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GREETINGS

How-do-you-do

Well folks, the time has come for me to take charge of this sheet again, and meet out to you such stuff as I see fit to hand you.

Permit me to say that, the past sixteen months, during which time I have had my plant leased, I have tried to make the best use of time I could, but my efforts have been fruitless from a standpoint of profits. After a period of long, weary years at the helm of county newspapers, the love for the outside, the attractiveness of farm life as it used to be coupled with failing health I let myself be persuaded to try again the toil of out door work.

It had never occurred to us that conditions could change so quickly. It would be useless for us to delve into the details of things so well known to the reading public. Agriculture has tumbled so far below par during the past two years, it would not be news to reiterate it in print. Newspapers, cartoonist, industrialist and a number of enthusiasts have been trying to relieve the public mind of that awful depression, but to no avail. It is useless for us to kid ourselves by trying to make appear that it is over, for it is not. Just when it will be over, in our opinion, will be when we have adjusted ourselves to the new method of living. That is, a new system for the younger set and rising generations—us older people remember how it was in the nineties, thirty to forty years ago, and we lived through it, but we were in hopes that we would never have to repeat the ordeal. Those who have exercised good judgment and are free of debt will probably survive and not feel the depression so deeply, but those of us who were trying to reach out in order to better our future conditions and better provide for those depending upon us for the sustenance of life, education and such like, and involved ourselves heavily in debt, are almost if not hopelessly doomed beyond redemption. However a quitter was never known to accomplish much, therefore, it behooves us, all of us, to push right onward, using what we have at hand to the very best advantage and making the best of the situation we can. It is up to us to set a new pace, turn a new leaf, forget if we can, the days when we had more abundance of the better things of life and adopt ourselves to what might be termed a new phase of living. Luxuries are almost a thing of the past. From here on, until conditions are greatly improved, it is up to us to take such as we have and can get and apply our selves to a new condition. Life is still worth living, and that old saying "There is a silver lining to every cloud", may yet come true to this depression period, and the light of day may be in the offing.

Lets join in every way we can to be of service to each other and to the world, making the best of the situation we can, and living in hope that some day prosperity will return and these very trying days will only have a very small place in our memory. Many things will have to be forgotten. Lets forget all unpleasant memories as soon as possible and adopt ourselves to such surroundings as now confront us and walk by faith in the future.

J.J. Gregg

FRIENDS SHOWER NEW BRIDE

Wednesday December 30th at 3 o'clock P.M. Mrs. McKean and Mrs. Paul Arnold entered with a shower for Mrs. Mark Herring. The home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors in keeping with holiday season, there were lovely roses and christening mums. Frances Jones kept the brides book every one registered and made a wish for the bride. Then each gave a recipe for "Preserving the Husband." Many funny as well as timely suggestions were made. The presents were opened and passed around and admired by all. Miss Maggie received many useful and lovely gifts. A refreshment course was served consisting of chicken sandwiches tea and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Childers, spent Sunday in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. O.T.

HELPS-SELFY TO REOPEN UNDER NEW NAME AND MANAGEMENT

W.J. Harlow and Son Kenneth of Brownwood have purchased the stock and fixtures of Helpy Selvy grocery store, and are now busy, remodeling and preparing to open a general grocery business January 9th.

The Harlows are not altogether strangers in these parts, having lived in Cross Plains, Brownwood and there about, and know quite a few people in Santa Anna trade territory. Their announcement will probably appear in our next week's paper, and we welcome the new citizens to our midst. The young Mr. Harlow will be in charge of the store.

LEADERSHIP'S RESPONSIBILITY

By: Julien C. Hyer.

A Club President in a small town wrote to me the other day, "We have a big civic problem in our town. Shall we endorse the Sunday movies? Should our club take any part in the controversy?"

My first inclination was to answer him with a ringing, "No! Lionism does not mix up in political, religious or partisan discussion." You would have approved that answer.

But, I got to thinking. After all, the Lions Club is the biggest thing in that town from a civic standpoint. Its members form the nucleus around which public opinion is formed. To say that the members of that club should ignore the one question that was rocking the town to its corners was to belie the very purposes of the organization.

Why could not the program committee of that club invite two good speakers who held to the opposite viewpoints on that question, have it intelligently discussed, and thereby inform the membership as to the relative merits of the question upon which as citizens they would soon vote? Of course, the club would take no action, or vote as a club on the question.

Why should we not do this with all of the important matters—road bonds, highway projects, utility rates, school charges, etc., why should not the public office holders be invited to come and air their wares before the leaders of the community? Are we afraid to hear these things intelligently discussed in our midst? A fair presiding officer can keep down partisanship. Let us not evade the responsibility as a club or as an individual. We are intrusted with a stern duty of leadership in Lionism, of thinking and planning and showing the way to others.

How easy it is to shirk; how easy, Pilate-like, to wash one's hands of these vital things. How hard it is to face the responsibility of leadership! How wonderful it is, when the battle is over, to realize that you have had a man's part in its winning! Now and then I hear of a Lion who is dropping from his club, or a club that is considering giving up Lionism's charter. Not willing to fight it out; taking the line of least resistance; quitting under fire; showing the white feather to the challenge of the critical times.

I know it is not easy to run a Lions Club just now. I know it is not easy to run an International Association just now I even know that it is not an easy thing to run an individual business just now. Some of us will cut expenses, buckle down, sweat through the grind and come out heads up and winners. Others of us will close the doors, go to live with the wife's relations, or to the bread line, until things are prosperous again.

The same holds good in Lionism. Some of our clubs are having a hard time, but they are meeting it like men. These fellows who have been making a study of helping the underprivileged are now showing that they can take their own advice when they are not so well privileged. Others are calling for help, wanting time or suspension privileges, losing their nerve, trying to quit.

Lets not give up! Hang on to the raft or the bit of driftwood while longer. Help may be in sight. The sky may clear at any moment. When your club chose you to be a Lion it thought you were of the stuff of which Lions are made. When the International admitted your club to its fraternity it believed in the man who made up that Club. Don't

EDUCATION FOR CHARACTER

It has very appropriately been said that, "Secular education is only half-education with the better half omitted". Theodore Roosevelt said: "To train a child mentally and not spiritually is to develop a menace to society."

It is agreed by all that public schools need to spiritualize facts. For a long time we have emphasized the money value of an education. As a result, we have given to the youth a materialistic philosophy of life. At least we have encouraged it, whether intentional or not. Too many young people are being sent out of our high schools with an aim no higher than that they shall drive a high-powered car at 75 miles per hour, with no place to go and nothing to do when they arrive. As a result we have been caught in the backwash of the wave of prosperity. We haven't had the courage to teach this truth, "It is written that man shall not live by bread alone."

Santa Anna Teachers have always been insistent upon the necessity of the development of the other half of education, and have attempted to accomplish it through marginal teaching in connection with their regular courses. But this year in order to make it more specifically an objective, regular periods have been set aside during the week for a free discussion and study of the following character traits, two for each of the last five six-week periods: Reliability, Obedience, Judgement, Punctuality, Initiative, Personal Habits, Industry, Social Attitudes, Self-Control, and Thrift. Students are taking an active interest in the new endeavor, and it is hoped that each student will make each of these traits an integral part of his thinking and living. If he does, the grade cards may be thrown in the waste basket, and teachers may rest assured that correlation is sufficiently high to guarantee corresponding results in factual achievement.

HAS FINE BABY BEEF

Miss Margurete Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson of the Rockwood community has demonstrated what beef feed will do for a well bred calf. Miss Johnson is feeding a Durham calf that will be one year old January 6, and it tipped the scales at 1050 pounds Dec. 28. The yearling will be exhibited at the Feeder-Breeder show in Son Angelo in March.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee were dinner guests, Christmas day, of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

All us at the first sign of trouble! Stay in and show the sort of lions your folks are!

Now and then a good Lion hinks he will quit because the wrong president was elected, or because the secretary or the treasurer gets on his nerves. The membership of a fine club dwindles because of some little internal strife. If that Lion were a lawyer he would not quit his profession because a judge was elected of whom he did not approve. The business man would not move away from town merely because there had come into power an administration in his city government that he was opposed to.

Oliver Cromwell came mighty close to being a quitter. So disgusted did he become with the way things were being mismanaged, that he packed his goods and went aboard a boat bound for America. While the boat was still in the Thames down came a squad of "beef-eaters" from the King's Guards and arrested him as a traitor and a vagabond.

Ashore he went, to jail. Then he secured his release, started a revolution, took the entire country and the throne away from the King who had stopped him from quitting, and cut that gentleman's head off for good measure. Where he would have got if he had shirked his responsibility of leadership and run away from the things he did not like?

Lets accept the responsibility of Lionism. Lets face the facts as they exist. Lets not avoid and shirk and evade the problems of our city. Lets not quit because everybody won't be on our side every time. Lets give the other fellow his inning and his time at bat. In short, let's measure up to the fine standards of Lion leadership, individually and as a club!

SOME GOOD FARM RATIONS

By C. V. Robinson Co., Agent

There is no one best ration for all conditions, but a ration made of the grains we raised in this county will be a mixture of feeds made up of home grown feed and their by-products, supplemented with some form of protein, such as milk or meat scrap, will produce eggs at the lowest cost and prove most profitable.

While milk is the cheapest source of protein, many farms do not have it to feed to chickens. In this case the deficiency in protein should be made up with meat scraps. The addition of meat scraps to the ration increases the cost of feed but will produce just as many eggs and in some cases a few more than where milk is used. Enough meat scraps should be added to bring the protein contents of the mash up to 20 per cent. Old or moldy meat scrap should never be used. Cottonseed meal is an excellent source of protein for baby chicks and growing stock, but to feed it in very large quantities in a mash effects the quality of eggs causing a large per cent loss when put in cold storage.

Lime is the most important mineral that must be supplied to the hen. About 10 per cent by weight of the egg is lime, which shows that considerable lime is required to make the shell for the egg. Lime is supplied by water shell, which can be fed either finely ground in the mash or in open hoppers where hens have free access to them. The hen also needs common salt which should be added at the rate of 1-2 lb. per 100 lb. of mash while charcoal is considered a mineral, is a good plan to have it available in hoppers as a conditioner.

Vitamins W and B are the ones to be considered in poultry feeding as B, C and E are supplied in sufficient quantities in regular feed ordinarily used. Vitamin "A" is the growth promoting vitamin essential to growing stock and to keep hens in good production, Vitamin "D" is that one whose lack causes leg weakness. Both A & B vitamins can be supplied to the flock in a number of ways, namely: plenty of green feed, sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, sunshine and cod liver oil.

When all the milk that the birds will drink and keeps it before the flock at all times the following ration will prove satisfactory.

30 lb. ground corn or milo
30 lb. ground oats
30 lb. ground wheat.
1 train
1 lb. of corn or milo
1 lb of wheat

When one half a full supply of milk is available use same as ration no one with 50 lbs meat

F.M. NEWMAN DIES AT BRADY

Pioneer Attorney, Native of Tex., Succumbs Following Stroke

BRADY, Dec. 25.—Funeral services for F.M. Newman, prominent pioneer Brady attorney, was held from his home here Thursday afternoon and burial followed in a local cemetery, with Masonic rites.

Mr. Newman, 71 years of age and a native Texan, died Wednesday, death resulting from an attack of apoplexy with which he was stricken two months ago. His condition became critical Friday, December 19.

Mr. Newman came to Brady in 1887 and has been a practicing attorney during his entire residence here. He was recognized as a public spirited citizen, giving liberally of his time and means for promotion of matters contributing to civic advancement. He was a member of the Brady Masonic lodge and prominent in activities of the order.

Surviving are his wife and two children, Mrs. Henry Bowers and Sheridan Newman, the latter a student of Texas University, Austin; a grandson, Frank Bowers; three brothers, T.J. and J.P. Newman of Santa Anna, J.P. Newman of Doole and a sister, Mrs. McNeil of Waco.

Miss Dorothy Baxter visited in the A. J. McDaniel home in Winters during the holidays.

scrap. Grain use half wheat and half corn or milo.
Ration No. 3

Where no milk is available use ration No. 1 with 100 lbs meat scraps added. Grain use 2 lbs of each corn or milo. 1 lb wheat. 1 lb oats.

Feeding Practices

The method of feeding is just as important as the feeds used. A good Poultryman should closely watch the flock, often picking up birds to determine their condition. In this way daily changes can be easily noted. Properly fed birds eat from 70 to 80 lbs. of feed per year, depending on the breed. The average daily feed required for 100 laying hens will be about 10 lbs of mash and 9 lbs grain feed consumption will vary with the breed.

Chickens prefer grain to mash. Therefore if they are not consuming enough mash it can be increased by giving them less grain. It is a bad practice to keep changing the feed but if you find it necessary to change to it slowly. Sudden changing of feed often throws flocks off production.

Water makes up over 65 per cent of the egg. It is the cheapest of all elements needed. If plenty of milk is available it may be desirable to withhold the water in the morning, especially in cold weather, to force a greater consumption of milk. Otherwise plenty of fresh warm water should be before the flock at all times.

LIONS TO HONOR CHARTER MEMBERS

The Lions Club Members voted Tuesday to hold an open house one evening during the third week in January, and entertain with a feed and a program in honor of the charter members. Lions, Ollie Floyd, C.A. Walker and Prof. J.C. Scargough are on a committee to make arrangements. P.P. Bond, W.E. Baxter and E. Van Zant compose the committee to arrange the program.

BROOKSMITH FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

J.S. Gentry, about 60 years, said to be a prominent farmer living in the Brooksmith community, died enroute to the Sealy Hospital here Tuesday evening, the result of drinking an ounce of carbolic acid in the late afternoon. It was reported that Mr. Gentry left a note to his family, but we were not informed as to its contents. He leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons. Burial was made Wednesday at Brooksmith.

DAVIS - ASHMORE

Mr. J.A. Davis and Miss Erin Ashmore were united in marriage Sunday evening, December 20, at the Baptist pastor's home, the Rev. Hal C. Wingo officiating.

Mr. Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Davis living north of town, has been in the Marine service for some time. Miss Erin is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore of this city, formerly of Rockwood.

The News joins other friends in extending best wishes for a long and profitable voyage of the matrimonial sea.

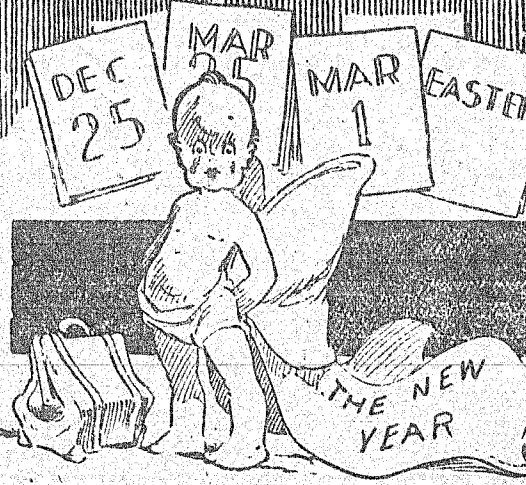
Herring Mills

THURSDAY Dec. 24 1931. Mr. Mark Herring and Miss Maggie Mills slipped from their friends and went to Lovington, New Mexico and were quietly married. They spent a few days in the west part of the state, coming here and spending the rest of the holidays with friends and relatives. They will depart in a few days for Longview where the groom is employed.

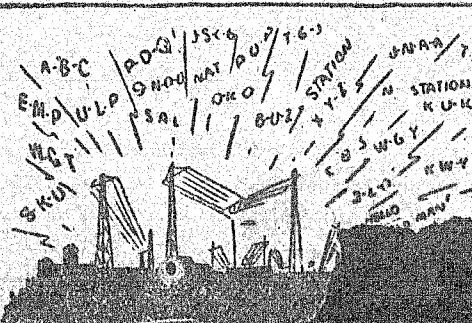
The Bride wore a lovely blue crepe sport suit with accessories to match. Miss Maggie is well known here having been raised in these parts attended school at John Tarlton and is a sister of our Sheriff, Mr. Frank Mills. Miss Maggie taught school near here and is loved and respected by everyone. Mr. Herring is a son of G.O. Herring and well and favorably known. Everyone joins in wishing them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lowe of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Lowe of Austin spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lowe.

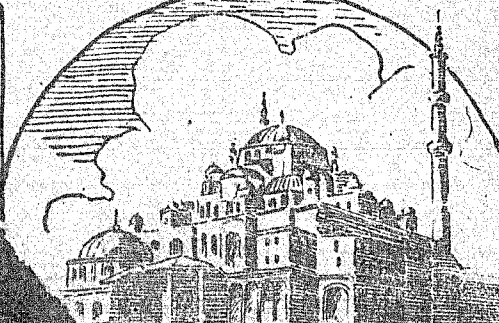
DURING THE CHRISTIAN ERA MANY DAYS HAVE SHARED THE HONOR OF BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR WITH THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY - IT WAS LATE IN THE 16TH CENTURY THAT THE FIRST OF JANUARY WAS UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED AS THE FIRST OF THE YEAR - AND, MAY THIS ONE BE A PROSPEROUS AND JOYFUL YEAR FOR YOU!!



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TO SUBSCRIBERS

No special effort has been made during the past year to encourage you to renew your subscription. For the paper was being published under a contract, and the writer was out in the open trying his best to recuperate in health.

If begging would do any good we would muster up the best and most plausible speech we could compose and present to each of you, but begging has never been our idea of getting business, therefore, we will continue to use our own little gentle reminders and make the best of those who come in and renew that we can.

This issue is No. 1 of Vol. No. 47, thus, beginning the 47th year of publication for the Santa Anna News, during the 46 years of service the publication has had its ups and downs. Gone through many trials and a few times, no doubt, made its advent when faith alone caused the paper to continue being published.

1923 we put on a campaign that drove us to our expected goal, and we thank the stars we have maintained a satisfactory subscription list every since. This issue will go into more than one thousand homes. And we hope we will never have to mail less than one thousand papers to bonnifide subscribers.

We don't believe any family living in the Santa Anna trade territory can invest a single dollar to better advantage than a dollar invested for a years subscription to the Santa Anna News. We have had many subscribers tell us the News saved them the price of the paper for a year most any week, by reading the advertisements. Then we've had a large number tell us our monthly Magazine Section was worth several times the subscription price of the paper.

"Most Important Single Issue"

Today people are starving in the midst of an over-production of food, shivering half-naked in a world depression by an over production of cotton. In this situation says Dr. Clarence Poe in the current issue of the Progressive Farmer-Ruralist, the most important single issue confronting Congress is the problem of adjusting our systems of exchange so that it will function properly. He writes:

"Among all plans of relief there is now a general growing conviction that nothing is more important than stabilizing the value of the dollar. As National Master Taber told the National Grange meeting in Madison, Wis. 'Momentary stabilization will reach the heart of our rural distress, and after all, it is the most important single issue confronting agriculture of the nation.' And as Mr. Taber went on to say:—

Gold has proved itself not to be an infallible measure of values. During the war the value of the gold dollar, as measured by commodities, dropped to below 50 cents. Today, the same amount of gold, measured in commodities, has a unit value of \$1.41. The farmer who borrowed a cheap dollar has to pay back a costly dollar. The wheat farmer borrowing a thousand dollars a few years ago, measured in bushels of wheat is now compelled to pay more than four thousand dollars in principal, with a similar increase in interest charges."— Progressive Farmer.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Permit us to call your attention to the importance of paying your poll tax during the month, as after January 31st, you will be barred from voting during the year. You cannot pay your other taxes without paying your poll taxes. Keep this in mind, if you cannot pay your general taxes, be sure and arrange to pay your poll tax, for several issues and candidates will be up for consideration this year and you will sure want to vote.

Sun-of-a-gun in the San Saba News predicts that, if Hoover and Al Smith are nominated again this year, the Republicans and Democrats will go for Hoover. Further, the paper predicts that Hoover will be elected for a fourth term.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

We certainly hope to have your patronage in the future, and trust to be able to give you a real service which you will appreciate, however, we are going to operate the plant with a limited force in order to hold our overhead expense down, therefore, we must have your copy in the office in time to set the ads. print the paper and mail it out on time. We just cannot wait until press day for the copy and get out on time, hence it is very imperative that you prepare your copy as early in the week as is possible.

It will not be our purpose to bore you for business. We think the Santa Anna News is a valuable asset to the town, and it will be our purpose to increase its usefulness in every way we can. We need your business in Santa Anna and you need the Santa Anna News. Let's begin right now to cooperate and do our mite, might, or what-not for a greater Santa Anna. Opportunity is still knocking at our door and by cooperation accomplishments can be brought about. Divided factions can never hope to accomplish any thing but grief.

We do not expect any merchant in town to carry advertisements each week, but those who do advertise and then back up their advertisements with the goods will be the most prosperous and do the most business. Advertising pays in proportion to your efforts. Advertising for a job shoveling snow in August will not get you any where, but sox, beans, and other merchandise advertised worth the money will bring good returns.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU

We trust that the spirit of Yuletide has been unanimous among our readers, and as the New Year, 1932, creeps upon us you will be privileged to enjoy full measure of health, happiness and good cheer, and as the sun of a new year comes over the horizon may it light a new path that will lead you to the greatest prosperity you have ever known.

The value to farmers of all crops produced in 1931 season is estimated at \$4,122,850,000 on the basis of December 1 prices, in the December crop report of the department of agriculture, made public.

The valuation compares with \$5,318,820,000 for 1930 and \$3,033,494,000 for 1929, the department said, the reduction of 49 per cent, in two years being due primarily to reduced prices and affecting all crops. The greatest drop in value is in the corn crop, which shows a decline of \$1,043,000,000 from the level of 1929, with cotton and cotton seed showing the next largest drop of \$854,000,000 and wheat the third with \$446,000,000, according to the report.

Nation wide averages of prices received by the farmers for their crops on December 1, and for the same date in 1930 and 1929, were made public by the department of agriculture, showing decline in nearly all principal products this year.

California replaced Texas as the State producing the largest value of crops in 1931, the latter state having led in 1929 and 1930, according to a tabulation of 75 crops by states made public by the department of agriculture. The California production this year was estimated by the department at \$316,076,000, compared to \$297,281,000, for Texas.

The United States rayon industry, the most important factor in the world's rayon trade will start 1932 in a much better statistical position than it entered in 1931. It was stated orally at the department of commerce.

The slashing of he huge stocks that had piled up the close of last year one of the most important reasons for the improvement, it was pointed out. From around 27,000,000 pounds, stocks have been cut to some 15,000,000, trade figures show, and that amount is said to represent about a normal supply.

Polly Wise, former athletic star of Santa Anna High School, has been elected Captain of Daniel Baker's 1932 football team. During the past three years, in which Polly has been attending Daniel Baker, he has been a regular member on both the football and basket ball squads. He was guard on this year's champion football team and center on last years basketball team which was runner-up for the conference title. That Polly is still the same good-natured boy who won many warm friends in Santa Anna is plainly shown by his rise to the desirable position a student body hold. Polly attended high school in 1927-28 and 28-29.

Thelma Love is visiting her parents in Abilene this week.

CHRISTMAS CONTATA RECEVES ACOLADE

One of the most attractive and important and decidedly the best attended event of the Christmas season was held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening of last week when the Glee Clubs and Choral Clubs of the Santa Anna High School, under the direction of Miss Louise Gray, Director of Public School Music in the Santa Anna Schools, presented the "The Manger of Bethlehem," a Christmas Contata. Forty two voices were in the Chorus, and the young people performed in such an excellent manner that the audience pronounced the program as the best ever heard in Santa Anna. These Music Clubs are to begin working immediately on programs to be presented at Easter and at the Close of School There is little doubt as to the excellence of their future performances or of the hearty way in which they will be received by the public.

Miles Wofford Jr. of Billings, Montana is spending the holidays with his father.

W.M.S. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Womans Missionary Society met in executive session Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. C.B. Verner. Although the newly elected officers assumed their responsibilities at the meeting, they will not be officially installed until Sunday. The officers for 1932 are:

- President - Mrs. H. Voss
Vice President - Mrs. W. Mills
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. W.T. Gray
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Leman Brown
Treasurer - Mrs. T.R. Sealy
Supt. of Children - Mrs. C.B. Verner
Supt. of Bills and Mission Study - Mrs. W.H. Thate
Publicity Chairman - Mrs. Rex Golston
Supt. of Supplies - Mrs. R. Hunter
Supt. of Local Work - Mrs. P.P. Bond
Local Treasurer - Mrs. S. Gehrette
Christian Social Relations - Mrs. Hardy Blue

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hall and children visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Leon Bartlett of Simmons University is visiting his parents here during the holidays.

Bill and Jap McIlvain of Pecos are visiting with their parents at Rockwood.

Eugene Watkins and William Ragsdale of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the holidays here with home folks.

A.G. Weaver of Baylor, Waco is visiting his parents during the holidays.

Misses Fay and Gay Turner visited their sister, Mrs. Robert Griffin in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Boggus and Miss Lillie Hosch visited in Fort Worth during Christmas.

Mrs. I. Williamson, proprietor of the Corner Drug Company, and little son Bill, visited Mr. in Veterans Hospital at Kerrville, Christmas.

Major Karl Wallace and family of Coleman visited the Major's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Wallace Christmas.

Good milk cows and heifers for sale or trade see Lester Guthrie. 2tp

William Earl Ragsdale of Simmons University is visiting his parents here this week.

Rex Golston and family spent Christmas in Weatherford.

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Seven methods of curing were investigated and at the conclusion the various methods ranked as follows:

- Sugar cane with wood smoke.
 - Sugar cure with smoked salt.
 - Sugar cure without smoke.
 - Sugar cure with liquid smoke.
 - Smithfield cure with wood smoke.
 - Molasses cure with wood smoke.
 - Plain salt with wood smoke.
- In these times, when home manufacture likely is quite popular, readers of this article might care to know the method by which sugar curing with wood smoke was accomplished.
- The station gives the following mixture for 100 pounds of ham or shoulder:

7 1-2 pounds salt or 13 cups.
2 1-2 pounds granulated sugar, or five cups.

2 ounces saltpeter, or four table-spoons.

Here is the way the mixture was used:

"The materials are mixed, and the mixture is then divided into three equal parts. One part is applied after the meat has cooled and been trimmed. It should be rubbed into the flesh part and into the leg where the limb is cut off. There will be a light sprinkle left to put on after the ham is laid down, flesh side up. The ham is laid on a table, and not bulked unless the weather is extremely cold. In 48 to 72 hours another third of the mixture is applied as before. Then the hams may be bulked if desirable. After 96 hours the remaining third of the mixture is applied and the hams are placed back in bulk. They are left in the cure one and one-half days. That length of time is advised even for a twelve pound ham. Count of time begins when the first application of the curing mixture is made. The sugar-cured hams that took first rank when smoked with hardwood, according to the usual country style."

And there's your good old country ham.

THEY DID NOT TRY TO SELL

A president of a tire manufacturing company had a theory to why tires aren't selling as they ought to. To test out that theory he got his car out and equipped it all around with the ragged looking old tires he could find. You might expect from the appearance of them that they would blow out any minute. Then he climbed into the car and sallied forth for a tour.

At station after station he drove in and asked the dealer to check his air pressure or to do something or other about those tires. The station attendants looked at his tires, did what he asked, and waved him a gracious adieu. They were all dealing in tires: his touring car cried aloud its need of tires; but at only one place of forty visited by him did the dealer let out a chirp on the subject of new tires.

Is it that way in your business? Have you become so discouraged that you wouldn't offer to sell a life preserver to a drowning man? Mabe that is what is the mater with your business. After all, Customers sometimes come in and take foods away from you leaving the cash price on the counter behind them, but not many of them. Are you still selling goods—or just keeping store? Dallas Morning News.

Yes, sir—and if that tire manufacturer had gone to a great many of the grocery stores, dry goods drug, shoe or most any kind of an establishment that has goods to sell he would have found that the percentage there would have been about the same.

We have never found, even though times might be slow as it is called, that setting down and waving for things to improve ever got you any place. But the fellow who goes after it, is the one that gets the business in the long run. And the one that waits for it to come to him is the one that loses out. The Garland News.

DON'T BE A LOBSTER

It is said that a lobster, when left high and dry among the rocks he has not the energy and instinct to work by means of self-reliance and earnest effort in the face of difficulty, his way back to the sea but waits for the sea to come for him. If it does not come, he remains where he is and dies, although the slightest effort would enable him to reach the waves which, perhaps, are tossing and tumbling within a yard of him. The world is full of human lobsters, men stranded on the rocks of life who, instead of putting forth their own efforts, are waiting for some grand billow of good fortune to set them afloat. Yes, it is easy to be a "lobster"! But on the other hand, it is just as easy, and far more satisfying, to be a winner!—Walk-Over Shoe Prints.

Remember next year is general campaign and election year. And extra to the political part. Several Constitutional Amendments are to be voted upon. And you will need your home paper. Pay your poll taxes before February and renew your subscription P.D.Q.

If you have visitors from out of our town, call 45 and report it to us. The more local and personal happenings we have in our columns the better they look to us.

Mrs. Bowers and daughter of Brownwood were here Sunday.

O.L. Wise of Santa Anna is a holiday guest in the Leo Miller home. Lot Post.

Frank Newman of Eldorado was here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis visited in the W.J. Fry home on the Fry ranch south of Brownwood Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Newman of Dallas have been visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris spent Christmas with the lady's people in Novice.

Hardy, Blue and family spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Allen in Buffalo Gap.

Paul Dick age six Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Dick had a narrow escape of losing his life by falling from a high cliff Friday 18. Lodged about fifteen feet from the top. Morrel Dick and Mr. A.T. Dick climbed to him and by the risk of all three lives soon brought him to safety.

W.J. Steward moved this week to Eldorado, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Miss Minnie Pinner visited in Coleman during the holidays.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

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Friday and Saturday Specials

COCOA Blue and White, 1 pound . 17c	
Blue and White, 2 pounds 27c	
Sliced Bacon per Lb. 22c	Luncheon Loaf Lb. 19c
Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 10c	Frankfurters per Lb. 15c
SPUDS, 10 POUNDS FOR .17	
3 Lb. Soda Crackers 37c	Quart Pickles, Sliced 17c
Figaro Salt fine for meat curing 85c	Coffee, Mello-Cup 21c
PRUNES, 3 POUNDS FOR .25	
Oats, Red and White 18c	Oranges per doz 25c
Salt, Blue & White 3 for 19c	Apples doz 23c
CATSUP, LARGE SIZE .14	
Cabbage per lb. 3 1-4c	25c K C Baking Powder 19c
Bananas per lb. 5c	Potted Meat 4 for 15c
PINEAPPLE small size each .14	

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In his Santa Ann office on Tuesday afternoon, December 15 See him about your eyes, headaches and glasses.

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Office on third floor of Coleman Office Building
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O. E. S. CHAPTER NO. 247
Santa Anna, Texas
Meets on Monday night following the third Saturday in each month. Visitors Welcome.
The Study Club meets on Friday night, previous to stated meeting night.
Faye Childers, Secretary

The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND

EAGLE PENCIL CO.

MIKADO

Miss Margurete Wylie, student in Sull Ross College of Alpine, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E.H. Wylie and family.

Mrs T.T. McCreary and daughter Miss Irene, the latter a student in Baylor University, at Waco are spending their holidays in their home here.

Buck Wheeler, who is teaching in Cross Plains school, is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mr and Mrs. Coe Cross of Brownwood announce the arrival of a fine little son who arrived last Wednesday night.

Bradly Allison of Brownwood spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J.S. Gilmore.

Meadames Will Parker and Glen Wilmanson visited with Mrs. Bessie Lupton in Brady Monday.

Jack Lupton who was seriously ill for the past month in California and Annie Lupton of Fairview spent several days with friends this week.

Good milk cows and heifers for sale or trade see Lester Guthrie.

My store building for sale at \$2,000, \$500, cash will handle the deal.

J.O. Stephens, etc

Hauling and plowing at a reasonable price. Notify me at the City Hall.

D.O. Hawkins, It

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and beautiful flowers, during the death and burial of our dear husband and blessing on each and every one Mrs. J.S. Laughlin and children

Carl Ashmore, public weigher is in the Sealy Hospital, being treated for injuries received Wednesday when a bale of cotton fell on him while unloading a truck load of cotton bales in the local yard. His injuries are reported to be of a serious nature but we have not been advised to what extent.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Black of El Paso, visited Mrs. S.G. Cation during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Thate. Visited in Big Springs last week end.

Miss Kathryn Baxter of Waco is spending her vacation with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, and Bill Gray of Port Arthur are visiting at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of Brownwood spent a few days here this week with relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. Hal C. Wingo and children visited with relatives at Wolfe City during the holidays.

Mrs. E.W. Marshall spent the past week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Coe Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of Austin are guests of the family this week.

Boss McAnally and son of Del Rio, visited friends here during the holidays.

Rev. J.B. Curry and family of Temple visited in the Roger Hunter home during the holidays.

R. D. Kirkpatrick and family, of Zephyr, are visiting Mr. Kirkpatrick's mother and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston of Electra are spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beanchoff of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker.
Miss Florence Harner of Denver, Colorado and Miss Elsie Lee Harner of Tonkawa, Okla. are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Harper during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber visited in the lady's parents home in May, during the holidays.

County Young People's Union Met in Coleman

Meet Next, Jan. 19

The Coleman County Methodist Young People's Union met Tuesday night of last week in Coleman. Miss Bernice Johnson, of Rockwood had charge of the program, which was "The Message of Good Will." Miss Inez Cope of Coleman, had charge of the song service.

Young people from the Santa Anna, Coleman Hill, Rockwood, Coleman Seniors, and Burket Divisions were present.

After a short business session led by the president, in which it was found that Burket had won the banner, Miss Johnson took charge of the program.

Song—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Thompson.

Duet—"Silent Night, Holy Night." Misses Lillian and Mary Thompson of Coleman.

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-14. Miss Lonella Taylor, Santa Anna.

Vocal Sextette—"Bells of St. Mary's"—Miss Louise Gray, Louise Zeenor, Marian Eeds, Ruby Davis, LaRue Curry, and Maurice Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna.

Recitations—"Christmas Bells" Miss Retha Walters, Rockwood.

Talk—"The Message of Good Will"—Miss Frances Elkins, Coleman.

Recitation—"Billey's Christmas Rose"—Miss Mildred Newton, Burket.

Duet—Misses Mattie Lou Smith and Earnestine Oliver, Burket.

Recitation—Inez Cope, Coleman.

Silent prayer, while piano played softly followed by prayer led by Roy Richardson, Rockwood.

Following the prayer the meeting reverted to the president who requested the congregation to sing several songs, before the social hour.

Ever member present received a present of the Christmas Tree. Refreshment of apples and candy in red bags were thrown from the front of the room.

The next meeting will be in charge of Rockwood on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Shockley stated with relatives in Hamilton during the holidays. Miss Lillian Durham returned home with them Saturday.

C.O. Wood of Gila Bend, Ariz., R. E. Wood of Solomonville, Ariz., M.C. Wood of Boswell, New Mexico. L.J. Wood and wife of Waco, Texas, Mrs. C.A. White, together with her family of Texaco, New Mexico, spent the holidays here with their mother Mrs. C.M. Wood.

Ollie Floyd and family visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. McClung of Hamlin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Vinson had as their guest during the holidays, C.V. Bays and family of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Bragg of Dimmit, Texas, and Miss Jimmie Vinson of San Angelo.

Neely Evans and E.M. Neill, owners of the Santa Anna Hatchery, purchased the building just north of B.T. Vinsons store and are busy moving in the large incubator, remodeling the building and preparing for the baby chick season that is near at hand.

Mrs. Frances Adams and daughter Miss Frances Louise are visiting the formers sister Mrs. A.C. Hefner of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Chaney and daughter Geraldine Faye of McCamey Texas spent several days this week with Mr. Chaney's Grand-mother Mrs. J.M. Childers and family.

Miss Rita Wallace who teaches in one of the Lubbock schools, and Miss Cody Wallace, who teaches in San Angelo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Dr. Jason Tyson had his two daughters, Mrs. Preston Baily and her husband, of Eldorado, and Miss Edrine Tyson, of Breckenridge, home with him during the holidays.

Glyde Bartlett and family of Midland, and Mrs. Tyna Albright, of Louisiana, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.

We have sent off several last minute subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star Telegram this week, and our information from the publishers are that, due to such a large number of late subscribers the office is flooded with work and the subscribers may be delayed a day or two in getting their papers, but we have the assurance that no let up will be made day or night until all are duly posted. If you fail to get your paper as early as you expect, just hold your breath and it will be there pronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams of Abilene were dinner guest of their daughter, Mrs. G.A. Ragsdale Christmas.

Dr. L. O. Garrett and family are visiting the Doctor's parents in Winsboro.

GREETINGS

We wish to thank the public for the patronage given us the past year, and solicit your future business. Happy New Year to you and may 1932 bring you much joy and prosperity.

Jones Produce Co.

Settles House Majority



Carl Wright Johnson, Democrat, of San Antonio, Texas, who won the seat vacated by the death of Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican, gives his party 218 votes to the 217 opposition votes of all parties.

LIBERTY ITEMS

The Christmas program and lovely tree, were enjoyed by all the pupils and a number of visitors.

Mrs. Gus Nabours and Wanda Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byron of Whitney were visitors in the J.W. Taylor home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, Nat Huggins, and Mrs. Harris of Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodward of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Morrow of Stanton during the holidays.

Mrs. James Leigh of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Wright of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Huggins Christmas.

Mr. John Sheffield of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Taylor during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton Christmas Day with Mrs. Gus Blanton of Brownwood.

Estus Polk who teaches in Colene high school spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McGahey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Polk Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oona and Mrs. A.L. McGahey spent Thursday with Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry of Malone Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers Mr. and Mrs. George Etheridge of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott spent Christmas Day with Mr. S.M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, visited Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Duggins Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mankin.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Conklin are moving to Salem. They will be missed in our Sunday School and social circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters Misses Alice Lo-

rena and Beulah visited Mrs. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Markham Henderson Saturday.

Missida Mae Day spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. P.D. Hughes and Miss Pearl visited Mrs. J.M. Duggins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Early of Brownwood Mr. and Mrs. Jack Early, Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Early Friday.

The party at Mrs. Guy Williams was enjoyed by a number of young people.

COLEMAN JUNCTION

We had a very interesting Sunday School lesson Sunday. As there was a larger attendance than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Winstead and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead.

Miss Vada and Nadyne Horner spent Thursday night with Misses Alamo and Mildred Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wilder were visitors in the home of his parents Sunday.

Earnest Smith entertained members of his Sunday School Class Christmas Day with a dinner. Every one enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sewel and family spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Miss Vera Horner was a guest of Miss Imogene Ward Friday night and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Maness McClure of Dallas, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winstead and family.

Dinner was served to the Senior Sunday School Class in the home of G.H. Dunn and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey's of Santa Anna.

Roy Winstead spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winstead.

Misses Vada, Nadyne and Vera Horner entertained Sunday night at their home with the following being present. Misses Verna Dunn Alamo and Mildred Hatcher, Messrs. Emmet Smith, Louie Winstead, Emmet and Amiel Grelle, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. S.C. McNutt and daughter and Golda Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wilder and family spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. McDonald and family of Haskel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U.P. Moore Thursday night and Friday.

Misses Nadyne and Vada Horner were guest of Misses Mildred and Olamo Hatcher Friday night.

Raymond Dunn and Robert Deansy, spent Sunday with Willis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Ripley gave a Christmas dinner Friday for

TRICKHAM CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday night Dec. 23rd There was held a fine Christmas service at the church there. The house was packed to overflowing. The primary pupils of the school put on some fine numbers and there were some special songs after which A.L. Oeder gave an address upon the Birth of Christ. Immediately following this there was a pageant depicting the Bible account of the Birth of Christ. All were appropriately costumed and the parts were well performed even the tiny baby in the manger. At the conclusion of the program Santa Clause and his wife appeared and fruits and candies were distributed to all the children, and presented to A.L. Oeder and wife a large basket overflowing with good eats as a token of appreciation from the Trickham Community.

Mrs. E.V. Day and sons Robert and George are visiting relatives and friends at Kaufman Texas.

Messrs. Javan Oeder and Harold Graham of San Antonio visited the formers parents here Christmas Miss Velma Oeder returned with them for a visit with her aunt and brother.

Mrs. Basil Gilmore went to Alpine the first of the week where she will attend Sul Ross. Miss Margarete Wylie who had spent the holidays here accompanied them.

Rebecca Jane Harris is spending the holidays with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cook of Brownwood is visiting her daughter Mrs. J.L. Harris.

Oscar Whitlow and mother spent Christmas day with relatives in Talpa.

Rev. Thomas Campbell and wife and little daughter Jo Nell, of Marshall, Texas visited with Mr. Campbells parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Coleman were guest of Mrs. Whitton and Mrs. M.L. Hooper Christmas Eve Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kirsch and son, Frank and Mrs. Lucy Martin, of San Antonio, were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. L. Hooper, mother of Mrs. Kirsch.

Mr. Willie Moore and wife and their daughter, Billie Ruth, of Coleman, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing.

Mrs. E. J. Nettleship, of San Saba county, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Goen.

Mrs. Louis Moseley and son, and daughter, Mrs. Gorley, of San Antonio, visited W. L. Moseley and family during the holidays.

J. W. Zachary is visiting relatives near Hamlin.

The two story house southwest of the depot that was almost destroyed by fire Christmas eve night will be rebuilt. It belongs to Will Casey.

Binge Allison of Longview is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tulle Allison.

Mrs. Leon Shield and Children of Coleman were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Brown Christmas Day.

E.E. Polk and family of Abilene and Eugene Polk and family of Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kelley are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H.H. Baber and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Monroe are visiting relatives in Dallas and Waxahachie during the holidays.

R.D. Nelson, who has been working on the Hemphill ranch in the western part of the county has purchased a lease on the Humble Filling Station in the eastern part of town and is making his home in the Mountain City.

Chick Rhem of Falfurrias a member of the Texas Ranger Force, is spending the holidays with home folk in the Rockwood Community.

Miss Glenda Ford returned this week to Dallas, where she teaches English in one of the schools, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ford.

Mr. Wallace Guthrie of Rockdale, Texas, visited during the holidays in the J.E. Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Coffman of Dallas, and Miss Virginia Champier of Brownwood visited their Grand-mother in the V.L. Grady home during the holidays.

V.L. Grady recently returned from Midland where he spent several days visiting.

Mrs. J.W. Riley, Jr., of Brady

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J Frank Turner during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Pearce had several of their children and Grand-children with them during the holidays. Mrs. Hazle Havens and children of Lano, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Holt and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley and baby of Houston.

Burgess Sealy, student in the Medical branch of the State University at Galveston and Miss Velma in the State University at Austin spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T.R. Sealy.

W.A. Wilks and wife are visiting her brother Pleas Williamson and family near Rockwood.

Mrs. T.J. Lancaster visited her daughter Mrs. Pleas Williamson near Rockwood, Christmas.

J.J. Keeling and family have moved to Brownwood. Mrs. E.E. McDaniel purchased the home occupied by Mr. Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan are entertaining a new daughter which arrived the 23rd.

Mrs. Z Harvey has purchased the Holland home and will take immediate possession W.B. Seale and family who were occupying the home have moved to the L.W. Hunter home.

Their Children. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Robertson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ward of this community Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ripley from near Amarillo, Jim and Mr. Ripley's brother and daughter Sybil

of Santa Anna.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Ora Ripley were: Mr. and Mrs. Maness of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ward and daughter, Lucille of this community, and Mr. Payne and son, Jimmie Lee, of Cross Plains.

There was an interesting program presented Sunday night by the B.Y.P.U. members. Next Sunday night B.Y.P.U. officers will be reelected. The subject will be "The Power of Ideals." We always welcome visitors.

Oswell Cheaney, wife and mother-in law, Mrs. Knox of near Houston are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Oaks.

Miss Clara Price of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her Grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hosch.

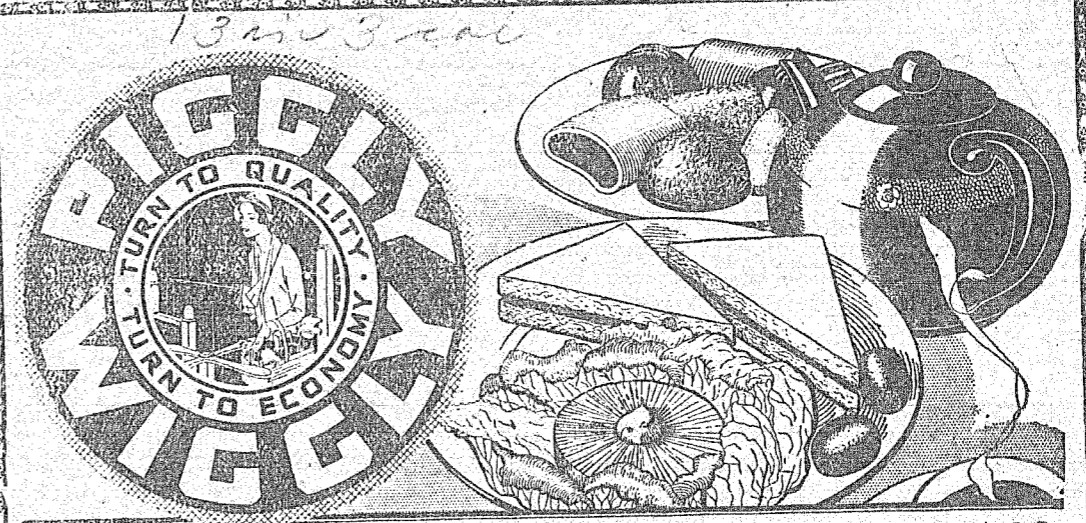
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum visited the lady's mother in Belton during the holidays.

Comanche and Mr. T.W. Dewitt of Lovington, New Mexico spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin.

NOTICE

The stock holders of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting will be held at the offices of the bank at 2 p. M. on the Second Tuesday in January, being January 12, 1932 for the purpose of selecting directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before it.

O. L. Cheaney, Cashier



JANUARY LUNCHEON SUGGESTIONS

OUR BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- BEANS** Pinto Beans The staff of life 10 lbs **.28**
- CHILI** Winter time is chili time 3 cans for **.25**
- SYRUP** Golden Star pure sugar cane syrup gallon **.54**
- LEMONS** Ball of juice. Hot lemon-ade every night dozen **.12**
- COFFEE** 5-lb can Best coffee Cabinet Brand **.86**
- MEAL** Home ground from home people Finest yet 10 pounds for **.19**
- LOOK** Cooking butter Fine for cooking cakes 2 lbs for **.25**
- ROAST** Try our roast We kill the best pound **.10**
- PEACHES** Dried fruit is healthful food 10 pounds for **.98**

JANUARY

Start the New Year

With the firm resolution—"from now on I'LL SAVE a few dollars every week." Never tell when those spare dollars might prove "life savers" in tiding you over an "emergency." Or—when they might be means for grasping a promising Opportunity.

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