

CHRISTMAS TIME PASSES QUIETLY CITY OF CANYON

FINE PROGRAMS AT CHURCHES MONDAY NIGHT.

Good Weather and Many Visitors in the City Are Features of the Christmas Time.

Christmas, 1923, has come and gone, but the memory will long linger in the hearts of many a lot who received just what he was expecting from Old Santa Claus!

Christmas on the whole was spent quietly in the homes of Canyon, with a large home-coming among those of our young people who are away in school work. Canyon probably has a larger number of teachers than any town of its size in Texas, and most of them came home for Christmas.

The weather was ideal Christmas weather. There was just enough snow to make it winter weather, but not too cold. The only drawback was the heavy roads as the result of the continued rains and snows of this fall.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday Schools Monday night were very largely attended. Each church in the city had an excellent program given by the children of the Sunday School.

In spite of the continued bad roads, the business houses of Canyon did a very good Christmas business, and the business men are highly pleased with trade conditions.

Adams and Townsend Employed Nightwatchmen Beginning Jan. 1st

Everett "Cowboy" Adams of Pampa and Wesley Townsend of Ralls have been employed by the business men of the city to be nightwatchmen the first of January.

Cowboy Adams is one of the stars of the Buffalo football squad, while Townsend is bidding strong for a berth on the basketball team. Both are prominent students in the College.

The men will have regular routes to make, and will have eight stations at which the time clock must be punched each hour of the night. The city is establishing these stations and the system will be ready for operation by the first of the year.

When the new system is established, the city will be entitled to further reductions on the key rate. The records of each night's punching of the time clock are sent to the fire commission at Austin, showing that the city maintains this system of night inspections. The system will mean a saving to every property owner in the city in a reduction in key rate of five cents means considerable to the having their property insured.

STORK SPECIALS.

- A. son was born to Rev. and Mrs. F. B. McDowell Dec. 22.
- A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollabaugh Jr. Dec. 22.
- A daughter was still-born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons Dec. 6.
- A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright Dec. 17.
- A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fox Dec. 17.
- A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hays Dec. 17.

Help Keep Canyon Clean.

HOME TOWN PAPER BEST

Chas. E. Blackwell, the most successful merchant in the entire state of Washington, has no faith in calendar advertising. He says: "There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage, but the one he can use to best advantage is his home town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knick-knacks give-aways were invested—I say invested, not spent or donated—in carefully planned newspaper advertising, the actual net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great to say nothing of the advantage the small-town paper would derive from the additional and much needed revenue. And we know that as a business builder it is without an equal in any town."

Highways Not Taken Over by the State on First of the New Year

The State Highway Commission is not ready to take over the highways in the section of the state and have therefore asked the County Commissioners to continue work on the highways during January and February.

The district highway overseer has instructed Randall county to continue the work in Randall county and to submit to the state a bill of expenses for the work done during January and February.

The highways are in very bad condition owing to all of the rains during this fall and the continued snows. Commissioner W. C. Baird states that the county will put all of the road machinery on the highways as soon as possible and will put the highways in excellent condition during the coming two months.

The state does not have machinery and organization completed in this section of the state, at least. Practically nothing is ready in the Panhandle for the state to take over the highways.

It was reported some time ago that an overseer would be employed in this county, and would probably have part of Deaf Smith county to look after. If this appointment is to be made, the announcement is not forthcoming until the organization is more mature, as the District overseers do not know just yet what they will need.

Canyon Eagles Annex Two Basketball Games from Tulia Hi

The Canyon Eagles took two games from the Tulia high school basketball team Thursday afternoon and night.

The Eagles had everything their own way in the afternoon, winning by the comfortable score of 29 to 17.

The night game was a different tale. The Eagles won by a score of 21 to 19, but the winning score was made just before the final whistle blew, and the Tulia team had the ball on the way to the goal for a basket when time was called in the final period.

The Eagles lead in scoring throughout the first period, but the half ended with a score of 13 to 12 in favor of the Eagles.

During the second half the Tulia team took a decided brace, and led in scoring an uncomfortably large part of the time. The visitors never gained a lead of more than three points, but persisted in holding that lead.

The Eagles put on a great effort near the end of the game, chalking up the winning score, and holding the visitors from scoring.

The games of Thursday, as those of the week previous with Wayland shows the Eagles to have an exceptionally strong team this year, and one that will make some body step in the final district championship race.

Shotwell's Bunch at Abilene Win Football State Championship

Elmer Shotwell's Abilene high school athletes won the state football championship game Friday from Waco by a score of 3 to 0, Hanna kicking a field goal near the end of the game. The game was played in mud, and rain fell during the final period.

The defeat of Waco Friday brings the state championship to West Texas and avenges the defeat of last year which the Waco team administered to the Abilene team.

As a witness of the appreciation of his many friends in Abilene, Elmer Shotwell was presented with a new Ford Coupe and a check for \$150 just before leaving with his football squad for the game.

It has been rumored in Canyon that Shotwell had been offered the position of coach for Simmons College. When asked regarding this rumor Monday, Mr. Shotwell stated that he knew nothing of it.

GIVES THREE PRIZES.

During the holidays three prizes were given by Thompson Hardware Co., a talking machine going to the high school, a miniature truck going to Don Savage and a child's cedar chest going to Lois Daniel.

All United States mail planes are to be equipped with wireless.



New Auto Seals Must Be on Automobiles by First of January

All automobiles in use on January first must be provided with the new 1924 Texas Seals.

Tax Collector W. C. Black has been doing a flourishing auto tax collection business the past week, but there are yet many owners who have failed to provide themselves with the necessary tags for the new year.

Officers state that arrests will be made in cases the cars are now provided with the new seals by January 1st.

Six-Mile Crossing to Have New Bridge in Very Short While

Work on the Six-Mile Crossing bridge is progressing as fast as possible owing to the continued bad weather. The work will be completed within two weeks unless delayed too much by the snow and bad weather.

The citizens of this community are assisting the Commissioners very much by hauling all of the material for the bridge and by building the approach. This made saved several hundred dollars to the county in the construction of the bridge.

GIVES AWAY DOLL.

Miss Richard Ned Allison won the doll given away by the Jarrett Drug Company during the holidays.

Haynes has Strawberries and Heads of Oats in Full Development

A. B. Haynes states that B. T. Johnson is not alone in holding the honors of ripe strawberries right here at Christmas time, in spite of continuous snow for a month. Mr. Haynes has been gathering ripe strawberries whenever the snow melted from his patch.

Mr. Haynes states that he has something else to show which is very unusual—oats fully headed out, which has gone through the snows and heavy freezes without injury.

RUSK-LEMONS WEDDING.

Miss Madge Rusk and Mr. Everett L. Lemons of Ft. Worth were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parental E. A. Rusk home, Rev. Lyn Claybrook officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present to witness the impressive ceremony.

The bride has grown to young womanhood in Canyon and has a large circle of friends. She was a successful teacher in the Amarillo schools until the holidays. While teaching in the Dalhart schools two years ago she became acquainted with Mr. Lemons, who was employed by the Rock Island Railway. Mr. Lemons now holds a responsible position with this road in the general office at Ft. Worth.

The young couple left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth where they will make their future home. They have the best wishes for a large circle of friends in Canyon for a most prosperous and happy wedded life.

R. B. Cousins Leaves Houston Schools to Start New College

Honorable R. B. Cousins has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the superintendency of the Houston city schools, but will take his place as president of the new Kingsville Teachers College next June, when it is proposed to start work in building the new college.

Mr. Cousins is leaving a post in the Houston schools which pays him fifty percent more salary than the one he will draw as president of the new teachers college. He is going to the new college because he feels that he can be of more service to his state in a teachers college than in the public school system of the state.

The people of Canyon are highly interested in the announcement made by Mr. Cousins. He was the first president of the College in this city, and came to Canyon before the old building was started. He watched the institution grow and develop, when the old building was destroyed by fire, and then went through the fight to rebuild, and is largely responsible for the magnificent building that houses the college, which is the finest school building owned by the state of Texas. Mr. Cousins resigned his position as head of the College in 1918 in order to look after business. He was not satisfied in the business world, and was elected superintendent of the Houston schools three years ago.

The people of Canyon will follow his work at Kingsville as head of the new teachers college with genuine. From the original faculty which Mr. Cousins chose for the College in this city, there has been elected three Teachers College presidents, who will welcome their former chief back into the teacher training field to labor with them.

WISE BABY DIES SATURDAY.

The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise died Saturday at Silverton and was buried Tuesday at Dreamland Cemetery; a short funeral service being conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronbarger.

The baby had not been well for some weeks. The parents live at Tulia where Mr. Wise is with the Rice Construction Company.

The parents lived in Canyon until about a year ago. Their first baby died while they lived here. Their many friends extend sympathy in their great sadness.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

PAUL FLUEGEL ARRESTED; 27 GALS. ALCOHOL FOUND

FLUEGEL OUT ON BOND AWAITING GRAND JURY JAN. 7.

Claims Booze Left in His Straw Stack by Unknown Strangers and That He is Not Party to Gang.

Paul Fluegel was arrested Saturday by Sheriff W. C. Black and twenty-seven gallons of alcohol taken from a strawstack on his place, and two more gallons from his home.

Mr. Fluegel has discussed the case freely with friends and states that he knew nothing of the presence of the booze. According to his version the booze was left in his straw stack when a car loaded with booze broke down near his place. Another car came back after part of the load. Mr. Fluegel did not report the presence of the booze after he discovered it a short time ago, according to his story.

Fluegel is under a bond of \$500 to appear before the next grand jury which meets on January 7th.

R. W. O'Keefe Sells Interests in Canyon to Dr. J. M. Black

R. W. O'Keefe has sold all of his interests in Canyon to Dr. J. M. Black. He was the owner of one-third interest in the buildings occupied by the Canyon Supply Co. and the Thompson Hardware Co., and likewise owned stock in both of these businesses.

In this sale, Canyon loses the interest of one of the best known old time citizens. Mr. O'Keefe grew up in the west, and as a ranch hand rode this entire section. He started out without a cent in the world, but today is a wealthy man. He says the big Panhandle section reclaimed as a cow pasture and developed into one of the greatest stock farming sections of the United States.

Mr. O'Keefe was a charter stockholder in the Canyon Supply Co., this being the oldest company in the city. He was interested in the Thompson Hardware Co. almost from the time it was organized.

Mr. O'Keefe moved from Canyon to Plainview in 1912 after the Canyon National Bank was consolidated with the First National Bank. He has large holdings around Plainview. A few years ago he bought the Green Valley Ranch near UMBERGER, but later traded it for a large office building in Dallas. He is said to be closing out his interests on the Plains in order to move to Dallas during the coming few years.

Kleinschmidt Building New Filling Station On Fourth Avenue

J. W. Kleinschmidt is starting work on a new filling station on Fourth Avenue, just east of the Service Lumber Company.

The new station will be of stucco, and modern in construction. Mr. Kleinschmidt will handle the Gulf products.

LOOKS OVER COUNTY.

Louis Weyman of Parkville, Mo., was in the city last week looking over Randall county and his interests near the city. He owns land and is considering putting it in cultivation.

Mr. Weyman lives within ten miles of Kansas City and believes that on account of the high price of land in the old states that the Panhandle will soon see great development. He is especially interested in the cotton growing project of this section.

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FORD BACK-FIRES

Henry Ford took the wind out of the politicians in general and a lot of good people in particular, when he announced that he would not be a candidate for president, but would support President Coolidge. Ford is a democrat, and ran for the Senate on the democratic ticket in Michigan. That puts Henry in a bad fix with a lot of Texas democrats who have been tooting it up for him as a presidential candidate on the democratic ticket.

It put Henry Ford in the same class with a lot of other good Democrats in Texas who refused to wear the brass collar last year and bolted the party ticket. The "regular" democrats, who stay with the party, right or wrong, have chided the bolters by calling them mugwumps, republicans, bolsheviks, and a lot of uncomplimentary names, in spite of the fact that Woodrow Wilson had set the example of not staying with his party when he did not agree with it, and William Jennings Bryan had done likewise, and now comes Henry Ford bolting his party and staying with the man he believes is the best man for the place.

The effect of Ford's announcement is probably greater than any political announcement in many years. It means, no doubt, the nomination of President Coolidge, as Henry Ford has millions of voters, who have uttermost confidence in his integrity, and will rely on his judgment. It means disaster to Hiram Johnson, who had hopes of winning the progressive vote which was largely backing the Ford candidacy, and which will naturally follow Ford into the republican ranks.

So far as the democratic party is concerned, the announcement will also have great weight. In the summer it looked as if the democrats would elect the next president, as the people were disgusted with the Harding administration. Democratic hope centered in Ford, after Harding's death, and Coolidge ascension to the presidency. Now Ford has forsaken the democratic party and will stay by the new President, in whom he has faith.

Henry Ford is not supposed to be a politician but a big business man. We are wondering if Ford is not more of a politician than most think. Ford wants Muscle Shoals. The republicans turned him down during the Harding administration. Is it not altogether likely that Ford courted his presidential boom for the purpose of whipping the new president into line? It was reported from Washington a short while before the President appeared before Congress that Ford had visited the President, and that the conference was mutually pleasant. No doubt it was pleasant to Coolidge because Ford advised him of his support if the President would recommend that Muscle Shoals go to Ford. It was pleasant to Ford because the President said he would make this recommendation to the Congress in his message, which followed in a few days. We are wondering if Henry Ford has not played his hand well and that he has made a monkey of a bunch who have been whooping it up for him for president, until he got what he wanted out of the President?

The only question regarding Muscle Shoals is, who shall be able to use this big plant to the best advantage in the interest of the largest number of people? Henry Ford wants the plant for 99 years, but Ford himself will not live more than 15 to 25 years of that time, and then some one else will succeed him.

What would be the most appropriate inscription for the tomb stone of the citizen of Canyon who does not belong to the Commercial Club, never supports the church, curses the schools and the lodges and the public officials, will not take his home paper and sends away for his printing, takes all he can from the community and gives nothing back? Think over an appropriate inscription. A funeral is likely to come sooner or later and the inscription will be needed.

A COMMUNITY BOOSTER.

The fellow who tries to do the most for his community is usually the one who gets the hardest knock from his fellow citizens.

If he is some what of a success in business, he must be a crook, in the sight of too many good people, and therefore, a person from whom the community takes all he has to offer, and gives nothing back in the way of business.

It is true that the most successful business men avoid community work because they realize that it will cost them actual business.

A man may give half or two-thirds of his time to his community, and if the city has something to buy, or other public or private enterprises has something to buy, they will go out of town for the commodity if there is a dollar's difference in the price between the community builder, and the mail order concerns which are working against the very thing for which the community builder is spending his time and money. Community building is a hard job, and a thankless job.

Does it pay a business man to take time from his business and devote it to community work—being a member of the school boards, or the city council, or director in the Commercial Club or other enterprises coming within the bounds of community work? It does not pay in dollars and cents. In fact it costs the man real money who does this kind of work.

The only pay connected with such a job is the realization that the one so devoting his time to this work is putting over a good job for the community, a job that must be done if the community is to grow as it should, and having the feeling of satisfaction that he is going his best under a most trying situation.

From a standpoint of dollars and cents, any man is a fool for accepting a place in a community program. It costs him money to do it.

He must get his pay only from the praise of the very, very few who will grant that he is sincere in his efforts, and from his own feeling of satisfaction.

Plan a definite advertising campaign through 1924. The newspaper advertising is the only advertising that will bring direct results. The fact that 95 percent of all advertising money is invested in newspaper advertising ought to convince every business man that the newspaper advertising is the only advertising that is worth its cost. The average business man wastes his advertising money by buying calendars, and novelties. This same money if invested in judicious and well planned newspaper advertising would bring the advertiser good returns. The average business man credulently spends a lot of money in calendars and novelties, realizing that no direct benefits will result. But if he put a dollar in newspaper advertising, he expects to sell all the goods on his shelves in one day. The business firm that invests regularly and consistently in newspaper advertising is the one that wins.

The scroll of 1923 will turn next Monday night at 12:00 o'clock, and a new record will be opened. We are afraid that the record of 1923 is somewhat a messed and smeared up affair, but will 1924 be any better? That is entirely within the power of the individual. We make a lot of New Year resolutions, and break them before the end of January 1st. But if we make an honest attempt to correct short comings and succeed only for the one day, we are a little better than had we not tried to improve ourselves. The building of a life is an individual matter, pure and simple, but its not all accomplished in a day, or week or year. If we feel that we have failed during 1923, just draw the lines tighter and make an honest attempt to correct the mistakes that we have made during the past year.

Some man usually hold the center of the stage so far as usefulness to his community is concerned. 1924 holds a great opportunity for some good citizen of Canyon to show his interest in the work of the community to do constructive work that will count much for the growth of the community and the feeling of gratitude on the part of his fellow citizens. We believe that 1924 holds forth wonderful opportunities for Canyon Cooperation and hard work is needed to make possible the mist of these opportunities. The enterprising citizens of Canyon should band themselves together for a bigger work during 1924 than ever before.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

HOWDY, FOLKS! MEET TH' OLE GROUCH! THAT'S ME! I'M A HARD-BOILED OLE BIRD, BUT YOU'RE GOIN' T' LIKE ME BECUZ I SAY TH' THINGS YOU'D OFFEN LIKE T' SAY IF YOU HAD TH' NERVE! I GOT TH' NERVE! LEAVE IT T' ME!



The Plainview News gains the impression that we are very much in love with the legislature and believe it to be an ideal body. Not at all. All that we demand is that newspapers and our citizenship in general use the energy that they are now wasting in cussing the legislature to make the legislature a better law making body. Instead of continually making fun of the legislature and the men who go to the legislature, why not devote this energy to making the legislature an honorable body that will appeal to the highest type citizens of Texas, and make the men feel who serve in the legislature that they are serving in an honorable cause, rather than in a body of joke-makers, such as the work of the legislature was recently named "the joke book of Texas." The only way to improve the legislature is to take the case to the people, educating them the tremendous responsibilities that we place in our legislators, and therefore the need of selecting the best men for the legislature. Good men will go to the legislature, if they feel that their work will be appreciated, rather than looked upon as a huge joke, no matter whether they receive decent pay or not. But the legislature certainly is not an attraction to good men so long as the press of Texas and the citizens as a whole look with contempt upon the legislature and its acts. All that we are interested in seeing is that the people of Texas shall honor the law-making body of this state so that it shall be attractive to our best citizens. If the majority of our legislators are wholly unfit, as the Plainview News charges, the fault is not with the men who offer for the body and are elected to this body, but with the electorate of Texas who are not interested in the kind of law-makers who go to Austin. Let's place the blame where it belongs, and see that the mistakes of the past are corrected.

Edward Bok has offered \$100,000 for a peace plan, and the award will be made about the first of January. After the committee has made its choice a campaign will be carried on through the daily and weekly press with a view of having the suggested plan accepted by Congress. The reason of carrying the plan to the people is quiet obvious. Once the people understand the plan, it will be only a matter of form for Congress to accept and adopt the plan. Woodrow Wilson thought he had a plan for permanent peace. He did not take it to the people until after it had been presented to the politicians. As a matter of fact, the people of America do not yet understand the plan of Woodrow Wilson, and the effect that it would have upon the nations of the world. Two interpretations have been placed upon the plan, each varying very distinctly from the other. Which is right, no one will ever know, since the League of Nations plan has been rejected by Congress, and, without a doubt, by the entire people of America. Bok proposes to take the matter before the people and let them thrash the matter out until they thoroughly understand the plan before Congress gets the plan. No one excepting the judges know at this time who the winner of the contest may be, or what his plan is. The leading statesmen of America are on the committee of judges and are selected without reference to political affiliation. There certainly ought to be a workable plan presented among the thousands now before the committee.

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BARNUM WAS RIGHT

The professional evangelists were given a note of warning at the Methodist conference at Plainview a few weeks ago. The professional evangelists raise more hell and do less good than any class of individuals in our churches. The professional evolutionist is being kicked out by many denominations, but usually he is a saint in comparison with the professional evangelist.—Randall County News.

Some time ago we reached the same conclusion as Brother Warwick has clearly expressed herewith. We have had "high-power" evangelists here who spent ten days or two weeks raving madly about this and that irrelevant question, bemoaning humanity in general and the citizens and institutions of this town in particular, and then at the wind-up of the jamboree take up collections amounting up as high as \$1,000 and depart for greener pastures. We have known several such "birds" personally over a number of years, and found that they were not even "average Americans." We have seen men who were unable to pay their current grocery bills or buy winter shoes for their children rise up and donate \$10, \$25 or \$50 to such profiteers under duress of the high speed systems used for financing such projects. It is not uncommon for a town to be behind with the regular pastor's salary, and yet raise a purse of \$1,000 for some itinerant evangelist of whom they know nothing. Barnum certainly knew his stuff.—Pampa News.

Horse drawn vehicles are being prohibited from pavement in many sections of our large cities. This is not surprising when it is recalled that the "horseless carriage" as the first automobiles were dubbed, were prohibited from many streets and public roads. We will not be surprised to learn one of these days that all kind of vehicles are prohibited from dirt roads for a certain period after each rain. If this rule was made, the upkeep of roads would become a small item of expense. Under present conditions, it takes a car all day to go from Canyon to Tulsa. Allowing traffic to continue with the roads in this condition, will necessarily the spending of many thousands of dollars to rebuild the roads which are going to pieces under the terrific strain of wear, most of which could be avoided. We are wondering just how long it will be before the state will prohibit such useless waste of public funds.

The News takes this opportunity of thanking its patrons for the good business given this paper during the past year. The News grows from year to year in volume of business, and in circulation. We take it that this growth is brought about only through the appreciation of the service this newspaper gives its customers. While our business grows, likewise the equipment increases. More money was spent during 1923 for plan improvement than in any year of the newspaper's history. The management has in view other equipment to be purchased as soon as the field looks like this equipment might justify. There is not a better equipped newspaper plant in Texas than the News, in comparison with the size of the town, and this equipment will be improved just as fast or faster than Canyon grows. Invest your printing money in Canyon!

New species of insects are being found and classified at the rate of 6,000 a year.



DRINK MILK
Milk is the best beverage to use with your meals. It is healthful, when pure like that which we supply, and it is nourishing—especially for children.
Order your tomorrow's supply now by phoning No. 10.
CANYON DAIRY
W. F. JAMESON

Our New Year Pledge

The People's Store has enjoyed a fine business during 1923, and take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of our citizens who have contributed to this successful year. We appreciate your business very much.

During 1924 we will be in position to give you better service than we have during the past year. Our new big business house offers us an opportunity to handle a bigger stock of goods, and to display the stock to the buyers' advantage.

We ask that during the coming year this store may have an opportunity to serve you.

The Peoples Store
W. A. WARREN

Mistaking a fire box for a mail box — A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by City Pharmacy. 364

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

IF IT HAD BEEN—

If it had been your Car, would you have been full protected by Insurance? You are not always to blame for the accident, so do not hide behind the fact that you are a careful driver. Our policies cover damage to your car as well as insuring you against accident which might occur to yourself and others.

J. D. GAMBLE INSURANCE CO.

ALL GOOD WISHES OF THE SEASON

We take great pleasure in assuring the people of Canyon and Randall County of our sincere appreciation of our cordial relations during the past year, and of our earnest efforts for the continuance of the same.

We pledge to you our service for the next year that will be to your and our mutual interest.

We wish to extend to each and every one of you a Happy New Year.

Thompson Hardware Co.
HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

LOCAL NEWS

Robt. McGee was in Dallas this week and saw the Abilene-Waco game Friday.

B. F. Fronabarger Jr. went to Perryton Friday to lecture at the teachers institute.

Miss Moss Richardson is spending the holidays at Detroit.

Miss Ura Crawford is home from her school work at Clayton, N. M.

Miss Rose Stewart is home from Lockney and Miss Ruth from Tulla to spend the holidays.

Phone 28 or 238. Holcomb Transfer

Miss Grace Cavness has gone to San Antonio for the holidays.

Miss Helen B. Burton is spending the holidays in Chicago.

The radios of the city were in use Friday listening to the reports on the Abilene-Waco game. Many fans got the game play by play in very good shape.

William Wallace of Logan, N. M., came in Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Hazel McQueen, who is teaching at Hereford, came in Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

J. W. Shanklin made a business trip to Hartley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell left Friday to spend the holidays at Leuders. Miss Jennie C. Ritchie is spending the holidays with her brother at Mineral Wells.

Roscoe Britain went to Dallas to see the Abilene-Waco football game Friday.

Miss Elsa Guenther came in Sunday from Silver City, N. M., where she is teaching in the State Normal College, to spend the holidays at home.

Paul Stewart came in Friday from the State University at Austin, to spend the holidays.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29. A First National attraction. Admission 10c-30c. Olympic Theatre.

Waldemar Wallace came in Saturday from Lone Star, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, who is teaching at Mascara, N. M., is home for the holidays.

A large number of Canyon football fans were in Amarillo Friday to hear the football returns of the Abilene-Waco game as it was given play by play.

W. D. Cox left Saturday for his home at Lubbock. Jim Webb will spend part of this week with him at Lubbock.

Jim Webb and Irb Carruth spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Paul Foster returned Saturday from his school at Texico to spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Boulware spent Christmas at her home in Amarillo.

Miss Mary L. Clark left Friday for Wichita Falls to spend the holidays at the parental home.

Will Steen and family arrived Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Foster.

We are prepared to butcher hogs. D. B. Holcomb. Phone 28 or 238.

Mrs. L. G. Conner and son, Guy, left Friday for Globe, Arizona, where they will spend the holidays with the two daughters, Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Harrall.

O. R. Willett is spending Christmas in Amarillo.

Miss Anna I. Hibbets is at Washburn visiting at the parental home during the holidays.

Geo. A. Farlow was in Tulla Friday delivering two Fords. He says the roads are awful.

Miss Tennessee Malone is attending the librarians' meeting at Des Moines Iowa.

Misses Mattie Lee Boyd and Berta Mae Looney are spending the holidays at the parental homes in Denton.

Keith Hamill of Newton, Iowa, Hubert Hamill, who is attending the Iowa University, and Miss Corinne Hamill, who is teaching at Dennison, Iowa, came in Saturday to spend the holidays at the parental A. W. Hamill home.

The labor situation in Holland is far from satisfactory.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips left Friday for Denton to spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Faulkner came in Saturday from Hereford, where she has been teaching, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Winnie Faulkner came in Friday from Hale Center where she has been teaching, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Ethel Jackson is spending the holidays at Shamrock.

Miss Lillian Donnell came in Saturday from Lark where she has been teaching, to spend Christmas with home folks.

Misses Louise Cearley, who is teaching at Baylor, and Emma Cearley, who is teaching at Perryton, came in the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mary Hill is at Mundy for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Guenther returned Friday from Alpine where she is teaching in Sul Ross College, to spend the holidays at the parental F. P. Guenther home.

Misses Mary Morgan Brown and Helen White Moore are spending the holidays at the Benton home in Amarillo.

Rev. M. M. Beavers went to Woodward, Okla., Monday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

Guy Conner came in last Wednesday night from Old Mexico to visit for a short while with his mother, Mrs. L. G. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow spent Christmas with his mother in Panhandle.

Miss Ada Terrill of El Paso came in Friday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Misses Anna Laura Smith, who is teaching at Perryton, Miss Lizzie Kate Smith, who is teaching at San Marcos, and Flannigan Smith, who is attending the State University, came in Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mildred Taylor, who is teaching at Shamrock, came in last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Misses Sallie Belle Brown and Arlene Rose, who are teaching at Friona, came in Friday to spend Christmas at home.

Misses Corinne and Sallie Belle Brown went to Amarillo Saturday.

R. M. Thomas and daughter, Mary, went to Wellington Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Myra Smith and son, Dick, are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Lubbock.

Misses Clara and Lillian Brian went to Channing Monday to spend the holidays.

Miss Ellen Smith came in last week from Wellington, where she has been teaching to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Wilma Burgan, who is teaching at Wellington, came in last week to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. C. Walden is spending the holidays in Amarillo.

Miss Druella Driver of Clovis, came in Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gober and children went to Hale Center Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire went to Hereford Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother.

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K. J. Allison of Fort Worth, came in Monday to spend Christmas at the R. E. Foster home.

Aubrey Pinnell left Sunday for Encino, New Mexico.

Loyse Caldwell is spending the holidays in Idalou.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29. A First National attraction. Admission 10c-30c. Olympic Theatre.

Frank Harrison and Bob McGuire were callers in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Ruth Major and Harry Hill of Goodnight came in Saturday to spend the holidays at the O. F. Thomas home.

Worth Huber came in Sunday from South Dakota to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. W. Huber.

WANTED—Good farmer. Jim Veteak.

LOCAL NEWS

Holcomb's Transfer, phone 28 or 238

Miss Imogene McIntire went to Hereford Monday to spend Christmas with her grandmother.

G. H. Jones went to Amarillo Monday to spend Christmas with his brother.

Miss Zonell Harris of Snyder was here Saturday visiting with Mrs. R. L. Lester.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29. A First National attraction. Admission 10c-30c. Olympic Theatre.

Noah Sharp of Amarillo spent the holidays in the city visiting friends.

Harper Allen returned Saturday from Abilene where he is teaching in the high school. He attended the Abilene-Waco football game in Dallas Friday.

John Tanner arrived Sunday from his school work in New Mexico to visit at the parental J. M. Tanner home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon of Amarillo came in Sunday to spend Christmas at the parental B. T. Johnson home.

Miss Vera Williams left Saturday for Rotan, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Florence Smith.

W. H. Younger Jr., superintendent of the Tulla public schools was a business caller in the city Monday. He states that the new high school building in Tulla is going nicely considering the bad weather of this winter. The building will be completed about May.

J. R. Stovall is visiting at Anson during the holidays.

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau of Wichita Falls is visiting at the parental J. L. McReynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and son of Floydada are visiting at the parental Henry Bradford home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie of Panhandle are visiting at the Stewart home during the holidays.

A dance was given Christmas night at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cochran of Amarillo were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell of Claude spent Christmas in the city.

LOCAL NEWS

Elmer Shotwell arrived home Saturday night from Abilene to spend the holidays.

C. F. Rudolph of Amarillo spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan K. Usery.

Mrs. J. D. Gamble and son, Hal, are spending the holidays at the home of her sister in Ft. Worth.

J. M. Burrow and family of Dalhart spent Christmas at the T. V. Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Angus Catto of Hale-Center spent Christmas at the parental Jno. T. Wiley home.

President J. A. Hill returned Friday from the Teachers Institute at Ballinger.

C. F. Kerr and family spent Christmas at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Chas. Stephenson of Wichita Falls is visiting at the parental W. C. Baird home, and home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Fleisher.

Dr. S. R. Griffin was called to Galveston by the death of his mother on the 16th.

Mrs. M. R. Leatherman of Abilene and Mrs. Ed Amey of Amarillo are visiting at the parental S. A. Shotwell home.

Patsy Britain is home from his school work at Terrell for the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. Bellah went to Hereford yesterday morning to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Giles.

Miss Clara Brian is home from her school work at Clayton for the holidays.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29. A First National attraction. Admission 10c-30c. Olympic Theatre.

Mrs. Scott passed through the city from her home at Clayton, N. M., to visit her parents at Tulla. She will be remembered to Canyon people as Miss Enod Grundy.

A. T. McCarty of Trinidad, Colo., arrived last night to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie McCarty, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Warren.

J. H. Mitchell spent Christmas with home folks here.

O. E. Grimm left Sunday for Mineral Wells.

New Year Greetings

We thank our many customers for the good business you have given us during the past year, and as we approach a new year, we take this opportunity of extending greetings of the season and trust that we shall be able to serve you during 1924, as we have during the past year.


We extend our very best wishes for 1924.

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Heavy Furred, Silby	12.00 to 10.00	9.50 to 8.75	8.25 to 6.25	5.25 to 4.00	5.25 to 2.75
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OPOSSUM					
	1.65 to 1.30	1.25 to .90	.80 to .55	.45 to .30	.45 to .20
SKUNK					
	N#1 EXTRA LARGE <small>EXTRA TO AVERAGE</small>	N#1 LARGE <small>EXTRA TO AVERAGE</small>	N#1 MEDIUM <small>EXTRA TO AVERAGE</small>	N#1 SMALL <small>EXTRA TO AVERAGE</small>	GOOD UNPRIME <small>AS TO SIZE & QUALITY</small>
Black	3.50 to 3.00	2.60 to 2.10	2.00 to 1.65	1.50 to 1.15	1.35 to .75
Short	2.35 to 2.00	1.85 to 1.50	1.40 to 1.15	1.10 to .85	1.00 to .60
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LITTLE WANT ADS IN THE NEWS BRING BIG RESULTS.

Marcia's New Year's Slogan

by Martha B. Thomas

NO MATTER how doggedly she tried, Marcia could not put him out of her mind. Her eyes would be looking straight at the ugly pine-wood dresser in her tiny room, and there, magically pictured would appear his face. It was the strangest and most aggravating thing! She shook herself free of these fancies and picked up a book. New Year's eve promised to pass very quietly for her. Some of the girls in the store were sitting up . . . but for some inexplicable reason she had declined their friendly invitations to join them. It would be so noisy, so tiresome—and then the trip home afterwards, not to mention work next day. No, she was happier in her tiny, stuffed-up room. Books were good company. He had said so, and she was nightly discovering the truth for herself.



That very day he had sauntered up to the counter where she was clerk, and bought a pair of gloves—ladies' gloves. He had told her, smiling a little, that they were to be a New Year's gift. "Maybe she won't like them," he added—"I hardly know just what to select."

Marcia timidly offered to help, if he could give her any general idea of the lady's taste.

"Why, she's a dainty person," he smiled again, "not so very big, not so very small. She'd want something good, I fancy, but not too, well—" he seemed to be searching for the exact qualification, "not too conspicuous or . . . strange!" That was the best he could do, and they laughed together.

After careful consultation, gloves of a fine, heavy leather were bought and paid for. They were gloves that anyone would be happy to wear on the street; there was a well-made and quiet distinction about them which produced a soft sigh of wistfulness from Marcia. But she was entirely unconscious of it.

At this point in her reflections there came a knock at her door.

"Telephone, Miss Dunn," announced the landlady. There was something particularly knowing and kindly in her voice.

Marcia flew downstairs. She hardly knew what she expected, but her heart was behaving so outrageously that she could hardly gasp a feeble "Hello!" into the transmitter.

"Is that you, Miss Dunn?" asked a delightfully masculine voice.

"Yes," quavered Marcia.

"I just called up," continued the voice. "I just called up, er—" there was a break of what seemed slight embarrassment, then came strongly, "What's the use of beating about the bush? I called up to ask if I could run over to see you this evening? I'd like to persuade you to go on a mild little party with me. I tried to ask you today while I was buying those gloves, but I lost my nerve."

Marcia was able to produce faint sounds which appeared to encourage the voice at the other end.

"Your landlady knows me, because I used to come to see a man who lived there, so she can vouch for my character. For two weeks I've tried to ask you about tonight. I couldn't think of a nicer way to start the New Year, than having a little party with you."



"I've got tickets for a show, and after that we'll have a little snack of something to eat, if you want to. And I'll bring along the gloves . . . you picked 'em out, so they ought to suit!"

Marcia skimmed upstairs again like a bird. What were two flights when the nicest-man-in-the-world asked you to go to the theater with him! And he was bringing the gloves for her! This was a New Year's day to remember. As she stood pinning on her hat before the mirror, she made a sudden resolution, the first that had occurred to her, though this was the properest time for doing such things. "I'll always believe the best is going to happen. See how wonderfully things have turned out, and ten minutes ago I was as blue as indigo. It just shows that it is silly wasting thoughts on unpleasant subjects. This will be my New Year slogan: 'Believe the Best! It won't hurt you, and it may help.'"

Some time later when Marcia and the very-nicest-man-in-the-world were enjoying the theater, she whispered to him her resolution.

He declared it was the finest one he ever heard, and then made so bold as to inquire if it had anything at all to do with his coming! Marcia pretended not to hear him.

It might be added that the gloves were a perfect fit.

New Year's Eve Party

by Mary Graham Bonner

IT WAS New Year's eve. In the big house on the hill a party was being given.

There was dancing and talking and laughing and merriment of all kinds. The mistletoe was still hanging over the door as it had hung throughout the Christmas season, urging shy youths to snatch kisses from shy but eager maidens and encouraging those youths who needed no encouragement.

The music played on, the dancers never wearied. And then suddenly it stopped. All was very still following a trumpet call.

The lights were turned out. A door leading into the big dancing room from the out-of-doors was opened.

And then could be seen an old, old man, with long white beard and long white hair, hobbling along upon a stick, a lantern in his hand.

He threw a light as he walked along and going out of the opened door waved an arm as though in farewell and was just about to shut the door—when, lo and behold, a little lad rushed in, clad in very few garments, all young and excited and bounding with spirits. The door closed. He was within. The lights were turned on.

Dancing began, but only he danced. Around and around, in and out of the people he danced, while the music played, faster, faster, faster.

And then he made a low bow and dashed out of the dancing room.

There was applause. All the guests clapped their hands. They called for the little, young dancer.

But as they called, in rushed a group of small boys. Under their arms they carried imitation newspapers and as they rushed about they cried:

"Extra! Extra! See about the great new arrival!"

"Extra! Extra! The New Year has many packages of joy to scatter over the earth this year."

"He will be with us for twelve months! His stay is to be exactly that long."

"He danced for you now. And he will come in response to the encore you gave him and dance again."

"And after that he will give his encore day by day if you call for him and ask for the happiness, which he has to give, to dance in your hearts!"

"Extra! Extra! The New Year is here!"

And around they went with their newspapers to every guest.

Then the little New Year came in and danced once more and then left with kisses and New Year greetings to all.

Once more the dancing began for everyone and way into the New Year they danced.

It was splendid to begin the New Year with dancing!

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

Father Time's Baby

FATHER TIME has called the New Year his Young Hopeful. He presents him as a happy urchin with a smiling face.

Thus we welcome him. We always make new investments in hope on January first.

We are not disposed to criticize Time's new boy. The criticism of a flower adds to our knowledge, but it spoils the flower.

Even if the future brings something of disappointment it will leave us something to still hope for.

The hope of a fall has sustained many a castaway upon this island of a world.

It is such a pleasure to hope that one could thank God for it, though he never realized it.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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New Year Skating

By Mary Graham Bonner

IN THAT crisp, cold, bright New Year's day they went skating. The children home for the holidays, the fathers home from business, the mothers who were having a glorious afternoon in the out-of-doors—all took part in the New Year skating party which was being given.

The ice was firm, hard and smooth. Never had it seemed so wonderful.

The air was invigorating. There was no wind. It was an ideal day for a skating party.

Afterward they would go back for a New Year's supper party and sit around a big fire telling stories. They would all be at the party. It would be for both old and young, for was not New Year's day a day that was young and yet so close to the oldest day of the year that had gone before?

And in the meantime they skated and laughed and sang songs and fell down and laughed some more and played games. All of them joined in.

And they looked about them at the frozen lake and at the hills surrounding with the glow of the first afternoon's rosy light upon them.

It was a beautiful world and people in it were so beautiful, too.

Had it anything to do with the wishes for a Happy New Year which everyone had been wishing everyone else that day?

And not only that—but the wishes in the hearts of each which were sincere wishes for happiness in the gay, good, New Year just commencing?

UNCLE EBEN TOO BUSY

"I has 't great respect," said Uncle Eben, "foh de man dat is too busy elin' snow to prance around in' everybody 'Happy New Year' dey bumps on his sidewalk."

The New Year Pledge

HIS is the time to take stock, being the last of the year, the time of reckoning to consider that new leaf that is to be turned. Is it to be turned, or not? Is any effort to be made to start the year with a resolution of better conduct?

There is something more than mere tradition in the regarding of New Year day as a time for efforts at personal betterment. Of course, any other day in the year is just as good, but that invites endeavors for betterment. Even if the good intention lasts only a short time it is worth recording.

There is nobody who cannot find some specific way of self-improvement, some habit to be broken, some trait to be checked or corrected. Nobody is perfect, and good resolutions will not make the perfect man. But even the best of folks can improve themselves. They can be more considerate of others, more thoughtful, more unselfish, more tolerant and patient. Strict righteousness is often extremely disagreeable if it is not mixed with human kindness and compassion.

An eminent French psychologist recently came to this country to teach the American people, so far as he could reach them, how to help themselves to better health. His prescription was simple, consisting largely of a formula or a "litany" in which the subject gave daily assurance of being better. Let this method apply to other than physical ills and the New Year start with a resolution to "be better" in every way every day of 1924.

Tourists spent \$45,500,000 in the state of Colorado during the 1923 season.



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When blows the wintry wind
May thy restless spirit find
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That will aye with thee abide.

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We extend to our friends our best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Hugh Whitcomb

402 POLK ST. AMARILLO, TEXAS

Notice of Dividend Payment

On January 1, 1924, the fourteenth regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923.

This dividend will be paid to more than 13,000 stockholders, of whom 12,000 are residents of the territory served by this Company.

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AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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The regular quarterly Dividend of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be paid on January 15, 1924 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gladys Downing, who is teaching at Clayton, N. M., is home for the holidays.

Miss Irene Angel, who is teaching in Iceland, Kans., is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Luella Tate, who is teaching at Roswell, is here spending the holidays at home.

T. B. McCarter left Friday to join his wife at Waco for the holidays.

Bob Wilson spent Christmas with his mother in Hereford.

Mrs. R. W. Hall and daughter of Amarillo were callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Winnie Mae Word of Amarillo is visiting at the Bob Donald home this week.

Mrs. L. J. Martin and family spent Christmas at Pampa.

Miss Era Bock of Lometa is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Miss Tinnie Hastings went to Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden of White Deer spent Christmas at the parental J. S. Poole home. They are now visiting at Snyder before their school opens next week.

Mrs. Mildred Taylor returned home Friday after visiting at the Alvin Thompson home in Hereford.

W. F. Winingham of Clovis was in the City Friday.

Jack Jones and family spent Christmas in Hereford.

F. B. Tilloson of Hereford was in the city Thursday.

Ray Hawkins spent Christmas in Hereford.

Ollie Dixon of Dimmitt visited in the city this week.

Miss Annie Hart of Hereford visited her sister here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutherford of Hereford spent Sunday in the city.

Olin Hinkle entertained members of the College Bachelor's Club Christmas with the following members present: Roy and Grover Carver, Gordon Bourland, Lee Johnson and Elmer Marshall.

Miss Stella Rusk is visiting this week in Childress where she was a teacher in the public schools two years ago.

Miss Winnie Pool is home for the holidays from her school work at Shamrock.

C. E. Cheyne and daughter of Crosby county were in the city yesterday looking for a location. Miss Myrtle has attended the College and her father wishes to move here on account of the schools.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Mann at Happy spent Christmas at the parental A. D. Nickson home.

W. B. Parsons arrived Sunday from his home in Missouri to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pierle.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Amarillo is in the city today in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the Court of Civil Appeals Seventh District. Judge Randolph is from Plainview and was appointed to his present position by Governor Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trowbridge of Amarillo, and Mrs. G. W. Tomb of Amarillo came in last week to spend the Christmas holidays at the Trowbridge home.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and children, who have been here visiting at the J. C. Carver home, returned to their home at Perryton last week.

Roy Carver, who is teaching at Helver, was here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Hazel and Harper Allen were in Amarillo yesterday.

Misses Catherine and Victoria Wilson of Hereford are here visiting at the Mrs. J. W. McQueen home.

Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Misses Hazel McQueen, Catherine and Victoria Wilson were Amarillo visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Key left Saturday to visit relatives in Ft. Worth, Lamesa and Hillsboro. She is expecting to be away from home about a month.

Gray Dean Foster of Colorado City arrived yesterday to visit at the parental G. G. Foster home.

UNWORTHY PRACTICES

Every man is familiar with the meanness of his opposition; the man in the same business, and trying for the favor of the same constituents . . . Does it ever occur to you that most of the stories in print, and retailed in conversation are started by the opposition, and that a good deal of exaggeration is to be expected? Stories of the corruption of republicans is not, of course, told by republicans, but by gentlemen of the opposition. Who told the bad stories on the Standard Oil Co.? The independent oil men, who were fighting the Standard, of course. . . . Every time you hear a bad "story" of any kind, remember that it probably came from the opposition. And then recall the unreliable things your opponent says about you.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

"Those eggs you sent me were very ripe."

"How do you know?" asked the grocer.

"A little bird told me."—Judge.

Sawgrass, a tall grass that grows in marshy places of Florida, is used for paper pulp.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all Persons interested in the Welfare of Waller Foster, Lloyd Foster and William Foster, minors:

You are hereby notified that Della Foster has filed in the County Court of Randall County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Waller Foster, Lloyd Foster and William Foster; and,

Whereas, said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court house thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, County Court, Randall County, Texas.
By E. C. Brown, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

W. C. BLACK, Sheriff,
3942 Randall County, Texas.

Happy Happenings

Mrs. A. L. Sims left Thursday for Strawn where she will spend the holidays.

C. L. Grounds returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been for a few days.

H. D. Hagood was a Tulla caller Tuesday.

J. O. Gillham returned Tuesday from Greenville where he has been transacting business for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grounds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Della Walters and daughters spent Tuesday in the M. H. Brown home.

Miss Pearl Hampton left Friday for Chickasha, Okla., where she will spend the holidays.

Misses Dora Walters, Ruby Zachery and Mrs. Ruth Grounds were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Fowler was an Amarillo caller Wednesday.

Miss Grace McConnell left Friday for Henrietta, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zachery left Friday for Henrietta where they will make their future home.

Orion Carter of Stanford is visiting with his parents here this week.

Tilman Carter, who is attending school in Clarendon is spending the holidays with his parents of this place.

Mrs. H. D. Hagood and Miss Dora Walters were Tulla callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Money and children of Canyon spent Tuesday with Mr. Money's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson spent Tuesday at the O. R. Bridges home.

Alton Grounds left Wednesday for Oklahoma City where he will be gone for a few days.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR

The announcement has been made that the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will be held in Amarillo, Sept. 20 to 30 inclusive, in 1924.

These dates have been secured in order to co-operate and conform with other Regional and State Organizations where circuits for horse racing and other attractions of amusement and recreation have been made, thus affording for the people in this portion of the State a much better Exposition in 1924.

A Chinaman was visiting Yellowstone National Park in winter. He had walked for several miles along a mountain trail covered with snow. Looking back over his shoulder he saw a bear sniffing at his tracks and rapidly gaining on him.

With a shrill yell, he began to run: "You like my tracks? I make you some more."—Milestone.

PLANT SOME TREES—NOW!

The New Calendar

By Marie V. Caruthers, in New York Times

DAYS three hundred sixty-four, Like fair, uncut pages are in the volume, yet unread, Of my New Year's calendar—
One continued chapter they, Starting in afresh today!

Though this selfsame calendar Serves us all throughout the years, Hours which make your joy, for me May be fraught with grief and tears; Those my happiness which bring, Will find others sorrowing.

Days that stretch on far ahead, I must live them one by one, Bearing what may be in store; Till the year's long tale is spun, What is written there? I turn One page at a time—and learn!

Falls my lot in pleasant ways? Will death interrupt my task? All is hid from mortal eye. But, Life, just one boon I ask! Let me meet courageously Whatsoever fate may be!

Wayside Items

Instead of Sunday School last Sunday, there was a skating party on the lake. Quite a few are having a royal time on the ice.

Despite the snow and mud, pretty good attendance part of the time at school.

A number of wild geese have been shot near Wayside; said to be lots of them in places.

Orsen Simpson, who has been working for M. L. McGehee for some time, plans to leave for his old home at Lumpkin, Ga., next Wednesday. Says he is coming back after a visit with his folks.

The friends of Mrs. J. H. O'Neal will be glad to learn that she is some improved and expects to come home soon.

A great number of porkers have been butchered during the past cold spell around Wayside.

Dug Holland of New Mexico is visiting home folks.

Herbert Franklin of Olton, Texas, is with his father and mother for the holidays. He says lots of cotton down there, much yet to be gathered. Quite a goodly sum of money has been realized from the cotton crop there.

A TOTAL LOSS

SI and HI were courting the same widow.

HI had his picture taken showing him sitting astride a mule.

When they called at the widow's house, HI displayed the picture. SI stood gazing at it.

"That's a good photo of me, ain't it, SI?" asked HI.

"Sure, it looks something like you," snapped SI, "but who in the deuce is that man on your back?"

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Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to extend to all our friends and neighbors the very best wishes for a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year.

We thank you for the business entrusted to our care during the past year, and look forward with pleasure to being able to better serve you during 1924 than we have during the past year.

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OF HAPPY



A Happy New Year

On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year.

Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our friends of former years are still with us and with the many new patrons we are enabled to build up our present growing business.

We have tried to do all in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and cement the friendship formed; and we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year bring an abundance of good fortune to all.

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In looking to the future, we are very optimistic for 1924 and believe that it shall be a banner year for all of us.

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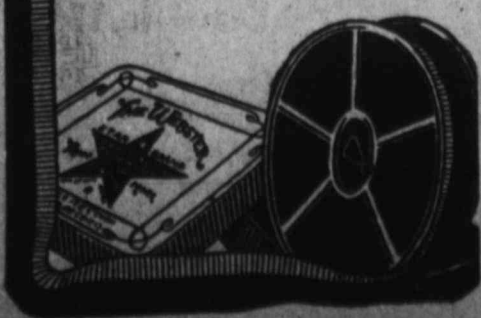
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Mrs. C. R. Strong Died Wednesday After Long Illness

"And I sit and think, when the sunsets gold Is flushing river and hill and shore. I shall one day stand by the water cold And list for the sound of the boatman's oar; I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail. I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand; I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale. To the better shore of the spirit land I shall know the loved who have gone before. And joyfully sweet will the meeting be When over the river, the peaceful river, The Angel of Death shall carry me." This beautiful prophetic vision of the poet was written in the realization when on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1923, the peaceful spirit of Martha Sanders Strong quietly slipped away from its earthly tabernacle and winged its way home to the City Celestial, whose Builder and Maker is God.

On January 22, 1872, in Lake George, Nova Scotia, a little baby girl came to bless the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, the youngest of eight children and the idol of the household. When twelve years of age she, with her parents, moved to St. Charles, Illinois, where she received her education, graduating from the high school in 1890. The twelve years following were spent in teaching, six years of which was a successful teacher in the schools of Elgin, Illinois. It was while she was teaching in Genoa, Illinois, that she met Clark R. Strong, to whom she was wedded June 19th, 1902. They made their home on a farm near Genoa until the lure of the West brought them to Happy in the winter of 1909, where they settled on their present farm four miles northwest of Happy, in Randall county.

About three years ago her health began to fall, but loyalty and devotion to the duties of her home diverted her mind to a large degree from her physical sufferings, and it was not until a year later that medical consultation demanded an operation which was performed at the Plainview Sanitarium with the hope of regaining her health which for a time did seem to be better, but a year later she was forced to undergo a more serious operation, at which time she was taken to Dallas, but all that loving hands and surgeon's skill could do would not avail, for that dreaded disease of cancer had fastened its deadly fangs upon the vitals and fully realizing that human skill was powerless to save her, she patiently endured another year of suffering, and with sweet submission she was resigned to the will of Him who doeth all things well. So, when on Wednesday evening, as the shades of night were falling, the death angel entered the home; she was ready to answer the summons "It is enough, come up higher."

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. David H. Bryanoff, from the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and amid a bower of beautiful flowers, love's last token, the frail little body was tenderly laid to rest in the Happy cemetery, there to remain until Christ comes His own to claim, for early in life she gave her heart to God, and daily was kept by His power ever striving to run with patience the Christian race, though like Paul, often she was wont to say, "When I would do good, evil is present with me," and "For the good that I would, I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do." How true this experience of every child of God. But thanks to Him who has given us the victory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Her's was the victorious life.

In the passing of Mrs. Strong, her husband loses a loving devoted wife, the church a faithful member, the Eastern Star a loyal sister, the community a thoughtful neighbor, mankind a friend, for her creed was: "I would be true for there are those who trust me; I would be pure for there are those who care; I would be strong for there is much to suffer; I would be brave for there is much to dare; I would be friend to all—the foe, the friendless; I would be giving and forget the gift; I would be humble for I know my weakness; I would look up—and laugh, and love—and lift."

While Mrs. Strong was never privileged to share the joys of Motherhood, yet her many years of association with children in the school room, together with the great mother-heart Nature placed in her breast, gave her a tender sympathetic love for the little folks surpassed only by the real mother love, and to all of our kiddies she was lovingly known as "Aunt Strong," and her bright, cheerful disposition and loving thoughtfulness always expressed

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ed in "dainties and sugar plums" made her visits to our little folks indeed a joy forever, so in her home-going our children keenly feel the loss of one who loved them, and they too, mourn today as they realize "Aunt Strong" is no more. Relatives who are left to mourn her loss, besides the devoted husband, who has so tenderly and patiently nursed her, are three brothers, Charles Saunders, Independence, Iowa; Albert Saunders, Cedar Hill, N. M.; George Saunders, Silverton, Colorado; also three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Parter, Arcadia, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Jessie Brandenburg and Mrs. Elvira Allen, both of Elgin, Illinois. Mrs. Allen has been with Mrs. Strong for the past year and whose untiring love and devotion to the "baby sister" has been beautiful and touching. The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones, especially to her husband in his great loss and loneliness. May our God of all comfort, who has said "My Grace is sufficient" supply his every need.

In the home-going of Mrs. Strong, we cannot refrain from saying, that ours is indeed a personal loss—ours was more of a kinship, born of friendship—a friendship akin to that of Jonathan and David, dating back fourteen years, when we left sister states, leaving similar environments, the home of our childhood so precious to us—to seek new homes—Out where the West begins. We had much in common—yes there's a tie that binds, oh, how we shall miss her, but not for long. For as we look a down the ages To the time when we shall stand Face to face with Christ our Savior, Over in the Glory land. When the misty veil is lifted And we hear the Angels sing We shall then be reunited. Round the Throne of Christ our King. —F. H. B.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Randall County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of James M. Leavitt, deceased, S. V. Wirt has filed an application in the County Court of Randall County, on the 20th day of December, 1923, for the probate of the last will and testament of James M. Leavitt, deceased, and for letters of administration with said will annexed to be issued to the said S. V. Wirt, which said application will be heard by the Court on the 7th day of January, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Canyon, Texas, on this 20th day of December, 1923. (Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, County Court, Randall County, Texas. By R. C. Brown, Deputy. A true copy, I certify. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County, Texas. 3002

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The Unknown heirs of M. Wren, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D., 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, "No. 993, wherein The Panhandle Construction Company, a co-partnership, composed of John Dalrymple and Homer D. Grant, Plaintiff, and D. T. Wren, and the unknown heirs of M. Wren, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, defendants, and the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Plaintiff respectfully shows to the court that defendant, D. T. Wren, resides in Potter County, Texas, and is a son and one of the heirs of M. Wren, deceased; that the other heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of the said M. Wren, deceased, are unknown to plaintiff. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, the City of Canyon, a municipal corporation in Randall County, Texas, acting by and through its City Council, passed a resolution ordering a special election to be held in the said City of Canyon, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, to determine whether or not the resident property tax payers, who were qualified voters in said city would adopt and accepting the benefits of Title 22, Chapter 31 of Revised statutes of Texas as confirming on the governing property of said Canyon City, the power and authority to improve the streets and highways of said city, and to assess three-fourths of the costs thereof against the abutting property owners thereof, and to assess the costs of constructing side-walks and curbs against the property abutting on such improvements and the owners thereof. That due and legal notices were given of the said election, and the same was duly and legally held at the time and place provided for in said resolution and notice. Said election being held on March 11, 1922, which was more than thirty days after said notice had been given. That thereafter the said returns were duly and legally opened and canvassed by the city council and the results thereof declared by them, which was that the election had carried in favor of said resolution—a majority of the voters participating therein having voted for said resolution and to accept the benefits and provisions in said chapter and title in said statutes. That thereafter the said council provided for, gave notice of, and granted hearings to the property owners of the said City of Canyon, as required by the statutes, and in accordance therewith a legal notice was sent addressed to the M. Wren estate at Claude, Texas, same being the last known address of the representatives of the said M. Wren estate. That in pursuance of said election the city council of said Canyon City did on July 18, 1922, pass an ordinance in accordance with the results of the said election heretofore referred to, providing for the paving of the streets of Canyon City, Texas, and assessing the abutting property owners for their proportional part of said paving. That on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1922, the said city council entered into a contract with the Panhandle Construction Company, Plaintiff, for the construction of the paving and street improvements provided for in said ordinance herein above referred to. That on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1922, the said city council acting by its duly qualified and acting mayor, J. D. Gamble, issued to plaintiff special street paving assessment certificate number eight (8), a copy of which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof being the same certificate upon which this suit is brought and action is based and being for the sum of Two Hundred Six and No-100 Dollars (\$206.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from date. That said certificate was issued to plaintiff herein for work done and performed in paving the street in front of and abutting upon lot number one (No. 1) in block number fifty (No. 50) fronting thirty (30) feet on the south side of Evelyn street in the town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas, which said property belongs to the heirs of M. Wren, deceased. That although two installments provided for in said certificate are long past due, no part thereof and no interest on any portion of said certificate has been paid, to plaintiff's damage. That said certificate, among other things, provides that if default is made in the payment of any installment of the principal or interest on said certificate, then at the option of the holder the whole of said amount provided for in said certificate shall at once become due and payable, and further provides that a reasonable attorney's fees shall be added thereto. That plaintiff further charges that by reason of the default in the payment of said installment plaintiff has and does hereby elect to, and declares, the indebtedness evidenced by said certificate due and payable, and in order to enforce the collection thereof it has become necessary for plaintiff to employ an attorney to assist him in the collection, and has employed W. J. Flesher, a practicing attorney at this bar to assist in the collection of said certificate and to bring suit thereon and as a compensation for his services agreed to pay said attorney the sum of Seventy-five and no-100 Dollars (\$75.00) as attorney's fees, which plaintiff charges was both necessary and reasonable. That by reason of the premises, the default in the payment

of said certificate and installments and by reason of his having to employ attorney he has been damaged in the sum of the full amount of the principal and interest of said certificate, together with the \$75.00 attorney's fees. Premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and upon final hearing hereof the plaintiff have judgment against all the defendants for the full amount of said certificate, principal and interest and attorney fees for foreclosure of this lien against the above described property, for costs of suit and such other and further relief both special and general as plaintiff may show himself entitled to either in law or in equity. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Canyon, Texas, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1923. (Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Randall County, Texas. A true copy, I certify. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff, Randall County Texas. By Jno. Fry, Deputy. 3714

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December 1920, payable to Plaintiff at Canyon, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid. That said note was given for part of the purchase money on the following described land situated in Parmer County, Texas to-wit: All of the Northeast 164.20 acres of section No. 47 Block A League No. 548 Capitol Syndicate Subdivision. That in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note, that said note is past due and unpaid and defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay the same. That the defendants herein mentioned have an inferior lien against this land, and that if such lien exists they are inferior to Plaintiff's lien. Plaintiff prays the Court that it have judgment for its debt interest and attorney fees and for a foreclosure of its vendors lien on the above described land. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 28 day of November, A. D. 1923. (Seal) ETHEL WOODS, Clerk, District Court, Randall County. A true copy, I certify. W. C. BLACK, Sheriff. By Jno Fry, Deputy. 3714

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Deeds Filed This Week Transferring Randall County Land

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office.

J. O. Phillips to C. R. Burrow, lot 6, block 3, Ballard addition to Canyon. Consideration \$900.

R. W. O'Keefe to J. M. Black, third interest in lots 7 and 8 and 60 feet of lot 6, block 40, Canyon City. Consideration \$8,000.

C. N. Harrison to Carl W. Love, 100 acres of section 111, block 6. Consideration \$7,200.

W. D. Smith to Presbyterian Church, lots 18, 19, 20, block 43; Canyon City. Consideration, \$1,469.34.

THE ADVANTAGE OF AMERICA

The one thing above all others has that has given modern conveniences to the common everyday American citizen has been the character of our government which encouraged the individual of enterprise to go ahead and develop industries unhampered by stifling interference and official control such as experienced in other nations.

The following facts speak for themselves and a real testimonial as to the advantage of the American system contrasted with methods which discouraged private initiative. The use of manufactured gas in Great Britain, where the industry was born a century and a quarter ago, is steadily increasing and last year totaled 232,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 5524 cubic feet per capita on a population basis of 42,000,000.

New York State alone, where first manufactured gas company was established in 1823, has developed a per capita of gas nearly double this amount with an estimated production this year of approximately 90 billion cubic feet.

The production of electrical energy in Great Britain last year reached a high total of 5,738,700,000 kilowatt hours, whereas New York State this year will use approximately 9 billion kilowatt hours or nearly 800 kw. h. for each person in the State, as against 134 kw. h. for each of the 42,000,000 persons in Great Britain.

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TWO COUNTRY BOYS

Monday night of this week a man poured out his soul eloquently in tribute to another who had passed away. The address was sent by radio to all corners of the country. The tribute was that of one strong man to another—the culmination of a beautiful friendship and a loyal admiration.

The two men, according to the Socialist doctrine, "had no chance" when they were young. They were "ground down under the iron heel of economic despotism," and were "in the grip of a ruthless system of exploitation."

That is the kind of provender upon which feed the chronically discontented—those who rail at success and whine at hard work.

But the two men, each in his sphere—far apart physically but close together in their common spirit of rugged Americanism—grew up into their heritage.

Here is the record of the man to whom the tribute was paid:

He started as a boy doing chores on the farm.

His family then moved to town and he did chores there.

From 14 to 17 years of age he was in high school.

From 17 to 19 he was typesetter, country school teacher, law student and insurance agent.

After 19 he was reporter and afterward owner and editor of a flourishing newspaper.

At 35, he was state senator.

At 39, lieutenant governor of a great state.

At 50, United States senator.

At 56, he was President of the United States—the highest office to which any man can attain.

The man who paid the tribute began life doing chores on the farm.

He attended the country school and afterward a preparatory school away from home.

Between the ages of 20 and 23 he attended college, working his way part of the time. Every vacation was devoted to earning his living.

Between 23 and 25 he was an apprentice in a law office.

At 25, he was a lawyer.

At 27, he was city councilman.

At 28, city solicitor.

At 32, county clerk.

At 35, state representative.

At 38, mayor.

At 40, State senator.

At 44, lieutenant governor.

At 47, governor.

At 49, Vice President.

At 51, President of the United States.

The first was President Warren G. Harding. The second is President Calvin Coolidge.—Wichita Beacon.

A power company in Ohio is concreting a mile and a quarter of an old canal, in order to use it as a coal bin. The coal will be stored under water partly to prevent spontaneous combustion and partly to keep it in the best condition, for comparative tests have shown that bituminous coal stored under water gives more heat than coal exposed for a long time to the air.

EYES EXAMINED—GLASSES FITTED

W. L. BROWNING

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

EAST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 53

New Year Greetings

We sincerely trust that 1923 has not treated you so rough but that you are still able to smile, and will greet 1924 with a big broad grin when it comes next Tuesday morning.

Our wish is that 1924 be the best and most prosperous of your life.

Jarrett Drug Co.

CANYON, TEXAS

LIQUID ALRIGHT

Southern Lawyer and Banker: The Mississippi banker asked a man who was trying to borrow money: "How much have you in the way of immediate liquid assets?"

To which the customer cautiously replied: "About a case and a half."

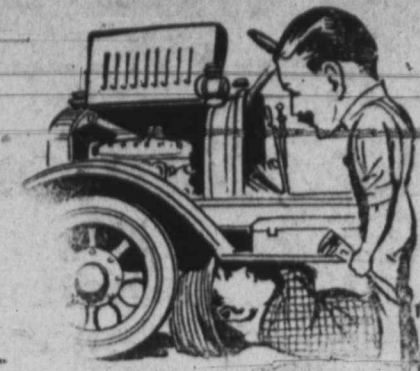
A conceited man may look in a mirror and still not see himself as others see him.

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Wm. Schmitz Garage

LITTLE WANT ADS IN THE NEWS BRING BIG RESULTS.

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JANUARY 1st, 1924

BRING YOUR 1923 AUTO RECEIPT.

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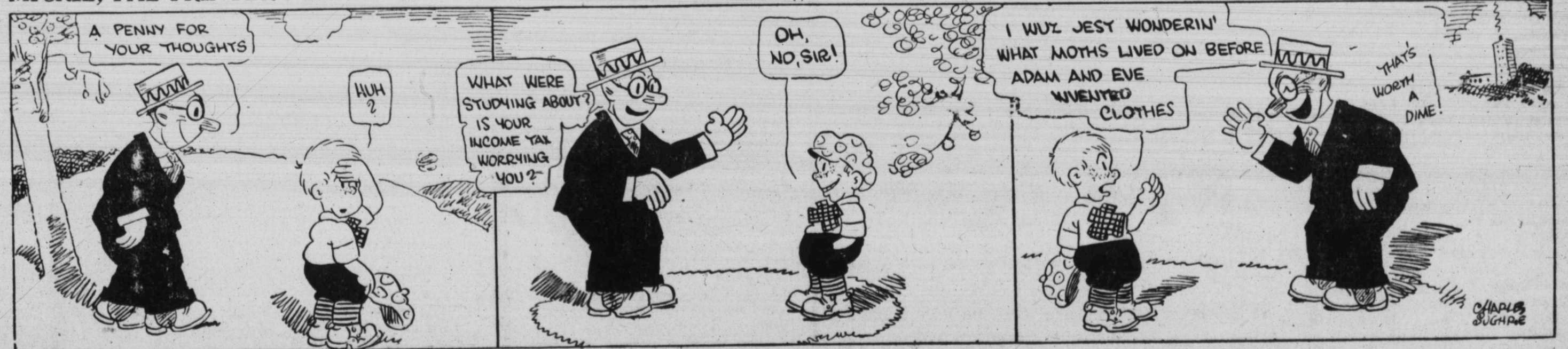
W. C. BLACK

Tax Collector, Randall County.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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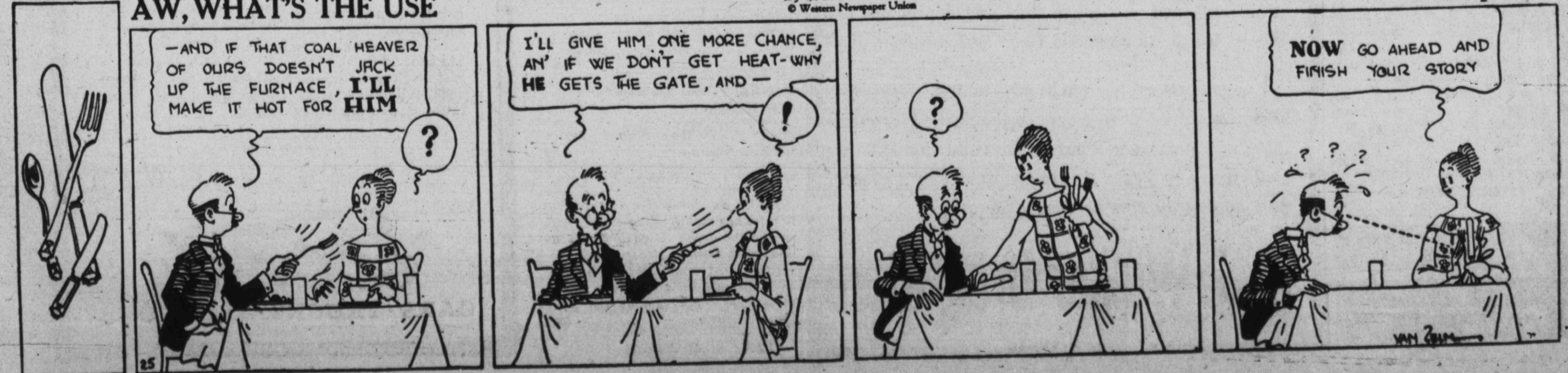
Ever the Zealous Student



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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Safety First



Baptist Pastor Proposes Objective for Congregation for 1924

Had you thought that next Sunday is the last Sunday of 1923? How could you spend it better than to be present at the Baptist church promptly at 10 o'clock for the Sunday School hour and hear Pastor Lyn Claybrook preach at the 11 o'clock hour on the Subject, "A Worthy Objective for the Baptist Church for 1924." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "What Happens When Jesus is in the House?"

Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Your pastor rejoices to see you at the House of God. "I was glad when they said, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" Psa. 122:1.

Don't forget the mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

CALLED BY MOTHER'S DEATH

Dr. S. R. Griffin returned yesterday from Galveston where he was called last week by the sudden death of his mother. Mrs. Griffin had been enjoying the holiday spirit and was preparing gifts to send to her little friends and grand children. Her daughter was with her, when a stroke of apoplexy seized her, and Mrs. Griffin was dead in twenty minutes.

While away Dr. Griffin visit his wife at San Antonio, whom he states is in very bad condition. Mrs. Griffin has been there for some time for treatment.

Dr. Griffin's father died in 1918 while he was overseas with the American troops, having served in the medical corps.

BRIDGES-KEY NUPTIALS

W. H. Bridges of Fort Worth and Miss Emma Key of Canyon were quietly married in Fort Worth Sunday morning. Mr. Bridges is a prosperous business man of Fort Worth. Miss Key is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Key of Canyon. She is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College. For six years she was a popular and successful teacher. She was also a Sunday School teacher in the Fort Worth Baptist church. Her many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life. They will make their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. D. Key, her mother, accompanied her to Fort Worth.

SMALL SNOW FRIDAY.

A light snow fell Friday night, which covered the ground for an inch deep. The snow soon melted, but added a little to the slush caused by the previous large snows.

WON THE PRIZE DOLL.

Little Miss Bettie Joe Foster won the prize doll given away by The Ladies Store Monday.

From Germany came 100,000 soldiers last week. They were toy soldiers for the Christmas trade.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

FOR RENT—Good farm 14 miles east of Happy, 350 acres under cultivation, good improvements. Want large acreage to cotton. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas. 39t3

MAN ALMOST DIES FROM CARBUNCLES

"Excess acid got into my blood and carbuncles broke out all over my body, causing me to suffer intensely. This condition was chronic and I had carbuncles for over a year and seven months. FERRASAL relieved my stomach from the very first dose. In less than a week's treatment all signs of carbuncles had ceased to appear. In less than three weeks all my carbuncles were well and I have not seen a sign of one since."

E. L. MATHEWS,

409 Masten St., Dallas. Indigestion, acid stomach, kidney trouble, bad blood and rheumatism are caused by excess acid. FERRASAL removes the cause of these troubles by neutralizing the excess acid at the source and expelling it from the system. FERRASAL keeps you HEALTHY because it keeps you CLEAN. Take FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. It will help you or your druggist will refund your money.

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His New Year Resolution

Katherine Edelman
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ARTHUR WILLIAMS came down to the office all out of sorts with everything and everybody, so much so that when Clark Winston began to confide in him about the many good resolutions that he was making for the New Year he tried to cut him off with a sharp retort.

But Clark Winston, bubbling with the exuberance of youth, and radiant with the enthusiasm of the newly-engaged, was not easily rebuked.

"Not make New Year resolutions?" he said. "Why! that's just what the New Year's for. It takes a day like it to jolt a fellow out of the rut he has been traveling in too long, and to keep us from growing away from the ideals of our school days. So, you bet you, I'll be making good resolutions this year and try to keep them, too, so I'll be worthy of the love of the best little girl in the world."

Arthur Williams turned away impatiently and went to his desk. But all morning there came to him again and again the memory of the conversation and the look that had been on Clark Winston's face as he had voiced his determination to make New Year resolutions. Each time the thought came to him he tried to put it from him, but somehow he found it hard to do. For there had come to him, too, the memory of a time when he, too, had made such resolutions—when he, too, had looked to the future with the desire deep within him to make himself more worthy each day of the woman who had consented to be his. Now, however, he was content to drift along with the tide, to take each day as just a repetition of the one before—content to just hold the place he occupied in the business world, and worse: almost content with the home life that was now his, almost indifferent to the fact that he and his wife had slowly drifted apart and that the ardent love which had been theirs in the long ago seemed to be now dead.

But in other days it had been different with him—he had then been just as full of hope in the future—as full of the fire of zeal and devotion toward the woman who was his as any man could be. How, he asked himself now, had it come to be that things were as they were? Was it that his love for his wife was dead, that he cared no longer for her, or was it her fault that they had slowly, almost imperceptibly drifted apart? Looking back, he recalled now, with a half-shudder of remorse, many little instances where she had tried to bring the old ways back, which he, in the blind stupidity of taking things for granted attitude had treated lightly and passed by. He recalled with a pang one particular instance—a wedding anniversary it was—when she had met him at the door in a pretty gown and when she had gone to all manner of trouble in preparing a wonderful dinner, with all his favorite dishes, and when during the meal she had asked him several times if he were not forgetting something. And when after dinner was over and she reminded him that this was their fifth wedding anniversary he had only mumbled through his evening paper: "Yes, I guess it is, but I had forgotten all about it."

All these things came to him now, as often before a dying man will flash in a few moments a hundred episodes of his life, and he realized with a sudden rush of feeling how empty and desolate his life would be with Evelyn out of it entirely. True, for a long time now he had just taken her presence for granted—had just thought of her as some one who was necessary to his well-being and comfort, just as some article of comfort and convenience might be, but now he realized how much she meant to him, and he knew that the love which he had thought was dead and buried was still burning, but that its flame was not felt because of the heavy curtain his indifference and neglect had thrown over it.

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BELLS



Mr. Lover—Hark! the New Year Bells! Don't you think them the sweetest one can hear?
Miss Love—With the exception of the wedding bells, Mr. Lover, I can't think of any other.

of 2 and 4 p. m.
39t3 GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.

FOR SALE—Light and Dark Barred Rock cockerels, priced \$1.50 to \$3.00. Henry Schroeder. 39t4



HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR

We wish one and all a most pleasant New Year.

It has been our pleasure to spend only a part of 1923 with the good people of Randall county, but during this short while, we have been assured by your continued patronage that you appreciate our efforts in giving you good Drug Store service.

During 1924 we hope to be able to better serve you than this store has ever done in the past. If we have merited a portion of your business during 1923, we shall strive to please you to the extent of a greater part during the coming twelve months.

J. J. Walker Drug Store

A NEW YEAR

A new year stands at the threshold. What does it hold in store for America? For our own immediate community? For us individually?

The answer already lies largely in what we each set out to accomplish; in the determination we put behind each endeavor.

To make this bank helpful in fulfilling worthy community and individual aims is the sincere pledge of our officers and directors—will be our constant purpose.

We extend to all—to you—our best wishes for a New Year of Happiness and Achievement.

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C. D. LESTER, President

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DALLAS NEWS—Semi-Weekly with the Randall County News, one year \$2.30; for three years, both papers, \$5.00. Leave orders at the News office. 39t1

FOR SALE—Few more good Jersey cows. Chas. Harter and Wilford Taylor. 39t2

RENOVATING—We will renovate mattresses for \$2.50 and up; call for and deliver the same day. M. W. Dooley, phone 9012F11 39t3

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys; toms, \$6.50; hens, \$4.50. F. O. B. Happy, Texas. Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Wayside, Texas. 34t6

FOR SALE—Good kindling. D. B. Holcomb. 35t4

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: Young cockerels, \$10.00 and \$5.00 each; best hens, \$5.00; second best, \$3.00; best pullets, \$5.00; second best, \$3.00. I won the grand champion pen, also first and fourth cockerel; first and second hen; second pullet in the Randall County Poultry Show at Canyon in January, 1923. My entire flock of Rhode Island Reds is for sale, including the winners. J. C. Copeland, Hereford, Texas. 32t5

FOR SALE—Good Honey Drip Ribbon Cane bundles. C. A. Price, phone 285 37t4

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red roosters, \$1.00 each. S. S. Williams 38p2

WANTED—To buy second hand baby buggy. R. E. Foster. 38t4

FOR SALE—Several Buff Orpington roosters, \$2.50 each. Mrs. John Vetek. 38t5

FOR SALE—Two sections about six miles from Dawn and Umbarger, close to two teacher school, \$25.00 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance twenty yearly payments at 6 percent; shallow water. No agent need apply. J. C. Coker, Uvalde, Texas. 38p6

FEEDS—Have alfalfa, corn, milo, kaffir, feterita and cane. Write or wire W. J. Madden, Hays, Kansas. 38p4

FOR RENT—One five room house. See S. H. Heyser. 36t4

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull. G. G. Foster. 36t5

WANTED—Good farmer. Jim Vetek.

NORTHERN TISSUE—A reduction in price has been received on this high grade toilet paper. It is absolutely the best toilet paper made, nationally advertised, and guaranteed to be free from all chemicals. It costs only a little more. For sale at the News office. 28t4

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