

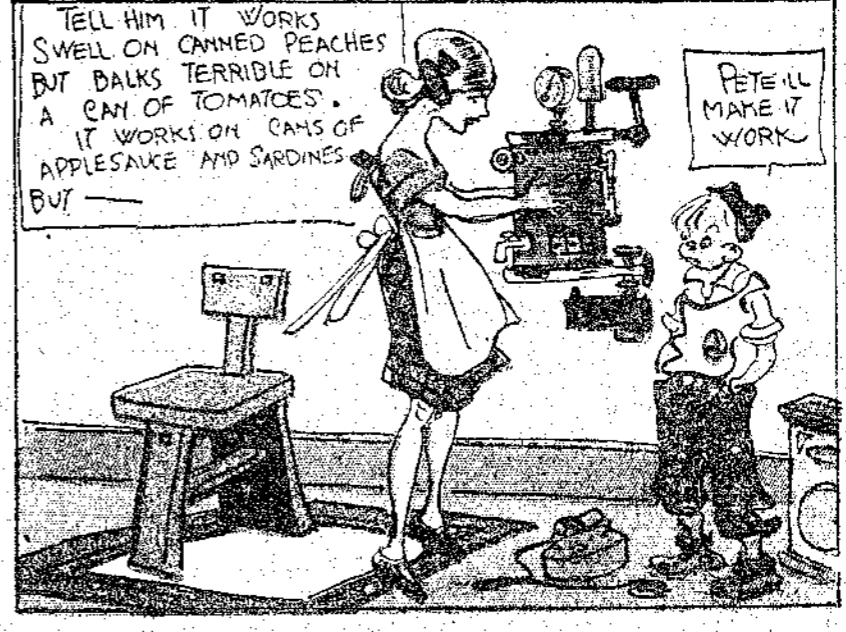
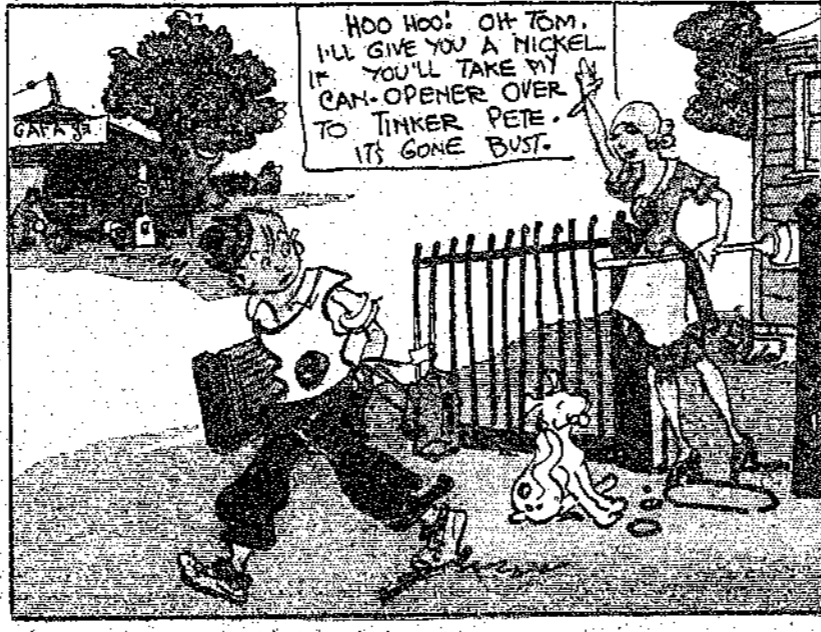
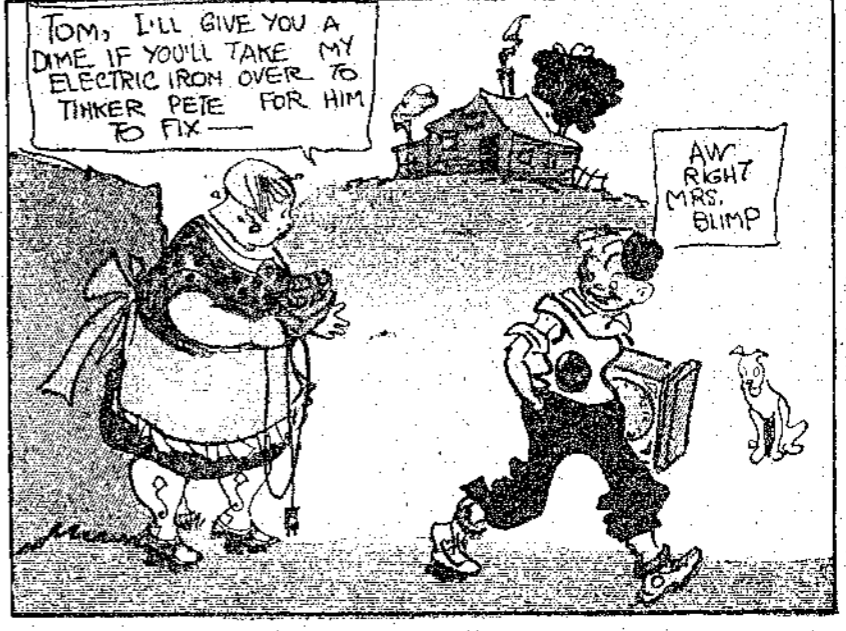
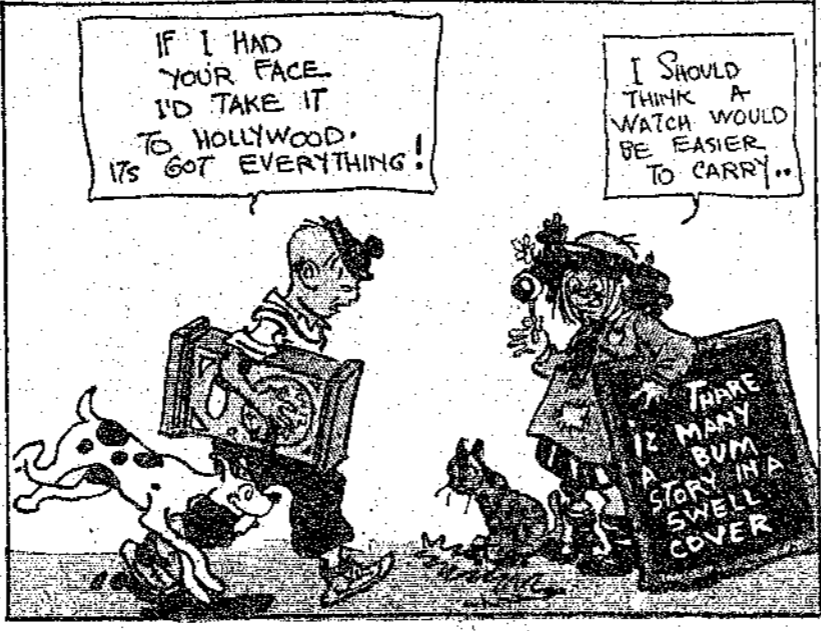
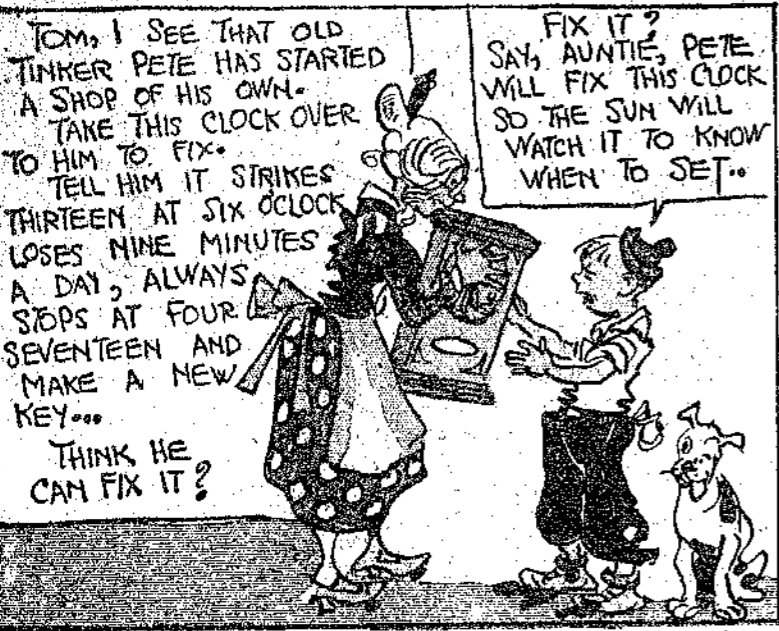
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SCHOOL DAYS

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Nothing a Tinker Loves So Much As a Good Bust.



Adventures of a Youthful Texas Pioneer

By MRS. JEANNETTE BAGBY
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THE life of J. T. Morgan, 74 years old, living in the Shady Grove community, about fifteen miles west of Dallas, Texas, has been filled with romance and adventure. His latest adventure was the discovery of the famed James Bowie lost silver mine, an old Spanish gold mine and a cache of Spanish treasure, stolen and concealed by the Indians in the early history of Texas.

After years of patient research, Mr. Morgan found these treasures early last spring on lands in Menard county, Texas, of which he owns the mineral rights. He is now planning to reopen the mines and to retrieve the hidden treasure.

Settling in Texas with his parents in boyhood, Mr. Morgan's first adventure was standing off and finally driving away a band of Indians after his companions had sought refuge in a dense thicket. He became a seasoned Indian fighter at a very young age, joining the Texas Rangers and the organization of scouts for protection of settlers along the western border.

"I was born in Alabama in 1856 and lived there until I was 13 years old," Mr. Morgan said. "I witnessed the changes in that part of the South during and following the Civil War. In 1869 I moved with my parents to West Texas. We went down the Alabama river in a boat and passed through Mobile Bay into the Gulf of Mexico, landing at Galveston. We traveled from Galveston in a two-horse covered wagon through much wild country to where we finally located, in Comanche county. My mother, step-father and six children made the trip from Alabama to Texas. Three of my brothers are yet living.

Deer and Turkey Tame and Plentiful

"During this trip my brother and I had the time of our lives. We had never seen a wild turkey or wild deer. The turkeys and deer probably had never before seen a white man, for they paid little attention to us and would hardly get out of our way.

"Finally we reached a place which seemed sufficiently wild and uncivilized to suit my step-father and we settled there and built a log cabin. There were a few other settlers living within a radius of twenty-five miles of us. We

soon learned that we were in the path of marauding bands of Comanche and Apache Indians, who each light of the moon would come down from the north and raid the settlements in Comanche, Bell, Hamilton, Coryell, Brown and neighboring counties.

"During the trip down into the settlements the Indians would add on murder or steal but, upon returning, they would often kill settlers and drive off all the horses they could find.

"Well, the Indians are coming through," soon got to be a frequent saying when one settler would meet another. The Indians were as inexhaustible a subject for conversation then as the weather is now.

"I remember a neighbor riding over to our home a week or two after we had settled, and laconically saying to my step-father: 'The Indians are going through on the way down. Better look out and bring in your horses.' 'Anyone killed?' my father asked.

"Bill Howell's boy was killed in the field yesterday," the neighbor replied.

Shivering Behind Barred Doors

"You can be assured that my brothers and I listened—ears wide open—to these words with fear and foreboding, but the neighbors seemed to regard it as all in a day's work. We were fortunate in not being visited by the Indians at that particular time, but a few weeks later we knew what it was to shiver behind the barred doors of our cabin while bands of Indians prowled around outside.

"Cow poindies were about the only kind

of horses the settlers owned. Oxen were used for work animals to pull plows and wagons, while horses were used mostly for transportation by horseback. Indians liked to ride good horses and that was the one reason they would steal them.

"We spent the winter, spring and summer on our homestead and in the fall decided to move to Kansas. We rode in a covered wagon, along with a drove of 11,000 head of cattle that were being driven to market over the Chisholm Trail. Leaving the herd of cattle at the Brazos river, we came on alone to Dal-

field, making arrows. I did not know this until early next morning when I happened to go into the thicket and saw fresh shavings and other signs which indicated that the Indians had stopped in the thicket long enough to make a fresh supply of arrows. They could have attacked and killed me, and I sometimes wonder why they spared my life.

First Wheat Raised

"The next year, 1872, the first wheat raised in that part of Texas was harvested. Before this time

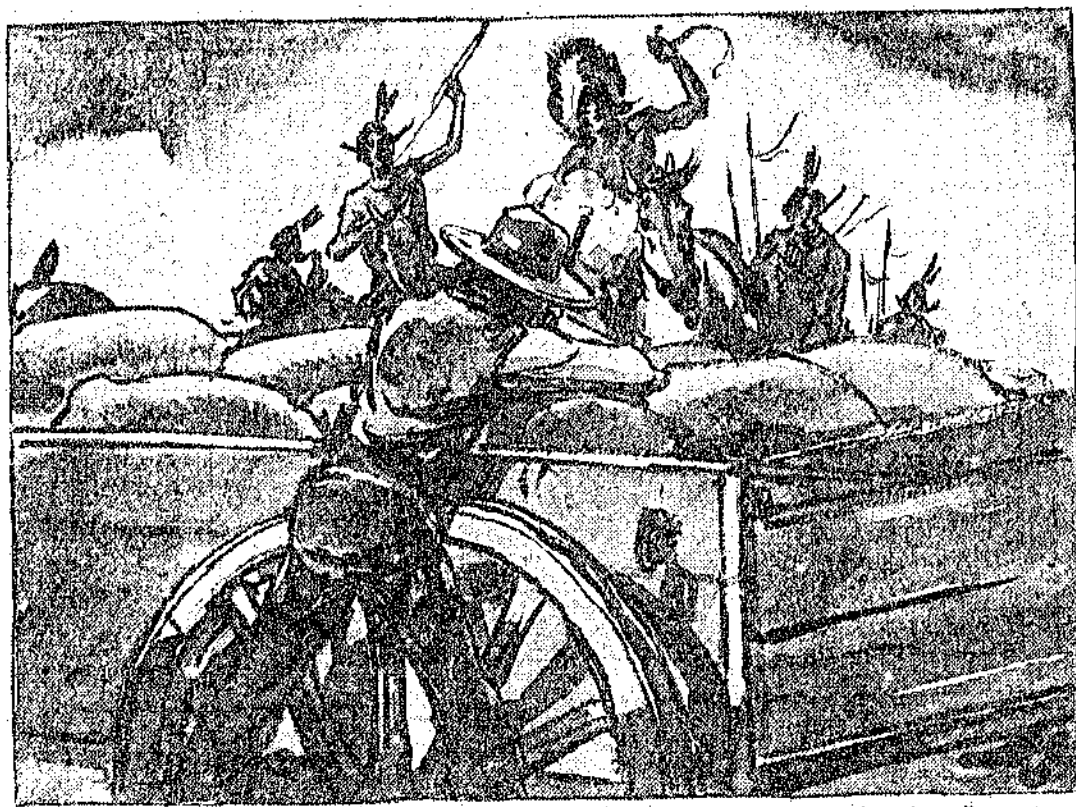
as a barricade, we defended ourselves against the Indians, who shot arrows from behind trees.

"Ammunition was not very plentiful in those days and it soon became apparent that we could not keep up the fight much longer. Word was passed among the men that as each one used the last of his powder and shot he should slip into the thicket in our rear and start back to the settlement. Somehow I failed to get the word and the first inkling I had of what was going on was when everyone had departed but myself and one other man. He fired his last round, told me to come with him and together we would run for the thicket. I replied that I had two or three loads of powder and shot left and that he could go on and I would follow as soon as I had fired my last shot. As the firing gradually diminished, the attackers became more bold.

Kills the Chief

Finally I had one load of powder left; to this I added a load of 'blue whistlers' and waited. In a few minutes the chief appeared, urging his warriors to charge. On the Indians came, the chief leading the charge. I waited a few seconds, took good aim at the chief's head and pulled the trigger. The chief spun around a time or two and fell. This broke up the charge. I waited just long enough to see some of the braves tie a rope around the chief and start dragging him backward. I then ran into the thicket and made my way back to the settlement. It was late at night when I arrived home, but was glad when told that all of my comrades in the fight had preceded me and had reached the settlement safely. I was just 16 years old when I engaged in this battle with the Indians.

"Next day all of the settlers got together, determined to chase the Indians and retrieve their wheat. They found that the wagon had been demolished and the wheat scattered over several acres of ground so that none of it could be saved. We followed the trail where the chief had been dragged by his braves and found his dead body hid under a rock ledge. All of the chief's personal possessions, including several scalps of white men, women and children, were left with him under the ledge. That was the last Indian fight in Comanche county."



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las, crossing the Trinity river on a ferry boat, a little below where the Union Terminal station now stands. At that time there were about 1,000 people living in Dallas. We went into the little store of Sanger Brothers and traded some. Then we continued on through Sherman and to Arkansas, where we stayed a year. The next fall we returned to our old home in Comanche county.

"That was in the year of 1871. We cleared off a little field and I was plowing in this field. A band of Indians sat in a dogwood thicket at the side of the

deer hogs and wild cattle were plentiful, therefore, we were never threatened with starvation. However, a meat diet, even of venison, will get terribly monotonous.

"The settlers of our community would pool their wheat, load it into a wagon and start under guard of a dozen men to the nearest mill, usually a long journey. While I was acting as one of the guards to a wagon load of wheat on the way to a mill, we were attacked by about fifty Indians under command of a brilliantly feathered chief. Using the wagon

The Chapman (or Washita) Farms

By G. A. CROSSETT

THE Washita Farms, perhaps better known as the Chapman Farms, adjoining Tishomingo, in Johnston county, Oklahoma, consists of 12,000 acres of the best Washita Valley lands. Beginning at the edge of Tishomingo this farm is almost in the form of a square, south and east of the town, touching the Washita river on the north bank.

Chapman Farms is owned by the widow of Jim Chapman, who lives in Waxahatchie, Texas. Mr. Chapman was a wealthy oil man and philanthropist. He bought the property during his lifetime. A part of it was once the allotment of Hon. Wm. H. Murray and his family, and many of the policies of the farm were inaugurated by Murray himself, who had a big heart and wanted to help his fellowman.

Before his death, a short time ago, Mr. Chapman expressed the desire that his policies regarding the Chapman Farms should be continued insofar as was humanly possible.

Overcome Cotton Crop Failure

In 1926 more than 4,000 acres of this farm were planted to cotton, and less than fifty bales were gathered. In many places not a sack was put in the fields. This rich bottom land grew great cotton stalks, but the boll weevils ate all the fruit. More than 60,000 bushels of corn were raised, however, which with the cows, hens, pigs and chickens, made a living for the tenants.

Management of the farm is entrusted to a superintendent. While he is expected to obey the injunctions of the owners, yet the owners are not especially looking for profits. The prime idea of Mr. Chapman was that homes should be provided for worthy people.

Improvements on this farm average \$100 an acre in value. There are 46 excellent concrete houses for renters. With each house there is a good barn, one that costs perhaps \$1500, a two-car garage and chicken house. The barns are of frame construction on a concrete base, covered sides and top with corrugated galvanized iron. All other buildings are concrete. Each renter is given 20 acres of land, and farms either on the north or third and fourth. The half man furnish only their labor; the owners furnish the seed, feed, beams and nails and pay half the ginning tolls. The

third and fourth men furnish their own teams, tools, seed and feed.

Plant Feed Crops

These renters are allowed to plant what they desire. They are encouraged to plant gardens, keep four dairy cows, a hundred chickens and as many pigs as they can feed.

The forty-six concrete houses are all alike, being 51x30 feet in size, five rooms with bath and sleeping porch; all enclosed with the best screen wire. The houses have a solid concrete foundation, concrete room partitions, with a concrete ceiling four inches thick. The roofs are frame with cedar shingles. A roof might burn without material damage to the remainder of the house, for the concrete ceiling would resist total destruction. Floors are pine laid on solid concrete. Inside finish is rough plaster; woodwork, doors and windows are white enameled. The rooms contain built-in features of modern homes, piped for water, but as yet have no water system. Each has a concrete cistern with filter, a drain board in each kitchen and heat is provided from wood, which is secured in clearing the land. Also the danger of storm is eliminated, for there is absolutely no "give" to these houses. They are as if hewn out of solid rock.

All are well lighted and ventilated by large and numerous windows. In fact, these concrete houses would be a credit to a large modern city. They are placed on high ground, yards graded, and spaced for flowers.

Free Schools

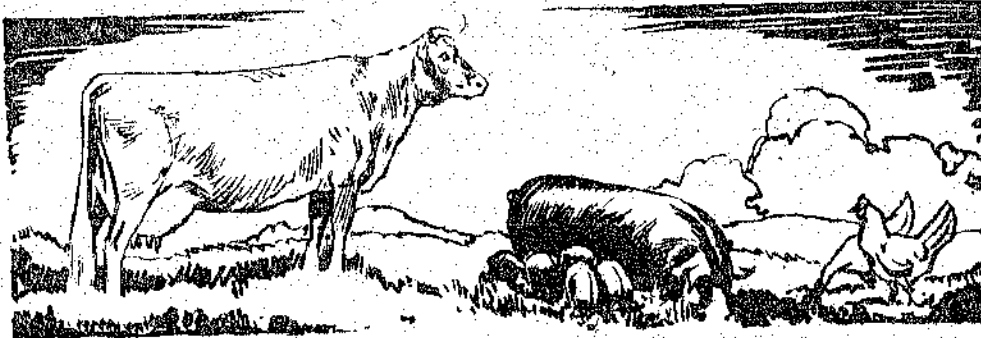
On this farm there are three county schools, to which all children have access. Good teachers are provided by the school districts. Of course, the farm owners pay nearly all the taxes, for the renters only pay taxes on their personal property, which is not very large in any case.

There are seventy-five other houses on this farm. Some are rather rickety frame structures, having been put there by other owners. As fast as time and conditions permit these are being re-

placed by modern concrete houses. The smaller houses are occupied by laborers, usually, who work for a day's wage for the farm.

The farm company operates about half the land by day labor. These laborers get their houses and other conveniences in addition to their pay. Six foremen have charge of the labor operations. One hundred and forty good mules, four tractors and a ditching machine furnish the major power.

This year more than two hundred acres were planted by the farm in Irish potatoes. Many of the renters also planted from one to ten acres in potatoes. The farm will plant no cotton this year, though some of the renters will plant about one-fourth their land in cotton. Corn, alfalfa, bees, turkeys, chickens, beef and dairy cattle will be the principal products.



The cow, the pig and the hen make a living for the tenants.

There are on the farm 1500 White Leghorn hens, now laying. An up-to-date hatchery is nearly completed, and over it is a modern home in which the keepers will live—all of concrete. Ninety swarms of bees furnish honey from alfalfa and cotton blooms.

The eggs from two hundred turkey hens were saved and hatched this season. The turkey pens have no shelter, as the turkey likes to live out-doors—will not roost in a house if one is provided.

Three hundred white face Herefords are making beef cattle. Fourteen silos on the place furnish green winter food. Thirty Jersey cows are producing milk and cream.

A thousand fine Duroc hogs belong to the company. These are sold to renters who want them, or to people elsewhere. No scrub stock is allowed to stay on the place.

A commissary store provides the needs of the people. Credit to a reasonable amount is extended to those who

want it. The prices charged are in keeping with those of the average town, and there is said to be no profiteering.

No Fences

There are no fences, except around the lots. Farms are divided by turn-rows. Fences are good breeding places for weeds and noxious grass—and they take up land that can be used for cultivation.

The company maintains about twenty miles of first-class graded roads through the farm. They are kept as good as most State highways all the year—but are not hard-surfaced.

These roads run in every direction throughout the farm, making it convenient to travel to any part of it. All houses are numbered (as are the farms). You live in No. 25, or 37, as the case may be. The houses usually are about a fourth of a mile apart; this is so that neighbor chickens may not visit too frequently. These chickens are not confined. The gardens are made in the middle of the fields out of the range of chickens.

All applicants seeking a place on the Chapman Farms are questioned as to antecedents, former farming activities, etc. The superintendent tells the applicant he will let him know later as to whether or not he will be accepted. If the applicant's record for industry and honor are good he is given a place. If not good, he is rejected. Renters are selected for their qualities of worthiness, thrift, industry and good habits. A prospective renter may have hard luck, may be "broke," but that is not a bar. If he is sober, industrious and wants really to work and make a home he is given a chance to work at the Chapman farms. Crop failures do not cause him to move, but drinking, gambling and general disturbance will move him quickly.

Spirit of Helpfulness

Two hundred acres are in alfalfa. More than \$5000 worth of pecans were gathered from the wild trees last year—the renters got half, the company half.

Big Sandy Creek runs through the farm. Its meanderings were lessened by a canal. Hollows have been filled, hills cut down, timber removed. All this done under supervision of competent engineers.

More than seven hundred persons live on the Chapman Farms and make their living there. The children look healthy and have a general appearance of being well cared for.

There is a spirit of helpfulness and co-operation among the renters. If one is sick his neighbors help him work out his crop. Religious services are held frequently at the school houses.

There is an investment in the farm of more than \$3,000,000. The operations so far have hardly paid expenses, to say nothing of the cost of the land. But the owners are not primarily seeking a profit; they prefer that the renters have most of the profits, if there be any.

HARRIS COUNTY LEADS IN POPULATION

Harris county, in which the city of Houston is located, is the largest county in Texas in point of population. According to the census report of this year, this county has a population of 347,000. A few counties in the State showed a gain in population of several thousand per cent. Crane county jumped from 37 to 2,194; Hockley from 137 to 3,297; Winkler from 81 to 6,884; and Hutchinson, where Borger is located, from 721 to 14,837.

West Texas and the Rio Grande Valley were the sections which revealed the greatest population increases. The growth of cities was much more pronounced than that of counties.

Brewster county, which has an area one and one-half times as great as Rhode Island, Delaware and the District of Columbia combined, had 6,619 residents. This was an increase of 1,797 for the Big Bend county, which is the largest county in Texas and the largest county in the United States. For the first time Brewster county showed a resident for each square mile of territory.

SOUTH PLAINS COTTON PRODUCTION

The fifteen counties of what is known as the South Plains of Texas in 1929 produced 69,000 bales of cotton. The 1929-30 season reports a total of 233,922 bales.

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. (JIM) LOWRY
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ABOUT all I can say for August is that we have to have it, because it is on the calendar. If the matter should be left to a vote of the people, we would never have another August, but the month is as firmly fixed in the calendar as the Eighteenth Amendment is in the Constitution. August is on the calendar because Augustus Caesar put it there. When Augustus ascended the Roman throne he found a month on the calendar named for Julius Caesar, but none for himself. In the words of the street urchin, "he didn't do a thing" but yank Sextillus from its place on the calendar and install August in its stead. We get it from history that Augustus was about such a fellow as Theodore Roosevelt. We are told that the reign of Augustus marked the golden era of Roman history. This was because Augustus changed things very much from the way Julius and others left them. He didn't go prancing over Gaul and other countries with big armies as Julius did, neither did he go tangoing every night with Cleopatra down in Egypt as Mark Anthony did. He stayed on the job until the tariff question and the currency question were settled, and let the Senate pass a bill increasing the soldier's pensions without worrying the senators, as President Hoover did. However, August is an unpopular month—very unpopular with the bank workers and postal employees, because there isn't a State or national holiday in it.

Watermelon Time

"Old watermillun time is er coming round er gin, and there ain't no man er livin' noy ticked er than me." So wrote good old Jim Riley several years ago, and so say I right now. For some time the big fine fellows have been coming from the South, but these do not interest me much. For one thing, they are sold by the pound, and the pound system knocks all the romance out of watermelon eating. The real watermelon is never shipped in. It grows in the patch right close to home and is cooled by the morning dews instead of a refrigerator car. I am not a scientist, neither have I ever been tolerant of science or its laws, but this year I am singing songs of praise to science and bestowing halos upon the scientists. Really, for the last few weeks I have looked upon science as a great thing and bowed in lavish homage before the scientists. From childhood until a few weeks ago I had been taught and warned that disease and death lurked in the watermelon, and that those who partook liberally of the fruit of the vine would have chills, fevers and diabetes. But this year a scientist with real horse-sense took the stand. He told the world that the watermelon is rich in vitamins A, B, and C, and that upon the cheeks of those who partake liberally and fre-

quently of the wonderful fruit of the vine the rose-tint of health will sit enthroned, and that peace and joy will be the constant guests of the internal economy of the watermelon eater.

The Meeting at Philippi

I had an idea that we would come to it before this political campaign was over, and so we have. One candidate has told another in the public prints "he would meet him at Philippi." When a campaign grows warm enough to call forth the Philippi deft, it's going good. Strange that none of the candidates ever pay attention to any of the great battles of the world except Philippi. Decisive battles were fought at Waterloo, Austerlitz, Ivry and Yorktown, but no candidate ever expresses a desire to meet an opponent at one of these places; he wants to meet him at Philippi or not at all. Brutus and Cassius killed Caesar and believed the battle won, but they made the fatal mistake of permitting Mark Anthony to preach Caesar's funeral. Mark stirred Caesar's friends to a frenzy and Brutus mobilized the Republicans. These great leaders wrote each other many letters and sent each other many verbal messages, but all ended with a challenge to "meet me at Philippi." Finally there was a meeting at Philippi and Mark's crowd scored a big victory over the Republicans. But why can't the opposing politicians of today meet somewhere else occasionally? Why spend all their money with the Philippian hotels and filling stations? One is tempted to believe Philippi is in the same zone as Juarez, Matamoros and Havana.

Bald-Headed Men and Hairy Men

A few people continue to poke fun at bald-headed men, in spite of the fact that the Scriptures tell of several children being eaten by shebears for making sport of good old Elisha's ball pate. Not long since a New York woman brought suit for divorce because her husband was bald-headed. In her petition the woman went on to say she wanted a husband with long, wavy locks that she could run her fingers through. I am not surprised that women of this type demand long-haired husbands, since long hair on a man is positive evidence that the man is an essey mark, and women can handle him even as the potter handles the clay. Delilah handled Sampson as easily as a giant can handle a fish worm, and Absalom was so easy that he let a donkey hang him to a limb. And old Esau, who had more hair on him than any man who has lived, swapped several sections of land for a bowl of soup. A head that can be used for a mirror or a scratch tablet is a useful piece of furniture in any well-regulated household, and it also gives assurance that the owner thereof will wear the bifurcated garment thereabouts.

A New York man recently inaugurated a much-needed reform, and it is a matter for sincere regret that dire consequences followed the first try-out of the scheme. The poor fellow had appendix trouble, and being short of cash, concluded to perform a surgical operation on himself for the removal of the troublesome organ. With a safety razor blade he made an incision in his abdomen and cut off the appendix. The operation was successful, but unfortunately the patient died. The fatality attending the first operation of the kind should not, however, be permitted to send the splendid reform to the discard. The first few appendix operations by surgeons were followed by the same results. The first airship did not navigate the realms of ether successfully, and the first steam engine operated soon blew itself up. When every man can remove his own appendix there will be a great deal more money for gasoline in this country of ours.

Come to think of it, don't people make a big ado over beliefs they had nothing to do with creating? Most of us are cock-sure that ours is the one straight way to Heaven, yet our sectarian beliefs were settled for us by our great grandfathers and great grandmothers, years before we were born, and we are by no means sure that they could read the coarsest print. And we are sure that our political party is the only one that can steer the ship of state safely by Scylla and Charybdis, yet we were Republicans or Democrats years before we were born. The fact is that birth and environment fix our opinions on these matters, just as the autumn sun gives color and form to the apple and the grape.

The highest court in the land has decided in favor of free speech. The high tribunal has handed down an opinion saying it is not unlawful for a man to say what he thinks. It may not be unlawful, but it's very dangerous. Until the six-shooters are melted into plowshares and all fists are padded with mushrooms I advise all readers of Current Comment to beware of saying all they think.

A fashion item says sandals are to return soon and become the real thing in footwear. Won't it be awful for the dear creatures to be forced to expose to the world's cruel gaze the feet they have warped and corned and bunyoned with high heels and narrow toes?

I haven't read the government statistics bearing on the matter, but if the stork is sleeping on its job all over the country like it is in my neck of the woods, the manufacturers of safety pins will soon have to cut down production until their business will be worth little

more than that of those who manufacture corkscrews.

The figures before me show me that a pair of shoes which cost the wearer ten dollars have in them only \$1.80 worth of materials. Eight dollars and twenty cents is an awful profit to pay for one pair of shoes, but most of us would rather pay it than skin the cow, tan the hide, stretch the leather and drive the pegs.

The political campaign in my neck of the woods will not close for three or four weeks yet, but already I have learned quite a little that I did not know before the opening of the campaign. I have learned that several men I believed to be real good fellows two years ago are dirty scoundrels. The rascals boldly announce that they are going to vote against my man, and pay no attention to me when I show them why they should not do such an outrageous thing. However, matters are pretty well evened up. A bunch of fellows who won my contempt and hatred two years ago have proved themselves patriotic, intelligent gentlemen. They are enthusiastically supporting my man.

The people who fail in their undertakings get little applause, but it is both unjust and cruel to dub them failures. There are heroes without laurels and conquerors without triumphs, and there are forms of excellence which "die and make no sign." Success is in the striving, and not in the winning, and every life is a success that gives its best to the world. No one would think of calling the man who rushed through the fires to rescue a fellow man from the flames a failure, even though his life burned away before he reached the object of his sacrifice.

On some questions I have positive convictions and give free expression to my opinions. On other matters I find it so difficult to arrive at the unvarnished truth that I never venture an opinion. For instance, I have never taken a stand on whether spinach, carrots or squashes taste the least like something to eat.

If, as is predicted, we are to have the six-hour-day and five-day week as our work period, it is going to be mighty hard on that noble bifurcated garment of man, pants. No pair of pants is better than the seat thereof, and for many years the pants of this country have been showing the greatest wear on the seat. If the work period is to be further curtailed, the seats of pants must be thickened and strengthened, or the pants bill will be doubled.

When a husband is not appreciated by his wife it's all his own fault. Any husband who has had his trousers newly-

creased, and has brushed his hair, and had his salary raised looks good to his wife.

I heard a fellow stand-off a bill a few weeks ago with the plea that he and all the members of his family had had the flu. This was a very poor excuse. While the flu is a hellish malady, it is not an expensive affliction. When all the members of my family had the flu last winter we didn't have any gasoline bill at all, and we owed the grocer only a dollar or two. The savings thus effected more than equaled the doctor and drug bills. The flu fully compensates for the suffering it entails by taking away the ability to ride and the desire to eat.

I am not permitted to discuss prohibition, or any other measure upon which people are divided, in this department, and I am not going to attempt such a foolhardy and dangerous thing. But I am taking the liberty of saying that a recent interpretation of the enforcement law may cause a great deal of trouble. A Chicago banker was caught with a flask of anti-Volstead stuff in his hip-pocket. The officers took his whiskey and also confiscated his pants, declaring same to be a vehicle under the law, because they carried whiskey. Declaring pants a common carrier may cause men much trouble. The Chicago banker could stand the loss of his pants without serious inconvenience, but we of the proletariat would be utterly ruined by such a catastrophe. If some one should give one of you a flask of flu medicine, either destroy it or carry it home in your coat pocket. Civilized man can not live without pants.

Several counterfeiters were caught in New York not long since and millions of dollars in counterfeit currency was confiscated. And this reminds me that I have never lost a dollar through the acceptance of counterfeit money. There is another form of worthless money circulating in this country, however, which has caught me several times, and most of the people of the country have been its victims. I am speaking of worthless checks. Checks circulate largely as money, and most of the country's business is transacted with them. What is the difference in trading a worthless check for the goods of another and trading worthless counterfeit bills for the same commodity?

The army of the unemployed is large—far too large. But let no man dream that all who are in this army are anxious to be mustered out. If you doubt this, insert an advertisement in a paper for 1,000 men to perform common working jobs and note how many applications you receive. Of course if you advertise for a manager or an overseer, the ad will elicit a thousand responses.

Dentistry Is Not a Profession That Appeals to Me

By JOE SAPPINGTON

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ASKED by his dentist when did his teeth first start to bother him, Andy Gump replied, "When I was cutting them." I may have had as hard a time cutting my teeth, as did Andy, but can't remember back that far. However, I'll bet I have had a wider and more varied experience with dentists than Andy Gump. Mother acted as the family dentist until I had shed the last of my milk teeth. It was while she was serving in that capacity that I tried to play a practical joke on the family. It was at the breakfast table that some one discovered I had another loose tooth and, realizing what was about to happen, I bolted from the room out into the wide open spaces with my older brothers and sisters in hot pursuit. I had run about a quarter of a mile when the tooth fell out, and then a happy thought struck me. Now that the tooth was out I would let them capture and carry me back to the house. Mother seemed greatly surprised when I docilely laid down on the floor, opened wide my mouth and yelled at the top of my voice: "All right mother, go ahead with your tooth pulling." She saw at a glance what had happened and ordered my captors to hold me down while she would see if I had other teeth requiring her service. My sisters and brothers piled upon me five deep, and no matter if I did squall, fight, bite and kick, mother found three more loose teeth and yanked them out with a certain string. That was the first and last practical joke I ever tried to play on the family.



"I took my teeth out and laid them on a table"

Two of the most eventful things in my long and illuminating career have occurred within the last twelve months. The first of these was the purchase of a model T Ford of ancient vintage and the other purchase was a brand new set of false teeth with pink gums. The mistake I made was in buying the teeth before becoming familiar with the whims and caprices of the old car. I am used to its rattle, but the vibration of the body shakes my false teeth out of my mouth. It is not generally known, but I have a single-track mind; just a few weeks after I got my false teeth I was called upon to make a short talk at a political rally. After floundering around a few minutes without saying anything in particular, I took my teeth out and laid them on a table in plain view of the audience, started my talk all over again and was getting along all right when some one yelled: "Put your teeth back; we can't understand a word you say." I put them back and continued talking, but long before I concluded my speech the audience had thinned perceptibly.

Necessary Evils

Dentists are necessary evils, I suppose, but to save my life I can't have the same friendly feeling for them as I have for other professional men, such as horse doctors, life insurance agents, wildcat oil promoters, lawyers, sign painters, editors and sleight-of-hand performers.

No matter how big or little, or kindly, a dentist may be, he seems cruel and heartless the moment you put yourself in his power. Once upon a time, while a 200-pound painless dentist was extracting a tooth that belonged to me, the pain became so great that I lost control of myself and bit his thumb. He rapped me on the head with his forceps, claiming it was an accident, but I know darned well, from the size of the knot he raised, that it wasn't any accident.

As before stated, the size and general deportment of a dentist has nothing whatever to do with his disposition. The worse man-handled I ever was was by a dapper little fellow with baby-blue eyes, golden hair, weighed around a hundred pounds, had a soft voice and a cute smile. The sight of blood must have gone to his head for, instead of pulling the only defective tooth I had, he pulled three good ones before I could scramble out of his chair and fight him off. The very next day after his assault on my molars, he was arrested and returned to the lunatic asylum from which he had escaped. It was reported that on the way back to his cell he pulled the perfectly good tooth of a prison guard with a pair of forceps he had concealed about his person.

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Not Wanted at the Bridge Party

My folks gave a bridge party last week and I could tell the way they acted that I was not wanted around. My daughter broke the news to me gently and diplomatically thirty minutes before the guests began to arrive. "Daddy," said she, "here's a book I think you will enjoy reading and if I were you I would drive down to the park and read all the afternoon." I knew they didn't want their friends to see the old Ford and also were afraid I would publicly exhibit my teeth to the crowd and tell what they cost and how much I still owed on them.

My folks are still angry with me, although I tried my best to do their bidding. Ten minutes before the guests arrived I stepped into my model T with the firm intention of going for a ride, but alas it would not move, no matter how much I tinkered with it. To make matters worse, a goodly number of

guests arrived while I was cranking and denouncing the old car. My wife and daughter, greatly embarrassed, insisted on my leaving the car and walking the distance to the park. "Oh, please let Mr. Sappington alone," said one of the men guests. "We can play bridge most any day but we may never have another chance to hear a man swear at an old Ford with a brand new set of false teeth."

The dentist who made my teeth wants me to keep them in my mouth and out of my pockets, claiming I'm ruining his reputation as a dentist. Just as soon as I pay the last installment on them, I'm doing to stride into his office with my teeth nesting in my hip pocket and say to him in dramatic tones: "Dock, here's the balance due on my teeth and from now on I shall do as I dern please with them."

SPANISH GOVERNOR'S PALACE RESTORED

The old Spanish Governor's palace, on the military plaza at San Antonio, has been reconstructed by the city of San Antonio at a cost of \$30,000 and opened to the public. Three weeks ago the building was accepted by the mayor and park commissioner of the city and a house-warming was given which continued from 11 o'clock a.m. until 11 o'clock p.m. Spanish music was furnished during the day and night. It was announced that the formal dedication of the old palace would take place at a later date.

The city of San Antonio purchased for the sum of \$55,000 the old Spanish Governor's palace, which was used in the early eighteenth century as the home of the civil and military ruler of San Antonio under Spain, and immediately began plans of assembling data relative to the original appearance of the building. An advisory committee was appointed by the mayor to consult with architects and secure all possible information on the original palace.

An additional appropriation has been

asked by the architects to floor the palace with black and white cobblestones, erect a cut-stone fountain in the center and set Spanish plants in the patio. The city of San Antonio and individuals will share equally the expense of these additions.

ROBSTOWN SLATE 110 YEARS OLD

Before there were tablets and pencils there were slates. The boys and girls of fifty and sixty years ago found the slate, which was usually about eight by ten inches, their greatest aid in solving mathematical problems. The slates were framed for protection, for they were easily broken, but most boys saw to it that the frames were dislodged ere the slate had many weeks use. A sponge was attached to some of the slates by a string and used as an eraser of the figures after a problem was mastered, but most of the boys used saliva instead of the sponge for this purpose. While not very sanitary, it was effective. Slates were not very long-lived, for the simple reason that they were commonly used as weapons for fighting, it being nothing unusual to see one boy break his slate over another's head.

The slates have long since disappeared from the schools and the more expensive tablets and pencils have taken their place. Hardly ever is a slate seen in a store, and it may be said that the makers of slates for schools are out of a job or engaged in other pursuits. Many of the younger generation never saw a slate. Those who have not and care to see what the slates looked like, may find one in the home of E. G. Griffin, Jr., of Robstown. Mr. Griffin has an old slate of the larger type, the kind used by the boys and girls who were advanced in their studies and had lengthy and troublesome mathematical problems to solve. This old slate is 16 by 12 inches and has been owned by Mr. Griffin for twelve years. But the slate was in use long before Mr. Griffin came into possession thereof. It was bought in Alabama 110 years ago by Mr. Griffin's grandfather and has been in the family ever since.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

MINISTER A CENTENARIAN

Rev. M. C. Gause, who lives in the Gause community of Robertson county, recently celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Although he has rounded out a century on earth, Mr. Gause, at the time of the celebration, was still hale, hearty and active.

151 DESCENDANTS LIVING

Mrs. Elizabeth Horton, who died recently at Quitman, Wood county, at the age of 84, had 151 living descendants. Of the descendants nine were her children, 64 grandchildren, and 78 great grandchildren. She was a native of Georgia, and was married in 1865 to a Confederate war veteran, A. M. Horton.

EARLIEST BALE OF TEXAS COTTON

The earliest bale of Texas cotton on record was ginned on May 21, 1921. The cotton was grown by Ernest Mraz, of San Benito. The latest bale on record was in 1905, when the inclement weather forced the picking of cotton to be held up until the seventh of August.

EAST TEXAS IRON ORE SURVEY

A 360-page report, compiling the results of an exhaustive survey of 10,000 square miles of iron ore land in East Texas, has been recently completed by the Industrial Development Department of the Southwestern Gas & Electric Company. The report will be of value in the probable future exploitation of this mineral resource of the section.

FOUR GENERATIONS LIVE IN SAME HOUSE

Four generations live in the same house at Handley, Tarrant county. The youngest is seven years old and the oldest 80 years old.

Mrs. Sarah P. Barrow is the great grandmother of James Joseph Jacks, the grandmother of Mrs. Claire Jacks, and the mother of Mrs. Edna Cochran. The four generations have lived in the same house in Handley three years.

BIG IRRIGATED PROJECT PLANNED

Permission has been asked to conduct a survey for a new irrigation project in northern Cameron and southern Wilbrey counties by the State Board of Water Engineers. This is a diversion and reservoir project and it is said that the reservoir alone will cover approximately 3,000 acres of land, holding waters for the irrigation of 150,000 acres. The pump and reservoir will be located on the Rio Grande near Mercedes.

As an important phase of the dairy development that is taking place in Northeast Texas, the Bodeker Company is soon to open a whole milk plant at Paris. A complete and modern equipment for the pasteurizing and distribution of milk at that point has been installed. The pasteurizing plant will be operated in conjunction with the present plant.

This is the second plant to be established in this section by the Bodeker Company, one having been established at Sherman some months ago.

TEXAS-ST. LOUIS GAS LINE

Construction of a 900-mile gas pipe line has been begun from the Panhandle fields to Wichita, Kansas City and St. Louis by the Phillips Pipe Line Company. This is a subsidiary of the Phillips Petroleum Corporation. It is estimated that the entire cost of the line will be about \$15,000,000. About 1500 men will be employed on the work.

This is the third long pipe line project this year from the Panhandle gas fields. The Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Company started construction some time since on their line from territory to Illinois and Kentucky, and the Lone Star Company has under way a main from the Panhandle fields to Nebraska and Iowa cities.

SKELETON OF INDIAN CHIEF FOUND

The skeleton of an early plains Indian chieftain was recently found in Collingsworth county and has been placed in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum at Canyon.

The skeleton was located by a man who was riding along a creek and saw the barrel of the Indian's gun sticking out of the ground. The skeleton was removed from the ground and prepared for display in the museum. The skeleton is said to be one of the best-preserved ever found in the Southwest.

Evidence surrounding the skeleton of the dead chief show that the Indian was buried fully seventy-five years ago. The flint rock still remained in the flint gun that was buried beside its owner. In addition to the gun, a number of other articles were found beside the dead chieftain, including bracelets made of beads, a string of beads made from deer and horse hooves, a pair of moccasins, a knife, a mirror and brass beads. The grave was near a large spring.

SUGAR BEET EXPERIMENT

Farmers at Hereford, Muleshoe, and other points in the shallow water belt in Deaf Smith, Hale and Bailey counties are growing experimental plots of sugar beets this season. The American Beet Sugar Company, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, is furnishing the seed. The crop will be shipped to this company's factory. The purpose is to test out this territory to ascertain whether it is adapted to growing sugar beets.

PECAN CROP SHORT

Reports from Bastrop say the pecan crop in that section will be much shorter than it was last season. Insects have caused much damage to the prospects as well as heavy rains, which caused the blooms to fall off. The pecan crop is quite an asset to growers and farmers in that section when the production is good. In some instances when the cotton crop has been short and prices low, numbers of farmers have realized more from the marketing of pecans than from cotton.

PLANTED PINE TREES AT CONROE

Five acres in seedling pine trees, for research and demonstration purposes, were recently planted at Conroe, Texas, by the Delta Land and Timber Company, in co-operation with the Texas Forestry Service. The plantation is on land owned by the company within the city limits of Conroe and just across the road from the big saw mill where thousands of feet of saw logs are turned into lumber each day. Four acres of the plantation are planted with alternate rows of long leaf and slash pine, while one acre is planted to loblolly pine.

SEND THEIR OLD STOCKINGS TO LABRADOR

No longer are silk stockings which have developed hateful rumors regarded as useless and thrown away by the young ladies who attend the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon. The young ladies of that institution have learned that such silks are useful to some one, hence they are saved, and when the accumulation is large enough the injured stockings are sent to Labrador, where they are made into beautiful rugs. The rugs are sold in New York, and assist materially in providing a living for the humble people of the faraway North.

OLDEST LIVING GRADUATE OF PRINCETON

Judge A. T. McKinney, Sr., of Huntsville, is the oldest living graduate of Princeton University. He is 92 years old and has expressed a desire to live to round out a century on earth.

Judge McKinney was graduated from Princeton with the class of 1858, and then served in the Confederate army, as captain. He was disabled for field service in 1863.

In 1866 Judge McKinney began the practice of law in Huntsville. He is the only living member of the Texas Constitutional Convention of 1875. He served sixteen years in the Texas Legislature, his last legislative service being in 1911.

Judge McKinney was born in Randolph county, Ill., March 18, 1828.

SALT LAKE IN HIDALGO COUNTY

According to a paper published at Edinburg, one of the curiosities of the Rio Grande Valley is a real salt lake known as Laguna Sal, in Hidalgo county, about 25 miles northeast of Edinburg. The Edinburg paper says this lake lies in a small valley and is about three miles long and half a mile wide.

It is said that this body of liquid salt is influenced by the tide. Salt is taken from the bottom of crystals or small sharp pieces. It is also said that this was the only source of salt for settlers for many years in this locality. The water is clear, but not a fish or insect can live in it. Any object thrown into the water soon becomes coated with thick salt crystals. People with skin diseases are said to go to the place for baths, which prove very beneficial in many cases.

A TERRAPIN 58 YEARS OLD

Terrapins have been known to live to a very advanced age, and it is not known how long the little animals will exist if given a proper chance. One of the oldest terrapins yet reported is on the ranch of J. A. Gifford, of Silver Valley community, Coleman county. Mr. Gifford has a 32-acre field in which there is a terrapin with credentials establishing an age of 58 years.

In 1906 when Mr. Gifford and one of his sons were plowing in the field they came across the terrapin and picked it up. On the little animal's shell was carved the date "1872." The terrapin was full-grown at that time. Before freeing the terrapin they cut under the date of 1872 that of 1906. They have seen the terrapin in the same field every since that time.

VALLEY REJOICES OVER PASSAGE OF BILL

Great rejoicing in the cities of the Lower Rio Grande Valley followed the announcement of the passage of the Rivers and Harbors bill by Congress, and many big celebrations were held.

The passage of the bill means that an appropriation of \$2,158,000 will become available for the development of a 25-foot port at Point Isabel, with a channel and turning basin to Brownsville. It is said that Valley money to the amount of \$4,000,000 will be available to match the Federal appropriation. An era of unprecedented development in many of the Valley cities is expected to be started at once. The Valley navigation districts are expected to sell their bonds at once and start construction work as soon as the federal funds are available.

TEXAS' RANK IN THE LUMBER FIELD

Interesting figures on the lumber industry of Texas for the last half century have been compiled by Curtis Morris, statistical director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. In 1880, when Michigan was the first lumbering State, Texas ranged thirteenth, producing 2 per cent of the United States supply. By 1890 Texas was producing 3.5 per cent of the United States supply, and ranked seventh, a position that she averaged down to 1928. In the quarter century beginning with 1904, Texas saw cut a total of 42,000,000,000 board feet of lumber for an annual average of 4.5 per cent of the United States production.

The statistician predicts that a more humble role confronts the timber industry of Texas for several years. The Southern Pine Association reports that in 1929 Texas cut 1,300,000,000 feet and estimates the 1930 cut at 1,200,000,000 feet. According to the Texas Forest Service, of an original 14,000,000 acres of virgin pine, 900,000 acres remain, and there is an equal amount of hard wood remaining. Commercial second-growth pine is estimated at 3,500,000 acres, and a commercial second growth hardwood at 2,500,000 acres.

WACO PLANT GROWS

The Borden milk plant, at Waco, which began operation May 20, 1929, with less than a necessary city supply of milk is now receiving more than 90,000 pounds of milk a day. Borden officials declare this to be the most remarkable growth experienced at any plant they have ever established. The company has already found it necessary to install additional power and machinery.

COTTON ROW 16 MILES LONG

The longest cotton row, perhaps in the world, is in Mitchell county, Texas. It is on the farm of A. R. Northcutt, who lives in the Spade community, about fifteen miles from Colorado.

Mr. Northcutt travels further in plowing his first row of cotton than he does in driving from his home to Colorado. The row is sixteen miles long, and covers six acres of ground; it requires more than half a day to plow to the end.

Mr. Northcutt's land is terraced and the first row makes a complete circle around the hill, starting at the outside and going to the center, until the rows get too close to turn. Then the rows are run straight. There are approximately 29,400 yards in the row, which amounts to sixteen miles.

TEXAS A BIG PRODUCER OF ASPHALT

Texas was among the leading States in the production of both native and petroleum asphalt in 1929, according to a bulletin recently issued by the United States Bureau of Mines. Rock asphalt quarried in Texas amounted to 320,931 tons, and was valued at \$946,063. This was two-tenths of one per cent less than the tonnage quarried the preceding year, but the value was considerably higher than that of 1928, because of better market conditions.

Kentucky was the only State exceeding Texas in rock asphalt production. Other States in which quarries are located are Alabama, Oklahoma, Utah and California. Nearly all of the production in Texas comes from three quarries located in the adjacent counties of Uvalde and Kinney in Southwest Texas. Kentucky and Texas together produced eight-ninths of the entire rock asphalt tonnage of the United States.

Texas produced 216,916 tons of petroleum asphalt during 1929, which was somewhat more than 5 per cent of the total production of petroleum asphalt in the United States. Most of the Texas production was from the Gulf coast area, though there was a small output from the petroleum refining centers of other sections of the State. Louisiana and California were also large producers and there was a large production from the Indiana-Illinois area and along the east coast. Much of the production of petroleum asphalt in the United States is from refineries consuming crude petroleum from Mexico and South American countries.

SURVEYING HIGHWAYS IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Advices from Alpine, Texas, are to the effect that work on the scenic highway through the Davis mountains, which was suspended a year ago because of a lack of funds, is again under way. The loop of the highway begins and ends at Fort Davis.

Work was called off last year because of lack of funds, which have now been supplied. Only twenty-five miles of the highway were surveyed at that time.

The highway will cover 80 miles in a loop through the mountains. When it is completed it will be one of the most popular highways in the State, it is believed, since it covers the most picturesque part of the Texas Rockies, passing close to pine-covered Mount Livermore, one of the high peaks of the range. The climate along the route is cool and the scenery is grand. The elevation is from 5,000 to 7,000 feet. When the highway is completed it will be more than a scenic route, as it is connected with the Border and Hankland highways.

COUGARS KILL MANY DEER

According to the executive secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, cougars are more deadly to the wild deer of Southern Texas than the great army of hunters.

A report received from the leader of predatory animal control in Texas for the Federal government showed more deer were killed by cougars on a certain ranch in Webb and LaSalle counties for a period of five months than were slain by hunters during the past season. The report said that the carcasses of 100 deer had been found, the evidence being unmistakable that they were killed by cougars.

The cougars cross the into Texas from Mexico, but the department is taking special steps to war on them. In addition to furnishing game wardens and hounds, the department is paying a substantial part of the salaries of several experienced trappers.

SPANISH KING'S PATENT BASIS OF LAW SUIT

A patent granted by the king of Spain in 1814 to a tract of 7,000 acres of land in what is now Zapata county, is in litigation and going the rounds of the courts of Texas as the result of the claim to one-tenth undivided interest in the tract being sued for by one of the heirs of the original grantee. The indications now are that the case will finally be settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas.

In 1814 the king of Spain issued patent to what is now portion No. 6 of Zapata county, but was then a portion of Mexico, the tract containing 7,000 acres, to Jose Luis Ramirez, who left ten children, the youngest of whom was a minor in 1840, when the estate was liquidated and one of the two trustees of the estate of the original owner, with the approval of the nine adult heirs, and a representative of the minor heir, bought in the portion. When the minor heir became of age he did not attack the validity of the transaction and the purchaser of the land held possession.

About a year ago litigation developed from the sale of the land to the trustee when heirs of the minor child instituted suit for the recovery of one-tenth undivided interest in portion No. 5 of Zapata county.

The case was tried in the district court of Webb county in the early part of 1929 and resulted in a verdict for defendants. The case was carried on appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals, and there it has been affirmed. It is expected that the case will be carried to the State Supreme Court.

USURY CASES DECIDED BY HIGH COURT

Recently the Supreme Court of Texas passed on three usury cases involving questions, the effect of which probably will be to cause the form of many farm loan and money lending contracts to be revised. The court gave judgment in each instance holding tainted with usury loan contracts that call for interest greater than 10 per cent, either after maturity or after default of interest.

In one case, that of a man and his wife of Hale county, against a farm credit company, the District and Appellate Courts of Amarillo were reversed and the Hale county people given a verdict for \$2,030.60, representing twice the amount of coupon installments and interest. The Hale county people had borrowed \$4,200 for ten years, with ten interest coupons of \$252, payable annually, and an additional five coupons of \$252 each, payable during the first five years of the loan. Provision was made that 10 per cent interest be collectible on both principal and interest on the note after maturity through lapse or default in interest. The Hale county people paid \$1,015.30 in discharge of the first two installments of \$252 each and of the first two coupons on the note. They then sued to have the loan adjudged usurious and to recover double the amount of interest paid.

The court held that "a contract is usurious under the Constitution and statutes of Texas which provides for a higher rate of interest than 10 per cent at the creditor's option on no other consideration than the default of the debtor in discharge of annual installments of interest. Regardless of results in the event the debtor should discharge every promised annual installment of interest at or before maturity, it is too plain for dispute that this contract on the face of the writing entitles the creditor, at its option, on failure of the debtor to discharge certain annual installments of interest, to enforce collection from the debtor of a sum amounting to more than the \$4,200 loaned, with interest thereon for the term of the loan at the rate of 10 per cent. This results from stipulations of writings whereby such failure, at the creditor's election, shortens the time of the loan and increases the amount of the debtor's obligation."

DAIRY FACTS

By J. W. RIDGWAY

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If we accept statistics from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and this is our most reliable source of information, we are astounded to find that the average production of the dairy cow in the State of Texas is below 100 pounds of butterfat in a year. This low production can be accounted for in two ways, improper and inadequate feeding

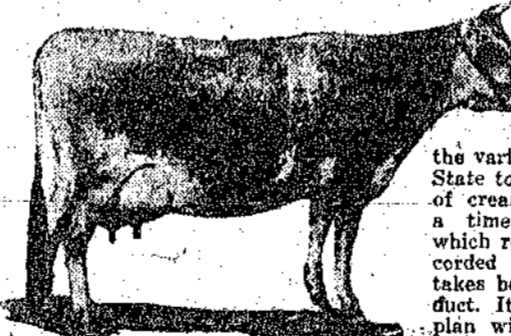
The most systematic way of accomplishing this is through the use of bull circles, many of which have been set up, particularly in the western part of the State.

Improvement of the quality of dairy products is a joint problem of the producer and manufacturer alike. It is the manufacturer's responsibility more so than the producer.

However, the manufacturer cannot make a superior finished product from an inferior raw material. Plans are now under way by the various creameries of the State to inaugurate a system of cream-grading, based on a time delivery plan, by which recognition will be accorded the producer who takes better care of his product. It is hoped that this plan will grow and expand to the point of including the entire State.

Dairy farmers in Texas are now facing the problem of increasing sales to take care of overproduction. When we consider that the average housewife in Texas spends only 18 cents of her grocery dollar for dairy products, whereas the average for the United States is 24.3 cents, the possibilities are opened up in a most startling way. In other words, we are far behind the average in the percentage consumption of a product which is so essential for health and vigor. Last year as the result of a co-operative milk and health campaign in the city of Fort Worth, put on jointly by the City Health Department, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Texas A. & M. College, the consumption of milk in the city was increased between fifteen and twenty per cent, which increase was fairly permanent throughout the year. Many favorable reports were furnished the committee in charge of this work as to the effect this increased consumption of milk had on the school children as relating to health and mentality.

(Any subscriber of this newspaper who has a question to ask about his dairy should write Mr. J. W. Ridgway and he will gladly answer it free of cost. Address: Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.)



TEXAS HAS NEARLY 6,000,000 PEOPLE

Judging from the reports of counties of which the census figures have already been made known, it seems certain that when the figures are complete they will show Texas to have a population of fully 5,810,683. There is a strong probability that this figure may be exceeded by 100,000. This will mean an increase of 1,147,456 over the enumeration of 1920, or about 24 1/2 per cent.

The great bulk of this increase will be of urban population, but the State will still be about 60 per cent rural, counting towns of 2,500 or less among the rural population. In 1920 Texas was 67.6 per cent rural, in 1910 it was 75.9 per cent rural, and in 1900 it was 82.9 per cent rural.

It is not expected that the strictly farm population will show a great increase. It is known that many farming counties will show a big decrease in population, though many others, especially in West Texas and the Panhandle, will show a big increase. But the decrease in some counties will be offset by increases in others, and show a small increase besides.

Four counties—Dallas, Harris, Bexar and Tarrant—will have considerably more than one-fifth the population of the State, probably about 1,200,000.

FIRE LOSS REDUCED

Fire destroyed \$577,704 worth of property in Texas cities which report losses to the State Fire Commission during the month of May. While this loss was too large, the encouraging feature of the report is that the loss for May was only about one-half the loss for April. The State Fire Insurance Department attributes the reduction to the relentless war that is being waged in nearly every city and town in Texas against careless fires, vacant house fires and incendiary fires. Twenty of the fires in May were attributed to incendiaryism, and 21 first originated in vacant houses.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Perfectly Calm

"And what do you do when you hear the fire alarm, my good man?"
"Oh, I just get up an' feel the wall, an' if it ain't hot, I go back to bed."

No Cheer

Old Lady—Why don't you try to cheer your little brother up?
Small Boy—Didja ever try to cheer anybody up who'd just eaten five bananas, a hot-dog and six ice cream cones?

Terrible Time

Joe—"Had a terrible time with my zilver."
Bill—"Yeh?"
Joe—"Yes, I bought a carburetor that saved 30 per cent of gas, a timer that saved 50 per cent and a spark plug that saved 20 per cent, and after I went 10 miles my gas tank overflowed."

Pays to Advertise

Seeing an advertisement in the paper, "Ice Creme," young Goofus went in and told the man behind the soda fountain of the typographical error. "Has anybody told you it before?" Goofus asked. "Hundreds," replied the clerk. "But whenever they drop in to tell me they always spend something. What'll you have today?"

Rastus' Proposal

Tell me quick,
Before I faint,
Is you mine,
Or is you ain't?

High Pressure Co-Operation

"For goodness sake, John," scolded the irate wife, after having asked her husband for the tenth Sunday to accompany her to church, "the neighbors will soon be talking about us as they did poor Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The only time they went out together was when the gas stove exploded."

Fishy Alibi

"Why were you driving so fast this morning?"
"Well, the judge fined me \$5 for speeding yesterday and he couldn't change my \$10 bill, so he told me to go on and speed it out."

To Be Exact

Milt Fall had just returned from a fishing trip in northern Minnesota. "Talking of fishing," he would invariably break in at conversations, "on my last three-day trip I caught 999 fish, all whoppers."
"Come now," an indulgent friend advised, "why not make it a thousand and be done with it?"
"No," replied Fall, "I caught 999. I'm not going to tell a lie for the sake of one fish."

Willie's Poem

The class in school was studying poetry. Willie, a red-haired freckled-faced boy was asked by the teacher to write a short poem and submit it to the class next day. This is the poem he wrote:

"I saw a pretty maiden
With blue eyes and red lips,
She slipped into a puddle
That reached to her ankles."
"Why, Willie," exclaimed the teacher, "that last line doesn't rhyme at all!"
"Yes, I know," replied Willie, "but you see, the puddle wasn't deep enough for it to rhyme."

POULTRY FACTS By F. W. KAZMEIER Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

Summer Colds in Chickens

The past spring and up to the present time, we have had much more trouble with colds and bronchitis among all ages of poultry. In some sections the trouble or disease has been and still is very serious. We have not been able to put our finger on the exact cause. We have tried thorough and regular disinfection, and found it to help, and the cost is very reasonable. Many good disinfectants may be used. We used a 1 to 25 solution of water and cresote, one part cresote to 25 parts water. This solution is sprayed lightly directly on the birds and over them. The inside of the house is also covered as well as the litter on the floor. This disinfecting is done every other day. In severe cases daily disinfecting may be better. Summer colds are contagious, hence the regular disinfecting and cleaning will help control this disease. We have also found it a good idea to keep the digestive tract of the birds in good condition. For this purpose we recommend using common baking soda by adding one-fourth baking soda to five gallons of water, and giving the same for a drink, keeping it before them one day each week. Some give epsom salts for this purpose, but we have found soda leaves the intestines in better condition.

Intestinal Worms
At this time of the year intestinal worms of all kinds are causing much trouble, frequently being the indirect cause of making other ailments, such as colds, paralysis, chicken pox, etc. The first thing to do is to make some post mortem examination, closely and carefully examining the contents and inside walls of the intestines. If worms are found,

A True Statement

A colored man doing a hauling job was informed that he could not get his money until he submitted an itemized statement. After much meditation, he evolved the following bill: "Three comes and three goes at four bits a come and four bits a go—\$3.00."

Predicament of the Fat Lady

"Conductor! Help me off the train," said the fat lady.
"Sure, ma'am," replied the gallant official.
"You see, I'm stout, and I have to get off the train backwards. The porter thinks I'm getting on, and gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now."

True Prophecy

A traveling man calling on a new customer produced by mistake a snapshot of his fiancée instead of his business card. "That's the firm I represent," he said. The customer examined the somewhat determined looking features of the young woman and returned the photograph remarking: "I'll bet you'll never be manager of that firm."

Jeweler—"Your watch is magnetized. Have you been riding on an electric train or been near a dynamo or anything attractive?"
Bertie—"Well—er—I've been—er—calling a good deal on a very attractive young lady."

It's a Gift

"When did the robbery occur?" the cross-examining lawyer asked the witness.
"I think"—he began.
"We don't care what you think; we want to know what you know," remarked the lawyer.
"Well, I may as well get off the stand then," said the witness; "I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

Times Have Changed

"Times certainly have changed," sighed Si Perkins.
"How so?" asked Slim Slokum.
"Why, at a little family party last night the women talked about the Governor's race while the men got off in a corner and exchanged recipes."

Amos and Andy

Andy had been fishing, but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fish market and said to the dealer, "Harry, stand over there and throw me three of the biggest of those trout."
"Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.
"I want to tell Amos I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."

Last Word in Dinner Oratory

Mr. Goodfellow had dined out six nights in succession. On the seventh night he turned up at home for the evening meal. When he was seated, Mrs. Goodfellow rose and addressed the other occupants of the table:
"Children, we have with us tonight a guest of whom you have all heard, even if you do not know him personally. He is a man who has a reputation for good cheer in every club in the city, and this evening we are to have the honor and pleasure of being numbered among the admirers of his entertaining qualities. It is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you—your father!"

STATE EXEMPTIONS

From the following list of property exempted from sale for debt by the State it will be seen that a person may be well-fixed financially and yet not legally responsible for debt:

A homestead with \$5,000 exclusive of improvements in a town or city; if in the country 200 acres including improvements and crops growing thereon, except for part or all of the purchase money thereof, the taxes due thereon, or for the materials used in constructing improvements thereon.

All the household and kitchen furniture, and all the provisions and forage on hand for home consumption.

Any lots in a cemetery for the purpose of sepulchre.

All implements of husbandry, and all tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade.

The family library and all family portraits and pictures. Five milch cows and their calves, and two yoke of work oxen, with necessary yokes and chains.

One gun, two horses and one wagon, one carriage or buggy, all saddles, bridges and harness necessary for the use of the family.

Twenty head of horses and twenty head of sheep. All current wages for personal services.

TEXAS HAS 1,308 BANKS

There were 1,308 banks in Texas operating under State and National charters on December 21, 1929, of which 84 were in chain and group systems, according to a nationwide survey recently completed by the Magazine of Wall Street.

It was found by this survey that the grand total of banking offices in the United States at the end of 1929 was 28,129, of which 3,547 were branches, leaving 21,839 independent unit banks and 2,806 banks that belonged to chains and groups, some of which were also branch banks.

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IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON

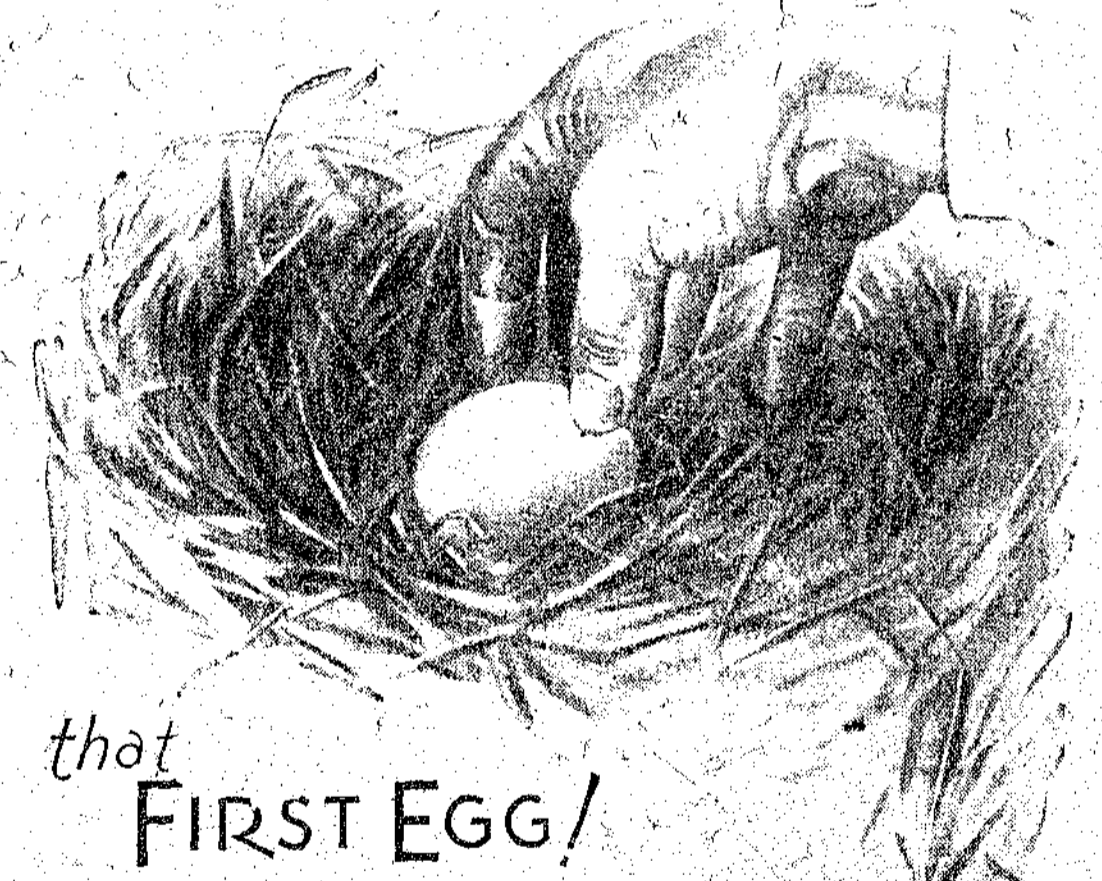
At the general election on November 4, 1930, the people of Texas will have an opportunity to vote on Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed by the regular session of the Forty-First Legislature. This resolution authorizes the people to vote on changing the Constitution so that the University of Texas will be required to pay county taxes on the oil lands that are located in seventeen western counties. The amendment reads as follows:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All lands mentioned in sections 11, 12 and 15 or Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as land privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Automatic Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed on said land for county purposes."

RAILROAD IN OPERATION TO VAN

The Texas & Pacific began the operation of trains into Van, the new oil town in Van Zandt county, two or three weeks ago. The road was extended to Van from Grand Saline, a distance of eleven miles. The line was originally operated from Grand Saline to Alba.




that FIRST EGG!

When you reach in the nests on one of those September mornings... and discover a pullet egg... the very first one... someone is just bound to hear about it soon! No doubt that egg is small... but how important! Important enough to be news to all the neighborhood.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS



A study of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, of nearly 220,000 yearly records of cows in dairy herd improvement associations showed that within the breed the heavier cows generally excelled the lighter cows of the same age in production and income over cost of feed. The heavier cows eat the most but made up for it in production.

Hog cholera destroys more hogs in the United States than all other diseases combined. The losses have amounted to more than 6,000,000 hogs in one year, and the money losses reach many million dollars annually. The use of anti-hog cholera serum, a method developed by the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, is the only reliable preventive known.

According to W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry in the school of agriculture, Texas Technological College's dairy cattle herd, following a test of 365 days, showed an average production for the herd of 447.69 pounds of butterfat. The herd is composed of 16 Jerseys and 28 Holsteins. Of the Jerseys 10 are pure bred and six grade cows, while 14 of the Holsteins are pure bred and 14 grade.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture's chief entomologist, bugs do such enormous damage in the United States that the extent of the damage can hardly be expressed in figures that ordinary people can comprehend. The chief entomologist estimates the dam-

age at \$2,000,000,000 a year. The insects are the enemies of agriculture, horticulture, floriculture and about everything else in the line of plant life. There are several thousand kinds of insects, and most of them are destructive of what man does not want destroyed. However, some are the deadly enemies of other bugs and therefore serve a useful purpose, but the chief trouble is there are not enough of the latter and man has to take up the job of filling out what these lack. It happens, too, that most of the destructive bugs are immigrants, or descendants of alien bugs. These are Bolsheviks by nature, for as soon as they arrive they start in to destroy what they find here. The Gypsy moth, the Japanese beetle, and the boll weevil are mere examples of importations to our great injury. When the earth's population becomes more dense it may be that necessity will require that bugs be entirely eliminated in order that there may be enough grown for the people to eat.

In the recently completed 365-day production test held by the dairy of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Nobleman's Katy Lee won the senior yearling championship in milk production for Jerseys of Texas. Starting at the age of one year and 11 months, Katy Lee produced 640.75 pounds of fat and 11,286 pounds of milk in the following 365 days. Her milk averaged 5.6 per cent fat during this splendid record. The young champion's yield of fat was above the 52

pounds per month mark for ten months of the test. In making her record the Tarleton cow consumed 4,380 pounds of grain feed, valued at \$98.55; 3,650 pounds of peanut hay, valued at \$21.84, and four tons of silage, valued at \$14, making a total feed cost for the 365 days of \$134.39. With whole milk selling at an average of 45 cents a pound of butterfat, her total milk yield was worth \$288.37, or a profit of \$153.98.

Side dressing potatoes is impractical in Southeast Texas, according to R. E. Payne, potato expert in charge of the 2100-acre Sugarland Industries crop. "The soil generally contains enough nitrogen to give the potato a good vine," he declared, "but the principal objection I have to side dressing potatoes is that it disturbs the feeder system." Mr. Payne says land planted to potatoes should be followed by a good legume crop if potatoes are to be planted on the same land the following year. A legume crop turned under when green, he says, will build up the soil and keep it the same. Good cultivation during the rest period is also very important — in fact it is the secret of successful potato growing. Mr. Payne says, "On my place in Oklahoma I used cow peas and soy beans, but I would not recommend soy beans in the Houston country. I have always found peas an excellent soil builder. Whether the grower plants cow peas or soy beans, it is a very good plan to inoculate the soil. Best results can not be obtained without inoculation."

The first carload of wheat from the 1930 crop in the United States reached Fort Worth on May 29. So far as the records of the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange show no wheat ever reached that market on as earlier a date as this year. The wheat was grown on the land of Jake Smith, near McGregor, McLennan county. The wheat tested 59.6 pounds per bushel and was sold for \$1.20 a bushel.

A Brownwood canning company announces that two crops of black-eyed peas will be canned there this year. This is the first attempt there to market black-eyed peas in cans, and the company officials expect the innovation to meet a good demand. When one crop is picked green, Brown county will produce another pea crop on the same land, and the canning company expects this plan to produce more money for the grower and the canner.

Ben Renkema, a farmer of near Hampshire, Southeast Texas, is sold on the idea of planting clover for pasture for his cows. Last fall he planted an eight-acre plot next to his house and milk barn in White Dutch, bur, hop and Yellow Blossom sweet clover. In May he turned his fourteen dairy cows into the pasture, taking them off of native grasses. He was getting twenty gallons of milk daily from his herd at the time, and the production immediately jumped to twenty-seven gallons, an increase of half a gallon per cow. He was getting 80 cents per pound for butterfat at the time, and his income was increased \$7.90 a day. In addition to the increased revenue he saved four pounds of concentrate feed per day for each

cow, or a total of 56 pounds, which cost him \$1.12 a day, making his actual saving \$8 a day. The value of a larger acreage of clover to a dairyman with a larger herd can readily be seen.

J. F. Bruton, a farmer of Lamb county, has made a demonstration of planting wheat in rows that is attracting considerable attention in that section. He has practiced this form of wheat planting for a few years, and is convinced that it is one of the best methods for that section of the country. He planted in 12-inch rows, and cultivated the crop by harrowing in the early spring, and with sweeps later. Between the rows he now has a stand of beggar. His practice is to plant wheat in rows on cotton land, thus giving rotation of crops. The wheat land this year will be planted in cotton or corn next year.

According to officials of the Extension Department of A. & M. College, the laying of twelve dozen eggs in a year's time is not an unreasonable assignment for a hen, and to owners this means a profit above cost of feed of \$2.33. Such a profit was shown by the records of several hundred poultry flock demonstrators in all parts of Texas for twelve months ending the first of May. The number of flocks reported from month to month varied, as did their size, but the records represent the average of more than 50,000 birds. Individual flocks ranged in size from 20 to 16,000 birds, with more than half the number included in the 100 to 300-bird class. Feed cost per dozen eggs per year amounted to about 16 cents, November being the highest month with a cost of 27.4 cents per dozen, and April the lowest with a cost of 9.8 cents per dozen. Cost of feed represents about 60 per cent of the total poultry expense. The hens laid an average of 145 eggs each for the year.

Kirbyville, in Jasper county, is a new shipping point for Irish potatoes, but the results have been fairly satisfactory and the potato industry in that section is destined to grow until it becomes one of the most important crops. Last year the first attempt to grow potatoes for market was made, and the farmers who grew spuds on a small scale received about \$20,000 for their work. This year the acreage in potatoes was increased to about 300, and forty cars of spuds were shipped to northern and eastern markets. The prices were fairly satisfactory and no doubt there will be still larger acreage of potatoes next year. In the same section there were this year 125 acres in tomatoes, 250 acres in snap beans and turnips, 100 acres in cucumbers, 200 acres in black-eyed peas and 1,000 acres in sweet peas. The spirit of diversification has been aroused in the Kirbyville section, and it has come to stay.

With farmers receiving from 60 to 70 cents for their wheat this year, it is interesting to look back over the past prices for that grain and compare the high and low marks with those of this year. Prices paid farmers are not available, but the prices paid in the Chicago market are available. The prices shown in Chicago are from 20 to 27 cents higher than the prices paid farmers in their home markets, according to the distance from Chicago. The last low point previous to this year was in May, 1929. The next low market was in July, 1923, when the rush to market forced the price down to 96 cents in Chicago. The war brought other low levels to wheat in June, 1916. The lowest price of record on the Chicago market was in January, 1894, when the price dropped to 49 cents, the highest in July, 1919, when the price in Chicago soared to \$3.50.

A South Carolina bank last year employed a man specially trained in boll weevil control, this bank is employing 10 such men this year. Not because the weevil damage was that much worse, but rather because the bank believed it was a paying proposition to prevent weevil damage. The Alabama Polytechnic Institute has inaugurated a new night school course to train students for this work.

Decreasing quality of Texas cotton has been emphasized a great deal the last year or so. Carelessness in selecting seed, combined with a loss of soil fertility are the main reasons for the lower grades and shorter staple. Buying cotton from farmers without regard to staple or grade but merely on the general reputation of the neighborhood has been a big factor in causing general disregard of quality in choosing seed. Last year farm communities which picked a good quality of long staple seed, ginned their cotton carefully and marketed in bulk generally receive from \$7 to \$10 per bale more than would have been realized under the old hit and miss methods of production and marketing. Now a new reason is pointed out by the Manufacturer's Record for improving the quality of the main Texas farm product. This lies in the tariff bill, which recently became a law. One paragraph of the law reads as follows: "Cotton having a staple of one and one-eighth inches or more in length, 7 cents a pound." Experts say that proper care in seed selection, in choice of land, and in ginning and marketing for three years would give Texas a production of cotton having one and one-eighth staple, of more than 50 per cent of the total State crop. How much the 7 cents per pound tariff will add to the price paid the farmer for his staple cotton remains to be seen. But it is a sure fact that farmers growing the shorter staples will get no benefit therefrom.

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- 1489 DEEP TROUBLE—Fox Trots. DYING MERCY BLUES JIMMIE NOONE'S APEX CLUB ORCHESTRA
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- 427 WAITING FOR THE ROBERT E. LEE—Instrumental Novelty. SWEET EMALINA MY GAL THE COLONELS
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- 421 WHEN THE BLOOM IS ON THE SAGE—Vocal Duets. RED RIVER VALLEY THE BEVERLY HILL BILLIES
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Are You a Member?

If you are not now a member of our little club we want you to join us...

MEMBERSHIP COUPON. I want to be a member of the SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-INS CLUBS.

SUNSHINE FOR SHUT-INS CLUB NEWS

This month's mail fairly bubbles over with good news and plenty of it...

Here is a letter from a Shut-In that is very faithful in writing for this page...

There is a very sweet letter from Mrs. Cora Sluder, Route 3, Royse City, Texas...

Babe Harrell, Cleveland, Texas, is a new member, joining our club this month...

James R. Morris, Newsome, Texas, is also a new member, who wishes to bring happiness to others...

From the oil fields of Oklahoma—Seminole—comes Virginia Kendall, to join our band of joyful sunshiners...

Then there is a letter from a Shut-In written by her grandson, that describes unmistakably the joy we bring to the lives of others...

Patricia Mullens, Tuscola, Texas, writes that she has just discovered our little club...

Pauline Wilson, Plano, Texas, writes: "I have been reading about your club and as I like to make other people happy...

Claudia Day, Millasp, Texas, writes that she sent in her name some time ago...

Mary E. Taylor, Cotulla, Texas, writes a very sweet letter as follows: "I am enclosing a membership coupon..."

We welcome Geraldine Lewis, Richland Springs, Texas, to our little club...

Robbie Jackson, Route 6, Bonham, Texas, is joining the club this month...

Mary Alice Gardner, Quilman, Okla., is still another new member we wish to welcome...

Don't you think that we have experienced a wonderful growth in our club the past month?

Would the person who sent me a card from Rockdale, Texas, please write again...

Which echo through those woodland scenes: "God bless the priest of Whittenville! God bless the man who took the beans."

Shut-In List

- Here are the Shut-Ins for this month. We have been compelled to drop several names from the list because of not having heard from them directly or indirectly since they joined the club...

STORIES IN VERSE

So many letters have been received from my little readers, telling me how well they enjoyed the "Stories in Verse"...

The Wedding Fee

One morning, fifty years ago— When apple-trees were white with snow...

Blue were the arches of the skies, But blue were that maiden's eyes! The dewdrops on the grass were bright...

It was the fairest, I ween, That the young man had ever seen; And with his features all aglow...

So on they ride, until among The new-born leaves with dewdrops hung The parsonage, arrayed in white...

Down from his horse the bridegroom sprung, The latchless gate behind him swung, The knocker of that startled door...

The groom goes in, his errand tells, And as the parson nods, he leans For out to ring the wedding bells...

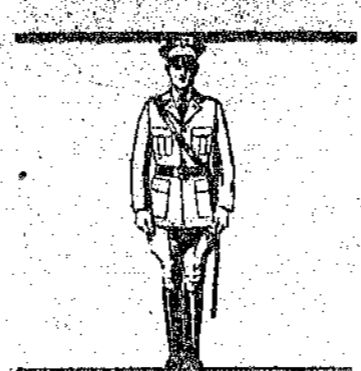
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A TONGUE-TWISTER

A tree toad loved a she toad that lived up in a tree; She was a three-toed tree toad, but a two-toed toad was he...

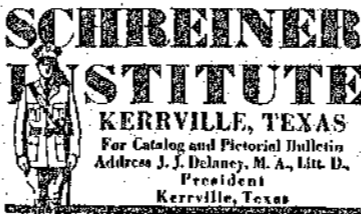
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HOME FOR AGED AND ORPHANS DEDICATED

On June 25th the administration of Woodmen Circle Home for aged and orphans at Sherman was dedicated. Immediately following the dedication consideration of further plans for construction and improvement on the grounds was taken up.

It was announced that plans for the construction of the first cottage home have been adopted and work will be started thereon by January 31. This is to be a two-story brick structure and will be the first of a group to be erected facing a garden in the shape of an oval...

In erecting the cottages for orphans, the State gifts are matched dollar for dollar by the national organization. Pennsylvania has already raised more than \$10,000, and this State will have the honor of erecting the first cottage.

A dairy barn and chicken houses will probably be erected this fall. Live stock is to be kept to supply sufficient food for guests at the home and additional live stock will be bought as needed.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

General Jacob Coxey, the man who led an army of several thousand unemployed people to Washington and was arrested for walking on the grass on the Capitol lawn, had been nominated for Governor of Ohio by the Populists.

A great State convention of the "free silverites" was held at Fort Worth. Hon. J. W. Bailey was made chairman of the meeting.

The State meeting of the Farmers Alliance convened at Lampasas August 20.

\$403 FROM ACRE OF TOMATOES

Emory C. Duell, of Groveton, reports that he received \$403 cash for the tomatoes marketed from one acre of land this year. He marketed 12,651 pounds of tomatoes from one cent to four and a half cents a pound.

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HOME PROBLEMS.

DIET IN HOT WEATHER

Diet vitally affects our health, and this is especially true in hot weather. The body during the hot summer months is over-taxed, at best, and when loaded up with a lot of rich, heavy foods it is like waving a red flag in the face of nature—we are deliberately courting trouble—so why not be sensible and eat the proper foods at all times?

During the winter our natural appetites crave heavy foods. This is nature's call for warming fuel. But we usually load our stomachs in winter with too much of foods containing starches and proteins. In spring and summer nature tries to eliminate the accumulated waste, but is not always successful. Result, acidosis, which is caused by the eating of rich foods. Acidosis is a result of eating rich foods in excess. Mother nature is very kind, however; she has provided us with a bountiful supply of fruits and vegetables that act as eliminators and purifiers of the body. Eat plenty of these during hot weather months.

Some uncooked food should also be eaten, and with most beneficial results. Lettuce, tomatoes, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, berries, green corn, green beans, watermelons, etc., offer a most delightful variety to choose from. Raw fruit or vegetable salads will make a whole meal when eaten with a little whole-wheat toast and lemonade. In your drink do not neglect plenty of fresh fruit juices. Lemonade, seasoned with orange and peach juice, sweetened with honey, is a most delightful drink.

Also fresh fruits are refreshing and a splendid food for breakfast. They help to start the day with a clear head and renewed energy.

Many doctors recommend watermelon as a cool, refreshing food. Of course, the wise person will not eat watermelon with salt; it should be eaten only as nature provided, that is, in its natural state. Try a fresh fruit and vegetable diet for a week and see how much better you feel.

PESTS OF THE POULTRY YARD

July and August seem to take the heaviest toll with our chickens, costing poultry raisers thousands of dollars' loss. This is usually due to lice and red mites. These little pests of the poultry yard not only sap the life blood and strength from our birds, but lay the foundation for disease. Today the alert poultry raiser is watching every avenue of waste. Each hen must produce the utmost in order to pay for her keep.

Hens will not lay their best if covered with lice and will often die. Setting hens will leave the nest and usually ruin from fifteen to eighteen eggs when pestered with lice. So it behooves us to get rid of these pests as quickly as possible.

I have a small flock of chickens that are every day laying the maximum of eggs. They have been doing this since they were five months old. I think one of the secrets is because I have kept them free from vermin and disease. Any one else can obtain the same results with a little trouble and work.

I have found wood ashes to be the most effective cure and prevention for all vermin that annoy chickens. Lice of all kinds breathe through the pores of their skin, and if they are covered with dust cannot breathe and consequently die. Conveniently in my chicken house is a large tub of wood ashes for the chickens to

use in wet weather; in good weather they will not use, so I take a few bucketfuls and pile on the ground between four boards, box shaped. It is best to put it in some shady spot. The hens will dust themselves better than you can by hand. Some poultry raisers dip their hens in different mixtures. I have had very little success with this method.

Examine your chickens at least once a month. Your little chickens should be examined at least once every week. If lice have gotten a start before you are aware of it, get some good commercial lice killer and dust all your chickens thoroughly, being sure the powder gets under the feathers. It is best to do this after the chickens have gone to roost. They will not shake it off. Make four or five applications, leaving three nights between each time. After you are once rid of the lice keep plenty of wood ashes in the yard as described above.

Keep the roosts and dropping boards clean and covered with ashes. Also put plenty of ashes in the nests under the straw or hay.

Keep the drinking vessels and mash holders clean.

For blue bugs there are several commercial products on the market that are used in drinking water.

CARE OF THE TEETH

Recently there came to my attention the case of a man who was suffering with a painful ailment; had been suffering for some time. He had made every effort to locate the source of his trouble. After a slight accident, he was persuaded to make an X-ray of his teeth and pus pockets were found at the roots. His teeth were apparently sound, and the discovery of pus was quite a surprise. This set me to thinking, and I wondered if most of us were not too neglectful of the most important weapon for good health—our teeth.

Proper diet is our first aid in preserving teeth. Proper diet from infancy is the most important factor of our whole lives. Children should be given the proper foods to build body, bone and teeth. Certain foods are necessary to build teeth and the wise and careful mother will include them in the daily diet of her children.

Older people need a different diet than younger and growing children. Study the needs of the whole family.

Next to food, cleanliness is most important. Teeth should be brushed at least twice a day and it is better to brush them after each meal. Brush with an up and down motion, going well over the gums. Visit a good dentist at least once a year, better still, twice a year for thorough inspection of your teeth. Follow his advice and do not begrudge money spent on your own or your family's teeth; it is an investment that will pay good dividends.

An adult should have his or her teeth X-rayed occasionally, especially if there is any tendency to chronic disease.

Study the problem of good health through your teeth; your reward will be greater efficiency and happier days.

GOOD RECIPES

A recipe in order to be good must not only taste good but must appeal to the eye. Remember, in serving a meal, the appearance of the food is of prime importance.

Cinnamon Gardens Spiced Tea

Make a syrup by dissolving 1/2 cup of sugar in a little water. To this syrup add the juice of two lemons and two oranges, including shreds of lemon and orange rind, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon and a similar quantity of cloves. Pour a quart of furiously boiling water over five heaping teaspoonfuls of tea. Steep for four minutes. After straining tea leaves pour over other ingredients. After thorough chilling

serve with mint leaves in each glass. Sufficient for six glasses.

Liptonian Fruit Punch

One cup orange juice, 2 cups good quality tea, 1 cup sugar (or a teaspoonful of tea to each cup desired), 1/3 cup lemon juice, 2 pints ginger ale, slices of orange and lemon.

Make hot tea as directed. Pour over the sugar. When sugar has dissolved add the fruit juices. Strain over a large piece of ice placed in the punch bowl. Add ginger ale and sliced lemon just before serving.

Harlequin Conserve

Twenty-five yellow peaches, 10 red plums, 1 pineapple, 1 orange, 1/2 pound blanched almonds, sugar.

Wash all the fruit thoroughly. Pare the peaches, plums and pineapple and cut into small pieces. Half the grapes and remove the seeds, using a small pointed knife for the purpose. Slice the orange as thin as possible without removing the skin, and cook all the fruit together over a slow fire until thoroughly done and well blended. Measure and allow three-fourths of a cup of sugar to one cup of fruit. Cook very gently for twenty minutes, then add the almonds chopped, and continue cooking very slowly until the conserve is thick and clear; this will require two hours or longer. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal when cool. Delicious on any occasion.

Food Sauer Kraut

What is nicer on a cold winter's day than sauer kraut and weiners? Well here is the way to make good sauer kraut.

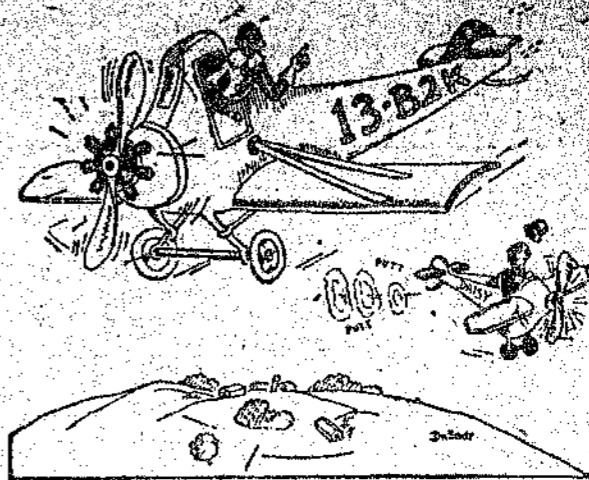
Clean and sterilize a good sized crock. Clean firm white heads of cabbage and thoroughly wash in cold water. Cut heads in half and remove core, then weigh 10 pounds and put to one side. Place a few whole leaves in the bottom of jar. Slice the cabbage with a regular cutter, being careful to cut only ten pounds at a time; place this amount in the jar at once and sprinkle over this four ounces (weigh it) of salt; tamp down firmly with a wooden mallet. Then add another ten pounds of sliced cabbage and four ounces of salt, pack and tamp as before. This should be continued until the jar is almost full (allow some room for it to ferment).

Place a strong cloth on top of cabbage and tuck it in, then place a layer of whole cabbage leaves on top of cloth, then another cloth over the leaves, then some boards. Place a weight on top. Be sure the stone used is not a limestone, as this would ruin the acidity of the kraut. A red granite stone is best. A jug filled with water also makes a good weight.

The kraut will be ready for use in about a month. In opening a keg or jar of kraut, the outer leaves can be easily lifted off by gathering up the under cloth and, when the desired amount has been removed, cloth and leaves can be replaced and top loss of kraut avoided.

We prefer, however, to can our kraut in glass jars as soon as it is ready for use. Pack in ordinary glass

jars that have been thoroughly cleaned and sterilized, allowing the brine to overflow and remove all air bubbles with a silver knife. Place 1/2 teaspoon salt on top of each quart jar. Screw or clamp on lids with new sterilized rubber in place. Store in cool place. It is not necessary to process with hot water. This does away with opening the jar so frequently.



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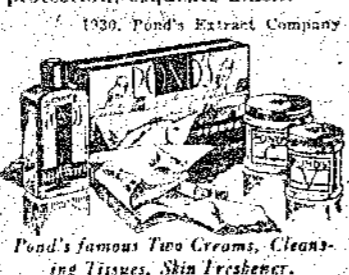
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Joseph R. Powell, of Walker county, doubtless enjoys the distinction of having lived in one house longer than any other person in Texas. Mr. Powell is 84 years old and is a native of Pike county, Miss. In 1850 he came to Texas with his parents, who settled in Walker county. In 1855 he and his father completed the house he now occupies. His home has been on the farm his father purchased fourteen miles from Huntsville 80 years ago, and he has lived in the same house 75 years.

RAIL SHOPS NEARING COMPLETION

The power plant and round house of the Texas & Pacific Railway at Big Spring is completed and the new equipment is being installed. All of the thirteen buildings for the big shops are nearing completion and September 15 has been fixed as the date for putting the new engine terminal into operation.

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Acres Reduction Campaign Doubtful Says Mr. Westbrook

Market Conditions Should Have a Large Place in Guiding Both the Quantity and Quality of Farmers' Production

Cotton production and cotton marketing should be closely correlated, and every line of business having to do with cotton should receive consideration in the organization plans and policies of a cooperative marketing association, Lawrence Westbrook told farmers at the short course at the A. & M. College of Texas Thursday. He is organization manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association with headquarters in Dallas.

"With the outlook for foreign cotton competition looming larger and larger," Mr. Westbrook said, "market conditions should have a larger place in guiding both the quantity and quality of farmers' production. Premiums or penalties, as the case may be, should be credited to or assessed against the grower in order to provide the necessary incentive. There's no use blaming farmers for producing inferior cotton when they can't get proper premiums for better staples," he declared.

Mr. Westbrook expressed the opinion that acres reduction campaigns for cotton are of doubtful value under present conditions, and that more serious consideration should be given the question of how land taken out of cotton may be profitably utilized.

METHODIST REVIVAL FOR ROCKWOOD STARTS TODAY

The annual revival for the Rockwood Methodist church will begin Friday evening, August 1, with services twice daily.

Every one of the community and adjoining territory is extended an invitation to attend.

The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Winchell.

You are not only welcome to attend these services, but we are anxious that you come.

O. A. MORTON, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker returned Sunday from three weeks visit to eastern states.

Homer Goodjohn and wife, of near Trickham, were in town Monday.

Not all knocks are boosts, some are genuine injuries.



R. S. Sterling who was chosen by the people of Texas in the primary last Saturday to be in the run-off August 23 with Mrs. Ferguson.

Merit Days Change To Friday-Saturday Starting This Week

On Account of so Few Country Folks Being Able to Take Advantage of Low Prices Change is Made

On next Friday and Saturday the folks living outside of Santa Anna will have an opportunity to take advantage of the many Merit Specials offered by our merchants, for the date has been changed from Monday and Tuesday to the last two days of the week, as this is about the only days the rural folks are coming to town during this time of year.

The merchants this week are offering some real honest-to-goodness bargains and we ask that you turn to the Merit page and check up on your needs.

No. 1 is offering gallon buckets of new honey at \$1.10 and 3-lbs. of coffee, with a bowl, for 85c.

No. 2 is selling 1 tube shaving cream, 1 box talcum powder and 1 gold plated safety razor all for 49c, also one 6-quart white enamel preserving kettle, \$1.00 value, for 53c.

No. 3 invites you to see their line of Goodyear tires and tubes and asks for your gas and oil patronage.

No. 4 is headquarters for paint, linseed oil and turpentine, also screen doors and screen wire.

No. 5 invites you to visit them

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Ferguson Leads In The First Primary; Sterling Is Second

Promises to Be Very Hot Campaign From now Until August 23; Many Run-Off Candidates To Be In Race

When tabulation of ballots from all but six or seven counties cast last Saturday were counted it showed Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to have a lead of 60,383 over her nearest opponent, Ross P. Sterling, Houston capitalist. These two will be in the run-off primary Saturday, August 23rd, at which time the democratic nominee for governor will be chosen.

The votes showed Ferguson, 214,385; Sterling, 154,003; Small, 116,482; Love, 74,443; Young, 66,752; Mayfield, 49,007; Miller, 48,163, with all the rest polling less than 5,000 each.

For Lieutenant Governor Witt and Strong will be in the run-off. For Attorney General Alford and Bobbitt will decide their race in the run-off.

For Comptroller Sheppard received 394,136 to Mills 197,447.

For State Treasurer the run-off is between Davis and Lockhart.

For Commissioner of Agriculture McDonald and King will be in the second primary.

For Land Commissioner Johnson and Walker are in the run-off.

For Railroad Commissioner Neff and Hatcher will be in the August primary.

In the selection of Mrs. Ferguson and Sterling, Texas voters were regarded as possibly having reached to the extremes of the 11 voting opportunities offered them in the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, and thereby to have assured the state its most torrid campaign.

The Ferguson, "Ma" and Jas. E., campaigned together. They promised two governors for the price of one; a lower tax rate, less legislation, opposition to a proposed \$300,000,000 road bond issue, and pleaded for further vindication for Ferguson, who was impeached and removed from office in the middle of his second term.

Sterling, rated a multimillionaire despite a very humble beginning, for some time has been chairman of the state highway commission under appointment of Governor Moody, and assumed sponsorship for the proposal to issue the \$300,000,000 in road bonds. He promised a business administration for the state and a recess of politics.

FORT WORTH BOY BURIED ON HERE LAST SATURDAY

Jessie Reeves Magill, born September 21, 1920, died in the Cook Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth July 24, following five weeks illness and an operation for appendicitis. Jessie Reeves was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magill, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Magill was formerly Miss Artie Russell and was a Santa Anna raised girl, making her home here up to the time of her marriage in 1919.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth by Rev. W. J. Spreen at the Morning Side Christian church Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The remains were brought to Santa Anna Saturday morning, and following a short service here by Rev. Spreen interment was made in the local cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, one sister, Miss Ruth, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell of the Liberty community and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magill of Coleman.

Funeral bearers were Albert Lockett of Coleman, Lee Russell of Fort Worth and John Howard and Vernon Russell of Santa Anna.

Autrey Bridges, who has been here for several months, returned to his home at Bartlett Wednesday, where he has employment.

Miss Virginia Chapman of Brownwood was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Smith, last week.

Miss Dorothy Baxter returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Louisiana.

Prof. Binion took a number of the agricultural boys to Cisco Monday for a three days camping trip.

Total Votes Given For County In Last Saturday's Primary

"Ma" Ferguson Leads Ticket In Race for Governor, Small Runs Second; Blanton Defeats Earp Two to One in District

In the primary last Saturday Mrs. Ferguson lead the ticket in Coleman county in 15 of the 28 boxes and had a majority in 3. Small was a close second. The returns gave Ferguson 1,321, Small 1,168, Young 807, Sterling 505, Love 397, Miller 117 and Mayfield 98.

In the race for congressman Blanton polled 2,829 to Earp's 1,140 in the county and the district gave Blanton 33,555 and Earp 16,214.

In the state representatives race for Coleman and Brown counties Davis, of Brownwood, received 5,255 to Wesley's, of Burket, 4,436.

County Judge C. L. South of Coleman will succeed Walter U. Early as district attorney of this district by his victory over J. Edward Johnson of Brownwood. In this county South received 3,506 to Johnson's 959.

In the county judge's race Newman polled 1,504, Pearce 1,483, Kellett 1,260 and Livingston 270. The run-off will be between Newman and Pearce.

In the sheriff's race Mills was re-elected by 3,367 votes to Hamilton's 1,132.

In the county attorney's race Harris received 2,973 and Laws 1,481.

The county superintendent's race gave Beard 1,990, Laws 1,491 and Sheffield 1,082. Laws and Beard will be in the run-off.

For tax assessor Collins was re-elected with 2,349 votes to 2,067 for Smith.

In the vote for commissioner, precinct No. 2, Gilmore received 794 to Vinson's 396.

For constable, precinct No. 7, Welch polled 463 to Brand's 407.

In the public weighers race for precinct No. 7 Ashmore polled 319, Bell 222, Copeland 156, Scott 428, Loudermilk 200 and Lowery 179.

SEVERAL ARE IN RUN-OFF IN BROWN COUNTY ELECT.

In the election Saturday Brown county gave Mrs. Ferguson 1,566, Small 999 and Sterling 920.

U. S. Senator Sheppard received 3,717 to Henry's 880 and Milchner's 342.

For congress Blanton received 3,961 to Earp's 1,178.

South received 2,500 to Johnson's 2,898 in the district attorney race.

For representative Davis polled 3,599 to Wesley's 1,831.

For county judge Gray polled 2,102, Sweet 1,036 and Butler 2,461.

The county attorney vote stood at 3,096 for Nabors and 2,462 for Wilkinson.

In the district clerk race Ashmore polled 2,063, Cole 1,464 and Forsythe 1,961.

For sheriff Denman received 3,185 to White's 2,405.

For tax collector Meek was given 2,973 and White 2,511.

For tax assessor Seward received 1,078, Hill 1,586, Moore 552 and Karr 2,357.

The treasurers race gave Lewis 2,536, Fain 937 and Mullins 2,160.

For county superintendent Swindle polled 3,315 to Brannan's 1,563.

THREE PASTORS HAVE RECENTLY QUIT COLEMAN

Coleman is threatened with a dearth of ministers. Several weeks ago Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church, resigned to accept a call to the church at Pampa. He left recently and that church is without a pastor.

Sunday morning of last week at the 11 o'clock hour Rev. B. D. Kennedy of the Presbyterian church, announced to his congregation that he would soon tender his resignation, perhaps next month, and he will perhaps move to San Antonio.

It was learned Saturday that Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of the First Christian church, had handed his resignation to the official board two weeks ago, to be acted upon the first Sunday in August.

Douglas Mitchell, who has been playing baseball at Galveston this season, is home at Trickham, visiting his father, O. V. Mitchell.

PAPER TO BE OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK

The News will go to press on next Wednesday instead of Thursday in order to give us an extra day to move to our new location on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by Welch Harness shop.

Our new location will give us considerable better advantage in many respects, and we ask that you pay us a visit in our new location in the near future.

We will appreciate both advertising and news copy early next week.

Mr. Butler Spoke on Master Farmers At A. & M. Meeting

Diversification, Crop Rotation, Soil Saving and Building, Poultry, Home Gardens and Orchards All Help

"A Master Farmer is the type of citizen, husband, father and farmer who has no apologies to offer in the here and no excuse to make in the hereafter," said Eugene Butler, Dallas, editor of The Progressive Farmer, speaking before the field crops group of the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College Thursday. Mr. Butler pointed out that the fifty Texas farmers who have won recognition as Master Farmers in the past four years have achieved sufficient success to prove that even in periods of depression, diligence, intelligence and business methods applied to farming can be made to result profitably.

"These men are keeping step with progress," the speaker continued, "and the methods used on their farms is concrete evidence of the fact that they are utilizing the latest discoveries from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station released through the A. & M. College and the Extension Service. An analysis of the Master Farmers, their farms and their methods shows that the man, his methods and his equipment have more to do with success or failure than the size of farm, character of farm or its location.

"Diversification, crop rotation, soil saving and soil building; poultry, home gardens and orchards; adequate, modern and comfortable homes; sufficient barns and farming equipment; accurate records of every farm" (Continued on last page)

State Tax Rate Set At Sixty-nine Cents By The Tax Board

Levy in Texas To Be One Cent Higher Than This Year; Board Composed of Sheppard, Moody and Hatcher

Texas property owners will pay a tax of 69 cents per \$100 valuation on their holdings during the fiscal year starting September, 1930, the state automatic tax board decided Wednesday. The rate is one cent higher than the rate for the 1929 fiscal year.

Based on property valuations in excess of four billions of dollars, the tax will yield \$10,883,512.95 in revenue.

The tax for educational purposes was raised to the constitutional limit of 35 cents, four cents higher than last year, while the ad valorem tax was reduced from 31 cents to 27 cents. The tax for Confederate pensions was set at 7 cents. The ad valorem tax is 3 cents under the limit of 35 cents.

The educational tax was expected to pay an apportionment of \$17.10 per student during the next fiscal year.

State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, Governor Moody and Treasurer Hatcher comprise the board.

STERLING THANKS VOTERS OF STATE FOR SUPPORT

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, who on the basis of incomplete election returns, will oppose Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in the run-off primary for the democratic nomination to the governorship, expressed Monday his appreciation for previous support and issued an appeal for support in the race to come.

"I am deeply grateful for the support accorded to me in Saturday's primary and appreciate from the bottom of my heart the effort made in my behalf by citizens over the state and by a large number of newspapers," Mr. Sterling said.

"The issue now before the people of Texas is honest government. I hope that all friends of good government, regardless of past political differences, will aid me in the forthcoming campaign."

When you feel a dollar bill in your pocket it serves only to remind you that you've forgotten to pay a bill some place.

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Business men, farmers, artisans, and in fact, Brownwood people from all walks of life, including innumerable women, have actually tested Argotane and have testified to the preparations remarkable merits. This undeniable evidence was further strengthened a few days ago by statements of an unusually large number who have more recently realized the powers of the medicine, among who was Hawthorne Baker, better known as "Thorne", by his many friends and fellow workers. Mr. Baker resides at 2010 Belle Plain Ave., Brownwood, Texas.

"I must say that this Argotane was the very thing for my rundown condition," he said to an Argotane representative, "and it took hold of my trouble and picked me up so quickly that I was actually surprised. I wasn't what you might call sick, but I was tired and weak all the time and so nervous I couldn't get any rest, at night that would do me any good.

"I had been going down hill for ten months, until I got so I felt lazy and heavy from one day's end to another. I didn't seem to get any strength or nourishment from my food, and to save my life I couldn't tell exactly what was the matter with me or get anything in the way of

BLOW TO RURAL HEALTH

The examination of 3,478 male students in a large state university of the middle-west showed that a city of 50,000 or more is distinctly more healthful than small cities, villages and countryside.

This is a blow to the common conception that rural life is inherently wholesome and healthful.

The crystal waters of the old farm well, fresh food from field garden and dairy, the gymnastic exercise the plow, hoe and saw provide, the mental serenity that goes with outdoor life and contact with nature have been so lyrically extolled, by

medicine that would do me any good.

"At last I made up my mind to give Argotane a trial and see if it would tone me up, and to my surprise I began to see a change for the better after the first few days. I've taken about three week's treatment of it now, and given me an appetite for work is something curious.

"I now enjoy my food and can sleep a good deal better. I rest fine and get up in the morning feeling fresh and stout and ready to tackle a good day's work—it's put sort of a wire edge on me, you might say. I don't feel heavy like I did and I don't get tired after doing a little work. The fact is, I can hardly remember the time when I felt as good as I do now."

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orators and writers that the idea of the country being more conducive to health is firmly implanted in the average mind.

But we will have to give way to new ideas when convincing proof is offered. And those of us who live in the smaller communities should profit from lessons our big city cousins teach, and adopt all the modern safeguards against disease that it is possible to utilize outside large centers of population.

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- "Council of Churches," by Larue Curry
- Song: "O Zion Haste"
- League Benediction

Senior B. Y. P. U.

- August 2, 1930
- Subject: "Growth Through Soul Winning"
- Scripture reading by Ora Lee Niell
- Introduction by De Alva Johnson
- "Soul Winning and Soul Culture," by Edythe Pittard
- "Individual Growth Through Soul Winning," by Mattie Ella McCreary
- "Collective Growth Through Soul Winning," by Florence Niell
- "Instances of Growth Through Soul Winning," by Garrett Slaughter
- Elements of Growth Through Soul Winning," by Lois Spencer
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Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows and other livestock and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

Dairy Cows Reduce When On A Diet

But the Reduction Is in Net Profits From the Milk and Not in the Weight of the Animal

Dieting for the purpose of reducing the weight has become a great American habit, especially among the women folks. More bathroom scales have been sold in the last few years than during any period in history. A lot of harm has been done as the result of unwise and rigid diets. It is surprising the number of people who are willing to risk health for a graceful figure.

In the dairy industry we find a similar situation although for a different reason. In the last few years a good deal has been said about keeping records. Every modern dairy farmer maintains an accurate check on the milk production of his herd, and also the cost of feed. Naturally, in order to show a profit, all efforts are directed toward securing big production at a low feeding cost, and there is where the trouble is apt to start.

J. C. McDowell, of the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry, tells us that "a study of the records of the half-million dairy cows on test in dairy herd improvement associations has indicated that few dairy herds are overfed, that quite a number are underfed, and that many of the herds are fed injudiciously."

Take the case of the farmers who feed all their cows alike, regardless of the size, age, and amount of milk produced. Only an accident will enable them to make profits in most cases. But if these same farmers will keep an individual feed and milk record on each cow, and sell off the poor producers and feed the remainder correctly, profits are certain to follow. Time after time it has been proven that cows which eat the most in dollars' worth of feed produce the most milk, the most butterfat, the greatest gross income and, most important of all, the greatest average income over cost of feed.

A little study will show why this is true. A cow needs food for two purposes, to keep alive and to produce milk. Under normal conditions about half of the food is used for the maintenance of the body and the other half goes into milk. But that does not mean that if you increase the rations above the amount the cow ought to have, she will give

more milk. In other words, there is a well-defined limit.

A cow that is fed too much will produce the same amount of milk that she would if she was fed just enough. The excess food will be utilized in added weight. That extra weight is of no value unless the cow happens to be underweight, or unless she happens to be preparing for a period when it will be necessary to draw upon a reserve. Overfeeding, therefore, leads to reduced profits.

Underfeeding also leads to reduced profits but from another cause. Self-preservation comes first always. That 50-50 division of food between what is needed to maintain the body and the amount that goes into the production of milk will not hold good when the cow is fed too little; for the simple reason that the body needs come first. When they are satisfied, then production starts. Take a cow weighing 1,000 pounds, that produces 3 gallons of 4 per cent butterfat milk when fed normally. She will produce that same amount of milk if overfed but possibly only half that amount if underfed. The amount that goes for body maintenance remains the same in all three cases.

A study of thousands upon thousands of individual records shows that a cow which produces twice the milk of another cow will eat about fifty per cent more than the second cow. A 100 per cent increase in investment is a pretty good bargain. There are a number of general rules for feeding dairy cows. An old one is to feed Holsteins one pound of grain for every three pounds (pluts) of milk produced. Jerseys are supposed to require one pound of grain to every four pounds of milk, with Guernseys in between.

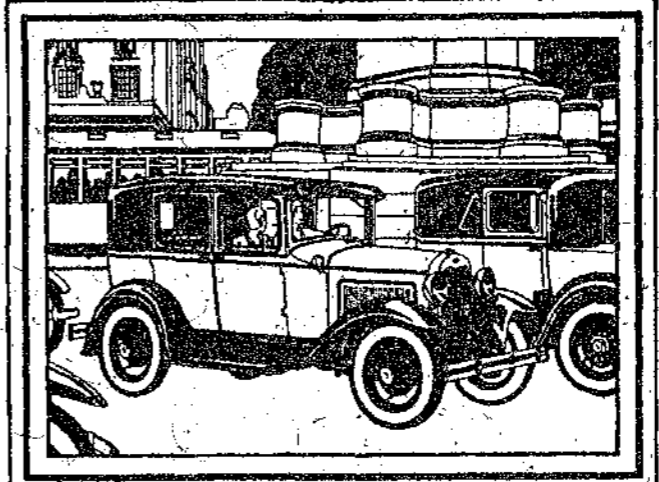
Cows are just as individual in their eating as humans. You have to study each cow and feed according to her production. You must also study the combination of food. Silage, legume, hay and grain, when fed to the dairy cow in the right proportions will produce milk at a profit. For every dollar spent in feed you should receive from two to three dollars in milk. Study your records, weed out the poor ones and buy new cows to replace them. Weigh your food and your milk. It is much safer than measuring. Do this at least once a month. Or better yet, if you do not already have a testing association in your community, get a few herd owners together and start one. Then you can have an experienced cow-tester visit your farm once a month.

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The greatest progress comes by never standing still. Today's methods, however successful, can never be taken as wholly the right. They represent simply the best efforts of the moment. Tomorrow must bring an improve-

ment in the methods of the day before. Hard work usually finds the way.

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A. L. Pearce
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.—
Miss Maud Laws.
John L. (Joe) Beard
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FOR SALE—Several hundred feet 3-4 inch gas pipe for sale at a bargain. B. P. Alexander, 1 mile on Shield road. 1tc

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Folks who know it all have one thing yet to learn—what other people think of them.

One of the most important things in rearing children, is to make them useful.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Kathryn Baxter entertained with four tables of bridge Friday afternoon honoring her niece, Miss Marion Polk and her friend, Miss Opal Creighton, both of Abilene.

Roses and zinnias were combined in decorating the rooms. The refreshment trays carried out the ideas of the four seasons. Spring was represented by a miniature garden with its cobble stone walk, rose covered fence and gayly colored birds. Green predominated in the linen and glassware used at this table. The summer table depicted a beach scene, bathing girls with smart parasols were lounging on the sand, and pink glassware and linen furnished the color scheme for this table. Multi-colored leaves, fruits and nuts of the harvest season were used as a center decoration for the autumn table. Amber glassware and gold colored linen further accentuated the autumnal motif. Winter was portrayed by white linens, crystal glassware and a typical winter scene of snow capped mountains and frosted fir trees.

Salad and ice courses were served at each table.

Prizes went to Mrs. P. B. Snook, Miss Opal Creighton and Miss Marion Polk.

The guest list included the honorees and Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Wylie, Velma Sealy, Mary Lela Woodward,

Dorothy Baxter, Fay and Gay Turner, Aletha Blewett, Velma Oder, Edrine Tyson, Johnnie Wilkes and Ola Folk of Abilene. Mesdames Norval Wylie, G. A. Ragsdale, Basil Gilmore and P. B. Snook of Albany.

Callers for the tea hour were Mrs. Stafford Baxter, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. E. Baxter and Miss Josie Baxter.

Mrs. Jackson of Brownwood was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Smith, first of the week.

It is a wise thing to keep in touch with the world, but still wiser to keep beyond its touch.

LYRIC THEATRE

Brownwood, Texas INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND OUR FIRST

Sunday Show
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD
—SHOWING—



Pack up your troubles! Those Tired comedy men are here again!

THE TWO BLACK CROWS

MORAN and MACK
"Anybody's War"
A Paramount Picture

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ALL LAUGHING
Now "Why Bring That Up?" has become "Anybody's War." Join the fun and hear the foolishness! Radio's original blackface duo behind the front.

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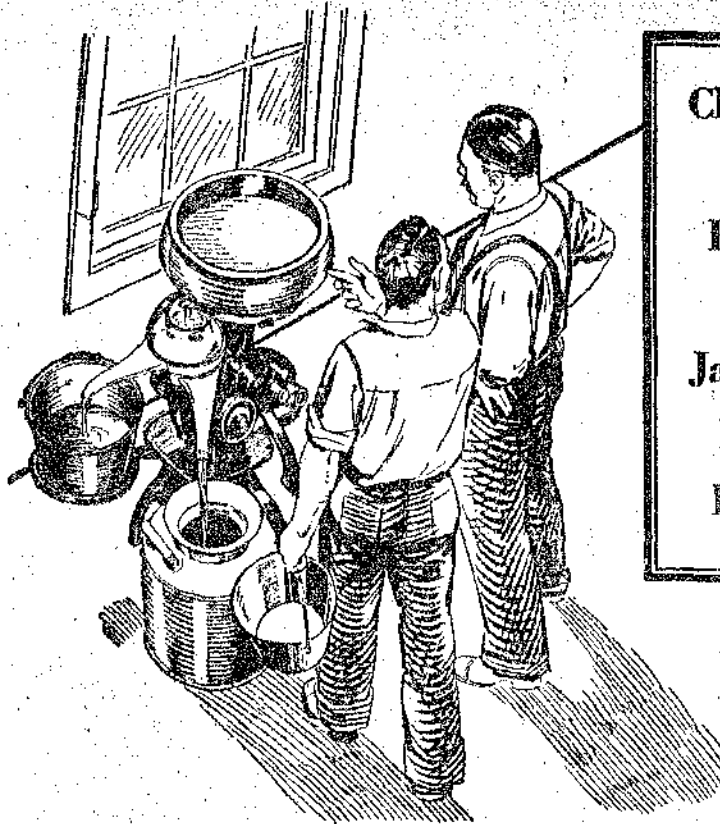
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You can point with pride to the new McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator, confident that its glistening black beauty, silent, easy operation, and efficient skimming will bear out your highest praise. It's great to own a piece of equipment like that—great for your peace of mind and great for the good of your pocketbook!

If you are not already enjoying the use of this wonderful new separator, by all means come in and see the several sizes we now have on display, or phone for a demonstration right on your own farm.

You'll find the machine is filled with features from top to toe—features of efficiency, beauty, easy turning, long life, easy cleaning, and sanitation. You'll find it is a ball-bearing machine far ahead of accepted cream separator standards, any way you want to look at it.

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Come in and select the size best suited to your herd, and take delivery immediately on a deferred payment basis. The world's easiest-running cream separator is also the easiest to pay for.

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We are also making some very attractive prices on cream cans

BUTTER

Our butter sale is going over big. Try 2 pounds. Every lb. guaranteed. 2 pounds for 55c

HELPEY-SELEY
"A SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION"
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LONGHORN CHEESE

Made in Texas, extra fine
24c

VEGETABLES

watermelons, cantaloupes corn, tomatoes, blackeyed peas, beans, okra, plums, peaches, and all other garden truck priced cheaper than ever before.

No use for anyone to go hungry at our prices.

Dressed Hens and Fryers
give us
Your Order Early

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLOUR 48-pound sack Extra high patent, each	\$1.35
TOMATOES No. 2 cans, two cans for	.25
COCOA Toddy's, 1 lb can and shaker for	.64
SOAP , Big Four Laundry, 10 bars for	.39
MATCHES , 6 boxes for only	.19
LARD , 6 pounds of Snowdrift for	\$1.19
PICKLES , Sour, one quart for	.25
CATSUP , Van Camp, 2 bottles for	.48
APPLES , Dried, 2 pounds for	.39
PICKLES , Sweet mixed, in bulk, pound	.35
MARKET SPECIALS	
HAMS , Picnic, per pound	.22
ROAST , Baby Beef, per pound	.19

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

As it will be physically impossible for me to see each of you and personally thank you for the splendid support that you gave in my race for re-election as sheriff I take this means of extending to each of you personally, my heart felt thanks for your vote, support and influence, and above all else for your hearty cooperation in my efforts to enforce the law.

The only way to stop crime is for all of the good citizens of the county to feel that they have a direct responsibility in assisting in enforcing the law, first, by reporting to the sheriff, or his deputies, immediately all violations of the law with such evidence as they may be able to secure; second, to give testimony before the grand jury and upon the trials of cases voluntarily, freely and fearlessly; and third, to be always ready to sit as honest, conscientious and fearless jurors in such cases as they may be qualified to act, bearing in mind that the jurors of the land are the supreme judge of the guilt or innocent of the offender and the amount of punishment that he deserves.

By reason of the fact that many of the citizens of this county recognized and gladly met these responsibilities, giving me ever assistance in their power, and with the help of my splendid deputies, I was enabled during my first term to make much progress in detecting and punishing crime, and to those who so nobly assisted me, I give my sincere thanks, and to those who have not heretofore assisted me I make the earnest request that they give every assistance during my ensuing term in order that all may work together with only one end in view and that being to make Coleman county the best place in the world in which to live.

Very truly yours,
FRANK MILLS,
Sheriff, Coleman
County, Texas.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 7

I take this method of thanking the voters for the support given me in the recent primary. It has been called to my attention that should I be elected to the weigher's office that I might employ kinfolks to do the weighing. To this I will say, if elected your weigher, that I will not employ any kinfolks to do the weighing.

As many of you know, I have farmed near Santa Anna for forty years and my record as a citizen is before you. If I were able to farm now I would be doing so. However, I wish to state that I can make a living without the public weighers office, but will appreciate your consideration of my claim, and if elected I will make you as good a weigher as any one else can make you.

It has also been reported to me that some people had the idea that I owned one or more farms in Coleman county. To this I will say, I do not own any land or any interest whatsoever in any land in Coleman or any other county anywhere. I merely mention this to give you the facts in the case.

Again thanking you for your past consideration and assuring you that I will appreciate any consideration given me in the next primary, I am,
Yours very respectfully,
L. E. BELL.

J. L. BEARD THANKS PEOPLE FOR VOTE AND ASKS SUPPORT

I wish to thank every person in Coleman county for their interest in the County Superintendent's race.

I appreciate very, very much every vote and expression of support for me. I appreciate the fact that my vote indicates a wonderful support from former pupils and patrons, as well as good strength from other communities.

I realize that I owe, if elected, everybody the best my qualifications, ability, and untiring efforts can give. I also, humbly ask for a fair consideration of all the people in the county in the run-off primary.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. BEARD.

Sunday, August 3rd is Friendship Day. Send Greeting Cards to your friends. Brand new stock at Phillips Drug Co.

THANKS

I wish to thank those who gave me their support in the primary last Saturday. Altho I will not be in the run-off, I wish for my friends to know that I certainly appreciated their vote and influence.

A. B. BOURDEMIER

The Firms Advertised

On This Page Are the
Merit Merchants

in Santa Anna

Who are anxious to serve
you in a meritorious way.

Read each card and take
advantage of the
bargains they offer.

You Will Recognize Super
Trade Merit

To Be On Sale At Santa Anna
Friday and Saturday

(15)
PEARS
Gallon can, solid pack
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
80c

(6)
LADIES' SILK HOSE
Fancy Heel and Clocks
\$1.95 values
\$1.49

(27)
The State National Bank
A bank of Friendly Service
Endorse the
TRADE MERIT PLAN

(14)
COFFEE
Best Grade Peaberry—4 pounds for
\$1.00

(8)
2 Brunswick, Victor or
Columbia
RECORDS
for
50c
Phillips Drug Co.

(18)
Plain and fancy Suiting, 50c
values at
39c
Well known Big Smith Overalls, \$1.75 and \$1.89 values, at
\$1.48

(21)
COOKIES
Regular 20c Doz. or 40c
Value for
20c
RAGSDALE'S BAKERY

(3)
Goodyear Tires
Cities Service
Gas and Oils
Expert Tire Repairing
Stafford Baxter

(13)
MILK CANS
5 Gal. Cans \$2.00
8 Gal. Cans \$2.25
10 Gal. Cans \$2.50

(29)
Santa Anna News
From Now Until Jan. 1, 1931

(To New Subscribers Only)
for 50c

(9)
We will Grind Grain at
15c
Per Hundred
This Friday and Saturday
E. E. Pittard Feed Store

A Scotchman was found
one-cent punching machine
that death had been caused
Investigation disclosed
"Your Money
You Hit Hard"

(17)
\$1.95 Hose for \$1.50
\$1.50 Hose for \$1.30
All 12.75 Silk Dresses for \$5.00
All \$1.95 Wash Dresses for \$1

(10)
Dairy Sweet Feed \$1.70
Bran \$1.30

Trade Merit
will be a regular two-day feature
Santa Anna
Watch This Paper
Announce
Thrifty shoppers will be on hand for
bargains
Prices advertised in this paper
Friday and Saturday

These Merchants are Earnestly Serving

Relative Values in These Specials

This page will appear in the Santa Anna News twice each month and the bargains offered are open to all. You are urged to read every card published on this page, and be in Santa Anna, Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2.

Santa Anna Stores
Saturday AUGUST 1st and 2nd

found dead in front of a machine. The Coroner found caused by over-exertion. closed a sign reading: "Money Back, If Hard Enough"

(12)

SWAT THE FLIES

40c Liq. Fly Kill	29c
75c Fly Kill	59c
50c Sprayer	39c

Corner Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE

(28)

The First National Bank

Capitol \$50,000
Surplus \$50,000

A Safe, Sound Bank
Endorses the
TRADE MERIT PLAN

Baxter's Variety Store

(4)

We are Headquarters for
PAINT, LINDSEED OIL and
TURPENTINE
SCREEN DOORS and
SCREEN WIRE

Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
Telephone 26

(25)

Coleman Gas & Oil Co.

A Coleman County Industry
Serving Coleman and Santa
Anna

Believes in Home Industry
and Endorses
TRADE MERIT PLAN

(30)

Santa Anna Telephone Co.

Endorses the
Merit Merchants Plan
Come to the
Radio Electric Shop
for Radios and Electric Refrigerators

(5)

We invite you to visit our store and make it your headquarters when in town. We are always glad to help you with your Building Plans, and give you estimates.

Barton-Lingo Co.

(22)

Evans & Donham Garage

(16)

WUNDERHOSE

All Silk Hose in the best looking and wearing \$1.00 Hose on the market. Merit Days Only
Two pair for
\$1.50

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

(1)

NEW HONEY
1-gallon buckets for
\$1.10

3- pounds Magnolia Coffee
With Bowl
85c

W. R. Kelley and Co.

(11)

HONEY
Coleman County, Gallon Can
92c

Piggly Wiggly

(2)

W. C. Ford & Co.

1 Tube Shaving Cream, 1 Box
Talcum Powder and 1 Gold
Plated Safety Razor, \$1.50
value for 49c
A 6-quart all-white Enamel-
ed Preserving Kettle, \$1.00
value for 53c

Blue Hardware Co.

(7)

AUTO TUBES

Friday and Saturday

30x3 1/2	\$1.00
29x4.40	\$1.00
30x4.50	\$1.15

Mathews Motor Co.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON L

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Member of Faculty, Moody Bible
Institute of Chicago,
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Lesson for August 3
**NAOMI AND RUTH: A STUDY
IN RACIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

LESSON TEXT—The Book of Ruth.
GOLDEN TEXT—And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Ruth a Helpful Daughter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Naomi's Faithfulness Leads Ruth to God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Neighbors of Other Races.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Way to World Brotherhood.

I. How Naomi and Ruth Were Brought Together (1:1-15).
On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After the death of her sons, Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. This is always the case when God's people go into the world to escape difficulties. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised, that she resolved to return. When the time came for her to go, Ruth and Orpah accompanied her for a distance.

II. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18).
Gently as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the seriousness of their action. She revealed unto them the worst that could come upon them. This is the right principle to be carried out in all our relations in life. Jesus Christ is our supreme example. He held before the people the cost of discipleship.

1. No chance for them to marry again (v. 11).
Naomi told them that she had no more sons for whom they could wait. In that day for a woman to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now. No avenues were open by which women could earn their living and be independent.

2. Heathen gods must be renounced (v. 15).
Idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwell. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back. She went back when it was plain that there was no chance for her to get a husband. After Orpah's return Naomi put an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the One who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Ruth's determination was so definite and unflinching that her expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has outvalued and no pathos has exceeded, and which has been through centuries with the music which will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lot in life, and grave in death, whatever of whatever that would be. "If I crown it all, she renounced her heathen gods and worshipped Jehovah, the true God."

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Choice.
1. She found the true God (1:16).
Instead of a heathen god who was unable to help her, she had the Living God, the God of Israel.

2. She found friends (ch. 2).
As she went to glean she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of grace and wealth. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration.

3. A good husband and happy home (chs. 3 and 4).
4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17).

5. She became a link in the chain of the Redeemer's ancestry (4:18-22 cf. Matt. 1:5)

The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall receive a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come eternal life.

The story of Ruth is a fine example first of right racial relationship. The union of Ruth with Israel was around the true God. And secondly of dispensational truth.

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews in the great tribulation.
(2) The going into Moab indicates the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations.
(3) The sickness and death in Moab indicates the chastisement of the Jews and their sorrows in the present age.
(4) The return to the land indicates the gathering of Israel to their own land, Palestine.
(5) Ruth's decision indicates the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews.
(6) The marriage between Boaz and Ruth indicates the union of the church with Jesus Christ.

Once upon a time you could only see bare limbs when the leaves came off the trees in the fall.

This would be an awful world if we didn't have years ahead to which we can look for better times.

Charity begins at home and seldom gets any further.

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feature event twice every month in Santa Anna, Texas
Paper For Future Investments
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THE BUSY MAN

Modern business has engendered several axioms which rival the rarest bits of wisdom of the ancients. Among the most frequently quoted is, "If you want something done take it to the busy man." A companion epigram reads, "A good workman never wants for a job."
 Axioms and epigrams that endure don't just happen. To go down through the generations they must express in a concise and vivid manner an obvious truth. The axioms of the busy man and the good workman fill this requirement.
 There is a reason why one should patronize the busy man and workman who has a job. The busy man is busy because he has earned a reputation of giving service expeditiously and satisfactorily. The best recommendation a workman can desire is the fact that he is not out of work. Very often employers are forced through a labor shortage to accept workers who do not come from another job, but when allowed to choose between the employed and the unemployed they always pick the former.
 The axiom of the busy man applies to the professional man, store, hotel, factory, office and every other branch and phase of business. The world wants more busy men and good workmen.

We wish to call your special attention to the advertising carried in this issue of the Santa Anna News. There are more than fifty special bargains advertised for Friday and Saturday of this week, and we urge that you look up the advertisers and take advantage of their special offers when in town. Many of these bargains are worth while ones and worthy of your special attention.

N. L. Holman of Chicago, district manager in the southwestern district for the McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, was here Wednesday and demonstrated the technical and finer points of the McCormick-Deering machine to several people in the sales room of the Powell & Garrett Truck and Tractor Company. Mr. Holman made it very clear that the McCormick-Deering is a good machine.

Notice to Ice Users

Our business has been very satisfactory in Santa Anna and for the convenience of the south and southwest trade territory we have decided to build a vault for Mr. Pete Herring, on the Rockwood and Shield road. You may expect the same courteous service that you get from all BANNER stations. Open August 1st.

Our Motto:
QUALITY, QUANTITY AND SERVICE

Banner Ice & Ice Cream Co.
 ABILENE, TEXAS
 W. M. Bell Local Mgr.

THIS AND THAT

Some towns can be very large and then be very small, other towns can be small and then be very big. People of any town or city, regardless of size, set the opinions that the outside world has of their community. We know, for example, one town in southern Oklahoma with a population of about 16,000 that is one of the most bloodless we have ever had the unpleasantness to be in. People of that city have only the thought of dollars in their mind. When a stranger goes into its boundaries their first thoughts are how much is he worth and how can we get it. On the other hand we know of a city in Texas that is ten or fifteen times as large as the Oklahoma town that does everything within its power to make you feel at home when you are visiting or a new-comer to their city. Santa Anna is one of the biggest little cities in West Texas. Its people greet the stranger or new-comer with an open hand of welcome and do all in their power to make them feel at home. When strangers come into our city they are treated with courtesy and made to feel at home—and there is nothing that will advertise a town as being a "Friendly City" more. Fact is, we attribute the friendly attitude of the large Texas city mentioned above to the large number of West Texans—just such folks as Santa Anna has—that are living within its boundaries.

A certain preacher in Texas checking up on the number of folks attending church found that only one man out of every nine attended. This attendance, no doubt, falls way short of the expectations of pastors, and we expect the average citizen. We wonder sometimes that if we do not grow a bit careless in our duties to the church. We would not wish to live and raise our children in a town or community that did not have churches and preachers, yet, sometimes, some of us are inclined to be satisfied to let our family do the church going for us. The weather is no hotter at church than it is at home, on the creek bank or golf course, no one is going to confiscate our mail from the post office between eleven and twelve o'clock Sunday and our wee-bit of headache won't hurt any more in the church pew than any other place. The churches are not only entitled to our support, but our attendance as well.

Fifty-two blast of the whistle of a Santa Fe train passing thru Santa Anna was counted by us one day this week. Forty-four by another train which followed a little later. This unnecessarily large amount of whistling could probably be done away with if someone would take this up with the Santa Fe officials. Of course, we do not want any of our citizens killed at railroad crossings, but we do believe the warnings given are on the extreme. There are many moments lost in Santa Anna daily in trying to talk over the phone and quite a few minutes of disturbed sleep at night by the whistle of the large number of trains passing thru our city daily.

Mr. Merchant. An ad in the News is not only an invitation to the folks of the Santa Anna territory to come into your store, but is a boost for Santa Anna to the outsider. One of the very first things a stranger wants to know, when figuring on locating in a town, is what kind of a newspaper it has, and he generally makes a "bee-line" for the office to get a copy of the paper to look thru its columns. By the pages of the home-town paper, that town is often judged.

The first primary is over and all those who are not glad it is please hold up their hand. Elections always have their disappointments and misunderstandings, but it's over now, and they should be forgotten. Let us all join hands in being better citizens and working a little harder for Santa Anna and Texas.

Wonder if right now would not be a good time to start planning for next year with a few more chickens, milk cows and sows. Coleman county farmers are getting more and more on the basis of "Safe Farming," and the ones that do not join in are going to be on the back seat.

R. H. Nichols of Vernon, state president of the Texas Press Association, paid the office a social call late Monday afternoon, but the editor was not in and missed seeing him. Next time you come this way Mr. Nichols take a seat and wait. We are never out more than two or three days at a time.

Stop at Herings Service Station to get your gas and ice. One you gets it all. Pete Herring, Manager.

At The Queen Theatre

"Border Romances," bringing Aruida, Don Terry, Marjorie Kane, Victor Potel and Wesley Barry to the Queen Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, is said to be as much of an opretta as a drama, but with the music inserted logically rather than on impulse. Jack Natteford wrote the story and Will Jason and Val Burton the music and lyrics. It's a Tiffany production.

Nine song numbers comprise the musical menu in KRO's musical comedy hit, "The Cuckoos," at the Queen August 3, 4 and 5. Some are: "I Love You So Much," sung by Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee—the same team that popularized, "Sweetheart, We Need Each Other" in "Rio Rita." "Wherever You Are," sung by June Clyde and Hugh Trevor. "I'm a Gypsy," a duet by Robert Woosley and Jobyna Howland. "Laugh Today and Cry Tomorrow," sung by Raymond Maurel and RKO's singing chorus.

"Oh! How We Love Our Alma Mater" is the feature comedy song hit sung by the headline comedians, Wheeler and Woosley.

THANKS

Although I did not have an opponent, I assure you I appreciate your vote.
 I shall endeavor to conduct the office of Tax Collector in such manner that you will have no regret in casting your vote for me.
 Very truly yours,
JETTIE KIRKPATRICK,
 Tax Collector.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their loyal support given me in the primary last Saturday, and to assure you that your support and influence will certainly be appreciated in the run-off on August 23.
 CARL B. ASHMORE.

APPRECIATION

Many thanks to my loyal friends for their support in last Saturday's primary, and I solicit your support in the run-off August 23.
 Yours truly,
 A. L. PEARCE.

KNOW TEXAS

Lavaca is probably the largest shrimp market in the world. Last year it shipped out 2,500,000 pounds or enough to make 25,000,000 cocktails.

Texas has enough bituminous coal underlying its territory to supply ten million tons a year for 800 years, according to the Texas University Bureau of Economic Geology. This is exclusive of the estimated 20 billion tons of lignite under the Texas soil.

June building figures for Texas were more than twice the total for June last year—\$28,692,200 against \$13,822,000.

El Paso had the first cottonseed hull greens (golf) in the history of that ancient game. Many golf courses in other parts of the United States where dry climate and wind conditions make sandgreens difficult to maintain are using the El Paso invention.

Mrs. Parker Bond and children were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

QUEEN THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES.
 August 3, 4 and 5
 MATINEE ONLY SUNDAY
 2 and 4 o'clock
 RADIOS monster fun show with world's greatest comedians and 1,500 other nuts and nit wits.

"CUCKOOS"
 mad wags of Rio Rita hurl giant bolts of laughter in the dizziest riot of slap stick fun ever brought to the screen. BERT WHEELER and ROBERT WOOLSEY master blowns of Rio Rita.

THIS WEEK
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
'Border Romance'
 Comedy and "JADE BOX"

CHIEF OF POLICE FLOYD TENDERS RESIGNATION

Sam Floyd, chief of police for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the mayor and city council, to take effect September 1st.

Mr. Floyd states it has been a pleasure to work with the officials, past and present, of Santa Anna, and he appreciates the cooperation he has had from them, also, the friendly support and cooperation he has had among the churches and other organizations in the city, and the number of citizens who have assisted him in his duties. He has tried to render the kind of service he was employed to render, with justice to all and impartiality to none.

MISS RAGSDALE FINISHES AT BAYLOR AUGUST 5TH

Miss Leta Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale of this city, will be graduated from Baylor College, Belton, August 5, with the Bachelor of Arts degree.

She has majored in history and social science, and is completing the work for her degree in three sessions and two summer terms, having entered Baylor from Santa Anna High School. During the time she has been in Baylor College she has taken an active part in athletics, and has been a member of soccer, hockey, basketball and tennis class teams in intramural tournaments.

Not only has she taken part in athletics but she has been a member of Historical-Phila Literary Society and program chairman of Young Woman's Auxiliary and the Baptist Young People's Union.

Your patronage solicited by expert finger waver, 25c. Call at home of Mrs. H. L. Blair or phone for appointment, Red 366. Miss Gene Irick.

Mrs. T. J. Lancaster is spending this week with her son and family at Trickham.

Haden Miles of Midland visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Miles, here last week.

For Sale—Steel Oil Barrel for sale. W. C. Ford & Company.
 Go to Church Sunday.

NEWMAN THANKS VOTERS FOR SPLENDID SUPPORT

I take this opportunity to thank the people of Coleman county for the splendid vote given me for County Judge in the first primary. I was opposed by three honorable and worthy opponents and you saw fit to give me a plurality over all of them. I am indeed grateful to those who voted for and supported me in this campaign, and will greatly appreciate their continued support. I have the kindest feeling for those who did not vote for me, and will sincerely appreciate their vote and support in the run-off primary on August 23.
 A. O. NEWMAN.

Miss Eva Williams of Goldthwaite is visiting Santa Anna friends.

DR. ANDERSON TO PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY MORN.

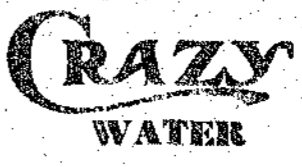
Dr. W. B. Anderson of Fort Worth will preach at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock. Dr. Anderson is one of the leading preachers of the Central Texas Conference and will bring an interesting message, which will be helpful to all.

Next Sunday is "Friendship Sunday." Do the friendly thing by bringing someone to church with you.

The pastor will speak at the evening hour at 8 o'clock.

E. E. Folk and son, Frank, of Abilene were here one day last week.

Usually the difference between success and failure is judgment.

<p>THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL at Mineral Wells, Texas Wants You to Enjoy It's Unique Southern Hospitality</p>	 <p>CRAZY WATER</p> <p><i>A Natural Mineral Water.</i> Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination. It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process. We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.</p> <p>Crazy Water Co. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.</p>	<p>HEAR "THE CRAZY MAN" Every Saturday Night at 7:37 From Radio Station KRLD Dallas 1040 Kilocycles</p>
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 Santa Anna, Texas

Welcoming Address of A. & M. President

ROMPS ON NEW FEDERAL FARM BOARD

Producers Should Study New Developments

After all has been said by the politician or the agricultural leader the so-called "farm problem" becomes in its last analysis very largely a matter of individual efficiency.

"The individuality, the efficiency, the viewpoint, the very minutest human eccentricities of each one enter into this complex situation."

"Citing the various unified moves for the alleviation of periodical agricultural distress, from the days of The National Grange to the present activities of the Federal Farm Board to illustrate the difficult task with which the producers of agricultural commodities have been and are confronted."

RADIO APPEALS TO YOUNG MEN

Radio is growing by leaps and bounds, and according to President Roberts of the Radio School of Tyler Commercial College, there is no greater opportunity than is offered by Radio.

The government requires that ship plying in American waters be equipped with radio apparatus and that it be in charge of government licensed radio operators.

of the Farm Board. I would not be understood as offering criticism of the men who constitute the Board, but their actions and reactions have been so contradictory that it is evident to any informed persons that these gentlemen are operating their organization almost as a mariner would a ship without chart or compass.

"Every person who is interested in the progress of the state should give some time each year to keeping up with the latest scientific development in the processes of agricultural production and marketing and to the study of the solution of the social and economic difficulties with which rural people are confronted, the speaker said."

"Agricultural production and marketing is fast becoming a highly specialized business and no producer who would keep abreast of the processes can afford to ignore the experience of his neighbor or to overlook the fact that he is in competition with the producers of every section."

Many young men have asked, "How can I enter this gloriously interesting work?" And to answer that question the Radio School of Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, has prepared a book which will be sent free.

Tyler Commercial College and The School of Radio, Tyler, Texas

Miss Helen Hall returned Saturday from Kerrville, where she has been in attendance to the Epworth League Assembly the past two weeks.

Court House News

Warranty Deeds

A. C. Brewer to R. D. Copeland, 1-2 undivided interest in Lot No. 4, Block No. 3 of Santa Fe addition to town of Coleman, \$45 and other consideration.

Mrs. Emma Nance et al to W. Earl Gray, 299.9 acres of land out of Prosper Hope survey No. 169, \$10,496.50.

W. Earl Gray and wife to S. A. Edgington, undivided 1-2 interest and all right, title and interest in 106.55 acres of land out of Martin Scott survey, \$1094.43.

N. L. Robertson to R. C. Robertson et al, three tracts of land, 1st tract 219 1-3 acres being Block No. 9, a sub-division of Henry C. Weaver survey, 2nd tract 156 1-2 acres, being Block No. 7 out of Henry C. Weaver survey, 3rd tract, Block No. 8 of Henry C. Weaver survey, \$1 and other consideration.

J. A. Robertson and wife to N. L. Robertson, 3 tracts of land, 1st tract being Block No. 9, sub-division of H. C. Weaver survey, 2nd tract Block No. 7 and 3rd tract being Block No. 8, both in H. C. Weaver survey, \$21,280.

A. W. Luckett and wife to F. W. Whitfield, Lot No. 7 and 50 feet north and south by 135 feet east and west off the south side of Lot No. 4, being the south 50 feet of said lot No. 4 of Sanders, Curry and Taylor sub-division of Block No. 17 Clows addition, (2nd farm) to town of Coleman, \$10.

J. T. Riley and wife to M. C. Riley, Block No. 3 sub-division of L. C. Manson survey containing 161 1-2 acres, \$9,690.

Oil and Gas Leases: Pete Rehm et al to C. C. Massey, 500 acres out of J. D. Knox survey No. 367, \$10.

J. A. Freeman et ux to C. C. Massey, 250 acres out of west part of Stephen Lelaure survey No. 368, \$10.

W. F. Barnes et ux to C. C. Massey, 500 acres out of S. Lelaure survey No. 368, \$10.

Jennie Sealy Smith et al to Independent Oil & Gas Co., the north 1-2 of the west 1-2 of the west 1-2 of section No. 13, \$10.

Marriage License: Marguerite Gayle Dilliam and James Loys Loveless.

Viola Middleton and Collins Webb.

Maud K. Henry and Otto Wiseman.

Bessie Lee Andrews and H. L. Belew.

Deaths: Mrs. W. T. Ray, age 50 years, 8 months, died July 19, 1930. Place of burial was Talpa, Texas.

Sunday, August 3rd is Friendship Day. Send Greeting Cards to your friends. Brand new stock at Phillips Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of St. Petersburg, Florida, came in Wednesday for three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy returned Friday from two or three weeks visit in Colorado and other western states.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Temple Holland left Friday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Holland will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Webster's New International Dictionary advertisement featuring 'New Words' and 'The Supreme Authority'.

1931 AUTO LICENSE PLATES ARE BLACK AND WHITE

Delivery of the 1,750,000 motor vehicle license plates ordered by the State Highway Department for 1931 distribution has been started.

The plates for passenger cars have black backgrounds with white numerals and the motor truck plates have white backgrounds and black numerals.

The plates cost \$157,000, considerably under the amount paid last year and the cheapest price the State has ever obtained.

The practice of marking the tags for the front and rear was discarded and the plates will be interchangeable. All plates above 100,000 will bear serial numbers from A to P, with the letters I and O omitted.

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund.

And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury) shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

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S. J. R. No. 19. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills, and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further

that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasurer a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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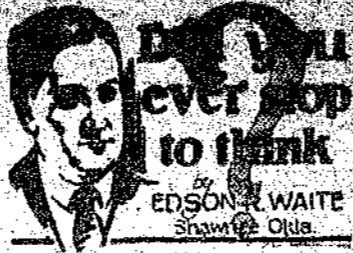
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn re-
turned to their home in Fort
Worth Monday following a visit
with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Hosh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirby of
Tuscola were week-end guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD MEETING

Mrs. W. T. Verner and Mrs.
Clifford Verner were hostesses to
the Methodist Missionary Society
at the home of the latter Monday
afternoon. The program was
carried out in full, all having
their parts up well. There was
an attendance of fourteen.

Enjoyable refreshments, con-
sisting of frozen custard and
cake, were served.



**Don't ever stop
to think**
EDSON L. WAITE
Shawnee, Okla.

J. Fred Shean, editor of the
Uniontown, Pa., Herald, says:
That pessimism of the individual
or group of individuals in a
community builds up a "sales re-
sistance" that rings it with a
"Chinese wall of isolation."
Unbridled optimism goes to the
other extreme with equally
harmful results. But practical
optimism which ascertains the
facts about any community,
studies its possibilities and acts
intelligently through genuine co-
operation lays an offensive that
means progress and prosperity.
It is this spirit which realizes,
for instance, that frequently it is
what is kept out of a community
in the way of unwise industrial
ventures that counts. It is this
spirit which appreciates the
need of diversification. And it
is this spirit which appreciates
that any city is part of an im-
mediate contiguous territory and,
to be successful, must help its
neighbor as well as itself—that
what helps any one community
in a given geographical section
helps in direct ratio every other
community.
No city or community can live
unto itself alone.

CUSTOMERS

Please remember to get your
gas and make your other pur-
chases on Saturday as we will
not be open on Sunday. Have a
fine list of customers, but could
use more.
A. L. ODER.

THANKS

I wish to thank those who saw
fit to cast their vote for me in
the primary last Saturday for
public weigher, and assure you
of my appreciation. Altho I
failed to receive a sufficient num-
ber to be elected. I am grateful
for the consideration given me
and hope to be of service to you
in the future.
JOE COPELAND.

Forest Faulkner of Abilene is
visiting Fred Faulkner here.

Chester Cherry of Ballinger
was a business visitor here Mon-
day afternoon.



We invite you to visit our store where you
can make your own selections

Our Big Specials For Saturday

LARD Swift's Jewel 16-lb pail 1.92
THE Perfect Shortening 8-lb pail .96

PEACHES 2 1-2 lb can 5 CANS .98
Del Monte or Sun-Kist

Look At This **HOT Special**
Coffee 3 lbs Peaberry AND
5 lbs Sugar for \$1

HONEY new crop Gallon can, made in
Coleman Co., gallon .92

TOMATOES Hand packed Special price 11 cans .98

POTATOES New crop 10 pounds for .28

Market Specials

SAUSAGE Pure Pork and home made per pound .20

CHUCK ROAST From Baby Beeves per pound .20

DRESSED FRYERS Home killed and nicely dressed

CATFISH Fresh water, none better per pound .28



MARSHALL'S

SATURDAY SPECIALS

LARD Wilson's Advance 8-lb bucket each .98

MATCHES Best grade, 5c boxes 6 boxes for .14

COFFEE Peaberry, best grade 4 pounds for \$1.00

COCOANUT White Swan 15c boxes 3 for .25

MACARONI SPAGHETTI 10c boxes each .05

BAKING POWDER 25c cans each .19

Vienna Sausage 13c cans 3 cans for .22

Market Specials

CHEESE Full Cream per pound .25

ROAST BEEF or PORK Home killed pound .21

BARBECUE Choice and tender per pound .25

MR. BUTLER SPOKE TO FARMERS AT A. & M. MEET

(Continued from first page)
operation—these are the things
that have led to profitable and
happy farm life where the ad-
vantage of educating the family
and taking an active, wholesome
and aggressive part in community
life is never questioned.
"The average Texas Master
Farmer owns 375 acres of land
with 250 acres under cultivation.
He has ten head of high grade
or registered dairy cattle, two
good brood sows, 150 standard-
bred laying hens, and has four
or five sources of annual income
from crops and livestock," Mr.
Butler explained.

"More important still," he ad-
ded, "the Master Farmers are ap-
plying the best methods of today
to every phase of today's farming
and when tomorrow's accepted
methods come they will apply
them tomorrow."

Fresh Melons at all times at
Herring's Service Station. We
deliver. Phone 67. 32-44p

Miss Florence Harper of Den-
ver, Colorado is visiting with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Har-
per, and other relatives.

Miss Lucille Keeling returned
last week from a vacation trip
to Dallas and McCamey.

John Frank Byrd left for
Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday to
be with his father.

Mrs. Leman Brown and Mrs.
Corner Blue were Abilene visitors
Tuesday.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MEET AT CISCO

Prof. Milton Binion and ten
members of the Vocational Agri-
cultural class of the Santa Anna
High School attended a three
days encampment at Cisco this
week. The boys reported a
wonderful time, aside from the
regular program they enjoyed
swimming, boating, fishing and
other amusements at the amuse-
ment park.
Those attending were Grady
and Connie Lowe, Charles Tur-
ner, Billie Barnes, Elsworth and
Alton Brandon, Carl Flores,
Lucian and Woodrow Niell and
Jack Gregg.

COME TO CHURCH

The meeting of the Church of
Christ will continue through this
week, 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Subjects now announced are as
follows: Friday night, "For
What Should a Sinner Pray?"
Saturday night, "The Fountain
Opened for Sin and for Unclean-
ness." Sunday morning, "The
Seven Beauties of a Christian
Life." Sunday night, "Only as
Taught by the Bible and Arith-
metic."
Everybody is invited.
E. A. SMITH, Minister.

Discovery of new planets con-
tinues despite the impossibility
of finding any definite use for
them.

Three thousand cases of A
merican soap went over to Rus-
sia on a recent boat. Now want
all of the street orators have a
great time.

MERIT DAYS ARE CHANGED TO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

(Continued from first page)
when in need of help with your
building plans and to get their
prices:
No. 6 is offering \$1.95 silk hose,
with fancy heels and clocks, for
\$1.49.
No. 7 has some real bargains
in inner tubes and wants to give
you prices.
No. 8 will be selling two phono-
graph records for 50c.
No. 9 will grind your grain for
15c per hundred.
No. 10 will offer dairy sweet
feed at \$1.70 and bran at \$1.30.
No. 11 has Coleman county
honey at 92c per gallon.
No. 12 will sell 40c liquid fly
spray for 29c, 75c spray for 59c
and a 50c sprayer for 39c.
No. 13 will be selling 5-gallon
milk cans for \$2.00, 3-gallon cans
for \$2.25 and 10-gallon cans for
\$2.50.
No. 14 will be selling 4 pounds
of Peaberry coffee for \$1.00.
No. 15 is offering a gallon can
of solid pack pears for 20c.
No. 16 will be selling \$1.00 value
silk hose, two pair for \$1.50.
No. 17 offers \$1.95 hose for
\$1.50, \$1.50 hose for \$1.30, \$12.75
silk dresses for \$5.00, \$1.95 wash
dresses for \$1.00.
No. 18 offers 50c cutting for 30c
and \$1.75 and \$1.89 value over-
alls for \$1.49.
Mrs. P. B. Snare and children
left for their home in Abilene
Saturday evening. They were
with relatives.
There is an abundance of
mailing.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

VOL. NO. 45

SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1930

NUMBER 34

\$100,000.00 GLASS FACTORY COMING HERE

Rule By Proxy Is Flayed By Sterling In Opening Speech

Invites Cooperation and Support of All Right-Thinking People Who Believe That "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation"

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, opponent of Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson in the run-off campaign for Governor, opened his campaign in Austin last Friday by the issuance of a statement inviting the support of all "right-thinking" citizens and declaring that the issue of responsibility will be paramount in selection of the State's chief executive.

He called upon the voters to repudiate all attempts to establish a "proxy" government at Austin, explaining in detail his position on the state Highway bond plan, and reiterated his faith in that proposal as a means of reducing the property taxes which previously have been levied for road purposes.

Discusses Platform

The statement follows: "I made the best fight that I could in the campaign preceding the recent primary election. I am deeply grateful to those who supported me, and I shall always have a warm place in my heart for them. I have not the slightest ill will or resentment for those who supported other candidates, since they voted for the candidate of their choice.

"The first primary has placed Mrs. Ferguson and myself in the run-off to be held on August 23. The friends of good government in Texas are now confronted with a choice between my nomination for Governor and the return to power of James E. Ferguson, the impeached Governor of Texas, not eligible to hold office himself but who is running in his wife's name. I have made a clean campaign, discussing business, financial and economic problems which will confront an honest and businesslike administration of the affairs of our State. The other candidates in the late primary, as well as their supporters, I am convinced, stand for an honest and efficient government, and they too are opposed to the return of "Fergusonism." I invite the cooperation as well as the support of all right-thinking people who

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REV. A. D. OLIVER BAPTISED TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE SUN.

One of the most beautiful scenes we have witnessed since coming to Coleman county took place out on the Chap Eeds farm last Sunday afternoon, when Rev. A. Ben Oliver, local teacher and Baptist minister, led the twenty-five converts under his preaching at the Line School house last week into the waters of Home Creek and administered to them ordinance of Baptism.

The meeting was in progress ten days and was a wonderful success. According to reports there were about thirty professions, and twenty-five of the number joined the Baptist church.

Those who attended the services report Rev. Oliver did some fine preaching and the community was greatly revived spiritually.

One of the best rural Sunday schools in Coleman county has been in progress at the Line School house the past several months, and the community is reflecting the results of the splendid work being carried on in the community. We congratulate the community and Rev. Oliver for the wonderful accomplishments during their efforts to serve Him who created them and made it possible for them to learn of the great truths found in the Holy Book.

FRYERS FOR BUCKNORS ORPHANS HOME THIS WEEK

The Baptist ladies will ship a lot of fryers to the Bucknors Orphans Home at Dallas Friday and Saturday of this week. According to a request to publish this notice in this week's paper, the fryers will be assembled at the Central Produce Company plant where Mr. Bobo will look after the shipping. Take your fryers to him either Friday or Saturday and he will take them in charge.

The News office is going to be handicapped for the next few weeks for solicitors, both for news and advertising. We trust you will be patient with us, and hope you will report to us your visitors and also when you make visits to other parts of the county. We have telephone connection at the office, but have no night phone.

Go to Church Sunday.

Human Skeleton Is Found in Pasture In Coleman County

Gruesome Discovery Made Last Week Southwest of Valera May Solve and Unravel Some Forgotten Mystery

(Coleman Democrat Voice)

(Dated July 31)

The finding of a human skeleton by Bob Mann yesterday morning in his pasture five miles southwest of Valera may recall some forgotten mystery and satisfy the anxiety of some mother, father, sister or brother. As soon as the gruesome discovery was made Mr. Mann notified Sheriff Frank Mills, who went to the scene immediately to conduct an investigation, accompanied by Deputy Sumrall, Mr. Mann and H. T. Crenshaw.

The investigation, however, merely deepened the mystery and it is likely that a long time will be required to unravel the knotty problem. The party of investigators picked up a human skull, leg bones, a Stratford watch, a rotted purse, a quarter, four nickels, an army canteen, a pair of shoes, a belt, a pocket knife, a leather strap, a small mirror and a morale or headstall.

On the canteen was engraved in a crude way "Charley V. Herndon, Bdry C 15 F A 2 Div." The crystal of the open face watch was broken and the big hands were missing, but the second hand started revolving as soon as the watch was wound by officers. One of the nickels was dated 1910, the only evidence that death occurred after that date. The other nickles and quarter were corroded. The morale or headstall had decayed and the leather of the purse that had contained the small amount of money had rotted from the metal. Two shoes picked up near the skeleton were shriveled and the leather had the appearance of having been chewed by cattle. The soles showed no signs of wear.

On the inside of the back of the watch was engraved a repair number, T467, and a serial number 4318114, both of which were plainly visible without the aid of a magnifying glass. The works in the watch were as bright and shiny as they were the day the watch came from a jewelry store. The knife is a brand handled by the Horne Hardware and was easily opened.

The skeleton was found on a rocky ledge, near big boulders, where torrents of water after big rains could easily have washed it away, over a period of years.

Officers would not advance any theory except that the finding of money gave evidence that robbery was no motive for the crime, if crime it was. So far as is known no one has ever been reported missing from Coleman county, and no one ventures to say how long a human body would have to be exposed to the elements before it would be in the condition of the one found by Mr. Mann. There is no way of telling whether the skeleton is that of a man or woman, negro, Mexican or white man. Some claim that in a very short time after death, buzzards and vultures would strip a body of flesh and that exposed to changing weather conditions the bones would bleach and appear older than they really are.

All of the findings were brought to Coleman by officers and the watch was taken to Harbour's Jewelry Store with the hope that its origin can be successfully traced. The war department at Washington will be communicated with with the hope that the engraving on the canteen will aid in solving the mystery, whether such a man is missing from the army or navy or served in the World War.

Mrs. Lula Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Gene Hensley are in East Texas this week visiting and attending to business in the interest of the Pythian Sisters organization. Mrs. Johnson being the Grand Chief of the order. While away they expect to attend a barbecue luncheon at Tyler, where great preparations have been made for their entertainment.

Arthur Hall of Rockwood spent the day in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Santa Anna Lions Score Another Local Victory This Week

Securing of Glass Factory is Not The Only New Industry The Club Has in View; Give Them Your Support

Between periods, during such time as there is nothing visible going on as a direct result of the Lions Club, we often hear the question asked, "What has become of the Lions Club?" Well, to those who are not members and have nothing to do with the workings of the club, it may appear at times we are not very active, but the Lions Club is always alert to the best interest of Santa Anna, and the progress we have fostered in the past is only among the first rungs on the ladder of progress as compared to future.

The victory we have reference to in the above paragraph is the recent contract now in escrow to bring to Santa Anna a \$100,000 glass factory. This matter was put up to the Lions Club two weeks back, and the very best talent was put to work to complete what ever was necessary to bring the industry to the Mountain City, and their efforts have been again crowned with success.

Work will begin in the near future toward the construction of the plant, and just what it will mean to Santa Anna is yet a question, but we are living in hopes and feel that it will mean a great deal to our city.

The securing of the glass factory is not the only new industry the Lions Club have in view, and thru our cooperative action, other industries are due to come this way at intervals. The Lions Club needs your membership, your moral support and your financial support. There are several business men in Santa Anna who could help in the cause of progress by giving the club their support. One man is not very strong while standing alone, but thirty to forty men's strength thrown together gives considerable weight.

MAN IS CAPTURED AFTER ROBBERING MELVIN STATION

A man who was said to have robbed a filling station at Melvin, 18 miles west of Brady Monday, was caught several hours later after four men armed with rifles had given chase.

Loftin McDonald, owner of the filling station, fired several shots into the automobile driven by the fleeing man after he had been followed four miles.

Mrs. McDonald was alone at the filling station when a man held a pistol on her and forced her to lie on the floor while he rifled the cash register of about \$100.

The man gave the name of W. A. (Aaron) Harrold, and said he was from Indiana, but his automobile bore a San Patricio county license. A California license number was found in the car. The loot was recovered.

Officers said he resembled pictures of a man wanted at Fort Worth for robbery and murder.

FINE RAINS FALL THRU-OUT THIS SECTION TUES.

The drought of several weeks duration and excessive heat that has been in existence for several weeks temporarily broken here Tuesday afternoon, when a fine rain fell over the southern portion of the county. At this time, Wednesday morning, we have no report as to how general the rain was, but it rained from Santa Anna south to the Colorado river. Rockwood community received better than two inches.

Cotton and late feed have been greatly benefited, pastures will come to life again and plenty of stock water was put out for a while. A sigh of relief in a partial way has come over most of the territory adjacent to Santa Anna. The rains this week will not be sufficient to relieve the situation very long, but are a great help, and here's hoping that more will follow soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins of Pecos were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward.

NATIONAL GUARDS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Howitzer Company, 142 Infantry, Texas National Guard, left Saturday for Palacios, Texas, where they will spend three weeks in their annual encampment. Captain Sam H. Collier, Lieutenant D. L. Peratt and Lieutenant R. L. Moby are in charge of the company, composed of fifty-five officers and men. They departed on a special train and were joined by units from Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood.

The Santa Anna unit has made some wonderful showings in contest with companies from other places in the past, and have been awarded several trophies. According to Captain Collier he has a strong company this year, and he expects to return with several honors from the encampment. Here's hoping.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN THE COLEMAN CITY LAKE

Mary Ada Freeman, 11, and her 13-year-old brother, William Holland Freeman, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freeman, of Sweetwater, who were in Coleman on a visit, were drowned late Thursday afternoon of last week while on a swimming party in the old city lake, one and a half miles west of Coleman.

All the children were playing in the lake when the Freeman boy and girl went beyond their depth and other members of the party were unable to rescue them.

The unfortunate victims were children of a first cousin to our fellow townsman, W. M. Riley, whose home is in the west part of town, near the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Riley and others from here attended the funeral Saturday.

The Santa Anna News will start the publication of a new column in our next issue under the direction and management of Mrs. A. L. Oder. The column will be tried out and if found interesting will be continued for an indefinite time. Mrs. Oder has some wonderful ideas and if she can secure the cooperation of other ladies in the town we believe she can furnish a column each week that will prove of much interest. Watch for further announcement next week.

Work to Start at Once on Moving and Erection of Plant; to Be in Operation By October 1st, This Year

Arrangements were made this week to move a glass factory to Santa Anna from Bristow, Oklahoma. The plant will be incorporated for \$100,000.00 with \$20,000.00 preferred stock and \$80,000.00 common stock. C. P. Zanor & Sons, of Bristow, to own \$60,000.00 of the capital stock the West Texas Utilities Company to own \$20,000.00 of the stock and the remaining \$20,000.00 was raised by the business interest of Santa Anna.

The plant will be known as The Texas Glass Company, Santa Anna, Texas, and will be controlled by seven directors. Zanor & Sons will have three directors, the West Texas Utilities Company will furnish two of the number and the other two will be Santa Anna men. B. Weaver and P. P. Bond have been named as Santa Anna directors, and the corporation papers are now in process, being drawn up by the Wagstaff law firm of Abilene, Texas.

The plant will be located in the eastern part of town. Work is to begin immediately and the plant is expected to be in operation by October 1st.

Other than ten or twelve technical men to manage and oversee the work, local help will be employed. According to information at hand, from 80 to 100 persons will be needed to carry on the work. This will give employment to a large number of people living here, and will be the cause of several other families moving here to make their home. This \$100,000.00 plant is only the beginning if possibilities are fully reached, as this plant will only represent one unit, wherein a number of other units can be added as the occasion demands.

This is one of the biggest industrial moves Santa Anna has ever had. Oil and gas have both been discovered here and have brought considerable cash to these parts, but from a standpoint of permanent industry, with our natural resources at hand, a \$100,000.00 glass plant coming to Santa Anna just at this time means a great deal more to Santa Anna than any one thing that has ever come our way. It means several hundred (Continued on last page)

A Deserved Development

It is no mere accident that the growth of many Santa Anna and Coleman county commercial, industrial, ranching and farming institutions run parallel to the growth of the State National Bank. There is an essential relation between these varied lines, based on the bank's capacity for rendering financial counsel and guidance and summed up in the word—

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AS WE SIT AND THINK
 Sometimes Just Sit

We are thinking just now of what a mess we have our business in and the odds we have to face. We have been mixed up in a building and moving campaign all summer, and thought until recently we were just about thru and would soon be again settled down to business, but it seems our troubles have just begun.

Readers of these columns have already been advised of our building a country home and moving our family out of town, and now we are facing the problem of moving this printing office into other quarters. Any one who has never had experience in moving such junk as we have in a printing office knows but little about the trouble of moving one of these plants, but that is just another one of our troubles that the public knows and cares but little about. Anyway, pretty soon we will be set up in our new quarters on Main street in a much more convenient and comfortable place to work, then we will get back down to our former routine methods of publishing a country weekly newspaper.

We have never tried to push our troubles, handicaps and other discouragements onto our readers, but in this connection we will add that, our editor and operator, Mr. L. E. Callan who has been so faithful with us this summer, has tendered his resignation and is leaving this week to take up the line in another field, thus, it becomes our task to again search the field to find another suitable man to take his place. There are plenty of men available, but we are rather hard to please and want the very best. There are several in prospect, but just at this writing we cannot announce who our next editor, operator and general roustabout will be.

Moving, searching the State for suitable men to carry on our work, reading political news, answering the telephone, wiping perspiration from our face and doing the thousand and one other things necessary to the life of a country editor is weighing heavily upon our strength, but soon the summer will be ending, all will be moved and set up in proper place, a new man will be on the job and we trust all will be well. The drought is still with us and crops look awful sick, business men are blue over the outlook, and farmers are wondering where we are going from here, so what's the use to worry? Just stay in there and pitch and you will land some place, however, just where that will be is further than we can now see.

The treasurer department is considering a plan to wash our money, just as if a germ could live on our wages.

A wife and five children are six reasons why a family of seven has a hard time making ends meet.

Prohibition may be a failure, in the minds of critics, but you may have noticed that the papers are not full of snake stories this summer.

A London tailor declares that men are shapely and women shapeless. Probably the nurse dropped him on his head when he was a baby.

If the weather man would predict a severe winter right now, we would all feel better because of his inability to hit the mark.

A scientist who says the world will be ruled by women in 1977 wouldn't consider that news if he was married.

Many people borrow trouble, while most of us can get all we want for nothing.

STERLING FORCES TO WORK HARD ON HOME STRETCH

From all over the state comes news that the forces for good government and a business administration for Texas are lining up for Ross Sterling for Governor. Mr. Sterling has made plain his position on the issues involved in the campaign, and we believe if the reading public will read and properly digest the Sterling plan, they will largely favor him for Governor of this great state.

Mr. Sterling advocates submitting to the voters of the state the proposition of changing the taxes from a direct tax upon our homes, farms and small industries to build and maintain our state highway system to the traffic itself. He favors perpetuating the gasoline tax now being paid in Texas and the voting of bonds against that tax for highway purposes, and relieving counties of the further burden of paying the taxes already voted in the form of bonds, amending the constitution so as to enable the highway commission to build a connected system of roads throughout the state without the further voting of road bonds in small and thinly settled counties, place all the taxes for further building and maintaining the highway system on the gasoline tax and place all counties on an equal basis by relieving the counties which have already voted bonds of further payments. If this is not sound logic and a saving to all taxpayers in counties where road bonds have been voted, what is it? It would save the writer several dollars a year and so would it save very other property tax payer in precincts or territories where bonds have been voted. The Sterling plan is the only plan submitted that would be favorable to property owners in Texas where bonds have been voted. Investigate the matter and see for yourself.

Then, another time, if Ross Sterling should be elected Governor of Texas, he has plenty of wealth and would give the state a straight-forward business administration. He would not be tempted by bribes or graft, and would appoint efficient business men to important places of servitude and trust. According to information received at this office, Mr. Sterling has been working as Chairman of the State Highway Commission for the past two or three years and has never drawn one cent of his salary. There is a salary with the office, but he has transferred his check every month to some worthy and deserving institution or cause. Our information in this matter told us that he usually had his pay check sent to the Old Soldiers Home at Austin to be distributed among those old veterans who served this country at the risk of their lives when the honor and destinies of the country was at stake. Now they are dependent and void of this world's goods and living at the expense of the state. It is indeed commendable of Mr. Sterling to transfer his pay check each month to some deserving and dependent set of people who can enjoy it while he has plenty of this world's goods to live in comfort the remainder of his days and leave plenty as a heritage for those dependent upon him.

We think when you investigate Mr. Sterling you will agree with us that Texas needs just such a man as he is to guide the destinies of this great state and give us a real business administration. If the statements contained in this article are not correct, then we have been misguided by men we regard as honorable citizens, however, Mr. Sterling would prefer that this matter not be brought into this campaign. He is strong, experienced, capable, worthy and willing to serve this state as its Governor and if elected will mete out a real business like administration.

Heads may be some thicker out in the sticks; but the milk is also.

Dogs don't seem so smart when you observe the kind of people they take up with.

Originality: Doing what some other man did so long ago that people have forgotten.

You can't make yourself happy, but any fool can avoid the things that make him unhappy.

It is a rare child that grows up without losing its innocence and tonsils.

Here is something to remember: Napoleon is better known because of his Waterloo than any of his victories.

No matter how profitable a business deal, it never provides the thrill that comes from finding a \$1 bill in a discarded suit of clothes.

THE "LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"

It is becoming more and more the custom for people on the summer vacation to go back, for a brief visit at least, to the homes of their childhood. Perhaps that is because automobiles and motor highways make it easier to do that than it used to be; perhaps it is because city folks are beginning to realize that the country towns they came from are changing, growing themselves into cities, and that soon the old landmarks will be gone, swallowed up by the relentless maw of progress.

One of the vanishing landmarks is the old fashioned country school. The old schoolhouse—we don't know why people refer to it so often as "the little red school house," for most of them that we have seen are painted white—is one of the places nearly all of us like to look up when we go "back home." The memories of childhood cluster more thickly about it than any other structure except the old homestead. The church was a place to which we were dragged rather reluctantly. Not that we were always enthusiastic about going to school, but at least the school was a democracy of our own kind except for the teacher who was only one against many we children had things about our own way. We lived in a world of our own for a few hours a day. We were among those of our own kind, who thought the same thoughts, spoke the same language, looked on the world from the same perspective.

There is no manner of doubt that the modern consolidated or union schools are far better for their avowed purpose of inserting something we call "education" into the minds of the young. But those who have had the good fortune to begin their educational careers in such school houses are the ones which Henry Ford has preserved at Sudbury, Mass. The veritable school to which Mary's little lamb followed her, where one carved one's initials on the rough board desks, will always feel a certain superiority over those who never had such advantages.

Somehow the old fashioned country school seems, in perspective, closer akin to the pioneer spirit which is the spirit of America, than any modern structure with its graded classrooms, steam heat, electric lights and wholesome ventilation. But, like the ox-team and the covered wagon, it is disappearing. Our advice to every reader who ever attended such a country school is to take a good look at it this year, for next year it may be gone forever.—Lampasas Record.

THIS TIME MAY COME

The time may come; When someone will not be extolling the "good old days." When "oldsters" will not be viewing with alarm the going-on among the young people.

When the comic sheets will not pretend that husbands are henpecked.

When a reporter, a detective and a parson on the stage or in the movies will resemble a reporter, a detective and a parson in real life.

When popular magazines will think up some new way to adorn their covers without glorifying the American girl.

When a man will work as hard as he leads his wife and his friends to think he works.

When cynics will not be knocking the church and the church will not be knocking the world.

When an employe admits he is being paid all he's worth.

When professional reformers admit that society is o.k. and voluntarily quit their jobs.

When a man gives up his automobile and explains that he cannot afford one.

When somebody will not be prophesying that the world is coming to an end.

When suckers will not be stung by fake investment salesmen.

DISTINCTIVE CHARM

American tourist will leave millions of dollars in Europe this summer. They travel across the Atlantic for old world tours largely because the European cities possess the reputation of having a certain romantic or imaginative "charm."

Yet, this so-called "charm" lies often in some simple thing that can be developed. Many American cities and towns have such features now, but they are not appreciated because they are so close that they are overlooked.

It has been said that the charm of Paris lies in large measure in the beautiful trees with which the famous city is profusely planted, and which are preserved with the greatest care, even in the business localities.

Any American city or town, no matter how large or how small, can in due time obtain that same charm and attractiveness. If the people have been negligent in this respect, they can plant quick growing varieties that will transform the community in a few years.

Too frequently the hustling American folks will cut down a noble tree merely because it blocks the sidewalk a little, or for some other trifling reason. But by cherishing their trees, planting those fitted to the soil and climate and preserving them against the inroads of pests, the inhabitants of any community can give it a rare beauty.

One does not have to travel across the wide seas to find charm. It can be found right here at home and we can make more of it by giving proper attention to beautifying the home surroundings.

Santa Anna has a distinctive charm because its people have developed a home pride. If there are any backsliders, they should recognize that failure to do their part in beautification shows a lack of interest in their community that can't easily be forgotten.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

In the attainment of solid, well-founded success there has not been found a substitute for honest labor with the hands or mind. The ages have recognized this as an immutable truism, yet every age, including the present, has had its skeptics, its unbelievers, its seekers after fame and fortune without paying the price in work.

Some sage has said that to attain success use half as much effort as you would expect to exert in attempting to seek success without work. There is much wisdom in the axiom that it takes less mental effort to climb to legitimate success than to climb to an illegitimate success. Legitimate achievement requires no fortifications, no protection. Illegitimate achievement demands more in its attainment than in its attainment.

It is a gross injustice to humanity to say that if there is any one thing, more than another, that enlist very much of the attention, time effort of the people it is in scheming and planning to get something of value for nothing. The number of society's parasites is large but the number of honest, hard-working supporting pillars of society is preponderantly larger.

SIGNED PAPERS

A responsible man puts his name to piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter, signing his name, and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of names makes thinks solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signs a check or a note. He must do what he promises on the terms he promissed.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertiser's articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchant who advertise than with those who do not.

When the young Lindbergh grows up and is told about his relatives, it will be bad to have to tell him that his grand daddy was nothing but Ambassador to Mexico and a United States Senator.

United States ships shoe polish to Africa. But they use it to hold cream.

ADULTS OF TOMORROW

Don't neglect the children. They may not exert any great influence upon the community life of today, but in a few short years they will be directing the affairs of the community while we will be looking or will have passed on.

As we train them today so will they be then. And as they are then, so will we of today be judged.

We cannot escape our duty. It is plain and squarely before us. We may shirk it and squirm out of it, but in the end we must pay, even in the person or in memory.

The child does not come into this world of its own volition, and it should not be left to its own devices.

That which we create we should protect and foster and bring as near to a state of perfection as is humanly possible. Nothing else will suffice in the eyes of Him who created mankind.

They form an integral part of the community, and as such are entitled to the cooperation and encouragement of the remainder of the community.

The child may not say much in the presence of its elders, but it sees much and remembers much of what it sees and hears.

Thus are its impressions formed and these are the beacon lights that beckon it on to a life of honor or of ignomy.

Though an adult today, you were a child once yourself.

There are other children around you.

If you can't afford a vacation this year, take out your window screens. The flies and mosquitoes can bite just as hard at home.

It used to be a treat to go down to the station to see the evening train come in. In a few years, the same thrill will return, because trains are getting fewer and fewer.

The fool killer never takes a vacation on Sunday or holidays.

The auto has at least one advantage over the airplane. It doesn't need any special landing field—just any old ditch will do.

Perhaps the rush to summer lake resorts is prompted by many who want to see something that never goes dry.

The pedestrian always has the right of way, a court rules, provided of course unless something's coming.

The hardest boiled egg is yellow on the inside, and this might probably also be true with people.

Wonder what has become of the old fashioned mother who used to pick the names of Tom and Jerry for her twins?

Capital punishment would be abolished if it were not for the poets and saxophone players.

The way to make a penny seem like a dollar is to get down to your last one.

New York hotel cook who has been discovered to possess a fine operatic voice, will no doubt need a wonderful range.

Married men whose wives can cook live longer than single men.

My Favorite Stories
 by **Irvin S. Cobb**

HENRY'S WAY OF COMING HOME

THIS one was a favorite with the late Joseph H. Choate. I heard him use it more than once when he was making after-dinner speeches.

"I had a friend named Jones," said Mr. Choate, "whose son, although of comparatively tender years, was addicted to the reprehensible habit of indulging in alcoholic beverages. The father packed him off to Harvard in the hope that the youth might become interested in educational matters and lose his craving for hard liquor.

"It appeared that the father's hopes were to be gratified, because the young man, in writing home to ask that his allowance be increased, told his sire that he had mented his ways and now was devoting himself exclusively to the undertaking of acquiring learning. The senior Jones was most highly gratified. He decided to run up to Cambridge and personally to congratulate his offspring upon the reformation which had been effected. To make the meeting more pleasant he would take the youngster by surprise. So, without announcing his intention, he started.

"But the train was delayed and my friend did not reach Cambridge until after midnight. He got a cab and rode to the boy's boarding house. The building was dark.

"Leaving the cab at the curbing, he felt his way up the walk, rang the doorbell and pounded on the door. Eventually an upstairs window was opened and an elderly lady, the proprietor of the establishment, showed her head.

"Well," she called out, "what is wanted?"

"Does Mr. Henry Jones, Junior, live here?" asked the father.

"Yes," said the old lady wearily. "Carry him in."

Your patronage solicited by expert finger waver, 25c. Call at home of Mrs. H. L. Blair or phone for appointment, Red 366. Miss Gene Irick.

Mrs. Roger Smith of Rockwood is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith and family.

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STERLING OPENS CAMPAIGN

(Continued from first page)

believe that "righteousness exalteth a nation."

"This issue overshadows all others now—responsibility in government. Without responsibility on the part of those who exercise the powers of an office, the people can have no assurance that the affairs will be administered properly. A return to the practices of Fergusonism is unthinkable. It never was intended by those who founded and framed our government that one person should hold the title to an office while another, claiming to act in his private capacity, dictates the official conduct. The spectacle of an ex-Governor impeached for misconduct in office, with his wife as Governor in name only, while he, in fact, directs her official actions, is unheard of as far as I have ever known in the history of any free government, except one, and that was in our own great State, when Ferguson undertook to be Governor of Texas in the name of his wife.

"That disastrous and ridiculous experiment brought such discredit and humiliation upon our State and her people that at the first opportunity the good people of Texas repudiated that misfit at the ballot box by an overwhelming majority, resulting in the defeat and retirement of Mrs. Ferguson.

"The candidacy of Jim Ferguson now in the name of his wife is a mere memory contest. Have we forgotten? Have we forgotten the innumerable instances, many of them nauseating, in which the powers of the Governor's office were abused and misused, while the wife was shielded by the plea that she did not know what was going on?

"Every department of the government which Jim Ferguson touched, and he tried to touch nearly all of them, during the administration, so-called, of his wife, he left discredited. I mention one in this connection—if his administration had lasted 90 days longer it would have been virtually necessary to nail up the doors of the great highway department which he and his administrators of that office left in scandal and in bankruptcy. His highway commissioners, with whom he 'sat in' constantly, had wasted millions of the people's money and at the same time had so neglected and butchered the maintenance of our highway system that the Federal Government in disgust had withheld all federal aid from Texas until that regime was moved out of the State Capitol and out of the highway office.

Left Indebtedness

"Through such policy they left more than \$6,000,000 of overdue indebtedness, some of which was overdue for six months, with about \$600,000 in the treasurer's hands with which to meet these liabilities.

"The malodor of the abuse of the pardon power during the reign of James E. Ferguson still lingers when the subject is remembered. The question now is, shall the people of Texas, by their ballots, restore to power such an unholy alliance and regime? We were once the subject of ridicule throughout the country, brought about by this maladministration. Will the people of Texas once more permit this man, through setting up his wife as Governor of this State, to enjoy immunity from the law as well as the righteous wrath of the people of this State, while he on one hand acts as an individual private citizen and on the other hand dominates and controls the official acts of the highest office within our gift?

Refers to Impeachment

"We do not have to resort to speculation or conjecture to find out what Fergusonism means. It is spread on the records of our State. Elevated to the office of Governor in his own name, he was impeached for official misconduct before the Senate of Texas, found guilty, removed from office and barred forever thereafter from holding any office of honor or trust in this State. His wife then presented herself as a candidate for Governor, pleading that she desired the office only, and for one term only, in order that the family name might not go down to her posterity altogether dishonored and disgraced. Upon her election her husband took charge of the office, she became a mere rubber stamp, and though he owed no official responsibility to the people of Texas, and could not be made to answer to the laws of this State for the exercise of powers which did not belong to him, and which he usurped, he made the name of the State of Texas a by-word throughout the world. The presence of an irresponsible power in the office of the Governor of Texas was a blow at the very

foundation of our Democratic government. It would not be tolerated in any other case. Can one imagine a lawyer running his wife, wholly unfitted, for the office of judge, and when she was elevated to the bench, sitting beside her to dictate her official decisions?

Same Jim Ferguson

"Jim Ferguson is the same Jim Ferguson whom we used to know. If he succeeds in this late effort to again put his wife into the office of Governor, he doesn't even promise to change his methods, and the people of Texas may depend upon it that we will have the same regime that we once repented of.

"He now makes the statement that if his wife is elected, her first official act will be to open the doors of the penitentiary to 2,000 convicts.

"Time and space will not permit a further recital of the record of Fergusonism in Texas. I will go to the people and wage a fight for honest government. I am a native Texan, and I love her history and her soil. My forbears fought at San Jacinto. I hope for an honest and decent government, for honor at home and respect abroad.

"If Jim Ferguson is elected Governor of Texas through his wife, we will have a return of petty politics, of factionalism, bitterness and none of the problems which now confront our great and growing State can possibly be settled by the Legislature of Texas in peace and quiet. He is a firebrand.

Tax Natural Resources

"That the people may remember my position on the various public questions and not lose sight of it during this campaign, I desire to restate, briefly, my position on public questions and ask the people to bear it in mind while we make this battle against the return of Fergusonism in Texas.

"I have advocated that the natural resources of the State should be made to pay a just share of taxes; I supported the gasoline tax and strongly urged the enactment of the recent proposal before the Forty-first Legislature of a production tax to be levied upon sulphur. Citizens of small means are being taxed too heavily while some of the wealth of this State is not paying its just share of taxes, and I have declared in favor of an earnest study of our taxing system and the correction of these inequalities. The farmers of this State should be relieved of some of their excessive tax burdens. I have advocated prison reform and better facilities for caring for and reclaiming the youthful prisoners; I have said that I believed the prison farms could be protected from overflows by necessary levees erected by prison labor, and that with proper business management these farms could be made to pay.

Remove Insane From Jails

"Steps should be taken to stop the stream of delinquent children flowing into our reform schools and jails. I advocate a generous support by the State of eleemosynary institutions and that proper care and treatment be given those suffering from mental afflictions. I favor a policy that would remove all insane from the jails of our State. The tuberculosis sanitarium should be better supported in order that it may give greater service to the 80,000 persons in this State suffering from tuberculosis. It will be my policy to support measures designed to better protect the working man and secure for him just wages, fair working hours and better conditions.

"I advocate the liberal support and betterment of our educational system, including both the public school system, and our colleges and universities. Through legislation or any other feasible way I will seek to improve the condition of the farmers and stockmen, and will favor measures designed to put better business methods in agriculture and the marketing of agricultural products. I will oppose any attempt to legalize race horse gambling in this State. I favor vigorous enforcement of the law and pledge myself to use all of the power of the office to see that the laws are enforced.

Highway Problem

"There are many important questions in this great State. Among the foremost is the building of an adequate system of state highways in cooperation with the National Government. Our State is seven times the size of the average State of the Union and, of course, our highway problems are to that extent greater and more difficult.

"To establish and complete an adequate system, from a study of our highway problems, I have reached the conclusion that the counties have been called upon to contribute to the building of state and national highways in an amount that has taxed them

to the limit, considering other important subjects of taxation, and that the counties ought to be reimbursed for their contributions and that the Legislature should submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds to repay the counties what they have put up for state and national highways, and provide for the expeditious construction of our state highway system, and which proposed amendment barely failed of submission to the people at the last session of the Legislature.

Gasoline Tax Advocated

"The amendment which I advocated, as is well known, expressly provided that the bonds and interest should be paid from a tax on gasoline or other substance used by the traffic and the tax should be paid by the users of the roads, and that no tax should be levied upon physical property for the payment of the bonds or the interest. This proposed amendment which I supported provided that these bonds should never become a charge upon the visible property, that is, the homes, farms, ranches, cattle, livestock and personal property, and that this property should never be taxed to retire the bonds.

"The amendment further provided as will be found by an examination of the proposed constitutional amendment which can be found printed in the House Journal of the Fifty-first Legislature. It will be the right of the Legislature, over which the Governor has no authority, to submit or not submit this question to the direct vote of the people for their action.

"I want it understood clearly that I will not favor the submission of such a constitutional amendment unless it expressly provides that the State Highway bonds to be authorized shall never become a charge or liability upon or against the real estate or personal property of Texas citizens, so that homes, farms, ranches, livestock and other property shall never bear the burden of such bonds, but they shall be paid, retired and redeemed, solely out of other tax sources, particularly out of the gasoline tax or other substances or agencies used for propelling motor vehicles, and this could be done without an increase in the present gasoline tax.

Retain Tax For School

"Further, any such amendment should expressly provide, without leaving the matter to the discretion of the Legislature, that one-fourth of the gasoline tax shall be retained and go for the available school fund as is now provided by the Constitution.

"Further, such amendment, to meet my favor, should limit the amount of such bonds that could be issued in any one year and the total that might be issued and outstanding.

"This was my position when I began my campaign in Huntsville on June 20, 1930. I think it imperative that the counties be relieved of the excessive taxes they are now having to pay and that they be reimbursed for their contributions to the state highway system and that they should not be further called upon to build state highways. This I believe to be essential.

Fergusonism Paramount

"At all events, state bonds to reimburse the counties and to construct roads can not be issued unless the Constitution is

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"When I commenced taking Argotane," continued Mr. Thomas, "every part of my system seemed to be in a very weak, run-down condition which was the after-effects of a very bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat anything at all, but just had to be very careful and live on the lightest kind of food. Even the few things I did eat would sour on my stomach, and I would be bloated up with gas for hours afterwards. Then it just seemed that every nerve in my body was completely unstrung, and I never got a good night's sleep. I tried all sorts of medicine, but never got any better until I got started on this Argotane.

"Well sir, I hadn't taken more than a half bottle of Argotane, before I began to improve, and from that day to this, I have picked up about as fast as a man could. I never had such an ap-

amended. It is my judgment that this is the sound way to repay the counties and lower our taxes and get our highways built. But the constitution cannot be amended unless you elect representatives to the Legislature who will submit a proposed amendment to a vote of the people and even then it cannot be amended unless the people vote in favor of the proposed amendment. It is, therefore, in the end a question the people must decide; the public officers can not issue state bonds unless the people amend the Constitution. The public cannot decide it unless and until the Legislature submits it to a vote of the people.

"But, as I have already stated, the overwhelming issue is that of the return to power of Fergusonism in Texas. None of these problems can possibly be settled as long as Fergusonism threatens the peace and quiet, the welfare and good name of this State."

Senior B. Y. P. U.

August 10, 1930.

Subject: "The Influence of the Bible on Literature." Scripture reading: Psalm 8 by Edith Pittard; Isaiah 40:1-8 by De Alva Johnson.

"The Bible as Literature," by Maurine Johnson.

"The Related Arts," by Florence Niell.

"The Field of Literature," by Mattie Ella McCreary.

"The Elizabethan Period," by Garrett Slaughter.

"The Georgian Period," by Pauline Vestal.

"The Victorian Period," by Lois Spencer.

"American Literature," by Eris Gregg.

"Reasons for the Bible's Great Influence," by Ora Lee Niell.

Miss Eva Williams returned to her home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

petite in my life, and I eat just anything I want—that is good to eat—and I never suffer the least bit afterwards. My stomach is in first class condition now; my nerves are as steady as a clock and I get in eight or nine hours good, sound sleep every night. Why, I am so well and strong in every way that I can do all the walking I want to and it doesn't tire me at all. Yes, sir, Argotane is a real medicine, and I'm so happy over what it has done for me that I just want to spread the good news far and wide, for I want to help others who suffer as I did."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Santa Anna at the Phillips Drug Store.

THANKS TO THE VOICES

I am taking this means of publicly expressing my thanks to the voters of Coleman county for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary election, and assure you that I shall do my best to merit the confidence reposed in me, and make you a good County Attorney, I am,

Yours truly,
JOHN O. HARRIS.

Today's song hit: "I'll stick to you, thru and thru, like a nail in a tire and a tack in a shoe."

King George and Queen Mary recently celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary Fortunately, Their Majesties do not live in Hollywood.

The fellow who used to blow out the gas now has a son who fights a match to see if there is any.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

The Murder of Grand Duke Peter

SURROUNDED by a cloud of rumor and concealed in a haze of official secrecy, the murder of the Grand Duke Peter, husband of Catherine II of Russia, remains one of the many unsolved mysteries connected with that country, particularly since it is coupled with the personality of one of the most remarkable figures in the annals of royalty—Catherine the Great.

The story of Catherine II, the Semiramis of the North as her contemporaries delighted in calling her, is revolting not only because it is the story of a profligate woman but its deeper horror is to be found in the extreme corruption of the age and people to which the empress belonged. Peter the Great said of his country: "Russia is rotten before she is ripe" and to realize the true meaning of these words and the fulness of their implication, one must study in detail the reigns of Elizabeth and Catherine II.

Never was there such a mixture of squalor and magnificence as in the palace of the former. Filth and splendor alternated throughout the royal apartments and the vilest food was eaten from plates of gold. The first question concerning Catherine, therefore, is whether she corrupted Russia or Russia corrupted her when, as a girl of eighteen, she came from Germany to marry the Grand Duke Peter, heir to the Russian throne. At the time, the Empress Elizabeth, who ruled Russia as a usurper and kept the rightful czar in prison, was morally as corrupt as Catherine became in later years and added drunkenness, gross superstition, cruelty and insanity to her other vices. Yet, at the mere word of this frenzied empress, torture or exile that meant worse than death, could at any moment be pronounced as lightly and as easily against the heir to the throne as against the poorest peasant.

An even more revolting figure was that of the grand duke himself. "A half-crazed savage in a wig and lace coat," "a swaggering, cursing, brawling, punch-swilling ruffian," "a royal degenerate to whom nothing was sacred save his own wishes"—these are some of the descriptions of the man to whom Catherine was given as wife. Left absolutely alone in such surroundings and with such a husband, there is little wonder that Catherine not only became corrupted but outdid the corruption in which she found herself.

In daily and almost hourly peril from the insane fancies of the empress, Catherine may well have experienced the deadly effects produced by the loss of all security and, with respect to the question as to whether she might justifiably be accused of the murder of her husband, it is only necessary to refer to the notes of Wallenski, Polish historian who made a deep study of the facts in the case of this strange household.

"Peter remains the same gross, extravagant and insupportable being that he has always been," says Wallenski. "A strange, brute streaked with insanity," according to St. Beauve's expression, and he still knows how to make himself thoroughly odious. Frequently he comes to bed drunk and, between hicoughs, speaks to his wife of his favorite topics—his amours with the duchess of Courland, a hunchback, or with Freiline Voronstov, who is marked with smallpox. If Catherine attempts to go to sleep he pummels her with his hands and feet to keep her awake until sleep overcomes him. He is always drunk and becomes more and more mad."

The first step in the downfall of this royal brute was his removal from the throne at the undoubted instigation of his wife, a removal which was followed by his virtual banishment to his country home at Ropcha where he died, officially of "apoplexy" but in reality as the result of a direct plot against his life. "The fact that the murderers dared to act as openly as they did and that no attempt was made to prosecute them indicates that Catherine had shown that the permanent removal of the grand duke would not be distasteful to her. The truth about the affair, however, has never fully come to light, for Catherine had no need even to defend herself. Her rule was also, like and she doubtless destroyed any records which would tend to implicate her with one of the not infrequent murder mysteries of the royal families of Europe." (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

Pilgrims Using Busses

Since religious pilgrims of Persia have been prohibited, for political reasons, from going to Kerbela, which is in Iraq, they must, if possible, visit Mehal or Kurn, so they have abandoned the picturesque caravan for auto bus travel. Teenagers have found that they can make the journey and return home in ten days instead of two months, as in the old way.

Obedience

Katherine Kestled, Red arillator, said about domestic relations: "My aunt asked a young American bride: 'Did you and your husband have words over you coming to the bench alone? I understand that he did not want you to come.' 'Yes,' said the bride, 'we didn't have any words. I said I was going and he said I wasn't, and here I am.'"

Mrs. A. E. Wilson and daughters, Bobbie and Annie, left Monday for Fort Arthur for a two week's vacation.

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See Editor of the Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Jack Wilson and family moved to Ranger this week where Mr. Wilson has accepted employment with the Banner Ice Co.

Mrs. Lester Gray and Mrs. Preston Bailey of Coleman were Santa Anna visitors Monday.

Edward McClothing of Nixon is visiting his brother, Marvin, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. J. Lancaster is visiting in Silver Valley this week.

A large stock of aluminum and enamelware. Mickle Hdwe. Co.

J. M. McCrary and family visited relatives in Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls last week. They report a nice visit, but poor crops in most of their route.

Miss Waldine Smith of Rising Star is visiting with Fay and Gay Turner.

A few more of those 2-quart freezers at 75c. Mickle Hdwe. Co.

Sheriff C. L. Pace of Tissemingo county Mississippi spent the week-end with his brother-in-law, J. P. Vinson and family, north of the mountain last week. Sheriff Pace was a visitor here two years ago, and apparently enjoys his visits in the Lone Star State.

Suit cases, trunks, hat boxes, etc. Mickle Hdwe. Co.

David Eubanks and Tommie Adams, who have been visiting David's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubanks, returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Cross of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Homesick

Ruth Ellen was making her first visit alone to her aunt, who has no children. The aunt visited the library and obtained the most modern authority on child diet. The menu for the child's first evening was planned with care, but the five-year-old refused to eat.

"I'm homesick for something," she said.

"What is it? Maybe we can find some here," said the without aunt.

"I think it's something and eat her," replied the child.

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DRUG STORES TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:45 TO 12:00

With a desire to promote a larger attendance at Sunday School and Church, the managers of the four drug stores in town have very kindly agreed to close their stores during Church and Sunday School on Sunday mornings. They were able to come to this agreement by the willingness of the doctors to cooperate in the plan.

This is a sign of progress, and appreciation of human and spiritual values. It is a step that other businesses that find it necessary to open on Sunday might well follow.

We are sure the drug stores and doctors will find the citizenship of Santa Anna back of them in this good move. We appreciate their kindness and helpfulness in this respect.

Signed,
The Committee:
V. L. Grady,
Jos. I. Patterson.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Leila Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, of Santa Anna, to Mr. Lester J. Clayton, of Houston. They were married at the latter city last Saturday.

They will make their home at Houston, where Mr. Clayton has employment with one of the banks.

American Hammered Piston Rings at a saving to you. Mickle Hdwe. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spencer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Geo. Spencer and little daughter of Waxahachie, visited Mrs. Geo. Spencer's sister, Mrs. W. L. Mills, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, of Lufkin, were the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kinksbery the first of the week.

Corrugated roofing to close out below the regular market. Mickle Hdwe. Co.

Go to church Sunday.

Want Ad Column

NEED GLASSES

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LAUNDRY WORK WANTED by Mrs. C. H. Todd. 30c per dozen. First door west of J. D. Simpson. 34-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty-seven and a half acres of land 6 miles from Santa Anna. Plenty of creek water, good place for a small farm, fine poultry ranch, several nice pecan trees. Would consider automobile as cash payment. For particulars see A. R. Brown. 31-4tc

FOR SALE—My home, situated 2 blocks south of business part of city, convenient to all of the churches and schools. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address Mrs. W. C. Herndon, 3861 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas. 32-2t

For fresh infertile eggs get them from G. O. HERRING, Phone 3011, Santa Anna. ttc

FOR SALE—buggy and harness. Miss Louella Chambers. 27-ttc

FOR SALE—Several hundred feet 3-4 inch gas pipe for sale at a bargain. B. P. Alexander, 1 mile on Shield road. ttc

FOR SALE—Two forge Blacksmith shop, power blower, drill, rip saw, emery, band saw, and other equipment. Formerly known as the Stanley shop in the Faulkner building, Santa Anna, Texas. Would consider a good closed car in the deal. C. C. Chandler, Santa Anna, Texas. 33-ttc

FOR RENT—My place in southeast part of town. Furnished house, 33 acres of land and good place for cows, chickens and turkeys. Telephone 274. Mrs. J. W. Patterson. 34-ttc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three small farms, black or sandy soil, northwest of Coleman. E. H. McKeand at Blue Bonnet Cafe. ttc

FOR SALE—Have the M. Johnson, grade A Cockerels, 3 months old. Price 75c for the next 10 days. Write me and will deliver to Santa Anna Produce Co., or may come to my place 3 1-2 miles southwest of town on Redbank road on T. M. Hayes farm. W. W. Farry, Rockwood Route, Santa Anna, Texas. 1tp

Blazing Trails

In the days of the Covered Wagon the Settlers going out west through the forest and across the plains used to "blaze a trail," or mark the route, so that their friends following them later could find the way, or so that they themselves might find the way back on a return journey. A blazed trail meant safety for the pioneer, it showed that another had gone that way and had marked out the course. Today we travel by automobile across this continent, and, following a marked highway, need never lose our way. This leads us straight over more than three thousand miles of roadways, across great rivers, through mountain ranges, and over prairies; on it leads, straight and true. We are never lost on this long trail, because others have gone on before and have marked the way. Sign boards have been set up for us, and if we but follow directions we arrive safely at our journey's end.

The highway of life is a blazed trail. Many have gone over the route before us. All along the way are sign boards set up for our instruction, our help, and our guidance. There are placards warning us against danger ahead, a sharp turn, a detour, or a bridge out. An automobile wreck by the side of the road warns us against speeding and checks careless driving. All up and down the highways of life are signs pointing to the safe way of living, examples of distress, warnings against taking the wrong course. Our friends who have gone over the route before us cry out: "Look out, young fellow! Don't take that road, it leads nowhere!" "Don't go that way, it leads to Down-and-Out village!" "Don't take that turn, it leads to disappointment and unhappiness."

There are great problems ahead of us as a nation, but the really great job is to show boys how to read the sign boards of life, how to understand the warnings, and how to profit by the successes and failures of others. Some fail because they cannot read the signs, but many more fail because they choose to disregard them. The boys of today are not made of any different kind of stuff than some of us, who traveled over the route only a little while ago.

The boys of today can not afford to gamble on chances for success or failure as we have had to do for we live in an age of specialization. We want them to look the road over, note the causes and results of taking the different routes and then take the safe road. We want them to learn to read the signs. If they travel the road that leads to failure, they fail, and no wailing excuses or lamentations of later life will change the fact.

Vocational Guidance, then, became a challenging field for Rotary because of its many unsolved problems, on some of which hang the very peace of the world. The groups of people who are interested in these problems today are exceedingly diverse. Big executives, particularly personnel directors and production managers, together with leaders in industry, realize that on the adjustment of the worker to his work depends largely the effectiveness of business management.

Social workers and professional sociologists realize that in this same adjustment lies the amelioration of many social ills, such as poverty, unemployment, and industrial restlessness. Economists are unanimous in subscribing to the need for recognition of the psychological phase of vocational adjustment. Educators are laying great stress upon it in the movements known as educational guidance. Moralists regard it as one of the chief means of raising ethical standards. Psychologists see in it a worthy field for the application of their technique.

Finally, individual workers, harassed by doubts of their own powers and baffled by the multiplicity of opportunities, regard a happy vocational adjustment as a means of their social, moral, and economic salvation.

G. GEORGE W. OLINGER, Chairman
Boy's Work Committee, Rotary International.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

What Became of Hendrik Hudson?

OF NO one who has figured prominently in the early history of America is so little known as Hendrik Hudson, whose name is perpetuated in that of the great river of New York, Hudson's bay and numerous other sections of the northeast. Where was he born? No one knows. When or where or how did he die? All these are mysteries on which no existing records appear to throw the slightest light, while the final disposition of his body is also one of the riddles of the Golden Age of Discovery.

Historians first present the great explorer as standing on the quarter-deck of a small ship which he thought he was guiding toward the North pole and the final curtain is drawn over his career at the moment that he took to a small boat in Hudson's bay with eight of his sailors, all of whom were completely lost to the world from that time on.

Hudson vanished before the public suddenly, remained a prominent figure for only four years, and then disappeared as if the sea had swallowed him up—which is quite possibly did. No one knows his age at the time he made his discoveries, save for the rather vague statement that he was born somewhere in England during the sixteenth century, while his father and grandfather are supposed to have been London merchants interested in the Muscovy company.

It was on April 10, 1607, that Hudson, accompanied by his sixteen-year-old son, John, and ten sailors, left England on the Muscovy company's little 60-ton ship, the Hopewell. His object was to discover the North pole and to sail across it to China and India, believing that he could reach the Orient through a sea passage somewhere in the frozen North. Frustrated by a solid wall of ice, Hudson returned from his first voyage a disappointed man and later made a second attempt with the same result.

On April 4, 1609, the explorer sailed from Amsterdam on the Half-Moon and entered Delaware bay. Finding this was not the transatlantic passage he was seeking, he sailed northward along the coast and on September 2, 1609, reached lower New York bay, landing at what is now Coney Island. From there he proceeded to Manhattan Island and sailed up the river which bears his name, still hoping that this might be the long-sought-for strait which would lead him to the Far East. The Half-Moon went as far as the river was navigable, and then, heartsick with disappointment, Hudson again returned to Holland.

But the discoverer was not yet satisfied and, in 1610, he set sail once more for the new world, steering his course farther north until he came into the wide waters of what is now known as Hudson's bay. At first he mistook this bay for the polar sea, but learning his mistake, he continued to push onward in his search for the Northwest passage. Finally his crew mutinied and, because the food supply commenced to run low, they decided to return home. So, on June 25, 1611, Hudson, his son and eight of the weakest of the sailors were set adrift in an open boat. This was the last that was ever heard of the explorer or any of his party. An expedition was sent out from England some time afterward to search for them, but no trace of the boat or its occupants could be found nor has anyone ever been able to learn the fate of the lost sailors. Possibly they perished in the waters of the bay which bears Hudson's name, possibly they reached land safely and were attacked by hostile Indians or it may have been that they starved to death—either in their boat or on land.

For many years rumors about the fate of the little band were plentiful and the quaintest of these reports has been told in legend form by Washington Irving, while other unverified stories tell of a settlement of white men in the north country and of its gradual merging with native tribes. Not long ago it was reported that a document had been discovered among the archives of the Hudson's Bay company which contained a confession of one of the mutineers and the statement that Hudson had been murdered and not cast adrift, but this was later denied by the officials of the company.

Though it is generally supposed that Hudson and his followers either died of starvation or were killed by the Indians, there is absolutely no indication of what befell the castaways after the Discovery left them to their fate in an open boat in Hudson's bay.

Hope is Prosperity

The word "prosperity" has an interesting fact in its history. Fundamentally, from its origin, the word means "an answer to hope." An effective popular definition of prosperity could, perhaps, be phrased: "Prosperity is that condition of economic affairs which the people earnestly hope will come to pass."

This origin of the word prosperity is borne out by Webster's New International dictionary, which traces the word to the Latin prefix, "pro," meaning "according to," and the first four letters of the word "spere," meaning to hope. Another word, the realization of a wish for better living conditions.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (C. 1929, Western Normal Union.)

Lesson for August 10

HANNAH, A GODLY MOTHER

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 1:9-18, 24-28; 2:19.

GOLDEN TEXT—My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Hannah's Prayer Answered.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Hannah's Prayer Answered.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Can We Honor Our Parents?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of a Godly Home.

I. Hannah's Sore Trial (1:9-18).

Elikaah had two wives in violation of God's law. God's primal thought for man was one wife. Therefore, for Adam he made Eve. Hannah's sore trial grew out of jealousy which naturally springs up between two women, wives of one man. The violation of this law of God concerning marriage has always been attended with trouble.

II. Hannah's Prayer (1:10-18).

She had the good sense to take her troubles to the Lord. This believers should do, even though the troubles result from sin.

1. Her bitterness of soul (v. 10).

Though Elikaah loved her and sought to lighten her burden, he was unable to bring to her the needed solace.

2. Her vow (v. 11).

Hannah prayed, asking God for a son. The name Samuel means "asked of God." In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give the child back to God. Much can be expected of children born into the world under such circumstances.

3. Hannah misjudged by Eli the priest (v. 12-16).

The priest observing the motion of her lips and not hearing the sound of her voice concluded that she was intoxicated and demanded that she put away wine. She defended herself against this interference.

4. Blessed by Eli (v. 17, 18).

Following her explanation he pronounced a blessing upon her, joining in the prayer that God would grant her petition.

III. Hannah Gives Samuel to the Lord (v. 24-28).

For a time she cared for Samuel in the home. Always the best nurse for a child is its mother. According to her vow, at an early age she took Samuel to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister thereof. We thus see in his tender years Samuel's ministry before the Lord.

IV. Samuel's Ministry (ch. 3).

1. His call (v. 1-10).

(1) The occasion. From his birth Samuel was dedicated to the service of the Lord. While going about his regular duties the Lord spoke unto him. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. In the Scriptures we have set forth two types of experience: First, the one who experiences God's saving grace after having lived in sin; second, the one brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord from infancy.

(2) His obedience. When the divine voice was discerned Samuel rendered immediate obedience. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon the agreeableness of the command.

2. Samuel's prophetic message (v. 11-18).

The time has now come for him to pass from the authority of Eli to that of the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but being pressed, he manifested true courage. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by. This fearful visitation of judgment upon Eli's house was due to the sin of his sons. Eli was held responsible for not restraining them. He seems to have been a good man but lax in the discipline of his children. Parental laxity is most cruel. To tolerate evil when one has the power to restrain it is to become party to it.

V. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet to the Lord." Little did Hannah know that the boy who had been given in answer to her prayer would one day become the spiritual head of the nation. Truly, he that honors God shall be honored by God.

On last Monday night a group of girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Kingsbery and Mrs. Bannister, spent the night on the creek at enjoyed swimming, watermelon feasts, etc. Those to enjoy the outing were Misses Fay and Gay Turner, Elizabeth and Margaret Wylle, Velma Sealy, Dorothy Baxter, Lula Harvey, Helen Hall, Annie Stiles, Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale and Miss Waldine Smith of Rising Star.

Mrs. Carroll Lovelady of Bones who has had a major operation at the Sealy Hospital, has been removed to the Smith Hotel.

Charles Subanks returned to Dallas Tuesday after spending several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Babin.

At The Queen Theatre

Fans who have long admired Cecil B. De Mille's pictures, will see and hear him for the first time on the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all talking, all star comedy, "Free and Easy," at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow. The director is only one of the many Hollywood celebrities who will be seen in this satire of studio life.

"Should I?" "A Bundle of Old Love Letters," "Only Love Is Real," and "The Woman in the Shoe," are four striking new song numbers which playgoers will hear for the first time when "Lord Byron of Broadway," an M-G-M comedy with music, opens at the Queen Theatre. The numbers were written by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, creators of "The Broadway Melody," "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," and "Singing in the Rain." This picture will be shown at the Queen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Ella McCreary spent last week-end in Brownwood with Miss Allie Pierce.

SLOUGH FAMILY IN REUNION

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday the members of the Slough family, brothers, sisters, in-laws and others, met on the waters of the famous Jim Ned Creek in the northeastern part of the county and spent three days in an informal reunion.

There were 61 present and a good time was enjoyed. Barbecue, cold drinks, supplemented with home cooked foods, were served and the three days were spent mostly in reminiscence of former days.

It was decided to make the reunion an annual affair, and the families will meet at some convenient place again next year with a program outlined for the occasion.

Mrs. W. H. Hines is a member of the Slough family, and she and her family were present at the reunion.

Stop at Herring's Service Station to get your gas and ice. One stop gets it all. Pete Herring, Manager.

Charles Rose of Mason spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the bereavement of our little son, Billie Allen Brinson. C. E. Brinson and family, W. L. Swan and family, His parents and grandparents

H. T. Collier, wife and son of Pecos spent the week-end in the E. C. Woodward home. Mr. Collier treated the Woodward family to a nice crate of the famous Pecos canteloupes, which are second to none of that variety of melons.

The light rains that fell here the latter part of last week were encouraging, but they were too light and failed to cover sufficient territory to do much good. Gee, we wish it would come a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy returned Saturday from several days visit in the state of Colorado, visiting mostly at Colorado Springs. They report a very pleasant trip in the cool, western state.

TREASURE HUNT

Last Friday night a treasure hunt was given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Santa Anna Baptist church. The young people met at the church about 8 p. m., and the first clues were given to the different groups to search for the treasure. The last clues led them to the new lake where the treasure was hidden. There they spent most of their time searching for the treasure. After the batteries were all burned out of the flashlights the treasure, a box of Pleasure Island candy, was at last found by Woodrow Neill. Then sandwiches, lemonade and cake were enjoyed by all, and they returned home.

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Miss Queenie Gregg returned Tuesday night from Denton where she has been attending C. I. A.

Joe Lancaster of Sonora was a business visitor in Santa Anna last week.

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DAIRYING

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
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Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

If Your Cows Could Look Over a Menu

Animals Have Their Likes and Dislikes in Food the Same as Human Beings

Every mother who has prepared meals for her children knows how difficult it is to please the little ones. It takes plenty of coaxing and sometimes constant threatening to get children to eat what is good for them. Even adults will take a dislike to certain foods and refuse to eat them.

The owner of a dairy herd should realize that cows, too, have different tastes and appetites the same as people. Feeds that will be gobbled up freely by some cows will not be touched by others. Like children, however, cows can be taught to like certain things even after they refuse to eat them at first.

I have stressed in previous articles the necessity of proper combinations of food and the quantities necessary for the maximum production of milk. Therefore, every attempt should be made to tempt the cow's appetite so that she may eat all that is put before her.

Frequently, molasses is mixed with feeds to induce the cows to eat. It is quite desirable to have in the diet a feed that contains juices similar to the juices of pasture grass. Silage is one of them, and wet beet pulp another. Because of the nature of the digestive system of the cow, bulk is important. The more common bulky grain foods are wheat bran, ground oats, and corn and cob meal. In mixing a grain ration so that it will have both bulk and an appealing flavor usually three or four grains are mixed together. In the case of heavy production a still greater variety in the diet is recommended.

The effect of certain feeds should be known to every farmer. We know, for instance, that cottonseed meal is constipating while linseed meal has the opposite effect. It is important that neither one be fed in too great quantities. Three or four pounds a day is the maximum. Silage, clover hay and alfalfa hay are laxative. On the other hand, timothy hay, oat straw and corn stover are constipating. In winter this should be watched carefully. If the roughages you are using are constipating, the grain mixture should have some sort of a laxative content.

Minerals are very important. Dairy cows and all animals, except those which eat meat, require a large amount of salt. It should be available at all times to dairy cattle. If the salt is given to them with the grain the proper proportion is about one pound to each one hundred pounds of grain mixture.

The grinding of grain may help to digest it, especially where there are seeds. Sometimes as high as 20 per cent of the grain seeds will pass through the digestive tract of the cow untouched, unless it is ground. The roughages are easier to feed when they are cut up. The cow will eat more of it if it is in small pieces, although the cutting does not have any particular effect on digestion. Sometimes grain is soaked before it is fed.

DIG DEEP
 Dig deep if you would have the richest treasures. One may wash gold dust from the shallow stream, but the coveted nugget of gold is found buried in the bowles of the earth. Those who would find diamonds must move mountains of earth and "full many a gem of purest ray serene the dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

The profoundest beauty in a great painting, or the work of sculpture, and the rarest jewel of wisdom on the printed page will not be found on the surface. Art does not surrender its true self to those who will not "drink deep."

One may wear gold and jewels without descending to "unfathomed caves" or burrowing underground, but for the richest treasures in literature, painting, music and sculpture one must do his own prospecting. Others may create it, but the individual must discover it for himself. Art is the one absolute commonwealth. Through the common property of all it is enjoyed by a few. Numbered among the natural resources of the earth are coal, gas, and the various minerals. Art is an artificial resource but of them all it alone is inexhaustible.

What applies in the field of art and treasure-hunting is equally applicable to more workaday affairs. Deep digging pays in business, industry, labor, housekeeping, farming or study. In modern phaseology this universal truth is expressed in the counsel of the experienced to youth to "get out and dig" if it would accomplish something in life.

Doctors get very little business from people who whistle while they work.

A bran mash made of wheat bran mixed with warm water is frequently given to cows especially before and after freshening.

An interesting two-year experiment is being conducted at Cornell University for the purpose of finding the protein content of various grain mixtures. Three lots of cows are being used and they are being fed rations of 16 per cent, 20 per cent and 24 per cent protein, respectively. It might be interesting to know the proportions of feed that are being used in this test. The hay for each animal is fed at the rate of one pound for every one hundred pounds of live weight. Silage is at the rate of three pounds to every one hundred pounds of live weight. Grain is at the rate of one pound to every three and one-half pounds (pints) of milk.

But having determined the proper quantities of food each cow should have, be sure she eats all you give her. If she does not clean up her box it may not be a sign of overfeeding but an indication that the feed is not palatable. You will, therefore, have to do as mothers do for their children, mix in flavors that will tickle the appetite.

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E. E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, says:

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At the same time, the Government is spending vast sums of public funds on inland waterways which tend to divert freight business from the railroads in face of the fact that their most urgent need is additional traffic.

Railway rates are regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission while their competitors on the highways, airways and waterways are not so regulated. The question is—how long can the railroads continue to provide efficient transportation under these conditions?

Times have changed since a man wearing knickers attracted the attention of the crowds.

Some people never exercise their judgment often enough to keep it in training.

S. J. R. No. 7. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing article, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section, provided, that the one-tenth of the al-

ternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State.
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S. J. R. No. 19. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills, and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then

pending and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to here after read as follows:

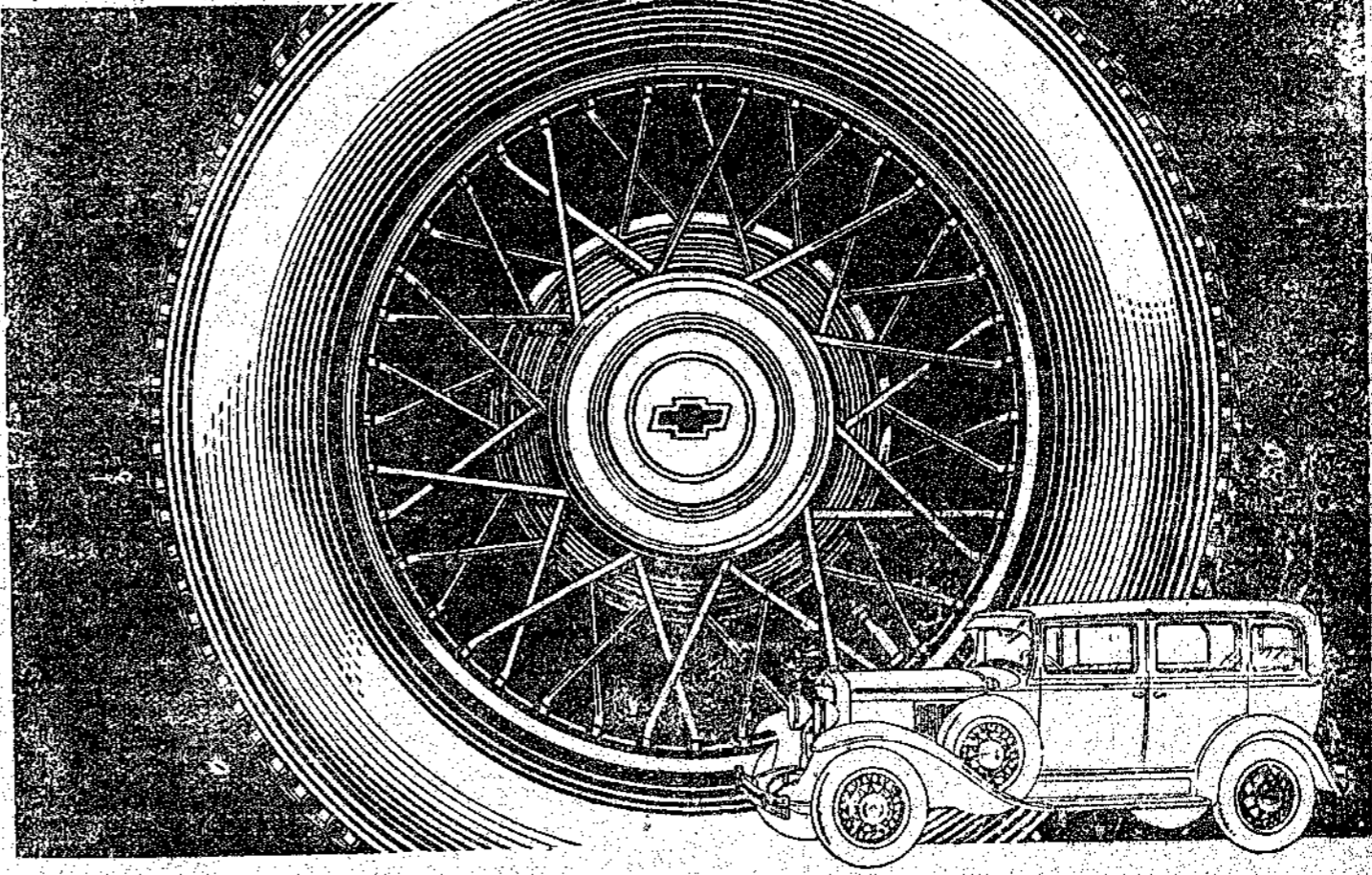
Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasurer a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Make It Ten Million

Texas has a population of 5,810,683 according to the 1930 census figures, an increase since 1920 of nearly 25 per cent. Texas can have 10,000,000 people by 1940, if Texans will work together to that end. Half the energy and publicity that has been expended in politics by politicians and the press in the last thirty days, if used persistently for building up Texas, can turn the trick. It is up to the press to do it, for the politicians can't be counted on for much help. They are too busy boosting themselves. If the papers would ignore them or give them only the amount of publicity to which their merits entitle them most of them would soon stop their rantings and engage in something more useful than berating each other.

The trend of population now is clearly to the Southwest. Texas is attracting attention from many thousands who are anxious to escape the winter rigors and the summer prostrations of the North and East. There are other multiplied thousands anxious to cast their fortunes in a country where development has only fairly begun and to share in the prosperity of a rapidly growing section.

Texas needs only to let the world know what it has achieved in the past, what it stands ready to do in the future to increase its population by the millions. But this cannot be done by merely shouting from the housetops about the greatness of the State. The world must be invited to see Texas, and the invitation must be of a kind that will bring the people here in vast numbers to learn at first hand what Texas has to offer those who will cast their fortunes in the State.

The proposed Centennial Exposition, if conducted along lines commensurate with the growth

and greatness of the State, would furnish the occasion around which to hang the publicity that Texas so much needs to attract home-seekers by the hundreds of thousands.

Unifying Sectional Efforts

The recent movement on the part of officers of three sectional commercial organizations of Texas to establish a central office or clearing house at Austin for the general dissemination of publicity in regard to the State should result in such a unification of effort as will eliminate much waste and duplication, should the Austin office receive the whole-hearted support of the entire State and should its affairs be impartially administered. There is a need for sectional effort in Texas because of the size of the State and the great diversification of interests, but there is even greater reason for the chambers of commerce to let the world know that there is a unified interest in the upbuilding of all Texas. Recently the New England States, which have been making slow progress with each State fighting its own battles unaided, have organized a New England Council that has brought new impetus and life into the entire New England section. Texas needs to keep reminded that "in union there is strength."

Using Texas Gas

It is stated that the 1,000 mile gas line from Moore county, Texas, to Chicago will cost \$100,000,000, contracts for construction having already been let and that the companies supplying the gas through a subsidiary organization have over 7,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas available with which they will supply more than 50 cities of the country. Who says that the natural resources of the great Southwest have not as yet been "touched?"

State Education Board

If the recently created State Education Board succeeds in coordinating the school system of Texas and cutting out unnecessary duplication in the higher schools it will make a great step toward reducing the cost of education in this State. With present transportation facilities there is no reason why so many State-supported schools of the higher classes should be duplicating their work so largely. This duplication results mainly from the desire on the part of the schools to make such a showing of enrolled students as will secure the largest possible legislative appropriations. There is too much competition and not enough co-ordination in school work in Texas.

The Education Board will likely find, if it seeks to do so, much unnecessary "supervising" that is costing taxpayers a mint of

money and resulting in mighty little good. Taxpayers are complaining of "top-heaviness" in public education, and as far as possible it should be eliminated in order that the maximum results may be obtained from every dollar spent for education.

Caught off Base

This columnist recently stated that the higher courts of Texas have all adjourned for a three months vacation forced upon them by the legislature, when he should have said "forced upon them by the constitution." Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg, writes to ask a correction, stating that "all courts over which the legislature has any control have had their vacations cut down to thirty days." It was an inadvertent error on the part of the writer, who has no disposition to do injustice to a body, which as Mr. Petsch correctly says, is "too often abused."

Why Georgia Marble

This columnist has not seen the resolution adopted by the Texas Bar Association to erect a suitable memorial to the first three Justices of the Supreme Court of this State, but if the report that has been published that it is to be of Georgia marble is correct, Judge C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who introduced the resolution and advocated the erection of the monument, will likely take a vigorous stand for the use of Texas marble, since Judge Cureton is a strong believer in the use of Texas products and knows that Texas has some of the most durable and most beautiful marble to be found in the world.

Pure Water Supply

The Cuero Record makes public the fact that the water supply of the city is found to be 100 per cent pure on tests made of samples sent to the State Health Department. This suggests that it would be a good idea for every town to have its water supply tested at regular periods and the tests made public as a health measure. Good water is an essential of good health.

Van Horn Hotel

Those who have gone from Texas to the Carlsbad Cavern and have occasion to complain of the lack of hotel facilities at Van Horn are reminded that Van Horn has heard the complaint and erected a 65 room modern hotel at a cost of \$200,000.

Sulphur Valuations Increased

Sulphur companies operating in Wharton county this year rendered their holdings at New Gulf at \$11,000,000, which was \$2,000,000 in excess of the valuation fixed last year by the board of equalization. The Commissioner's Court raised the valuation

to \$32,000,000 although a citizens committee urged that it be placed at \$50,000,000 based on evidence at a hearing last year. Texas has much wealth in its sulphur mines.

Bridge at Presidio

The Santa Fe has begun the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Presidio, thus getting ready for the business that road will do between Texas and Mexico. There is a vast country in the Big Bend section of Texas and across the river in Mexico that is awaiting development.

Profits in Poultry

A Bee county poultryman who keeps books finds that he made a profit of \$426.12 from a flock of 263 white leghorn hens during the first six months of the year. The feed was all charged at the retail price and the feed cost of egg production was 11.54 cents per dozen eggs.

Things Worth Knowing

A self-service shoe store has been opened in an eastern city.

A bunch of bananas occasionally contains 300 pieces of fruit.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa was set on watery ground and it began to lean before it was completed.

The number of men and women who live to be a century old is increasing in America, but is decreasing in the British Isles.

Bands of crochet work made in Peru earlier than 200 A. D. are among the rare textiles owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York.

Inhabitants in ancient Pompeii were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in rich, flat tones and in decorative medallions.

The condor is the largest bird that flies.

An oak tree gives off 120 tons of water in a season.

An entire city could be placed within the crater of Haleakala, an extinct Hawaiian volcano.

Nine out of every ten deaths from diphtheria are among children less than ten years old.

A recent law in New Hampshire requiring all tree surgeons to be licensed aims to reduce damage done to valuable trees by inexperienced operators.

The wage problem in America was present in colonial times

when employers and purchasers of goods lamented that labor received higher wages than similar workers abroad.

The Spaniards were among the early explorers of southern Alaska.

The custom of passing to the right is traced back to the ancient desire to keep an enemy on the left side, that side being protected by a shield over the heart.

Ruins of a prehistoric apartment house in New Mexico cover a larger ground area than that of the Capitol at Washington.

Synthetic lilac used in perfumes is made from turpentine.

There are millions of people in China who have never seen nor eaten rice.

Navajo Indians do most of the road and trail work in Mesa Verde national park.

Sam Feldman, Atlanta grocer, has been robbed seven times by the same man. "I hope he breaks the habit," prays Feldman.

Plans to erect a statue in London to Marshal Foch are now in progress. A committee under the direction of Lord Derby, president of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, is handling the project.

A new synthetic resin is expected to reduce prices on articles made by a score of industries.

Western pine beetles killed

\$30,000 worth of standing timber in the Deschutes national forest in the last three years.

MRS. LOWE ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER DAUGHTER

A delightful reception was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Clinton Lowe for Mrs. Albert Lowe, of Sweetwater. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Balke and Miss Leola Balke. Roses, gladiolas and crepe myrtle were combined in the decorations.

Throughout the afternoon the guests were entertained with piano and violin numbers by Misses Alline Harper and Bessie Evans. Mrs. A. L. Oder extended felicitations to the honoree. Little Helen Oakes gave an appropriate reading. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and brick ice cream were served.

All present enjoyed the afternoon and appreciated the opportunity to meet the charming honoree.

Those present were Mesdames J. R. Gipson, Will Bell, A. L. Oder, Mildred Simpson, Willie Gipson, M. L. Womack, V. Van Zandt, Chas. Evans, Clifford Verner, Jasper McClellan, W. R. Kelley, A. T. Stiles, R. W. Balke, and Mrs. Roland Albright of Ruston, Louisiana, Mrs. Albert Lowe of Sweetwater, Mrs. O. C. Petty and Mrs. Hines Baker of Houston, Misses Edrine Tyson, Corinne Wallace, Gladys Burke, Dora Kirkpatrick, Bessie Evans, Alline Harper, Helen Oakes and Leola and Bonnie Gene Balke.

Miss Jane Whitlow of Waco is visiting with Miss Erle Gregg.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic Primary August 23, 1930:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

A. O. Newman,
A. I. Pearce

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.—

Miss Maud Laws,
John L. (Joe) Beard

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER—

L. E. Bell,
C. B. (Carl) Ashmore

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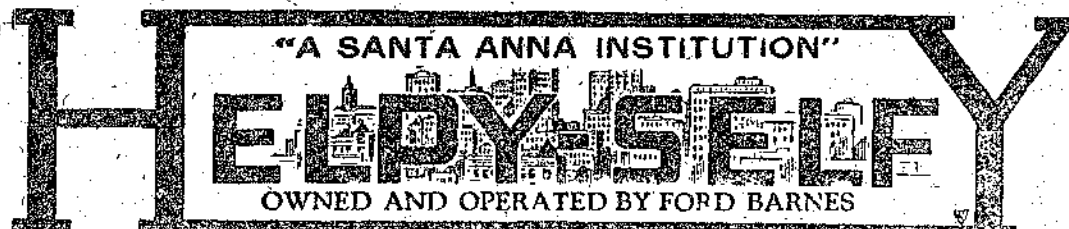
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watermelons, cantaloupes corn, tomatoes, black-eyed peas, beans, okra, plums, peaches, and all other garden truck priced cheaper than ever before.

No use for anyone to go hungry at our prices.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE, 3 pounds Santone for	\$1.28
SPUDS, 10 pounds for	.29
CRACKERS, 3-pound box for	.39
PEACHES, dried, 2 pounds for	.33
PEACHES, three 2 1-2 pound cans for	.57
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans for	.35
1 gallon Karo and 1 pkg Linit Starch for	.84
PICKLES, Sour, one quart for	.25
COFFEE, 3-lb can with cup and saucer for	.90
BANANAS AT RED-HOT PRICES	
BACON, wrapped and smoked, pound	.26
BARBECUE, Mutton or Baby Beef, pound	.25

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Warranty Deeds
J. H. Brannan and wife to LeRoy V. Stockard, Lot No. 9, Block No. 2 of New Long addition to town of Santa Anna, \$150.
L. P. Sawyer and wife to Lillie S. Boyers, Lot No. 6 of Gray's sub-division of Block No. 20 of Clow's addition No. 1 to town of Coleman, \$600.
W. P. Stobagh and wife to Humble Oil & Refining Co., south 1-2 of Lot No. 3, Block No. 34 of the original town of Coleman, being 62 1-2 feet on Commercial Avenue by 125 feet on Cedar St., \$10,000.
Era McCamey and husband to E. Melton and F. O. Pace, south 1-2 of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 15, No. 15 G. C. & S. F. addition to town of Santa Anna, \$10.
J. T. Lowry and wife to Jim Ashford, part of Block No. 17 of a sub-division of L. C. Manson survey No. 80, \$225.
J. J. Crowder to Laura Gafford, west 1-2 of Lot No. 2, Block No. 11 of Beakley's addition to town of Coleman, \$3,000.

Oil and Gas Leases
M. M. Jennings to G. F. Bartlett, westerly 100 acres of Block No. 9, sub-division of Manuel Martinez survey No. 751, \$50.

Marriage License
Talmadge Freddie Daniels and Tom Williams.
Lillie Alice Strickland and Garland W. Marshall.

Deaths
Mrs. Emma McEwens, age 83, died July 31, 1930, fractured hip, buried at Coleman.

BARBER SHOPS CONSOLIDATE
The Burrel Seale Barber Shop has been consolidated with the W. A. Garms Barber Shop and moved in the Garms' location this week. They will be set up and ready for business by the latter part of this week, and solicit your patronage in their new location.

GRINDING NOTICE
Turner Gin will be prepared to do your grinding and chopping Saturday, August 9th.

Uncle "Doc" Downing, of Downing, in Comanche county, a resident of the Downing community for 48 years, was a brief visitor in the Albert Loudermilk home Sunday. Mr. Loudermilk was roared in the Downing community and has known Uncle "Doc" all his life.

Mrs. Era Strozler and two children of Houston are visiting relatives here and in Coleman. Mrs. Strozler is a sister to Burgess Weaver of the First National Bank, and has many other brothers, sisters and relatives in Coleman county.

Sam White of Knox City, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Foster to their home in Goldthwaite Sunday, stopped over for a short visit with his friends, C. Addison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith received a letter from their son, J. M. Griffith, this week stating he had received the nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace in Austin last Saturday, receiving over 5,000 votes.

Mrs. Tommy Tinkle and daughters, Frances and Audrey and Miss Louise Ward, who have been visiting in the Sam J. Smith home returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Our Big Specials For Saturday

FLOUR Gold Crown **\$1.18**
We guarantee our flour
A real special. 48-lbs

SOAP 10 bars of Swift's soap **.28**

PEACHES 2 1-2 lb can Del Monte or Sun-Kist **5 CANS .95**
Peaches Went Big Last Saturday

COFFEE Peaberry 3-pound package for **.72**

Plums or Peaches Gallon cans, solid pack Piggly Wiggly price—2 for **.89**

Peanut Butter In Iced Tea Glasses Reg. 27c size 6 for only **\$1.00**

Market Specials

Barbecue Our Specialty You will like it. Pound **.22**

Sausage PORK Home made and well seasoned Pound **.20**

Hams PICNIC Fine for Sunday dinner Per pound **.22**

Loin Steak From baby beeves per pound **.27**

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLOUR LILY 48-lb sack each **\$1.24**

LARD 8-lb bucket, each **.95**

MATCHES Best grade, 5c boxes 6 boxes for **.14**

SYRUP Pancake gallon buckets, each **.59**

COFFEE Chuck Wagon 3-pound bucket, each **.98**

Market Specials

ROAST Beef or Pork, home killed nice and tender pound **.19**

SAUSAGE pure Pork, home killed per pound **.19**

STEAK Veal, home killed 7-steak, per pound **.22**

GLASS FACTORY COMING

(Continued from first page)
more people within a few months, a payroll of \$10,000.00 per month or more, the year round, more school children and in every way a bigger and better Santa Anna.

We might add that the securing of this plant is the result of several years effort on the part of Fred Turner and others interested in the growth and progress of the town and the development of our natural resources. Nine years ago, when the writer of this article first landed in Santa Anna to make it our home, some of our first commercial and industrial efforts were joined with Mr. Turner to procure a glass factory for Santa Anna. This is not all that is being sought for Santa Anna, and our hopes will not be fully realized until other industries are located here to work up and place on the market still other of our natural commodities.

Among those here last week to close up the transaction were T. E. Brazelton, industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad Company of Galveston, Texas, who is cooperating; C. P. Zanor and son, C. P. Zanor, Jr., of Bristow, Oklahoma; Geo. T. Clark and E. V. Sellers, with the industrial department of the West Texas Utilities Company, all of Abilene, and Earl Morely, division manager of the West Texas Utilities Company of Ballinger.

All the details have been agreed upon and the work will be set immediately.

THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Santa Anna community who supported me in the recent election. I am still in the race and will be glad of any support given me in the coming run-off primary.

There should be no sentiment in this race, it should be settled solely upon merit. I request fair and honest investigation into all the affairs of the office.

MAUD LAWS

Mr. and Mrs. Crews Hardy have returned from Colorado where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Purdy left for San Antonio Sunday for a vacation trip and to purchase fall and winter merchandise for their store.

Cecil Curry and father, D. W. Curry, and Mrs. E. N. Voss are visiting in Waxahatchie with relatives. While there they will visit part time with an uncle who has reached the ripe old age of 91 years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and children spent Sunday in Me-nard.

John Franklin Turner, Hunter Woodruff and Misses Rebecca Turner and Maurine Kirkpatrick spent Monday in Abilene.

Miss Frances Louise Adams spent Sunday with Miss Leone Shield in Coleman.

Go to Church Sunday

Vada Floyd of Sweetwater spent Monday with Mattie Ella McCreary and Miss McCreary returned home with her Tuesday morning for a few days visit.

Mrs. Partridge and son, Frank, of Fort Worth are visiting in the L. R. Bradford home.

Misses Ona May Smith and Lena Bob Pillow spent last week in Mason.

Mrs. Talmadge Bently of Enid, Oklahoma is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockey spent last Wednesday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris returned Monday from Big Spring where they spent their vacation.

Rev. W. E. Andrews of Fort Worth was a guest in the Joe I. Patterson home Sunday. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Maxine Durham of Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Shockey.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Leo Rhinehart were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Fox Johnson and son, Vernon, of Rockwood spent Sunday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockey and Misses Pearl and Helen Turner spent last Sunday in Brady.