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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Banks In Annual Meeting

changes were made in the personnel of the two local banks today in their annual meeting. National re-elected following officials: V. L. President; Burgess Weaver, Cashier; C. W. Woodruff, O. L. Chesney and E. M. Cashiers, with R. W. R. Kelley, J. L. Stewenson, S. D. Harper H. W. Kings and M. L. McFarland, directors.

State National re-elected the following officials: Lemah Brown, Cashier; P. P. Bond, Cashier, D. Cratt and C. B. Verner, Assistant Cashiers, with the following directors: S. W. Childers, Brown, Miles Wolford, P. Bond and Leon L. Shield.

OLD KENTUCKY

NOW SHOWN ON SCREEN

Old Kentucky, a thrilling dramatic story of love and race which was recently directed by John M. Stahl for Metro-Mayer, will be seen at Queen Theatre Wednesday and Friday. The picture is based on original screen play by A. P. Younger, scenarist of "Brown of Harvard," "Tillie the Toiler," "Twelve Miles Out," "Slide, Kelly, Slide" and other big M-G-M film features, but was suggested to the author by the famous old Charles Dazey melodrama of the speaking stage.

Much of the production was filmed at the great race tracks, Latonia and Churchill Downs. Other scenes were made at the famous Blue Farms near Lexington, Ky. The romantic roles are Murray and Helene, the former a brand on the screen and said to be sensational discoverer. The cast includes Wesley Barry, Dorothy Gage, Edward Martindale, Cogley, Carolyne Snowden and other players.

NOTICE

I will be in Santa Anna Jan. 13 and 14, the last time, for the purpose of collecting 1927 taxes. See that your taxes are paid before midnight Jan. 31, 1928, and avoid penalty. You may want to vote this year. Be sure your poll tax is paid by Jan. 31, 1928.

Yours truly,
J. C. LEWIS, Tax Collector.

NEW FORD SHOWN IN SANTA ANNA MONDAY

Several people visited the sales room of the Santa Anna Motor Company Monday to take a look at the new Ford, the first to be shown here since the change from the famous old "Tin Lizzie." The model shown here was a Tudor Sedan, and it has but little resemblance of the old model Ford. The company is expecting a new car in the near future for keeps, but cannot state just when deliveries will begin to be made.

Study Courses Offered By State Department of Health

Lesson material has been prepared to be distributed through the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health at Austin on infant and child care and child management, for self-directed study groups. This material is prepared for group study of the preschool child within clubs already organized or for specially organized groups for this specific purpose.

Outlines on the various subjects will be sent out from the department on request, together with printed material required for the study. The course of study covers the following subjects:

Your Child's Likes and Dislikes in Relation to the Foods He Should Have.

Your Child's Need of Sunshine and Open Air.

Your Child's Physical Defects.

Your Child's State of Nutrition.

Your Child's Posture.

Your Child's Behavior.

Your Child's Teeth.

Protecting Your Child Against Communicable Disease.

In addition to the outlines a list of material and suggestions for the organization of groups for child study will be sent on request. The department has arranged this material especially for study groups at the request of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. R. D. Kelley Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered on "World Missionary Movements," with Mrs. J. E. Watkins leader. A social hour was enjoyed following the program. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick served a salad course to twenty-five guests.

Misses Flossie Clements of Stacy and Stella Maud Riley of Doole were carried to their homes Sunday after serious operations in the Sealy hospital.

Political Announcements—Following Is the List To-Date

Last week started us out on the new year, and several candidates made formal announcements. This week we start our announcement column and wish to call your attention to the same. The editor was out last week, and had to leave it up to our over-worked and limited force to find such words as they could to mention those who wished to begin their campaign at the beginning of the year. We are partially on the job now, and hope we will be able to continue in the future.

Last week carried the announcement of Mr. J. C. Lewis to succeed himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coleman county. Mr. Lewis has served in this capacity very efficiently for several years and offers his record as a basis to solicit your consideration at the polls next July.

Mr. L. Emet Walker announces as a candidate for the office of County Clerk to succeed himself. Mr. Walker has also served in this official capacity efficiently for several years, and is proud to offer his record as a public servant and official as a basis for your further consideration of his claims. If his candidacy meets with your approval, he will continue to serve you in the same courteous and proficient manner as in the past.

Commissioner J. S. Gilmore's announcement also appeared in our issue of last week as a candidate to succeed himself for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Coleman county. Mr. Gilmore has served the good people in this precinct and county too long and well to need any introduction at our hands. He states over his own signature that he is better prepared than ever before to render his people real service, and justly so, by reason of his long and varied experiences. He will be proud to have you consider his claims when you go to the polls in July.

In this issue of the News will be found the formal announcement of J. B. Flores for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7, Coleman county, to succeed himself. Mr. Flores is also too well known to need any introduction at our hands. He has served you for several years and offers his record for your consideration at the polls next July. If elected, Mr. Flores will continue to serve you in the future the same as he has served you in the past, and he will sure appreciate your vote.

You will also find the announcement of W. R. Hamilton in this issue of the News, who announces for re-election to the office of sheriff of Coleman county. There is no comment necessary for Mr. Hamilton. He has served for several years as sheriff and chief of police in this county, and his record is before you. Read his announcement elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Hamilton offers his record for your consideration, and solicits your due consideration when you go to the polls next July. If elected he will continue to serve you in the future the same as he has in the past.

NOTICE

All who know themselves to be indebted to the original S. H. Phillips Drug Store are hereby requested to make settlement either with cash or satisfactory notes.

It is necessary that all accounts and past due notes be looked after at once.

On account of illness in my family I have been absent for past two weeks. Will be at my usual place with Phillips Drug Company and will appreciate your attention.

Thank you,
MRS. S. H. PHILLIPS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted us during our bereavement in the death of our father, J. J. Simmons; also for the words of sympathy and the floral offerings.

His Children:

Boy Scout Leaders To Meet in Abilene

A call comes from Chief Executive Ed Shuman of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to the adult leaders of the Boy Scout organization to meet January 18, at the Hilton hotel in Abilene, for the purpose of perpetuating plans for the future. The following have been named and are urged to attend the above meeting: Fred Battle, W. H. Thate, Rev. A. Ben Oliver, R. R. Lovelady, A. J. McDaniel, J. J. Gregg and D. J. Johnson.

A State meeting is to be held at the Baker hotel in Dallas, January 26 and 27. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of Boy Scouts of America will be the principal speaker, and all adult scout leaders in the Ninth Region, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico are urged to attend. The same parties mentioned above are also urged to attend the Dallas meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon and the new officers were installed. All new officers were installed except Mrs. Lemah Brown and Mrs. D. J. Johnson who was detained at home on account of illness. The reports of the various committees were made. Some improvements were planned for the parsonage and the social meeting will be held at the Methodist church on every fourth Wednesday night instead of Monday afternoon as has been the custom. This is Jubilee year for the Society and various activities are planned to further the cause of missions.

The Merry Wives

Mrs. George Johnson entertained the Merry Wives in her beautiful new home on Mountain Street last Thursday afternoon. House decorations were very appropriate and pretty. Fancy work was the diversion. There was several present and at a late hour refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, hot coffee with whipped cream, potato chips and olives were served to the guests. Mrs. Mulloy was the only visitor.

Junior C. E. Program, Jan. 15

Topic: Jesus Winning a Victory. Music—Maryline Baxter. Song: Class—"More About Jesus."

Scripture, Matt. 4:1-11—Clovia Fletcher.

Prayer—Mary Emma Polk.

Missionary offering service—Class.

Missionary prayer—Charlotte Moseley.

Leader's talk—Clifford Oder.

Questions—Clifford Oder.

Song—"Yield Not to Temptation"—Class.

Blackboard Talk—Billie Baxter.

Song—"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"—Class.

Benediction—A.H.

OAK LAWN TURKEY FARM

We have formed a partnership and are going to raise the Big Bronze turkeys. Mr. Barnett has made it a study for years and has taken the blue ribbons at all places shown. We have some One Hundred Dollar Toms and Twenty-five Dollar hens. They are going to be mated correctly for the best stock that can be raised. "The Best in the West" is our motto. Our aim is to raise about seven hundred this year.

Oak Lawn Poultry and Stock Farm located on the Stockard lease near Golf Links. Watch for our ad later. None to sell now.

Very truly,
R. B. BARNETT
V. L. GRADY

U. D. C. PROGRAM

Jan. 20, 1928
Hostess—Mrs. E. P. Ewing.
1. Character Sketch of Robert E. Lee—Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

2. Our Heritage—Mrs. Jennie Oakes.

3. Stonewall Jackson's Life—Mrs. J. R. Banister.

Joint Installation Of W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle

The W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle held a joint installation in the W. O. W. hall Saturday night, January 7, with about 150 members and their families present. After the installation several good talks were made, among them being Mr. V. L. Grady of Santa Anna and Mrs. Annie Whitten of Brownwood, after which all were invited into the "kitchen" where one of the biggest chicken suppers, with everything else good to eat was enjoyed. After this a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Willie Gipson Entertains

Mrs. Willie Gipson gave a very delightful bridge party on Saturday afternoon. Bridge was the principal diversion. There were three tables of players. At a late hour a two course luncheon consisting of chicken salad, pickles, olives, potato chips, cheese straws and coffee, this was followed with strawberry parfait and wafers, was served to the following guests: Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, Stafford Baxter, Jo Shield, L. O. Garrett, Ford Barnes, Dewey Pieratt, Ora Gilbert, P. P. Bond, Ed Baxter, W. I. Mitchell, Jodie Mathews, S. W. Childers and Aubrey Childers.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School begins at 9:45. Important lessons are being taught. You should study them. Begin Sunday a real study of God's word. We teach the Bible. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Come and worship with us. All of the B. Y. P. U.'s will have their meetings at 6 p. m. The evening service at 7 o'clock. Special music.

The G. A.'s will have their meeting at 4 p. m.

Priscilla Circle meets with Mrs. Ross Kelley Monday at 8 p. m.

Lydia Circle meets with Mrs. Bob Douglas Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The Peoples prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Program

(Presbyterian Church)

Topic: What Difference Does Reading the Bible Make? Ps. 1:1-6; 2 Tim. 3:14-17.

Leader—Faye Turner.

It cleanses our lives, Ps. 119:9-6—Charlotte Oakes.

It gives knowledge of God, John 14:5-11—Myrtle Mae Brown.

It brings light, Prov. 6:20-23—Oma Nixon.

It feeds the soul, 1 Pet. 2:1-5—Mrs. Jasper McClellan.

It stirs the conscience, Heb. 4:12-13—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Bible Quiz.

Christian Church

Bible School 10:00 a. m., W. E. Baxter, Supt.

Communion and preaching 11:00 a. m.

C. E. 6:00 p. m., Miss Maice Blewett, Supt.

Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Ernest H. Wylie, Minister.

Earl Morely, J. W. Wilson, Alton Brady, Mr. Wilt and H. A. Coleman of Ballinger were luncheon guests of Mayor W. E. Baxter, A. J. McDaniel and P. P. Bond Thursday of last week.

W. T. Vinson and niece, Miss Selma Radle of Waco went to Gordon Wednesday to visit Mr. Vinson's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Bragg.

Miss Ethelene Herring of Ballinger stopped over a few hours in Santa Anna last week enroute to Mexico.

Lawrence Brusenham and family are moving this week to Levelland where they will make their future home.

A. J. McDaniel attended a safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company in Ballinger Tuesday evening.

C. E. UNDERWOOD BUYS WHITLOW BARBER SHOP

A deal was closed last week wherein C. E. Underwood of Eden became the owner of the Oscar Whitlow Barber Shop. Mr. Underwood is a young man of splendid appearance and impresses us as being of the right kind to locate in a good town. We join in extending him a welcome to our city.

W. M. S. Entertains

The home of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin was a scene of much merriment on Friday night, December 30, when the W. M. S. entertained the young people of the Baptist church and the college students who were at home for the holidays. Many games were played and enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Ila Sea, Johnnie Pearce, Nettie Newman, Florence and Olga Niell, Louise Campbell, Eunice Wheeler, Glenda Ford, Bernice and Pearl Traylor, Mattie Ella McCreary, Cora Rothmel, Ola Polk, Mary McCormick, Messers Wilbourn Weaver, William Wheeler, Milton Moseley, James Harvey, Lyle Pearce, Ray Wooten, Jack Garrett, Reginald Owen, Elucian Niell, Otho Polk and others whose names we failed to get.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Morning service 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., by pastor.

Mid-week prayer meeting 7:15.

There has been a little change in the time of the services. Please don't forget and be on time.

J. W. Brown, Pastor.

The News overlooked mentioning last week an appreciated visit from our good friend, W. A. S. Cobb of Coleman, who was here looking after business and meeting friends.

The five year old son of James E. Carville was painfully injured Monday when a torpedo exploded near his eye. He is under medical supervision in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hewitt of San Angelo stopped a few hours with relatives and friends in this city Monday enroute to Gatesville. Mr. Hewitt is sheriff of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall who has been employed in the R. J. Marshall Store for the past year. Is now employed in the Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Store of Mrs. G. A. Shockley's.

Winnings At Brown County Fair

R. B. Barnett is tickled pink again over his recent winnings at the Brown county Poultry Show and Exhibit, in which he won with his famous Bronz turkeys the following places: 1st and 4th on old toms; 1st on young toms; 1st and 3rd on young pullets.

Mr. Barnett reports some hard competition in the Brown County Show; but his birds were easy winners.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On next Tuesday, January 17, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home south of the old school building. The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce this splendid old couple will hold open house from 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon till 9:00 in the evening, and all their friends are invited to visit them during these hours.

The families of W. H. and Gus Hines enjoyed a visit during the holidays from their niece, formerly Miss Neda Beck of Chicago, who was recently married to C. C. Collins, whose home is in Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were here on a brief honeymoon before leaving for their home in Cuba. The Messers Hines and other members of their families accompanied Mr. Collins on a hunting trip while here and report good luck.

SELF CULTURE CLUB

January 14, 1928

Regland—"Cyrano de Bergerac" "L'Aiglon"

Hostess—Mrs. Gay.

Leader—Mrs. Mathews.

1. Is "Cyrano de Bergerac" a Melodrama?

2. What use for purposes of plot is made of Cyrano's nose?

3. Is Cyrano's first appearance unusual? It is dramatically effective?

4. What scenes in the play are dramatically effective?

5. Is extravagant use made of dramatic coincidence in "L'Aiglon"?

6. What scenes in "L'Aiglon" are tableaux?

7. How is the shadow of Napoleon cast across "L'Aiglon"?

8. Is the pathos at the end of "L'Aiglon" overwrought?

9. Reading of the poem presenting the interview between Metternich and the Duke of Reichstadt.

Miss Lena Horsman underwent an operation Tuesday at the Sealy hospital.

That Satisfied FEELING.....

When you hear the "other fellow" moaning and groaning about hard times and how hard it is to "get by" and then you think about that comfortable balance you have in your bank—gee, but isn't it a grand and glorious feeling?

OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT

The State National Bank



Why Do the Successful Use Banks ?

"People with money to burn often get caught in the flames"

Merely because it is to their advantage to do so. If men who are successful think banks are useful—and they all do—wouldn't it be reasonable to suppose they can be helpful to all classes?

Couldn't You Use Us?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OUR GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE

JANUARY 14TH TO JANUARY 21ST

SMASHING REDUCTIONS

THAT MAKE YOUR DOLLARS WORK OVERTIME!!

9-4 Garza Sheeting

yd 36c

Imperial Chambray in solids, checks and fancies

yd 19c

This page of items gives but a hint of the hundreds of extraordinary values, the radical reductions throughout the store make available, in this **Great January Clearance**. Every section contributes its quota. Every section provides many wonderful opportunities to save on SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE from our regular stocks. Don't miss the chance

Carona Sheets, very high grade, 81x99 inches, each

\$1.19

Lot of Valenciene Lace

yd 1c

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY

Table of Rayon Dress materials in pretty checks, yard 35c

Assortment of Kimona Rayon in beautiful Floral patterns, per yard 69c

Assortment of Curtain Serim, while it lasts, yard 7c

Fast color Quilt Challie, new, beautiful patterns, yard 12 1-2c

All Wool Suitings in black and navy, 54 inches wide, yard 79c

All Wool Suitings in solids and Fancy colors, 36 and 42 inches wide, yard 59c

Children's Rayon Bloomers. See these early as the lot is limited, pair 98c

Ladies Outing Gowns, good weight, hemstitched and embroidered yokes, each 61c

Big full weight soft blankets, 60 per cent Wool, size 70x80 inches, pair \$5.00

Ladies Hand Bags in the latest styles and shapes. You must see these to appreciate the values, each 69c

Lot of Ladies Silk Gloves, black, brown, grey, pr. 10c

Ladies Silk and Woolen Dresses
Good range of sizes. The colors are black, blue, grey, rose, wisteria. As long as they last \$3.95

Lot Ladies Dresses fashioned of Satin, Frost Crepe and Georgette with Velvet trim. These are from the makers of our best dresses and of the choicest materials. The color range is of the season's most wanted. Sizes from 14 to 44—

\$29.75 values for \$19.75
\$34.75 values for \$22.75
\$42.75 values for \$26.75
\$69.75 values for \$44.75

Lot of Satin Face Crepe Dresses. Fair range of sizes and colors; \$17.75 to \$19.75 values for \$9.95

LADIES WINTER COATS
All of these are good styles and many of them are fur trimmed. In four assortments— \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.95

CHILDREN'S COATS
Some very nifty coats in these assortments and many of them are trimmed with fur \$2.45, \$4.95, \$5.95

Lot of Virginia Hart Dresses with long sleeves, slightly soiled 98c

Virginia Hart Dresses. Large assortment, beautiful patterns, attractive styles, all sizes \$1.49

Lot of Gage and Hollywood Hats of felt and velour, choice \$3.98

Small Lot Ladies Felt hats, each \$1.00

Lot Ladies Felt and Trimmed Hats, choice \$1.98

Men's Suits. An assortment of 11 suits. Some of have two pairs of pants. Stouts, young men and regulars. Not the late style but the materials are good and will give lots of service \$13.95

Men's Overcoats. Good styles, good patterns, good materials; \$18.50 values for only \$11.98

Men's Dress Hats. No Name and other reliable brands, with brims that are somewhat narrower than the present styles call for. All sizes. The colors are black, brown, grey, choice . . . \$2.79

Men's Winter weight Union Suits, full cut, all seams are briar stitched, comfortable crotch, full run of sizes . . . 89c

Men's Oxford shoes in staple lasts, black and brown, Kangaroo and Kid, sizes 6 to 11; regular \$7.50 values for \$3.95

Men's Oxford shoes, of black and brown kid, broad toe; regular \$5.85 value for \$2.45

Men's Calf Skin Shoes; broken styles and sizes, but in the lot a complete range of sizes from 6 to 10; tan and black. The materials are first class. Sold regular for \$6.50, now \$3.95

Boys' Shoes. An assortment of styles that makes a range of sizes from 12 to 2. Tan and brown calf skin, good welt soles of solid leather; \$5.00 values for \$2.29

Arch Rest shoes for Ladies, the styles are perfect but the sizes are broken. Ties and straps of patent and kid; widths A to C. \$11.50 and \$12.50 values for \$6.95

Ladies Dress Shoes of black patent and combinations of patent and kid. Tie and strap styles with medium and dress heels. Sizes broken; \$10.00 values for \$4.95

Ladies Dress Shoes of patent leather, satin and light colored kid. Block and dress heels. The styles are all good but sizes are broken, pr. . . \$2.98

BROWNWOOD TEXAS

ROUSSEL-ROBERTSON CO.

BROWNWOOD TEXAS



At Last!
A face powder that really stays on. Nylotis Face Powder De Luxe goes on smoothly and stays on. It does not show in spots, but spreads evenly and blends invisibly with even the finest skin. The powder is delightfully and lastingly perfumed. It is put up in an attractive round box, finished with a striking peacock design.
Flash-White-Bronzette

Walker's Pharmacy
the
Nyal Drug Store

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

It's A New Year. Let's Go

I believe in New Year's resolutions, not too many of them, but of a kind impossible to carry out, but enough simple resolutions to keep us busy at the task of improvement. It is a mistake to resolve to do things we know we can't do when there are so many things that we might do if only we make a determined effort. Looking back most of us could see that if we had achieved only one worth-while thing a year we would now be much better than we are. One trait, though small, if overcome, adds much to character. One achievement along the right lines helps to put us for undertaking other things. Our influence for good is measured more by the little efforts we put forth than by the big accomplishments. One good resolution, however insignificant, it may appear to others, if faithfully carried out, is better than a dozen more ambitious ones that are broken.

Community Resolutions

Most community undertakings fail because too much is started and not enough is worked at until success comes. In efforts to make a big showing some Texas chambers of commerce and civic clubs flutter through the year from one thing to another without making any progress worth noting. Those that start out the year with one or two things to achieve nearly always complete the work laid out and are then ready for something else. Cities and communities succeed or fail pretty much as individuals do; they are but groups or individuals governed by the same principles.

What Hereford Will Do

The statements just made were prompted by noticing that the Hereford Chamber of Commerce has set as its aim "A modern hotel within the year," while the council of the city has taken as its first task of the new year the securing of natural gas. It is a safe bet that if these two bodies work along these lines they will secure these long before the year is out, and will be at work for something else. They are fortunate in having the active, helpful support of a wide-awake newspaper like the Brand. A paper that gives its earnest support to local enterprises is a town's best asset.

Eagle Pass Enterprise

Perhaps the most notable instance of unified community enterprise was shown in the recent vote on the issuance of \$4,800,000 1% bonds for the Eagle Pass Water Improvement District, the vote being 440 to 4 in favor of the bonds. The proposed irrigation of 60,000 acres of land, provided for in the bond issue, will make Eagle Pass one of the most prosperous of the Rio Grande Valley cities, and the co-operative spirit shown in the election indicates that it is a good city in which to live, a place of harmony and enterprise.

Childress Road Building

Voting six to one in favor of the county bond issue, Childress County will issue \$650,000 in road bonds which will be supplemented with \$1,350,000 State and Federal funds insuring a two million dollar road building project for the county as its major work for 1928. With this kind of a start in the New Year, the Childress people are likely to do wonders before the year is over.

Santa Claus Good to Texas

The gift Santa Claus made to Texas was to cover most of the State with snow and rain in a way to insure the farmers a good start toward making a bumper crop in 1928. The seasonable gift extended from Texline to Brownsville and from Texas to El Paso, making the hearts of all the people glad.

Katy Wants to Extend

There are rumors that the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad system's largest gifts to Texas in 1928 will be in the way of the expansion of its system in South Texas. It plans to go right to the famous Winter Garden district of Texas which will profit most from Katy extensions during the year.

Texas Grapefruit

At a parcel post Citrus Show at Pearsall grapefruit was exhibited measuring 18 inches around. While it is possible to measure the circumference of the luscious grapefruit grown in Texas, no language has yet been found that will adequately just how delicious it is. No other country produces anything that approaches it as a breakfast fruit.

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Hangs-Out Welcome Sign

The idea is an old one, but the "We Welcome You to Colorado" sign hung across the main street at Colorado, Texas, creates a comfortable feeling of welcome and good cheer. It would be effective advertising for Texas if every city and town in the State had some such sign showing on its principal street. Visitors to the State, seeing the welcome sign displayed everywhere, would come to think the people really mean it, and it would tend to create a stronger feeling of welcome in the hearts of the people.

Rails Builds Auditorium

The fine town of Rails in Crosby County has found a way to build a municipal auditorium without a bond issue. The capital stock of \$17,000 was raised by stock subscription, the shares being placed and sold at \$10.00 each. Every citizen was solicited to take at least one share of the stock. Those who did not have the money were asked to pay for stock in building materials, or in labor of some kind. Carpenters, plumbers, painters, contractors and laborers of every kind took stock. Such a plan should be easily worked out in building an auditorium but in other enterprises where a community feels that there is a public need.

Decatur Grape Culture

Many parts of Texas are splendidly adapted to grape culture. Grape growing is building up fortunes in some other states. Farmers generally hesitate to grow grapes because they know so little about the business. Wise county is meeting that objection with two demonstration vineyards near Decatur that belong to the Ft. Worth and Denver Railroad and at which the expert vinedrillers demonstrate all the processes through which the grape crop goes. There is a good suggestion in this for chambers of commerce in sections where conditions are adapted to grape culture.

Pecos Starting Things

Following closely upon the discovery of what promises to be one of the world's best oil fields, Pecos has started into a period of fine growth to care for which the Texas-Louisiana Power Company is adding \$370,000 in improvements to its plant. Public utilities throughout Texas are having to hustle to keep up with its growth in the State.

Queen THEATER

Mon. & Tues. 16 & 17
WALLACE BEERY
and
RAMOND HATTON
in
Wife Savers

The leading comedy of the season.
COMEDY in connection.

Wed. & Thurs. 18 & 19
In Old Kentucky

With Murray, Wesley Barry, Henene Costello and others.

A story down where the south begins. A romantic story of love against a background of thorough bred horses, filmed in the State, famous for its beautiful women and fast horses. Man has two loves—horses and beautiful women—both are in MET NEWS in connection.

Friday 20

The Monkey Talks

Featuring Olive Borden, Jacques Lerner, Don Alvarado and others. A fascinating novelty of absorbing mystery with thrills, laughter and suspense.
COMEDY in connection.

Saturday 21

Gene Stratton Porter's Monumental Epic of the American Family—

Laddie

With John Bowers, Gene Stratton, Bess Flowers, David Torrence.
COMEDY and PERILS OF THE JUNGLES in connection.

We want every body to see this program.

Delayed New Year Resolutions

Last week we had in mind to publish an outline of what we thought to be a good resolution for the reading public to adopt at the beginning of the New Year, but due to the fact we were confined to our room practically all the week, our chain of thought was broken and our readers escaped having to read what we were going to recommend for a basis to live up to the ensuing year. Following are some of the points we would like to have you read, even at this late hour:

I'm not going to hear any jazz music this year if I can help it. I'm not going to eat any carrots or olives or spinach, voluntarily. I'm not going to drink any liquor unless at least six good doctors recommend it. I'm not going bare-headed on the streets. I'm not going to smoke too much if I can help it. I'm not going to argue with anybody about Baptism and I won't hear any speaker discuss it if I can get out of the house.

I'm not going to run for any office although this is election year. I'm not going to tell candidates whether I'm going to do any fly-fishing. I won't ride in an automobile where the driver wants to run over 30 miles an hour, and prefer to go with those who think 18 or 20 fast enough. I shall not go up in an airplane unless Charles Lindbergh is the aviator.

I shall try to keep my chickens at home so my neighbors can raise flowers for me to look at. I shall own no dog so long as I live in a city. I shall not advise any parent how to raise children and if any of my neighbors, husbands and wives gets to fighting I'm not going to take sides, I'm going to call the police. If I can't always be good I'm going to try to be cautious.

I'm not going to buy any gold bricks and shall not offer any for sale. I do not want to strike oil, for if I had a million dollars I would be worried for fear some gun would get it away from me. I do not delude myself into thinking if I had lots of money I would give it away. I would probably hang on to it like the rest of them. If I had a million and gave it away I would likely do more harm than good.

I don't expect to reform the world and I'm not certain it needs reforming. I shall not complain at the way the women folks dress, if they'll only put covering on the little girl's knees and legs during the cold weather. I shall not take any cold baths during the winter and shall not lie by claiming I do. I shall wear suspenders and thereby save valuable time that others lose pulling their "britches" into the proper position. I shall have little advice to give and will only give that upon request. I shall try very hard not to inflict any hard luck stories on my friends. I hope I shall not get all I want this year, but only those things that will be good for me—Selected.

The Advertising Situation

We are not trying to ride any of our valuable advertising customers, for we treasure them too highly, however, we would like to have just a little friendly chat with you, for both yours and our good.

We are not going to contend that you should do as much and extensive advertising as you should do in the mid-fall season, but all should do some advertising. No business is going forward without advertising like it will with advertising. Small ads, properly prepared and then lived up to are valuable to any mercantile business. We don't want any firm of business to spend more money for advertising than is profitable to their business, but we do believe that every store should advertise in proportion to their stock. Just at this time two or three of the largest mail order merchants in the world are flooding the mails with their catalogs and sales literature, offering special inducements for cash. Local merchants can and should do the same thing. To us, it always indicated weakness for the home merchants to quit advertising immediately after the Christmas holidays. Now can you blame the buying public for patronizing mail order houses with their cash trade when the mail order man is the only one that has offered them anything for their money? This country is in better shape to start out with than it has been in several years. There are some people without cash, and will be as long as time shall last, but

Something Tempting

at every turn in our store. You won't find just every-day foods alone, things that you've had so much, but something new and different all the time. Fresh fruits and vegetables that will enable you to plan and prepare appetizing meals. And how much more pleasure it is to cook when you have different menus to prepare daily instead of the same old things all the time.

"Yes, It's Fresh"

that's an overworked phrase in many stores, but it means just what it says in our store—it's always fresh here and you can rely on our word.

A telephone call brings your things to you on the delivery.

Hunter Brothers

Grocery and Market

48 Telephones 49

more people have money than usually have at this season of the year, and the indebtedness is smaller than for several years. 1927 was above an average year for this county, and prospects are fair for 1928. The one crop farmer never did have anything but a lot of grief and never will, but the farmers who have diversified and

adopted the live-at-home plan are in fair to good circumstances. Leon Todd of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and brother Harold Moon visited relatives in Rotan last week-end.

Bargains! Bargains!

Beginning this week, we expect to run a bargain counter

Each Friday and Saturday

and on this counter you are going to find good reasonable merchandise, substantially reduced for those days. Remember this will be a feature every week, and you should take advantage of it. DON'T MISS IT A SINGLE TIME. IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU.

Here are a few of the bargains we will offer next Friday and Saturday:

Children's black hose, a 30c value . . . 19c
Ladies Felt house shoes, solid soles, rubber heels, a \$1.75 value for \$1.29

Grey Enamelware at bargain prices:

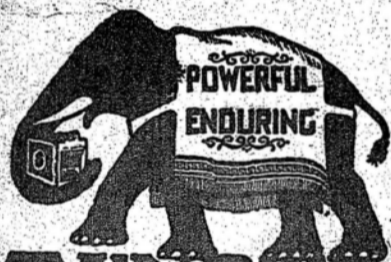
95c pieces 69c
50c pieces 39c
15c pieces 9c

Palmolive Soap (while it lasts) 3 bars 15c (Limit 3 bars)

Dollar cups and saucers 89c
Ninty cent plates 79c
4 inch white fruit bowls, 2 for 05c

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SANTA ANNA NEWS
 Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.
J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.
 Friday, January 13, 1928

Life is either an endless chain or a vicious circle. One is always going to save money after he gets the thing he is now paying for paid for; and always going to buy something when he gets the money saved he is now saving up.

You never hear the man who is trying to do something for his town or community aching about there being nothing doing in his town or community. There is always plenty to do to keep one's mind occupied and one's hands busy if he is unsiftishly trying to build up and help his neighbors, regardless of the condition of the times. Keeping busy prevents pessimism, even if it is business of a general rather than individual concern.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Fee: County and District... \$15.00
 Precinct and others... 70.00
 Cash in advance.

The following candidates have authorized the Santa Anna News to place their names before the public for the respective offices, subject to action of those voting in the Democratic Primaries in July:
For County Clerk:
 L. EMET WALKER, re-election
For Tax Collector:
 J. C. LEWIS, re-election
For Sheriff:
 W. R. HAMILTON, re-election
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 J. S. GILMORE, re-election
For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
 J. B. FLORES, re-election

One of the wholesome things about civilization is that most of us forget a lot of the questionable stories we hear.

Baby Asford of Shield is taking treatment in the Sealy hospital.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Evidences of Prosperity

When public utilities companies like power and telephone companies, announce preparations for unprecedented expenditures, the announcement may be safely accepted as evidence of unusual prosperity. The Bell Telephone Company is being forced to expend millions of dollars in Texas this year in order to meet the demand for increased telephone service, as much as three-quarters of a million dollars being required in improvements in some of the largest Texas cities. Power plants are getting equipment to provide almost unlimited power in the manufacturing industries, the Comal Power Company at New Braunfels having arranged to spend \$1,500,000 in doubling the capacity of its electrical power plant there. Gas companies are fighting each other in efforts to get franchises in most of the important, and in all the accessible towns of the State. Railroads are seeking permits to build lines and extensions into territory heretofore neglected, and are in some cases begging for the right to operate bus lines on the public highways. It all means that great prosperity is foreseen for Texas in 1928 and the succeeding years.

Corporation Success

The principal reason for the success of many large corporations is that they do not go into things blindly, their operations always being based on most careful surveys of the demands of the field in which they operate. The expenditures the utilities companies are to make in Texas this year are after most careful surveys of their fields in minutest detail. They know as exactly what business returns may be expected from their investments as it is possible for human knowledge to determine. The improvements have been worked out and discussed in a way that the corporations know just what is needed and why. The small concerns struggling alone are likely to go into things blindly and for that reason so many of them fail.

About all the study some corner grocers have given to the situation before opening their stores has been to find vacant buildings in which to put their stocks. So the failure of such enterprises surprises no one unless it is the unbusiness-like corner groceryman. Farms are planted to crops without any regard for market demands, and low prices and failure become inevitable. When Adam was told that he would have to make his living by the sweat of his brow, the meaning was that he would have to put his mind into what he was doing rather than learn too heavily on a beneficent Providence. Some of us have not learned Adam's lesson yet.

Sitting Comfortable

Old age has few terrors for the person who cautiously plans far enough ahead. When I. W. Shireman, of La Porte, began putting out a 10-acre pecan orchard after he was 60 years old, his neighbors were inclined to laugh at him and intimate that he was foolish. He is 83, and last year made \$2,500 from that pecan grove. Success came because he saw a demand, and faith in himself, and worked when he could. He cared for the pecan trees and now they are caring for him. Pecan groves yield good returns and come to maturity in good time when they are cultivated as they should be. Like other orchard trees, they will suffer from neglect.

Fruit Shipments Expedited

Texas fruit and vegetable growers have for a long time had heavy losses because of lack of sufficient refrigerator cars. Most of these cars are handled by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, which operates in this State, the general offices being in San Francisco. Some what naturally when cars are short Texas suffers more than California. Growers in this State will be glad to know that the express company has contracted for \$6,000,000 worth of new refrigerator cars for 1928 delivery, which will buy 2,000 cars. When it is considered that 35,000 such cars are now available, the additional purchase seems small, but it shows a desire to give better service.

Fater Industry La's

E. A. Miller, agronomist at A & M College says that Texas sweet potato growers must produce better sweet potatoes and go after out-

state business or the industry will suffer. Too little attention is being paid to quality. A large part of the crop is grown for home use, and many growers seem to think that anything that looks like a potato is good enough for the homes. Texas is now growing about 8,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, annually, being fourth among the states in production. It could as well grow five times the quantity by putting more study, more "sweat of the brow" into the industry. Pittsburg, in Camp county, is now the center of Texas sweet potato growing and marketing, and just because it has made a closer study of the crop and its markets.

Better Health Special

Any movement to bring about better health should get the support of the press and the attention of the public. When the Missouri Pacific Railway Company sends its "Health Train" over its lines, starting during January, it should have large crowds at every stop. The train will be equipped with the latest health and sanitary devices, and the lectures will be a real short course in public health.

Increased Dairying

The trend in agriculture is shown in a late report from Williamson county, long famous as one of the leading cotton counties of Texas. For a year or two cotton became a rather uncertain crop in Williamson, and farm thought turned to other ways of making money. In 1926 the cream products of the entire county amounted to about \$3,000 a month. They have now reached \$19,000 a month, or more than six times the production of 1926. A cheese factory has been built and will soon be in operation at Round Rock. Milk, butter and cheese bring steady cash receipts to farmers and regular trade to merchants.

Hatchery Chains

The egg hatchery business has won its way to commercial recognition in a large way. It has reached the 'chain' link in its progress, and is now being organized like the chain department and grocery stores. Longview has been selected as headquarters for a chain of hatcheries to be operated in East Texas. Frank W. Kazmeier of Bryan, a large poultry raiser, is heading the movement, starting the first plant at Longview. It is a safe prediction that there will soon be other chains operating in Texas.

El Paso Hatchery

Arrangements have been made to build a hatchery at El Paso with an incubating capacity of 47,000 eggs. The first order for 5,000 baby chicks to be sent to Torreon, Mexico, has already been received.

CARE AND SELECTION OF EGGS FOR HATCHING

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

I have often been asked the question, how can I go about it to get real winter layers. My answer has been hatch eggs laid by hens that lay in the winter. In the case of such breeds as the Rocks and Reds, I would say hatch them in January and February. Smaller breeds may be hatched later.

Selecting Hatching Eggs

Select eggs uniform in size, shape and color and weighing at least 24 ounces to a dozen. It is a very serious mistake to hatch small eggs, because in so doing you encourage the production of unmarketable eggs. Eggs under 22 ounces to a dozen and over 30 ounces per dozen should not be used. It has been proven that females laying small eggs or males from small eggs females, invariably transmit to their progeny the tendency to lay small eggs. Be sure and catch all small eggs.

Collect eggs at least twice daily, in very cold or very hot weather gather them every hour. Extreme heat or cold will hurt hatching eggs. The ideal temperature in which to keep hatching eggs is between 50 and 60 degrees.

Washing Eggs

Clean eggs only should be saved for hatching, but a little dirt is preferred to washing them. If the eggs are dirty slight scraping or brushing may be the lesser of two evils. Set only clean eggs. Provide clean nets and gather eggs often.

Holding Hatching Eggs

The longer you hold eggs for hatching the poorer the hatches, which is just another way of saying that the fresher the eggs the better the hatch, and the stronger the chicks. You should never save

hatching eggs longer than 7 days and 5 days would be better. Eggs should be set the same week they are laid. All hatching eggs should be turned daily while being held. They may be kept in ordinary 30 dozen egg cases. To show the importance of using only fresh eggs for hatching we give below experimental data worked out at Maryland Exp. Station.

Day Eggs Were Held, P. of Hatch

0-10 days	55.14
11-20 days	41.77
21-28 days	17.94

It is best to bring them in regular 30 dozen egg cases. If hauled any great distance put a foot or hay or straw on bottom of wagon or auto bed, placing case or box of eggs on top of hay or straw. Do not pack in cotton seed, cotton seed hulls, bran, musty hay, etc. Do not jar eggs too much when delivering to hatchery. Always handle the eggs carefully, the less jarring they receive, the better they hatch.

THE WISE FRIEND

Once upon a time—and not very long ago—there was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about who flew thru the skies over far-flung spaces of the earth, of boys and girls who had thrilling and mysterious adventures, of others who had most unusual situations confront them, yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts; of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted, and died. Such a host of things did their good friend tell them of, and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed hearing him tell.

And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

You, too, may have just that same pleasure, or give that pleasure, by means of a subscription to The Youth's Companion. Subscribers will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—12 big monthly issues in 1928, and

2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days.

All for only \$2.

3. The Companion's new book of humor "1001 One Minute Stories" also included FREE (send 10 cents to cover postage and handling).

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass. Subscriptions received at this office.

Reclaiming Potash

A recent survey shows that thousands of tons of potash content could be reclaimed from dust of cement mills, the gases of blast furnaces and by-products of other like industries.

Was 1927 a good year for your business? If so, make 1928 a better year by telling the people of the community more of what you have to offer. A common phrase in a "Help Wanted" ad is "Tell all in the first letter." This is a fairly good rule to follow in seeking the retail customers, the difference being that it is necessary to keep on telling them all about it.

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What plans are you making to enjoy your share of the feast that the new year will bring? If you are not ready right now to meet the competition of the day, don't delay another minute. Find out what you can do in Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, in a brief time and make your plans to begin. Don't start 1928 with an uncharted course.

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

I am now taking orders for Knoch cotton seed, direct from the Originator, Ed Knoch, and will appreciate an order from you.—W. A. Alphonse 8412, Santa Anna. 41

SEED OATS FOR SALE

Year Ferguson No. 922 Petit Seed Oats, made 104 bushel a acre, at 70 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were cut treated, and will hold good for at least two years. See Elmo Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 37-tfc

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that all premises owned or controlled by the following parties are posted against all trespassing or frequenting of any kind.—Mrs. M. E. Chambers, T. J. Johnson, Carl Williams, C. C. Fletcher, on J. H. Green farm, W. L. Ford, on Switzer farm.

ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up at my place Wednesday, December 21, 1927, one black male hog, weight about 150 pounds, has white spot in forehead and white on feet, apparently about 1 year old, also show appearance of Berkshire type. Unless owner calls for said hog, and pays expenses, the same will be sold according to law, City ordinance of Santa Anna, within thirty days from this date. J. M. Martin, City Marshal, Santa Anna, Texas, December 28, 1927. 53-4tc

HELP WANTED—White or Mexican girl to do house work. Write or call Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, Cross Plains, Texas, or see Mrs. D. J. Barnes, Santa Anna. 1-tfc

150 S. C. White Leghorn Pullets sale at \$1.00 each, in dozen or more; 1 mile north of Santa Anna. Bennett Service Station. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—1 span good young mules, wagon, harness and plow tools. See Gene Bell at Ragsdale Bakery. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Two big young work mules—Chas Evans. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Cordwood and post, 8 miles out on Trickham road.—Roy Haynes. 1-3tp

FOR SALE—One cream separator, one J. I. Cass Double Disc and one J. I. Case planter.—Turney Smith. WE will serve coffee, free Saturday.—Texas Mercantile Company.

WANTED—To contract with some one to clean off the grounds and premises around the new school building. See the Superintendent of the job. 3-tfc

ESTRAYED from my lot, Wednesday, January 4, one 5 months old pure red Jersey heifer. Reward, \$100.—W. T. Wilson. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Bundle cane at my farm four miles southwest of Santa Anna.—W. L. Alford, telephone 3412. 3-tfc

WE will demonstrate a high-grade coffee Saturday and serve free drinks.—Texas Mercantile Co.

DROP in Saturday and have a cup of coffee with us free.—Texas Mercantile Co.

CORDWOOD For Sale, \$2.50 per cord.—Dan Evans, 1 mile north of Buffalo. 3-2tp

LOST—Sunday, Jan 8, in Santa Anna, 1 big spotted bob-tail hound. Will give \$3.00 reward for his return. See Jess Simmons. 1tp

WALL paper, prettiest line ever brought to Santa Anna, also good line of paint and plenty of pure Lin-Seed oil. Phone 244.—F. M. Jaynes. 3-tfc

LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch, either in Coleman or Santa Anna, or between those two places. Finder please notify Fetzer-May Co., Milliners, Coleman. 1tp

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Since the freeze that killed most all our grazing, we have decided to sell a few of our bred-to-lay Plymouth Rock hens, will sell in lots of 5 or more at \$1.25 and up per hen.—J. J. Gregg.

WILL the one who took my shawl by mistake, at my home one night last week, please return same.—Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

LOST—German Police dog, answers to the name Galen. Call 394, Coleman collect. 1tp

FOR SALE—All kinds of plow tools and team.—Mrs. A. L. Brown near old City Lake. 3-5tp

GOOD Second Monarter gas engine and pump for sale cheap. Apply at Santa Anna News. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—One ton of Blacksmith coal at Bell Shop, \$20.00.—L. E. Bell. 1tp

FOR SALE or Trade—One Double Pony Disc and one Planter.—Ed Bartlett. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms for light housekeeping. Call 382, Mrs. C. E. Welch. 3-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade—One Double Pony Disc and one Planter.—Ed Bartlett. 3-tfc

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By E. T. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.) THAT a city should keep dressed up, not once in a while but all the while, so that it will appear better dressed and more attractive than other cities.

THAT the city that is not only a good place in which to live but a good place in which to make a living, makes the strongest appeal to the outside world.

THAT visitors to a city should be given a pleasant greeting and their visit made enjoyable so that they will be pleased with the city and will desire to buy and work and live in it.

THAT if a city expects to move ahead in the March of Progress it must extend a welcoming hand to the outside world by advertising, thereby showing the people desiring to live in a better city how wise it would be for them to look at their city before settling.

THAT those who are seeking sites for industries or homes are always seeking those cities that are progressive and who tell the world about it.

The number of new industries, investors and home-seekers that are attracted to a city will be in direct proportion to the attractiveness of the invitation that is extended to them.

KNOW TEXAS

Every additional meter installed, every new telephone, every additional electric railway passenger, every kilowatt hour of electrical energy generated spells progress for Texas as in 1928.

In 1928 every resident of Texas should study the possibilities of this great state and pull together for a greater Texas.

People all over the United States are investigating their savings in the public utilities of Texas because they know this state is having a substantial, safe growth.

The amount of electrical power produced by public utility plants of Texas this year is showing an increase of 20 per cent over last year. This is one infallible measure of the state's growth.

More natural gas is used in Texas by public utility plants for the production of electricity than in any other state in the Union.

Honoring Guest in China The height of politeness at a Chinese dining table is for the host and others to pick out dainty pieces from their plates and put them on the plate of the guest.

GETTING A START WITH POULTRY

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

That farm poultry keeping as well as commercial poultry raising is a highly profitable industry can no longer be doubted. Millions of dollars are being invested in the chicken business. Thousands of people will this year, make their first venture into the poultry business. There is a right and wrong way of doing everything, this applies to the poultry business. Are you going to follow the right or the wrong way? Are you preparing to make or lose money in the business? Surely these are interesting questions.

How to Start

As a general rule the cheapest and quickest way of getting a start is by purchasing baby chicks, two weeks old chicks, four weeks old chicks or baby pullets. The nearer home you can buy these, the better, giving quality due consideration. A few ideas that are rapidly gaining popularity is the sale of 2 weeks and 4 weeks old chicks specially constructed boxes and brooders. If you have good brooding equipment, then no doubt, buying baby chicks is the best means and the cheapest way of getting a start. Right now a number of the leading baby chick producers are quoting baby chicks at liberal discounts to encourage booking orders in advance, thus saving large advertising campaign expense this spring.

The Kind of Stock to Buy It does not pay to keep mixed, mongrel or scrub chickens. They are a money losing proposition. Good feed and labor is wasted on such stock. Some people try to make money from such stock, but find it hopeless and discouraging. Sell your mongrel flock and reinvest the proceeds in bred-to-lay stock. Mongrel stock always is a bad investment.

Not all standard bred stock is profitable. Standard bred stock that is not bred for egg production is not a profitable investment. There are many ways of selecting bred-to-lay stock, the best and only dependable way is by trapnesting. Trapnesting alone will not answer the purpose, trapnesting 365 days in the year, careful pedigree breeding and mating will produce heavy laying stock.

Good and Poor Layers

Some pullets and hens lay 60 eggs and less in a year. Some lay 200, 220, 240 and up to 300. Not many have ever actually laid more than 300, altho such claims are made. Beware of the breeder that has a yard full of 300 egg hens.

We would like to bring out the point that in order to make money from chickens, you must have a flock of good layers. A hen must lay 100 eggs to pay her board and room rent. Everything over that is profit. A flock that will average 150 to 180 eggs each per year is a very profitable flock. There are not many large flocks that will average 200 eggs per hen per year.

Has One Good Point

The person who thinks all others are fools is at least a very safe minorist.—Arkansas Gazette.

Or How Much

A woman's troubles problem is not so much where to go as to what to wear to go in.

Where Are the Weak Spots?

Murder, fraud, kidnapping, theft and possibly another heinous offense were committed by at least one person in the outrageous system of criminal action in the Marian Parker case at Los Angeles.

What shall a city, a county, and state or a nation do to prevent the repetition of such atrocities? Where are the weak spots in our boasted civilization that permits such conditions to exist? Are they in education, religion or in court procedure?

Why must California or any other community, large or small, be beset by the human element that kills and rapes and robs? Why must beautiful mountains, plains, valleys and oceans in all the earth yield their beauty and facility to shadow and harbor the base and vile human beings who have forgotten God? Why do the oceans' current bring warmth, the roses sweet perfume, the valleys their verdure, and the sun its life-giving rays to perpetuate that portion of society which is low and depraved? The answer is that Nature does not. It is the mortal element that errs.

Has Chicago moved to Los Angeles? Leopold and Leob committed the "perfect" crime, and they still live to think of it! Now the "Fox" picks a 12-year-old school girl as his or "their victim." Shall the plea of insanity go to shield those who are morally and legally guilty and responsible? Must generations to come be subjected to the criminally and hopelessly insane any more than the so-called moral agents?

Shall we coddle criminals? Shall we continue to send bouquets to bandits, erect monuments to Jesse James? Shall we continue to sign petitions for probation or to "get somebody out," and then spend more tax money and more human blood to "get somebody in."

There is but one series of answers. Emotion has got to give way to common sense if this country is to rid itself of the criminal element. Something more has got to be put into the homes than toys and fur coats. Something more has got to be put into the schools than algebra and football. Something more has got to be put into courts

than laws that shield the guilty and juries that weep and permit "mitment to rule" over sense. And something more has got to be put into the community as a whole than opportunities for licentious activity!

Safety For Submarines

More than 1000 suggestions for assuring safety to the men who operate submarines, have been offered to the United States navy, since the ill-fated S-4 went to the bottom. Many more will be practiced but no doubt some contain good ideas.

The American people take the keenest interest in the men who serve in any position of peril, and they do not like to ask them to enter any service unless everything possible is done to remove dangers. Our people will hope that the wonderful mechanical genius that made any such marvel as the submarine possible, will be able to devise some plan by which people could be rescued from them if they sink to the bottom of the sea.

Biblical Note

No word of Barabbas, an important character in each of the Gospels, is spoken by him in the New Testament story.

Ered Watkins Dray Line

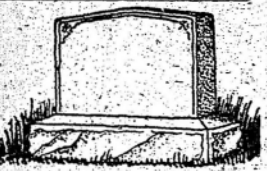
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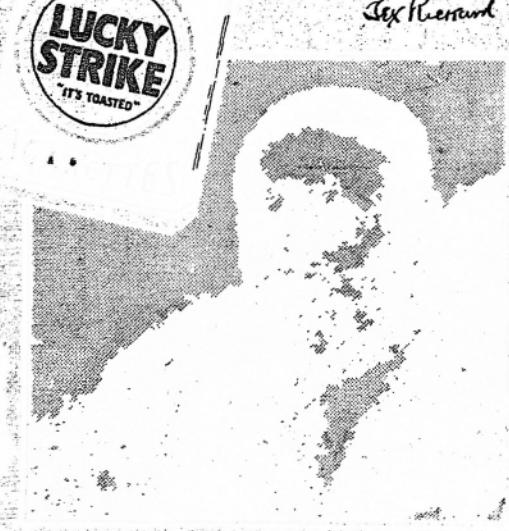
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Specials For Saturday!

Tomatoes No. 2	8c
Raisins seeded or seedless	17c
Peanut Butter Armour's	84c
Pickles 12-oz. size	9c
Pineapple Buy a dozen	11c
Beans Pinto	\$1.00

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data for State National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and resources.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, as: I, P. P. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILES WOFFORD, LEMAN BROWN, S. W. CHILDERS, Directors.

Rural Prosperity - In former years the business men of cities were often rather indifferent to the country people and disposed sometimes to make fun of them.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D.D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago (© 1927, by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 15 JESUS AND SINNERS

LESSON TEXT - Mark 2:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT - I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. PRIMARY TOPIC - Jesus Forgives.

1. Jesus Preaching the Word (v. 1, 2). The scribes and Pharisees gathered about the house, where Jesus was stopping, that there was no room to receive them.

TON LITTER IN INTEREST INCREASES

College Station, Texas, Jan. 2. A. D. Chambers, of Gatesville, Coryell county, with a litter of eleven Duroc Jerseys that totaled 3431 pounds in weight, and J. P. Keaton of Pearl, Coryell county, with a litter of eight Poland Chinas that averaged 330 lbs. each, won the high prizes in the 1927 ton litter contest in Texas.

According to E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the Extension Service, who has just announced the results of the contest, the 1927 contest, the fifth held in Texas, was the most successful ever held in the state.

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

We wish these things might be said to youth everywhere—in America, in Canada, across the seas, and wherever tongues can speak and ears can hear.

Neither the moral nor legal codes can be violated without a compensating ill effect. Crouching like a beaten dog, the escaped criminal cringes at the voices of men and is startled at the falling

Charter No. 8109 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data for First National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and resources.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, as: I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. KELLEY, R. C. GAY, B. WEAVER, Directors.

of a leaf. No, it can't be done! When all his other virtues sink in the mire of depravity, the criminal yet serves one purpose to humanity.

Advertisement for Buick cars, featuring the text 'Everything that is BUICK for only \$1195' and 'BLACKWELL MOTOR COMPANY Brownwood, Texas'.

Advertisement for Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring an illustration of a crying child and the text 'MOTHER - Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea'.

Advertisement for New Spring Frocks, featuring the text 'New Spring Frocks \$1.95 Purdy Mercantile Co. The Store That Saves You Money'.

THE OLD BLACK MAMMY

The negro problem, like the grinning skull at the festival, stares the thoughtful Southerner in the face, no matter whether he goes or how charming his surroundings. Perhaps in all the histories of all the nations there was never a question so far-reaching in its ramifications, so hampered by conditions so subtle in shading, so vital to the well-being of two people. Hundreds of quarrels have arisen between nations, swelled and raged, and died away amid the thunder of war. But there is no quarrel and sort to arms is the last thing by either party. Instead of there is the constant mingling of the two factions—if one they may be called—in the peaceful, and—friendly tones. In many ways the two people have identical interests, their welfare turns on the same pivots of fortune, their destinies are interwoven under the same stars. And yet with all this there is an underlying current of contention which, under certain conditions might easily rise into a devastating flood. Mingling though they do in one community, and living side by side, they are yet divided by a line as fixed as are the fates.

People of other sections have little idea of what the Southern white underwent in the days following emancipation and the close of the war. That the sudden sense of freedom should have gone to the heads of the emancipated like wine of strongest vintage was not to be wondered at; nor was anybody surprised that deference turned instantly to rigorous audacity. That was to be expected. On the whole the negro is too highly commended on the way he took his freedom, for altho he put on many airs and was most disagreeably self-important he was not revengeful, as many feared he would be. For months the whites were in a state of suspense and anxiety as to the final expressions of this joy; but it reached high water mark without running to violence and began its ebb when the serious responsibilities of self-dependence were forced upon them. Not that they ever—as a class—regretted their liberty, for on that account there has been sorrow on either side. But necessarily the first outburst of enthusiasm spent itself.

During those days impertinence reached its zenith. All sorts of petty annoyances were heaped upon the whites, who had to meet those in the spirit most likely to conquer. Sometimes this spirit was one of sternness which did not stop short of threats and intimidations; sometimes it was the spirit of purposely blind indifference; and again it was that of quiet rebuke or ridicule. The difference of treatment depended upon and varied with the individual; but always there was more or less patience to leaven it, so that by degrees the matter righted itself.

And the person whose influence went far toward restoring the equilibrium, who softened the asperities of both parties, was not the government agent, the man of the gospel, nor even the "ole Mis," but it was the black mammy who ruled the nursery, and from that point of vantage had a voice in nearly all questions pertaining to the family. In the solution of the reconstruction difficulties her part, so unobtrusively as it played, has been overlooked by the historian of that perilous period. Various and sundry have been the explanations offered as to whose hands poured the oil on the troubled waters, but nobody has done justice to the wrinkled black hands whose task was caring for the little ones of the opposite race.

And this feat of care-taking was the secret of her power, the keynote to her influence. Chosen from the other slaves because of her superior qualities and carefully trained under the eye of the mistress, she not infrequently nursed three generations of the same family, giving to each generation a devotion beautiful to witness, and receiving in return an affection which neither time nor circumstances could dim. In the nursery her rule was resolute, her decisions the court of last appeal, saving that of the mother herself, and as a rule the latter upheld her authority. So closely knit was her life with the lives of her charges that dissimilarity of interests was impossible. What affected them touched her, and vice versa. She shared their joys—from their Christmas sugar plums to their first love secrets—

and the corner of her apron was the receptacle of such tears as childhood knows. When the news of the emancipation proclamation spread through the country, "black mammy" was perhaps the person least affected. While her former fellow-slaves were leaving their old home in droves she stayed quietly at her post. "I'm much obliged to Mrs. Lincoln," she said, "but when I wants to be free I'll ax de Lord Almighty, not jest a human man."

With such association, such mutual affections, is it any wonder that she was the mediator between the two races? In her judgment the white children whom she reared had ample confidence; and when she counseled patience and moderation it is surprising that they listened? Since the offenders were of mammy's race and color, many of them her kindred, they must of necessity possess good qualities; and so for mammy's sake many neglects and impertinences were purposely overlooked. And this was but half the scope of her influence. The negroes, holding her in great reverence, took her reports and advice as they took them from no one else and moderated their conduct accordingly. Thus with a word of caution here and a rebuke there she smoothed over many a difficulty that might have otherwise ended disastrously.

From out of the drama of Southern life she is surely passing; the part she played is stricken from the boards, and her influence is as a tale that is told. And in her stead there comes the "nurse maids" of the "new issue" or generation, who have little in common with their predecessor save color, and to whom their white charges are only a means of money-making. They lack mammy's efficiency in nursing ways, and are continually changing places, so that between them and their white charges there can be no abiding friendship. To them and to all of their generation slavery is but a tradition in which the hardships predominate. They have no gentle memories of the friendly relations of master and man of the happy days, of the immunity from care, to soften the tale of servitude. They think of the old days of bondage as a time

only of pain and travail, for tradition has perpetuated for them the stripes of bondage and omitted the happiness like the dropped stitches in a knitted scarf. And necessarily this has increased their irritation against the whites until they are often betrayed into acts for which they must answer to the law.

And so we come back to the first picture of friendly relations, with an underlying current of contention; and there stands by no old black mammy to close the chasm with her strong wrinkled hands. It is not likely that there will ever be general war between these two people. It would indeed be a house divided against itself. No man wants to go to war with a foeman whose family live in his back yard or just over the street. But the contention may find occasional outlets until each learns the patience and tolerance which mammy taught alike to the children in the mansion-house and the picknannies in the cabin—Sarah Beaumont Kennedy in the Chicago Times-Herald.

Community Progress.

While Santa Anna has much to boast of as it considers past achievements, it would be cheerfully at this stage of its community development to rest content with past laurels and cease striving for further advancement.

Santa Anna's present high standing among centers of equal population has been won by foresight and aggressive policies in the past. This generation should be just as eager to assure an enviable future for the community as were those men of former generations who often fought a stiff uphill fight to gain those things upon which the city's present prestige rests.

Never before in its history has Santa Anna been in such good position to go forward in rapid and substantial development as right now. It has all its pristine attractions plus many of relatively recent acquisition.

But to do the things that must be done if the community is to progress along desirable lines of

commercial, industrial and residential expansion and betterment, there must be no diminution of that spirit of co-operation and willing effort on the part of a considerable number of citizens which has been manifested in all its past accomplishments.

And just as men and women of vision and civic consciousness have always been available in the past, so will they come to the service of the community in future hours of need.

NO. 1946
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

Whereas oath has been made before me by R. T. Rountree, that E. L. Henderson, a Transient, whose residence is not known so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

You are hereby commanded that you by making publication of this writ in some newspaper printed in Coleman county for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, summon the said E. L.

Henderson to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 7, in said county to be held in my office in the town of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of Jan. 1928, to answer the suit of R. T. Rountree, Plaintiff, against E. L. Henderson, Defendant, the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Forty Five and 55-100 Dollars, (\$45.55), due upon a promissory note executed by said Defendant to said Plaintiff, dated March 8, 1924, and payable the First day of Oct. 1924, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date of issue, and all cost of this suit.

Herein Fail Not and of this writ make due return at the regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 7, in said county, to be held in Santa Anna, Texas, on the 16th day of Jan. 1928, next as the law directs.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Dec., 1927.

J. S. JONES, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7, Coleman county. 51-4c

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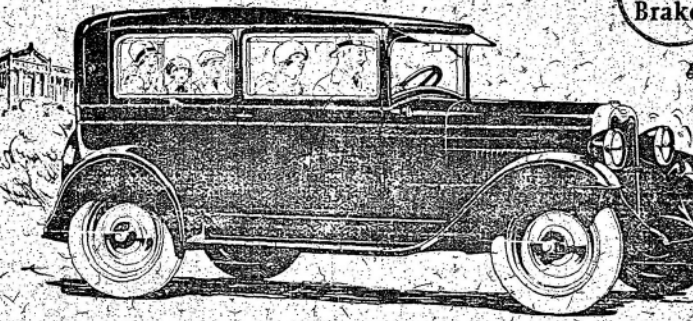


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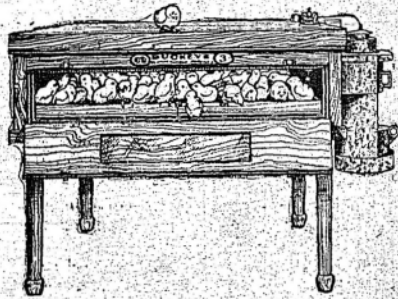
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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Jane Winton Plays Role of Siren in "Monkey Talks"

Jane Winton who has been in the role of Marie in Fox Films screen transcription of Rene Fauchais' sensational mystery play, "The Monkey Talks," the feature attraction at the Queen Theatre next Friday night is one of the most striking beauties of the screen. Although Miss Winton has played the heroine in scores of productions, her portrayal in "The Monkey Talks" marks the first time she has characterized a screen siren. Olive Borden, whose brilliant work in "Bad Men," "Fig Leaves" and "The Country Beyond" won for her world wide recognition, plays the leading feminine role with Jacques Lerner, Don Alvarado, Raymond Hitchcock, Malcolm Waite and August Tolaire, prominent in support in the production which was directed by Raoul Walsh, maker of "The Iron Horse" and "What Price Glory."

NO. 1105

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Allison U. Weaver, Deceased:

Annie Morse Weaver, Executrix of the will of the Estate of said Allison U. Weaver, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County her Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Executrix thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1923, same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1923, at the Court House of said Coleman County in Coleman, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Coleman, Texas, on this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court Coleman County, Texas.

By F. J. Lewis, Deputy. 3-4c

To the Voters of Coleman County

I am asking for a second term for Sheriff of this county, and am asking for it on my record for the past fourteen months in office. If you will investigate the records you will find that I have filed more complaints and collected more fines since I have been in office. This time than had been filed in the past three years, and all I can say is that if I am re-elected I will do my best for the next term. If you think I am deserving I will appreciate your vote in the coming primary election.

W. R. HAMILTON.

CONSTRUCTIVE

That community is indeed poor about which no good can be said, but poorer still is the citizen so blinded by petty prejudices and self-interest that his criticisms of the home town are many and never interspersed with approbation.

Just as every human being has faults, every community, which is but a collection of human beings, has defects. But, considering the number of human failings, is it not surprising that the average city and town has so few shortcomings and can please so many.

In spite of these civic deficiencies there is not a community, not even the squalid frontier settlement, which, if it should count noses, would find its knockers exceeding in numbers. Its boosters. Would one say those who are blind to their town's disadvantages are more nearsighted than those who cannot see its advantages?

There would be less knocking if the knockers realized that a community is just what its citizens make it and that it is a confession of personal weakness to diagnose the home town as incurably sick and decrepit. By their fault-finding they admit they have failed to do their part in making their town fit their ideal of what a community should be.

That citizen best serves his community who is unstinting with his praise where praise is due and who is fearless in his condemnation of those things to be condemned. Constructive effort can be the fruit of destructive criticism.

Miss Mae Dunn attended to business in Brownwood Saturday.

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

HAIR bobbing a specialty at 35c at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Parlor.

C. W. Parrish of Whon is a patient in the Sealy hospital.

Dr. J. E. Powell is attending Federal Court in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Paul Williams of Dallas is visiting in the Grady Adams home.

W. B. Knox of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Turner, Friday.

Miss Beulah Williams spent Sunday with friends in Coleman.

Mrs. Nellie Boardman is in the Sealy hospital for treatment.

Beautiful Spring hats at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Miss Marie Ferguson visited relatives in Clarksville last week-end.

Mrs. L. C. Williams is a guest of her mother in Brady this week.

Miss Maud Cozart spent Sunday with home folks in Trickham.

Miss Mae Blue visited in Coleman Tuesday.

Miss Dessie Kruger visited with friends in Abilene last week.

C. A. Walker and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Cut.

Mrs. A. R. Brown spent Sunday in the Leon Shield home in Coleman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson January 3, a fine baby girl.

JUST received a new line of spring coats. See them before purchasing.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Floyd Parrish had an emergency operation at the Sealy hospital one day last week.

Miss Dahlia Boler of Bangs was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Garmes in this city last week-end.

Mrs. Buford Curry of Bangs underwent an operation at the Sealy hospital last week.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy made a business trip to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Eugene Ferguson had an operation in the local hospital one day last week.

Dr. R. R. Lovelady attended a medical association in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Teague of Echo is taking treatment in the Sealy hospital.

B. Thompson, A. D. Donham and Burton Reame visited in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Rave of San Angelo visited her daughter Mrs. R. H. Jones in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Keney of Coleman is convalescing from an operation in the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Houston of Paint Rock was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Easley a few days last week.

Mrs. Everett Hickman underwent an operation Wednesday at the Sealy hospital.

Misses Dessie L. Kruger and Mabel Belvin visited Miss Vera Banks in Coleman Friday.

E. K. Jones and family of Valera visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Miss Burrie Gassiot of Ballinger is here with home folks recuperating from an attack of flu.

Dr. Walker of Echo made a professional visit to Santa Anna one day this week.

Mrs. Edna Ramsey of Coleman visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell in this city Sunday.

Hillery Hicks and wife of Coleman visited Mrs. E. M. Routh in this city Monday.

Mrs. J. Joiner, Joe Harvey and Minnie Latham visited friends in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Riley of Shield visited friends in the Sealy hospital Wednesday.

Misses Irene Loggar of Voss and Gertrude Priddy of Gouldsburg are convalescing this week after an operation in the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. G. H. Star of Fry is taking treatment at the Sealy hospital.

A good grade Rayon Bloomers special price 98c at Mrs. Shockley's store.

Miss Selma Radle of Waco visited in the home of her uncle, W. T. Vinson and family here this week.

Miss Cora Tex Rice of Winchell was brought to the Sealy hospital Monday for treatment.

Misses Maggie Mills, Quida Vanderford and Ethel Jones visited friends in Brownwood Monday.

Frederic Method of Permanent waving at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Parlor, price \$10.00.

DON'T fail to see those pretty spring dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Joe Green and wife and Mrs. W. M. McCaughn of Coleman spent Sunday with relatives here.

W. A. Stubblefield of Belton is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Crum this week.

A. G. McGee of Waco was a business visitor in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Coleman were guests of Mrs. B. H. Melton here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Jaws is convalescing from an appendicitis operation in the Sealy hospital.

Misses Viola Moore and W. Bennett, registered nurses of Brownwood, are doing special nursing at the Sealy hospital.

Sunday afternoon while Tom De Armon, Cal Fuller, Troy and John Evans and Jess Simmons were in the cedar breaks hunting they happened to run upon a den of rattlesnakes which were dened under a rock. They found a crow bar near by and while the others held the rock up Mr. Simmon killed them. There were ten snakes and each had from two to seven rattlers.

Mr. Hines of Abilene was a guest of A. R. Brown Tuesday and looked after some business in this city.

We are glad to report Mrs. Leman Brown who has been quite sick as convalescing.

Mrs. A. U. Weaver has returned from Dallas where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Coleman were visitors in the J. D. Simpson home Sunday.

Clyde Vance of Shield had an operation in the Sealy hospital last week.

Mrs. Bell Whitefield and son Leo of Ballinger were guests of Mrs. J. N. Garrett Saturday night.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips has returned from a three weeks visit with her mother and other relatives in Gonzales.

Little Miss Mary Jean Bishop who has been visiting her mother in Wichita Falls is back with her aunt, Mrs. Brush Aldridge.

Miss Cassie Dockins, Superintendent of Nurses at the Sealy hospital, spent last week-end with home folks in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rimell of Brownwood were guests of Miss Moore of the Sealy hospital Sunday.

The expression "Ain't nature grand!" means more than its originator intended. There is no time of year, no season, when the lover of the out-of-door does not find objects and conditions that will satisfy. Whether hunting, fishing, traveling, or engaged in the various other sports and games, there are plenty of diversions to please the most discriminating. The fellow who first said "Ain't nature grand!" may be excused for his grammar, because he actually put "ain't" into the correct use, while the three words formed into a sentence constitute a real sermon.

To the Voters of Coleman County

Justice Precinct No. 7

In announcing for re-election for Public Weigher, I want to thank the voters for their past support and help they have rendered me. I have given the office my undivided attention, and have appreciated the help.

In serving the duties of the office I have tried to treat all alike and have no malice toward no one. I am ready and willing to correct any mistake that might occur pertaining to the duties of the office. In rendering service in the past I have not an article, I am hiding or ashamed of. All books, records, and scales are open for inspection at any time. In asking for the office again I feel that I am more qualified and fit to fill the office than ever before, and I need the job as bad as any-body. If given the office again, I will continue to give it my best attention.

JOE B. FLORES, Public Weigher.

Winning Out Of Town Trade

There is sharp competition now between town centers like Santa Anna to get their share of patronage from people living in nearby localities, and to keep it from going elsewhere. It is a race to see which shall give the best prices and service. Communities like ours stand a good chance to win out, because the expense of distribution is not so heavy as in large cities. It costs less to operate a store in a community like ours.

This competition calls not merely for enterprise and advertising, but all employers, they will benefit by the increase of business.

Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick of Coleman visited her mother and other relatives here Sunday.

C. C. Guyzer who has brought the stock of goods formerly owned by Adams Mercantile, visited his home folks in Proctor last week-end.

One Value of the Newspaper

Sometimes the cost of not being a subscriber to the county paper is ten or fifteen times more than the subscription price of \$1.50 per year, remarks an exchange, which submits the following instance as proof of same: "The farm of a man living in the northern part of the county was sold last week for taxes, without him knowing it. It will now cost him fifteen or twenty dollars to redeem his farm. He had the money to pay his taxes but was waiting for a convenient time to come to town, not knowing in the meantime his farm was advertised for sale."

Flake Gardner and Mr. Whi Flannery are attending to and visiting old friends in this

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Bargains That Make the "Hogs" Squeal

It's Hog Killing Time In Texas!

HIGH PRICES HOG

BIG BUYING POWER

Cold weather! It's Hog Killing Time in Texas! You can just taste the "Bones" and Sausage!

—And, it's High Food Price "Hog" Killing time in Santa Anna. Helpy-Selfy is bringing food prices DOWN. And we are to bring them lower. Our BIG BUYING POWER "knife" is ready, and our LOW OVERHEAD "pot" is boiling. "Oink!" as the "Hogs," "Hurrah!" cheer the Housewives. Lets go!

FORD BARNES, Owner, Buyer, Manager.

2 cans Armour's Pork & Beans	29c	Flour Purina whole wheat	41c
2 cans Lima Beans		3-pound tins	
Peanut BUTTER, Wilson	93c	Oranges Texas, sweet	28c
5-pound pail		medium size, doz	
Beans Wapco	12c	Brooms 4 strand	38c
fresh Limas, No. 2 can		painted handle	
Cereal Ralston whole wheat, good for	24c		
the children's health—1-2 pounds			
Syrup Louisiana Ribbon Cane, made out on the farm,			
open kettle, nothing taken from or added—just			
old country made ribbon cane syrup—			Try a Can