-shaped mold and cook in water in a moderate oven. Chill, remove from the mold and cut into slices. Spread thinly-sliced buttered bread with mayonnaise, add a slice of the filling and put together with another slice of buttered bread. Cut into any desired shape.

Nellie Maxwell

ROADS FOR THE MASSES

According to reports, Germany plans a six-year program of road building, to comprise about 9,000 miles of auto roads to attract tourists. At $40,000 a mile, this would cost $360,000,000, a good investment if Germany's laws were made to invite outsiders.

The United States spends about twice as much every year for highways as Germany plans to spend in six years.

The United States is building hundreds of thousands of miles of highways to connect every city, town and hamlet.

Almost every person in this nation can be reached by telephone, and, if necessary, we could move practically every person by automobile at the same time.

We are rapidly learning that a proper road grade and a proper foundation, or base, are the primary requirements for a good road. Then comes the problem of protecting the road base with a suitable wearing surface which will save the road from water which makes mud, and from wind which blows away the precious fine material.

Oil and its by-product, asphalt, have been utilized by our engineers to surface our highways at a minimum of expense, to meet varying traffic requirements. From the thin coat of road oil to the heaviest asphaltic concrete, and sheet asphalt to waterproof and cushion cement concrete road base, the United States is building roads second to none in the world.

It would have been impossible to build such roads as we now enjoy, without the aid of giant tractors and modern road equipment which move dirt and rock more rapidly than thousands of men could have done a few years ago.

Rome may have built a few roads for the emperors; we build for the masses.



THE FEAST

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BRISON-SHEPARD

Thursday morning at nine o'clock Miss Louise Sheppard and Mr. [illegible] Brison were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atchison.

Rev. J. J. Ray of Mason read the marriage ceremony

The bride wore a handsome blue velvet gown trimmed with fur, with a pretty blue hat and accessories to match. She then changed into a traveling costume of brown jersey with hat and accesscries to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Brison left immediately for Pittsburg where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Brison's parents.

The bride and groom are teaching in the Junction High School and are prominently identified with the social and religious work of the community. They are popular here and their many friends unite in wishing that their years may be filled with joy and prosperity.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Last Saturday evening Mrs. W. W. Allen complimented her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Shaw of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Summers, with a Christmas dance at her ranch home.

The large dining room wore a festive air with decorations of Christmas greens while a huge Christmas tree, gaily decorated with glittering ornaments, held the place of honor.

Dancing and music were enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour chicken salad salted wafers, a variety of delicious cake, salted nuts, stuffed raisins, bon-bons and hot coffee were served.

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GARDNER-BORRIS

Last Thursday, the 23rd, at 12:30, Mr. Joe Gardner and Miss Bonnie B. Borris were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. A. Dekle performing the ceremony.

The young couple are both well and favorably known here and their many friends join The Eagle in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

TAYLOR-HYDE

On Friday, Dec. 24, Miss Marie Hyde of Kerrville and Marvin Taylor of Junction were married in the Methodist Church at Kerrville, Rev. C. E. Wheat officiating.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyde of Kerrville, while Marvin is well known to the people of Junction.

The young couple will make their home here. Happiness and prosperity are wished them by the Junction Eagle.

TEXAS TALKS

TWINS

(By Wesley Peacock, D.D.)

Mark Twain says that there are two things for which we are never quite prepared—twins. Twins never occur by accident, but by heridity; that is, it runs in families, like red heir, brown eyes, and knock knees. A young woman who is afraid of twins should beware of marrying a man who is one of twins, or whose father or mother or grandfather or grandmother was one of twins.

When mental tests and physical comparisons are made of members of the same family a brother is found to be fifty per cent like another brother or sister older or younger than himself. The same resemblance is found between twins, unless they are what are called "identcal twins." In this case one in seventy-five per cent like the other, or even higher both mentally and physically.

Identical twins are always both boys or both girls. If twins are of different sexes they do not resemble mentally or physically any more than siblings, which means other members of the same family. Yet occasionally twins of the same sex may not be identical twins, in which case they do not look alike, and they may not be in the same school grade.

Identical twins are believed by biologists to come from a single mother cell-division, making one in two, or almost exact duplicates in looks, in faces, in bodies, in color of eyes and hair, in shape of nose and ears, in dispositions, in temperament, and in minds. They are always in the same school grade, unless separated by accident or sickness

Mrs. Maloney had duplicate, or identical, twins so much alike that she could not distinguish one from the other only in this way, so she said: "I put my finger in Mike's mouth and if he bites it, I know it is Dennis."

Identical twins love each other more than other brothers and sisters, because they would have come into the world as one person but for the cleavage of the singlle mother cell long before birth. If the cleavage is not complete, then the twins are called Siamese Twins.

I have given intelligence tests to ordinary twins and found them to differ in capacity to learn, whether they be of the same or different sex; but educators find that identical twins always have the same capacity to learn, whether the test be made in their childhood or in adult life. Mothers dress them alike, feed them alike, and treat them alike, not because they would have them alike, but because they are alike in tastes and dispositions.

INCREASED COST AND DECREASED EFFICIENCY

It would be a very grave mistake for legislators to reduce and limit the cars in a train, as railroad labor organizations are planning to have them do.

The first and inevitable effect of such legislations would be demoralization of the service with an increase in operating costs that would inevitably increase rates.

The United States has the largest commerce, the lowest rates, the best service and the highest paid railroad labor of any country in the world.

This is due to the fact that by purchasing larger locomotives and hauling longer trains the railroads have been able to continue payment of high wages, afford the shipper more and better service, and keep abreast of the growing demands of shippers, without increasing rates. This has been accomplished in the face of greatly increased cost of labor, material and supplies and increased taxes.

Statistics show that injuries to employes are being reduced, increased needs of shippers are being better accommodated traffic is being moved in larger volume and with greater regularity and speed, the railroads have passed a few of their burdens arising from increased wages and cost of supplies to the shipper, but have overcome them by increased efficiency; all of which warns against legislation restricting and hampering efficient operation.

Train limit schedules have but one objective—more jobs. and more jobs mean increased cost and decreased efficiency.

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Diligence and Good Luck

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Life's Opportunities

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to look up at the stars.—Henry Van Dyke.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JUNCTION, TEXAS

Our annual stockholders meeting will be held at the office of the First National Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 4 o'clock p. m., and all stockholders are requested to be present.

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Workers in Naples, Italy, have refused the nine-hour day.

Panama produced more than 3,000,000 tons of coal the past year.

Artificial flowers brought from Dresden, Germany, to this country each year, are valued at more than $1,000,000.

Olive oil produced in Greece in 1926 weighed 100,000,000 pounds.

Doris Hinton, of Nottingham, England, who has been in a trance for 14 months, is waking up, now moving her arms and legs freely.

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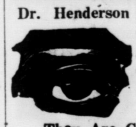
So long as mind holds fast you shall not fail,
Though great the task and seemingly hard-pressed
You stagger 'neath the weight; but once you quail
In thought, and all your strength can never wrest
A victory from the struggle, for your force
Comes through your mental grip—no other source.

This simple fact explains why some men win
While others lag and lose at last the game:
One draws the final ounce of power within,
Through dogged perseverance, and his fame
Is not so much a gift above the rest,
As 'tis the drive of faculties possessed.

Hold! Though the storms of life may madly surge,
Though thunders crash and all about you fall
The victims of the gale; still firmly urge
To use your mental force, and over all
You shall prevail; that is your secret power.
And destinies are shaped by it each hour.

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