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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

TORNADO SWEEPS COUNTRY DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Wednesday evening, near the hour of seven o'clock, a tornado swept the country for a distance of several miles in a southwest direction from Santa Anna. The F. S. Barton home was completely destroyed together with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Barton were both injured and brought to the hospital where they are being treated. The R. L. (Tucker) Newman home was also completely destroyed, the family being saved by reason of being in a storm cellar. The Line School house was destroyed, the J. T. Townley home was destroyed, so was the E. Schroeder home badly damaged. R. B. Barnett suffered a large loss in turkeys, according to report. His house practically destroyed, the family escaping injury by reason of being in a storm cellar. Many other houses were reported unroofed, outhouses and barns torn down, and much property damage incurred. We would be at a loss to place an estimate on the damages. The W. B. Braun home was damaged, but not torn down. This tornado was traveling in a north-easterly direction and was not accompanied by much rain. About 8:30 another storm came back from the northeast, doing considerable damage. The U. S. Braman home, a new and modern home in the south part of town was wrecked and practically ruined, the family escaping without serious injuries. The Farmers Gin No. 2 was wrecked and is now a pile of ruins. Several small houses were wrecked and damaged. Most all roofs in town were damaged to some extent by the hail, which was the worst hailstorm the writer ever witnessed. Telephone lines are down in every direction, fruit and growing crops were badly damaged. Many houses were moved off the foundations, chickens and turkeys killed by the thousands.

An appeal for aid will be made, and anyone feeling like they would like to contribute to the storm sufferers, if you will mail a check to this paper, we will place it with the committee.

Among the Ginnners attending the State Ginnners Convention in Dallas this week are: J. D. Simpson, Frank Turner, P. P. Bond, Chester McDonald, J. Edd Bartlett, C. S. Hensley, and Bob Stewart.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MONDAY APRIL 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson, of the Whon Community, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Monday April 2 in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wilkes here. Four children, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. W. E. Smith and J. G. Williamson, all living in Santa Anna, and Pleas Williamson of Whon, all of whom were present. The wedding cake was beautifully decorated and had the dates 1878 and 1928 on it. The afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Will Barker, Mrs. M. J. Gregg, Mrs. T. J. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bozeman and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son, Trice of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan of Winters, and probably others called after the reporter called. The afternoon guests were served ice cream and cake, each person enjoying the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson received many beautiful gifts and hearty congratulations. May they live to celebrate this Diamond Anniversary. They have lived in this Community since 1919, their former home being in Falls county. They had lived there since their marriage.

BUSINESS CHANGES AND NEW ESTABLISHMENTS

This week the announcements are made of several changes in businesses and new places opened. The grocery department of the Texas Mercantile Company has been merged with the new Hely-Selys, the Dry Goods Department has been sold to Barnes & Gehrett, who expect to enlarge the stock and increase the business. Oscar Williamson has moved his Garage and Service Station from the McLeod building in the east part of town to the brick garage building just east an opposite the mechanical department of the W. C. Ford & Company Garage in the west part of town. Jodie Baker and one Mr. Briscoe, have opened a new Service Station and Filling Station in one of the Riley buildings on west side of Depot street, where they are ready for service. Other changes have been made but we failed to get the data, thus we will try to make mention of them later.

MORTUARY

Tuesday of this week was a day of many surprises. D. W. Pettus, farmer living about five miles north east of town was found dead at noon near the premises with a gunshot wound in his body, and upon an investigation by Justice of the Peace, J. S. Jones, it was decided that Mr. Pettus met his death from gunshot wounds, accidentally inflicted. The remains were buried in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services conducted at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by the pastor. The writer was never very well acquainted with Mr. Pettus, but the following data was read at his funeral which causes us to believe that he was a good man and a good citizen.

D. W. Pettus Sr. was born February 14, 1883 in Arkansas. At about fifteen years of age he was converted, joining the Center Hill Baptist church, White County, Arkansas. His church membership with his wife and son Edgar, is now at Liberty church, Coleman county. In 1905 he married Miss Berta McPherson at Searcy, Arkansas. Six months later the couple moved to Navarro County, Texas. After living there four years, they moved to Coleman County, where the family has lived since first living in the Liberty Community, and for five successive years in the Longview Community.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children, three boys and two girls. The boys, Edgar, D. W. Jr., and R. D. are living at home. One daughter, Ora Belle, is employed with the telephone company at Coleman. The other, Mrs. Mary Hood is living in the community. Both girls are members of the Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Other relations are two brothers and one sister, Mr. R. R. Pettus, living in Breckenridge, Texas; other brother, W. W. Pettus lives in Knott, Texas. The sister, Mrs. Olivia Swaffor, lives in Pearson, Arkansas. Another sister, Mrs. Jennie Clayton, who died here some five years ago.

EASTER

Easter proves the mighty reality of idealism. Easter is God's promise and humanity's hope for a regenerated human race. Easter is the rainbow reaching from heaven to earth with its heavenly promise of better things. Right and peace will yet kiss each other. Good will to man will yet take place of ill will. The healing love will heal the scars of hate. The night of every grave has its morning; even the grave of world-wide peace. Out of the dark and bloody soil of strife will surely blossom the lilies of brotherhood, peace and progress. Easter knows both sides of life, the tragic and the triumphant. But it believes that the triumphant will triumph. In their bright lexicon of this day there is no such word as failure. "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Easter confirms the dying heart. How do we know that better days are ahead? We don't know. Yet who would predict today that the dead rose bushes would ever come to life again? Or that frail song birds will ever return with their sun-kissed songs? Yet those things will be.

Easter says, "Look up, God reigns, and the universe is secure." Mrs. Miram Prickett went to market the past week to select and purchase new Spring Millinery and she will have on display Friday and Saturday a number of Easter Hats.

Mrs. T. Ray Garrett and little daughter of Lubbock and Mrs. Frank Edwards and little son of San Saba, have been visiting the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris this week.

GUS NABOURS DIES INSTANTLY

Father gloom was spread over the city Tuesday afternoon when the news of the sudden death of Gus Nabours was received. Gus died from a sudden attack of heart failure while out at work on an oil lease. His remains were brought here for burial Wednesday, the funeral being conducted by the pastor, Sidney F. Martin, who paid several beautiful tributes to the deceased life of Mr. Nabours. Pastor Martin had the pleasure of baptizing the deceased about two years ago, and has ever since felt very tender toward him. Gus Nabours was a good man and a good citizen. He lived in these parts for more than thirty years, was a hard worker, honorable in his dealings and was always found on the right side. The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge took charge of the body at the cemetery and placed it in the grave with lodge honors.

The following data was read at his funeral, which tells more of the story of his life. Augusta Lee Nabours was born February 14, 1876, Cameron Texas, Milam County. Died April 3, 1928, Brownwood, Texas. He moved with his parents to Coleman County in the year 1889. Married Miss Ada Shipley in 1895 and to that union was born one son, Raymond Hubert Nabours of Crystal City. He married Miss Nevada Taylor October 28, 1905 and to this union were born five girls, Marie, Maudie, Nell Sue, Dimple and Wannah. He was converted and joined the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, in 1926, moved to Brownwood January 1927. Mr. Nabours leaves to mourn his death: His wife, Mrs. Nevada Nabours, four daughters, Maudie, Nell Sue, Dimple and Wannah, Fay and his only brother, J. D. Nabours of Santa Anna, all were present.

SPRINGTIME

Spring is the season when new energy and hope rise in the blood courses of man like the sap in the trees. It is invisible, but it urges which makes man plan gardens, renew the home, plan for the future and make noble resolutions. People who don't feel the spirit of spring have forever lost the spirit of life itself. It is lamentable that the season for making resolutions in mid-winter. For every reason except the calendar new resolutions should come with the first warm breeze of spring. Resolution is born of inspiration and human beings, like hibernating beasts and winter blasted vegetation, are inspired by nature's warmth alone. Most of us mistake spring fever for a tired care-free feeling when a real analysis reveals it as a feeling of impatience of greater things, inspired ambition and a devouring desire to get away to see and know all. Spring fever is a much maligned human experience. That springtime desire for a new job, a new house and new scenes isn't indolence and lethargy as commonly conceived. It is nature's impetus for poets, artists, explorers, inventors and all the rest of the world's dream children.

V. Javen Oder, Wilbur Nabours Nabours who are attending Randolph College at Cisco are receiving their shares of the College honors. Javen is the Art Editor of the College Annual, and has been elected Editor-in-Chief for the ensuing year. Wilbur has been voted the most popular boy at the institution and made a fine record in football. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oder and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabours last week.

R. T. Roundtree of Abilene was here on business this week.

HARVEST OF 50,000,000 ACRES EXPORTED

The output of approximately 50,000,000 acres of American farm land was represented in last year's exports of cotton, wheat, wheat flour, barley and rye, according to an estimate by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Commerce Department, announced today by Dr. Julius Klein, Director. Official figures give the combined value of these exports during 1927 as \$1,226,266,045. It is estimated that from 112,000,000 to 120,000,000 acres were required to produce the entire domestic crop of these commodities.

In announcing the estimate, prepared on request, Dr. Klein pointed out that the export acreage figures would be increased materially if consideration was given to other leading commodities, such as tobacco, corn, corn fed pork and cotton textiles. Nearly 9,500,000 bales of cotton valued at \$326,000,444 found their way to foreign countries during 1927. It is estimated that it required about 30,000,000 acres of land to produce just the raw cotton exports.

During the calendar year 1927 export trade in wheat, wheat flour, barley and rye amounted to 8,337,000 short tons, representing the production of about 20,000,000 acres. The largest share of cotton was shipped to Germany, that country taking about 2,611,000 bales valued at \$230,695,000. The United States imported 1,694,000 bales valued at \$140,167,000 while Japan the third ranking country in our cotton export trade took 1,437,000 bales. France followed with 945,000; Italy, 670,000; Russia, 475,000; Spain 415,000; British India 262,000; Belgium 266,000; Canada 264,000; China 243,000 and the other lands 135,000.

Flour exports during 1927 represented 12,826,000 barrels. In addition to the acreage and farm labor represented by this figure export shipments of flour also involve the labor of more than 3000 men working in over 450 average size mills every working day of the year. Export trade in flour represents over ten per cent of the country's entire flour trade. Our largest flour markets are the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Cuba, China, Brazil, Germany and the Philippines.

The bulk of the export of wheat grain during 1927 found its way to the principal European countries such as the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Greece and the Irish Free State. Important buyers outside of Europe were Japan and Brazil. It is interesting to note, according to Dr. Klein that from 200,000 to 250,000 freight cars were necessary to haul the flour and grain products to seaboards for shipment to foreign markets.

WHY ADVERTISED GOODS SELL

There are many reasons why advertised goods sell best. In speaking of national advertised goods, for example, travellers are able to purchase the same brand of crackers in the east as in the west, in the north as in the south and all of them are equally good and crisp.

And the same principles apply to all merchandise and goods made or sold locally. The buyer knows that a local advertiser is ready to stand back of his merchandise. He has given his printed word to the general public and must keep it. It is the mark of good faith and is recognized by buyers the world over as such.

Almost without exceptions, all of the improvements in packages or in other containers, have been the direct outcome of advertising.

Mr. Irwin Scott of Gatesville was a guest of Miss Lucille Cartwright this week.

THE EMPTY TOMB

(By Rev. J. W. West)
With the shades of night still lending
O'er a world in midnight gloom,
Loving friends their way are wending
To the blessed Saviour's tomb.
Lo, they come with love's fair token,
Precious spices sweet they bring
For the body bruised and broken
Of their blessed Lord and King.
Hear them speak in accents tender
As they heaved the place he lay;
Who will needed service render?
Who will roll the stone away?
But they find an angel seated
On the stone he had removed,
Yet their hearts are sore defeated
For they find not him they loved.
Then the angel gently speaking
To those troubled ones he said:
Why the living are ye seeking
In the city of the dead?
He's not here, but he is risen,
As He told you ere he died.
He hath broken death's dark prison,
Lo the door is open wide.
Not for him the victory only
Had been won from death to save;
But for those bereaved, made lonely
By His absence from the grave.
Yea, it was for all who under
Death's dark sentence here remain
That "He burst death's bars
Asunder,
And in triumph rose to reign."

And although the pit's before us,
And we there must enter too,
Yet in love he watches o'er us,
And will bring us safely through.
For the trumpet loudly sounding
And his shouting from the skies
Shall with angel host surround
ing,
Bid his sleeping saints arise.

Then the graves should hold no terror
For the faithful in the way,
For the One who knew no error,
Hath been there to seize its prey.
And returning all victorious,
Bids us even now to sing:
Glorious? Where is thy victory
Death, where is thy dreaded
sting?


Mr. Ray Wooten of Brownwood, spent the week-end with his Uncle, Mr. V. L. Grady.

IN MEMORY OF ALETHA (ROBBIE) BIVINS

(By Winona Philips)
In memory of one that was so dearly loved, I can only say there are many mysteries in this life's experiences which baffle human knowledge and tax faith. Why one so anxious to be useful, to serve and so richly endowed with powers for usefulness and service should be denied the realization of these splendid dreams; while others possessing no such aspirations, have the amplest opportunity for service, is for the One above to say. But those things should not create doubt, they should dispel them. They prove the necessity of another world to interpret this one. Heaven is necessary to explain earth. Without it, this world would be the greatest of mockeries. I cannot say, I will not say, That she is dead, she is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be,
since she lingers there,
And you, O you, who wouldst yearn for the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of her faring on, as dear in the love of here, as in the love of here,
Think of her still as the same, I say,
She is not dead, she is just away!
Hate for everybody and prices that suit all purses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall in Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Santa Anna School District, to succeed the following members whose terms expire: W. I. Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Pearce, W. F. Barnes and Roger Hunter. The date of the election is Saturday April 7 and C. F. Freeman and A. R. Brown have been appointed as election judges. Any nomination you may wish to make should be filed with the Secretary of the Board, not later than Thursday, April 5. By order of the Board, Roger Hunter, Secretary. 14-2-c



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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IN THE SUNLIGHT healthiest people in the world. Sunlight is a cure for many ills and the sick people make more rapid gains when they bask in its bright rays. Sun baths are a frequent cure, and many health resorts have places where people can expose themselves to the sun and gain its benefits. If we want to make gains in health, we shall try to be out in the sunlight all we can during the coming season. As the center of our solar system climbs higher each day, it brings health and vigor to our folks in Texas. Outside of oil and slippery politicians, however, Liberty bonds still are highly desirable.

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SAVE THE BABY-CHICKS

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

Brooder House Ventilation

As a general rule, a brooder with wood floor is recommended, and so constructed that there are no floor drafts. Floor drafts are very dangerous in a brooder house. Allow the fresh air to enter several feet above the floor. A house that is poorly ventilated is almost as dangerous as an over-ventilated. Chicks cannot live without plenty of fresh air. A close, foul-smelling brooder house is a death trap for chicks. The air should be fresh, sweet smelling and comfortably warm.

Make Shift Brooders

To save is always commendable, but to save where it causes waste is not so commendable. It is poor economy to try to raise chicks with a make-shift brooder, such as lamps, lanterns, kerosene stoves, hot water jugs, etc. If you are going to raise several hundred chicks or even as many as a hundred and fifty, it will be a profitable investment for you to buy a good brooder. In the raising of chicks the proper temperature is just as important as the feed and other essentials. Why invest in good chicks and good feed and then take a chance on a fire trap for a brooder.

Milk

Milk is a wonderful food for chicks, nothing quite as good. As a general rule, in the case of chicks in brooders, it is the best to give it sour. Provide both water and milk to drink. Sour milk is best given in crocks, wooden troughs or aluminum dishes. Milk may be given as sour milk, sour buttermilk, semi-solid buttermilk, dry skim milk or dry buttermilk. If fresh products are not available locally, try some of the semi-solid products. Milk is valuable for its mineral contents, growth promoting qualities, also because of its value in controlling coccidiosis.

Green Food

Chicks do not need any green food before they are 3 or 4 weeks old, however it is a good idea to

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

El Paso—J. B. Williams of the International Business College here has offered two scholarships in the Home Town Contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Greckencridge—The formal opening of the Burt Hotel was celebrated here March 31.

Ranger—Ranger was chosen 19-29 host to the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting in Dublin March 28.

Flomot—Flomot has good openings for first class dry goods, business, a bank, a prescription druggist and doctor.

Throckmorton—A huge old-fashioned barbecue will be staged here May 1, celebrating the advent of the Cisco-Northeastern Railroad.

Carbon—Carbon High School is editing a school paper entitled "The Echo."

Memphis—Memphis is making rapid strides on the 1928 program laid out at its annual chamber of commerce banquet, which was attended by 177 people.

Stephenville—Rebuilding of the local telephone plant is the first of recent building projects for 1928.

Miles—Now crops, feed, and cotton are the principal crops for 1928 planting here.

Big Springs—The W. T. C. C. membership drive at Big Springs

resulted in securing of 83 members more than doubling last year's record and placing the city next largest member between Sweetwater and El Paso.

Anson—Over thirty thousand dollars worth of business and residential building is under way here at the present time.

De Leon—A Luncheon Club for civic service is being organized here.

Baird—Over \$500 has been raised toward payment on bounties for wolves caught in Callahan County.

Lefors—The county seat of Gray county has been moved from this place to Pampa. Six large trucks conveyed the records to the new site.

Goree—Goree is making plans for its annual picnic for July 4-5.

Bomarton—Bomarton entertained citizens from all over Baylor county at a singing convention recently.

Hamilton—Dates of the Hamilton County Fair have been changed to July 25, 26 and 27.

Silverton—A high-line is to be constructed from Lockney to Silverton by the Texas Utilities Co.

San Saba—A new tourist park is under construction here.

Abilene—Simmons University, the sixth Texas college to offer a scholarship in the W. T. C. C. Home Town Contest to be staged at Fort Worth next June.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand and Mr. C. B. Guyger attended the singing at Trickham Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Stubfield of Abilene, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Crum.

Miss Margaret Lavender of Coleman was also a guest in the home Sunday.

EASTER SHOWING OF MILLINERY



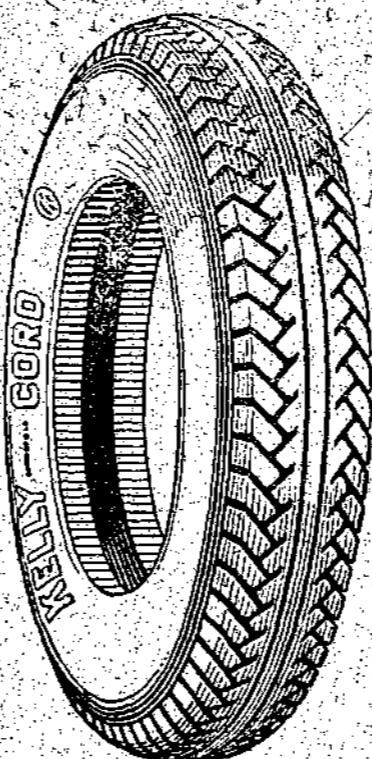
I visited the Dallas Market this week. Friday and Saturday I will be showing practically everything that is new in **Easter Hats**. You are cordially invited to see them. **MRS. MIRIAM PRICKETT**

Reduction In Price of Tires

FOR CASH

This Is Good News to Drivers of Automobiles

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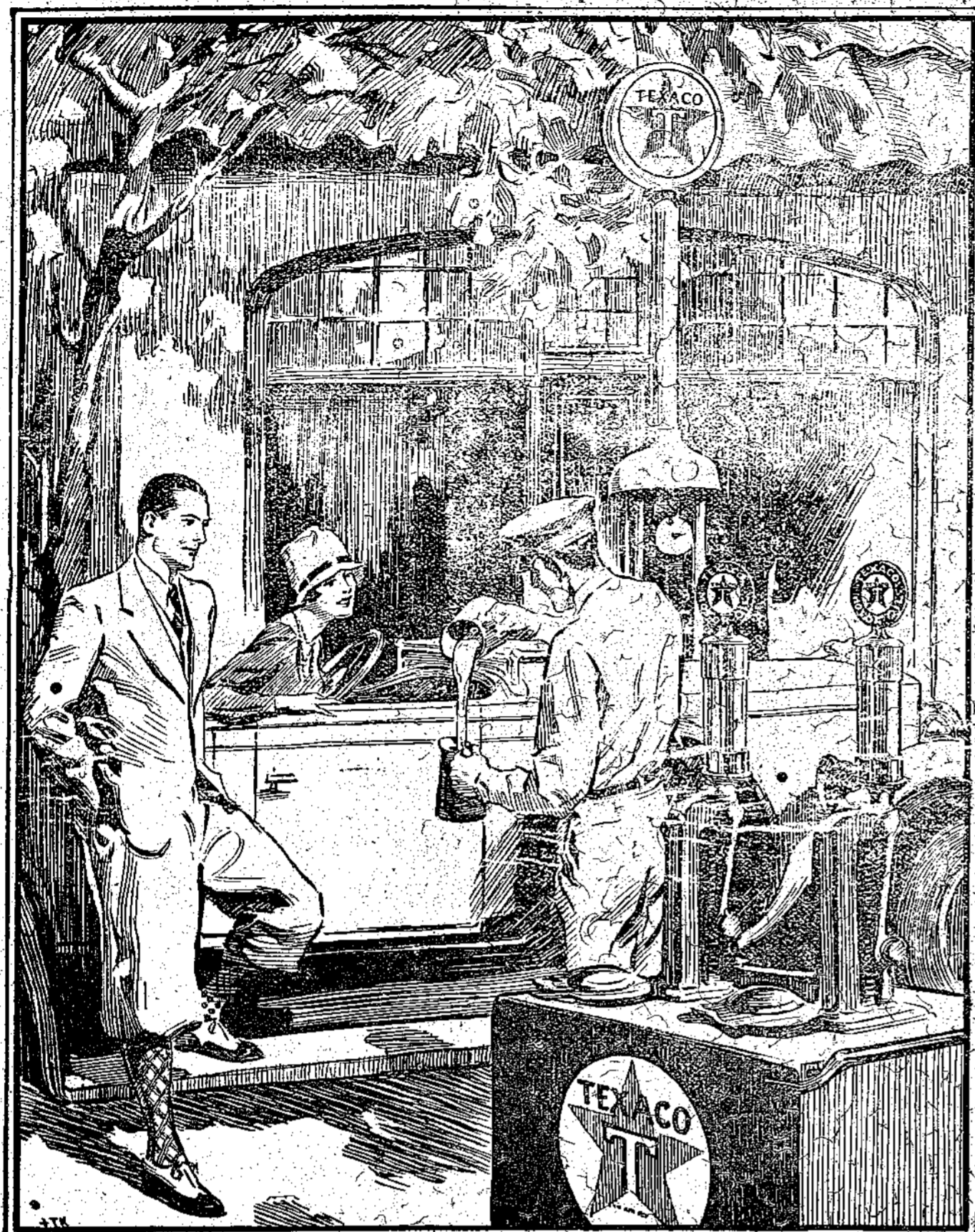
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THOSE WHO COULD BEST AFFORD
TO BE CARELESS SELDOM ARE

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Court House News

Marriage License
Meril Threadgill and Roamy Babbet.
Sam B. Miller and Eleanor Brooks.
F. W. Tuckey and Mrs. W. E. Tuckey.
Eldon C. Clark and Wanda L. Pentecost.
I. C. Lynch and Mrs. Ada M. Hinson.
Thomas Mills and Lula Mae Gilliam.
Ted Sham and Vera Martin.
Floyd J. Jenkins and Ovie Kelley.
William H. Riley and Cora Jean Barnett.
Robert Patterson and Lannil Lewis.
Aubry Day and Erin Stewardson.
Bea Hood and Mary Pettess.
Delbert Hardin and Lela Rea.
Shubert Beeler and Vera Hip-

sher, Trummond S. McLaughlin and Peggie Dotson.

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, Coleman, a girl.
Roy Elkins, Coleman, R. S., a boy.
J. R. McAnally, Coleman, a girl.
J. L. Laws, Coleman, a girl.
Walter Davis, Coleman, a boy.
Harold H. Fowler, Santa Anna, a girl.
George Johnson, Valera, a girl.
Guy R. Anderson, Coleman, a boy.
Oscar M. Parker, Coleman, a boy.

Deaths
Velma Beatrice Taylor, age 22 years, 2 months, died March 1, 1928, place of burial, Gouldbusk.
Mrs. Edgar Spear, age 20 years and 5 months died, February 27, 1928, place of burial, Eldorado.
Baby Burleson, died March 21, 1928, place of burial, Glen Cove.
Louie Tieman, age 11 years, died March 21, 1928, place of burial, Gouldbusk.
E. Mary Wesley Hunter, age 6 months, died March 21, 1928, place of burial, Burket.
Troy Willie Leslie, age 21 years, 6 months, died March 18, 1928, place of burial, Coleman.

Warranty Oeeds
R. W. Barton and wife to J. W. Hinds 161.7 acres of land out of G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Survey \$7,599.00

A. L. Burns and wife to Cecil Gray 140.7 acres out of the west 1-2 of section No. 24, Block No. 1 of B.B. & C. Railway Co. Survey \$2150.00
J. P. McCord, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Tyler Overall, to Frank Y. Shore, J. W. Shore and Lucy J. Shore Block 10 out of a subdivision of the Overall ranch \$6012.55

J. W. Gates et al. to City of Coleman 75 feet north and south by 118 east and west out of the northeast corner of lot No. 1 in Block No. 34 of Phillips addition to town of Coleman, \$5000.00
F. N. May and wife to R. E. L. Culp, Lot No. 11 of Sanders, Taylor and Curry subdivision of Block No. 17, Clow's No. 2 (farm) addition to Coleman \$750.00
S. J. Day and wife to J. A. Miller 153.4 acres out of M. D. J. Trevino survey and known as Blocks No. 2 & 3 of the R. H. Duman subdivision of part of said survey \$7200.00
T. Richard Sealy and wife to Fred Battle Lot No. 37 in Block No. 8 of Sealy addition to town of Santa Anna \$125.00
J. E. Newman and wife to R. L. Newman undivided 1-5 interest in all that certain tract of land being out of the east 320 acres of Creed and Pendleton survey \$1750.00
A. L. Pearce to H. W. Horn 54 acres out of William Woolsey survey \$1.00
Upton Henderson to John Vallas 62 1/2 feet north and south by 125 feet east and west off south side of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 12 of Upton Henderson subdivision of Blocks Nos. 1 & 4 (farm) Clow's addition No. 2 to town of Coleman \$450.00
R. W. Powell and wife to J. E. Woogen 82-1-2 feet by 125 feet out of Block No. 28 Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman \$200.00
Leon L. Shield and J. P. McCord Executors of the will of Upton Henderson deceased to Roy D. Golston & D. H. Byrd a tract of land out of John Gray survey \$500.00
J. P. McCord executor of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Tyler Overall, to H. E. Campbell Block No. 1 a subdivision of the Overall ranch and \$7,14.00
J. P. McCord, Executor of Mrs. Martha Tyler Overall to E. D. Campbell Block No. 61 of a subdivision of Overall ranch land \$719.00
J. P. McCord Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Tyler Overall to Dr. J. P. Gaines Block No. 14 out of a subdivision of Overall ranch \$5,417.85
G. W. Scroggins and wife to First National Bank 54 feet by 120 feet out of Lot No. 3, Block No. 33 of the original town of Santa Anna. \$385.73
George M. Smith and wife to F. J. Lewis all of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 10 of Coleman and Davidson's subdivision of Blocks No. 26 & 27 of Clow's first addition to town of Coleman. \$300.00

N. Weida Knox and husband to Amelida Pet Co. 119.5 acres out of M. D. J. Trevino survey \$10.00
W. W. Duncan to Win. Miller Ross west 160 acres out of Beaty Seals and Forward survey \$10900

C. W. Williams to Fred F. Harris 160 acres being north 1-2 of Waco Mfg. Co. survey \$1.00
L. L. Baker to A. A. Cammeron 40 acres being the north 1-2 of the west 1-2 of Block No. 7 Mary Ann Fisk survey \$1.00
W. C. Henderson to M. T. Wakefield 50 acres being the south 1/2 of Block No. 5 of a subdivision of Asa Wikstrom survey \$1000
J. Z. McAlester to H. L. Thompson 335 acres out of John Begley survey \$10.00
J. F. Bush to Empire Gas and Fuel Company 148 acres out of Casper Simon survey \$1.00
P. S. Baxter to the Texas Company south 130 acres R. S. Bowen survey \$1300.00
Clarence Barrow to J. A. Barrow 150 acres out of T & N O/Ry. Company survey \$10.00
J. T. Warnock to C. E. Roth & W. D. Fayot 160 acres being south 1-4 section No. B B B & C. Ry. Company survey \$10.00

R. F. Kemp & H. M. Weir to Phillips Pet. Company north 86.8 acres out of B. Frazier survey \$2170.00

Jim Skelton to Joe S. McHard 220 acres of S. P. R. R. Company section No. 2 of Mrs. J. C. Leas land \$10.00
J. L. Luerbeck to Fred F. Harris 125.9 acres out of Block No. 19 Henderson's & Beakley's subdivision of Jacob Pevehouse survey \$125.90
M. H. Crockett and C. L. Crockett to Fred F. Harris 160 acres out of the north 1-2 of Waco Mfg. Company survey \$1600
W. W. Duncan to E. S. Weaver and F. V. Murray 80 acres out of Beaty, Seals and Forward section \$10.00
B. C. Drake to Fred F. Harris 173 acres out of Waco Mfg. Co. survey \$73.00

DOLEFUL PREDICTIONS
When the automobile came it was predicted it would make the horse extinct. Horseless costs more than ever and equestrianism continues to grow in favor. Now the oracles say the aeroplane will eliminate both automobiles and

horses, but like the horse the automobiles grow in number and favor. The saturation point in the automobile industry is always being predicted but never reached. It will be found that horse, automobile and airship each have their purpose and will increase in number as new needs are found for them and the population grows.

From an article in a current magazine are taken a few quotations on the subject of the automobile:
"The automobile stands unique as the most extravagant piece of machinery ever devised for the pleasure of man."
"The people are becoming car-poor as their ancestors became land-poor."

"In this craze for automobile ownership the joy of security in the future is sacrificed for the pleasure of the moment."
"The whole scheme of domestic

life centers in the motor car?"
"Once the man who borrowed in order to buy a car was looked upon as dangerous."

"With some of these statements some will agree, but it is invariably the careless who predict disaster and chaos because so many of their neighbors are on wheels and exchange old cars for new every year."
"It is manifest from the popularity of the auto, from the uncertainty of its use and from the jealous tenacity all car-owners cling to their cars whether palace on wheels or decrepit derelicts, that there are satisfactions derived from the automobile which the critics of the automobile age have not discerned."

No Wonder
It all depends on the point of view. Doubtless parrots survey of the way humans imitate their speech.—Farm and Fireside

Feed and Implements
Moved to New Building

We have moved our feed, including the famous Purina Poultry and Dairy lines of feed, also, our Implement supplies for the Avery Implements to our new tin building, second door east of J. E. Boggus & Co. store, where you will find a well selected variety of feeds, at all times.

The Texas Mercantile Company Grocery Department has merged with the new Helpy-Selfy, the Feed and Implement Departments moved to the place above mentioned, and the Dry Goods Department sold to J. Q. Barnes and to Mr. Gehrett, who are now in charge. Thus ends the Texas Mercantile Company as a general store.

W. FORD BARNES



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

WILLIE HOPPE
Champion Billiard Player
writes:
"The slightest cough or throat irritation might be fatal during a close match. On this account I prefer Luckies as a steady diet. They have never irritated my throat or caused the slightest cough. I am going to stick with Luckies."
"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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You are invited to attend the Spring Exhibition of **Born Tailored to Measure Clothes** Monday and Tuesday April 9-10
ALL OF THE NEW SPRING PATTERNS—FINISHED GARMENTS IN LATEST STYLES—DISPLAY PERSONALLY CONDUCTED BY AN EXPERT TAILOR-CRAFTSMAN
Parker Bros. Santa Anna

Spring Goods!
Glacier Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. The best made. Priced from \$18.50 up
Rubber Garden Hose (the best.) Per foot, 12c
9 X 12 Felt Base Rugs, special \$7.49
Lawn Mowers, \$6.50 up
Grass Shears, the new kind that fit the hand \$1.35
Paper Napkins, per 100 10c
Easter Eggs and Novelties.
Garden Tools of all kinds.
Plain white Cups and Saucers, First Quality, per set 60c
Blue Racket Store

MARSHALL
Has Some Real Special Prices On **Easter Hats and Dresses For Ladies**
Be sure and pay our store a visit before you buy your Spring Togs.
Our Grocery Specials For Saturday
Peaches Libby's, Del Monte 19c
Sun-Kist. Per can
Large halves, best grade, No. 3 can
Peaches, gal. can, 46c
Corn Primrose No. 2 can 13c
Milk, Armours Small can 5c Large can 10c
Coffee Canova large can \$1.07
Meat, dry salt 13c
Rice Comet 2-pound package 19c
Raisins, 4-lb pkg 32c
You will find our Fruit and Vegetable stock complete at all times and prices the lowest.
MARSHALL & SONS

WANT-AD COLUMN

NEED GLASSES

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

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, nicely furnished with modern conveniences. Phone 218. 15-c
CHAMPION Dwarf Maize Seed for sale at 5c per pound. Amount limited.—Harry McCain, Whon, Texas. 12-4tp

Used Cars of different makes For Sale at real bargains. Fred E. Coleman, Dodge Dealer at W. C. Ford and Co. Garage. 14-1c

Mrs. Shockley has beautiful evening dresses especially selected for the girl graduates.

WHEEN in need of a new mattress, old one cleaned, call 960 for the best. Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. B. Garrison. 9-1fc

A snappy line of wash silk dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 259. 1-tp

EGGS from our S. C. White Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting; will trade pullets for cow or pigs.—Mrs. W. A. Standly. 8-1f

I am now taking orders for Kasch cotton seed, direct from the Originator, Ed Kasch, and will appreciate an order from you.—W. L. Alford, phone 3412, Santa Anna. 41

USED CARS: I have several good second hand cars for sale and they are priced right. See me at the W. C. Ford & Company Garage, Fred E. Coleman, the Dodge Dealer.

Don't fail to purchase one of those \$9.75 dresses at Mrs. Shockley's, they are real bargains.

NOTICE: We have a limited amount of storage space to let in our Cold Storage. Santa Anna Poultry and Egg Co. 15-t

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, Baby Chicks April 12 and 21. White Leghorns April 21, Ten cents each, cash.

Mrs. B. P. Alexander, one mile west of town. 1-t-p

We will pay you the highest Market prices for your Cream. Helpy Selfy

Washing and Ironing wanted back of the Ford Station. Mrs. Snyder. 1-1p

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PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS
From my Bred-to-lay stock, \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$6.00 per 100, guaranteed to be fertile. My flock has been scientifically culled and my male birds are from poultry farms of national reputation for egg production.—J. J. Gregg.

R. W. Sheffield wishes to announce that he has sufficiently recovered from a several weeks spell of sickness that he is now back on the job at his filling station and will appreciate his former friends and customers looking him up when in need of oil and gas. He also solicits patronage from the public in general. 11c

I will have a nice assortment of Pot Plants for Easter, among them will be Easter Lilies and Hydrangeas. Have four varieties of Tomato plants now ready.
Mrs. J. R. Gibson. 11c

Wacoa Cotton Seed for planting. A good cotton—none better. \$1.00 per bushel at my farm 9 miles south of Santa Anna.
E. P. Rendleman 14-1fc

For Public Service
Our big black 4 year old Jack. We want you to come and see us. You will find us on our farm north-east of Santa Anna.
14-4-p Tom Todd.

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The fool who has been part of from his money always feels cheap.

Malodorous Bilge Water
The water that collects in bilges has a peculiar field od. which is very strong if the bilges are not cleaned often. In the navy bilges are pumped out at least once daily, and thoroughly cleaned once a week.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Irrigation Prosperity

The Herford Brand foresees great prosperity for that section in the almost unlimited possibilities of irrigation from shallow wells. A 40 acre tract, which is enough acreage for one farmer, can be put under irrigation at a cost of about \$1,000 and supplied with 500 gallons of water a minute, if needed. New citizens are being attracted to the region because of the opportunities for truck farming under irrigation. One of the leading exponents of truck farming there says, "The sooner Herford wakes up fully to the wonderful opportunities, the sooner Herford fairly jump into the city class, and thousands of happy, prosperous people will be living in our midst."

Small Town Co-operation

Dr. Clay Lauderdale, a Buda physician, having decided that the people around the village could not make enough growing cotton to pay their doctor bills, got up in meeting and began shouting for a cheese factory. The suggestion took, and a subscription for stock in the enterprise was started. Kyle, a neighboring town decided to help the enterprise along, its bankers and business men taking stock in it. It was a neighborly thing for Kyle to do, but Kyle figured that good roads bring the two towns together and that Kyle farmers and dairymen would profit from a cheese factory at Buda

about as much as those closer to Buda. And so thanks to the friendly co-operation, the Buda cheese factory will be built.

Returns From Dairying

Having worked up an interest in Lockhart for the building of a modern creamery, Editor Schofield of the Post-Register, is now confronted with some doubting Thomases that think the land around Lockhart is too valuable to be used for dairying. Shades of Shylock! What do they expect to do with their land? Up in the Canadian border states where land is held from \$500 to \$1,000 an acre and cows have to be kept up in closed barns about half the year to keep them from freezing, dairy farmers are getting rich and buying more land when they can find anyone who will sell it.

Unless Caldwell county lands are worth more than that, and winter conditions are harder on the cattle than "up North" dairying will pay around Lockhart. If the lands are too valuable for that they are certainly are worth too much to be used for cotton. Only oil gushers and gold mines will beat it, and these play out, after a while, leaving the dairyman still in clover.

Fortune In Printing

This paragraph may be taken for what it is worth, or even for less. G. L. Tanner, whom the Rockdale Reporter calls "the brain-stormer of the Alice News," once edited the Reporter. He afterwards ran the Granger News a

while. Then, he says, he went broke in the cattle business in 1920 but has come back in the printing business at Alice and is doing well. When a man goes broke and afterwards comes back, the statement is taken to mean that he regains his lost fortune, he is getting out a mighty fine paper at Alice, which gives evidence of unusual and even prosperity.

Canning Plant

When Northern people visit Texas, they wonder at the large quantity of truck and fruit that goes to waste and at the almost total lack of canning plants. Editor Barber, of the Del Rio News, is after his town to build a plant. To show them that such an industry can be made pay, he points to the successful cannery at Fredericksburg, which is one of the most valued assets of that thrifty city. Del Rio has an abundance of fruits, vegetables, berries and ranch products right at its doors to keep a canery busy, much of it now a complete waste.

Snyder Gets Gas

The Snyder Times-Signal is rejoicing and rightly so, that gas mains are now being placed in the streets. Natural gas adds to the comfort and convenience of the people as few other things do, and it is an asset to prosperity, when rightly used. Here are a few reasons: The Times-Signal gives for rejoicing: "With an unlimited water supply one of the largest, in fact, in the State, with another well coming in within the week, with a low electric rate, and with gas coming, Snyder is right in line

to be not only a truly important agricultural point, but the best industrial city in West Texas."

Complaints help to prove that there are persons who are poor sports in various ways.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fee: County and District . . . \$15.00
Precinct and others 10.00
Cash in advance.

The following candidates have authorized the Santa Anna News to place their names before the public for the respective offices, subject to action of those voting in the Democratic Primaries in July:

For United States Senator:
TOM CONNALLY
Of Falls County, Texas.

For Congress:
R. Q. LEE
T. P. PERKINS.

For Representative 125th District:
FANK P. GRANTHAM

For County Judge:
C. L. SOUTH
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
L. EMET WALKER
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
J. J. ROBERTS
J. M. McDONALD

For Tax Assessor:
L. E. COLLINS, (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
MRS. E. K. THOMSON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
W. R. HAMILTON,
(Re-election)
FRANK MILLS
H. F. RUCKER

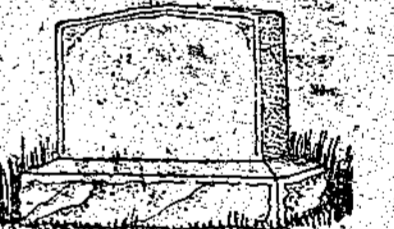
For County Superintendent:
MISS MAUD LAWS
J. H. KELLETT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. S. GILMORE, (Re-election)
R. E. DERUSHA
N. E. ATKINSON
B. A. MUNGER

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
J. B. FLORES, (Re-election)
A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK
H. C. DAVIS

Gas Made Her Cross, Can't Eat or Sleep

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas, I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer. Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you!—Walker's Pharmacy.



We wish to thank our friends who have patronized us in buying your Memorials for your loved ones. We propose to give the best material and workmanship available.

Santa Anna Monument Co.

T. S. SLAUGHTER
KNOW TEXAS

The United States census shows a great variety of articles manufactured in Texas from artificial limbs of structural iron. The total value is \$1,237,952,469.

Texas is second only to California in production of mercury. The mining is done in Brewster and Presidio counties.

The crops of the United States in 1927 were valued at \$676,388,000 more than they were in 1926. Of this increase, Texas provided \$103,244,000 or 15.2 per cent.

Texas produced in 1927, 77.9 per cent of the total crop values of Iowa and California, the two states next in rank.

It Blooms Early

The rhodora of Emerson's poem is rhodora canadensis says Nature Magazine. It has rose-colored or purple flowers, grows in wet places, and blooms early before the leaves are expanded.

FREE

To the man or woman purchasing the largest bill of groceries Saturday we will give free one 48-lb sack Sunbonnet Sue flour.

FLOUR

Sunbonnet Sue, every sack sold on a money-back guarantee. 48-lb sack for \$1.82

SUGAR

Pure can 25 pound cloth bags \$1.59



GROWING—The Texas Merc. Co. and Helpy-Selfy have merged their large stocks of groceries—Helpy-Selfy now has the largest high grade nationally advertised stock of groceries in Coleman County. With this large stock bought right, and Helpy-Selfy's big buying power, low overhead, modern methods, and close personal management will enable us to sell every item, every day, for less. Come and see this big clean **BLUE AND WHITE STORE**

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES at HELPY-SELFY PRICES
DRESSED HENS and FRYERS—Phone your orders early
We Pay the Highest CASH PRICE For Your Cream and Eggs

FREE

Coffee and sandwiches served from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock—free

BEANS

Pinto 10 pounds 67c

LARD

Swift's, Morris' Armour's 8-pound pail \$1.08

RED-HOT PRICES FOR SAT. and MON.

Potatoes	clean, smooth stock 10 pounds for	27c
Yams	kiln dried, fancy stock 5 pounds for	17c
Rice	Fancy Bulk 4 pounds for	25c
Peaches	fancy evaporated per pound	14c
Apricots	California, evaporated per pound	16c
Prunes	fancy California per pound	9c
Peaches	No. 2-1-2, sliced, packed in heavy syrup	21c
Pineapple, grated, No. 1,		11c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 1,		12c
Brooms	4 strand good quality	39c
Pork & Beans	Armour's 3 cans	24c
Cakes	Pure Honey Cookies Iced Sugar Cookies	1b 21c

Peaches, gal., full pack	48c
Plums, gallons	54c
Cooking Figs, pound	9c
Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 packages	19c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's large package	9c
Shredded Biscuit Kellogg's	12c
Soup Wilson's Vegetable, Tomato and Chicken	9c
Pig Feet Pickled quart glass jar	38c
Matches Winner, full count 6 boxes	17c
Crackers Brown's Graham 2 lb package	28c
Asparagus Tips Picnic No. 1 can	16c
Tea Orange Pekoe 1 4 pound package	19c

Coffee McLaughlin Kep-Fresh Coffee, it's always fresh, never varies in taste, perfectly roasted and blended for flavor. Special Sat. 3 lbs \$1.22

KING NICOTINE

The vogue of tobacco and its century-old persistence are not easily explained and for that reason, perhaps, the "weed" is the more irritating to those who take life with deep seriousness and would ban everything that is pleasant and not useful. There is Biblical authority for taking a little wine "for the stomach's sake" and, prohibition notwithstanding there are some worldly souls who still contend a hot toddy is essential in the treatment of colds and pneumonia, but no one has ever claimed any therapeutic powers for tobacco unless it be those centenarians who ascribe

their longevity to use of tobacco in concomb or cud form. In view of the fact that so many millions obtain so much pleasure from tobacco and that its use is at least not beneficial to the health, is expensive and often filthy, it is not surprising that the way on Demor Nicotine has been waging ever since white men acquired the tobacco habit. Sir Walter Raleigh was censured for introducing the weed into Europe, the Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay colony prohibited its use and anti-cigarette laws have been passed and repeated in many states. It would seem that the net result of these centuries of protest prohibition repression has been an enormous increase in the use of tobacco, especially in the form of cigarettes. One American manufacturer makes 100,000,000 cigarettes a day and there are hundreds of factories in the business of preparing tobacco for smokers. Perhaps the candid addict explained the situation when he expressed this sentiment: "Tobacco is a dirty weed. I like it. It satisfies no normal need. I like it. It makes you thin, it makes you lean. It takes the hair right off your head, it's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen. I like it."

Security Abstract Co. Frank W. McCarty, Mgr. Coleman, Texas We give quick Service. Office with R. E. L. Zimmerman

Your Druggist
Can help you to a Joyous Easter. He has an assortment of gay Easter Novelties for those who observe the ancient custom of making gifts on Easter morning; Easter Egg Dyes in all shades of the rainbow for the kiddies; and a stock of film should you wish to photograph the grand egg hunt.

San Antonio Drug Co.
5 Per Cent FARM LOANS BEST-SAFEST-LOWEST RATE
Loans written for Thirty-six years, but you may repay in full or in part after five years. See or write E. F. Strange, Bangs, Texas

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For the big, interesting book, "Achieving Success in Business?" It's free and the most helpful book ever published. Just fill out the coupon and mail today to America's Largest Business Training School, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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THE BUICK STYLE SHOW

Showing America's Smartest Motor Car Creations

Opening Today—Style Week at Buick showrooms! Everyone who loves the new and beautiful—everyone who plans to buy a new car this Spring—is invited to attend this special showing of these smartest of motor car creations, the fine Buick models.

Here are assembled a wide variety of Buick body-types by Fisher. All are arrayed in alluring new spring-time color harmonies. All are endowed with the most luxurious upholstery and appointments. And all are months ahead of the mode in smart, low, dashing lines, low without any loss of head-room or road-clearance.

Be sure to attend this magnificent Style Show! See the most beautiful motor car creations of the day—and the most durable, dependable and vibrationless of cars as well. Come any day or evening during the next seven days. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Opening Today
BLACKWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Brownwood and Coleman
When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (c. 1825 Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for April 8

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST (EASTER LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 28:1-10. **MEMORY TEXT**—Because I live, ye shall live also. **PRINCIPAL TOPIC**—Jesus' Coming to Life Again. **TRUTH**—Christ's Rise from the Grave. **INCIDENTAL AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Jesus' One Living Lordship. **TRUTH**—The Power of the Resurrection.

I. The Ministry of Dove (v. 1-11).
A. By whom (v. 1). Mary Magdalene, the mother of James and Salome. They brought sweet spices with which to anoint Him.
B. When (v. 2). Early in the morning of the first day of the week.
C. Their perplexity (v. 3, 4). They questioned as to who should roll away the large stone from the mouth of the tomb. To their surprise they found the stone removed.
D. The Angel in the Tomb (v. 5-7).
1. They knew that these women would come to the sepulcher with perplexed and unbelieving hearts, so He had an angel waiting there to announce to them the fact of His resurrection. Note the angel's message:
a. "Do not afraid" (v. 5).
b. "Who was crucified" (v. 6). This threefold designation with marvelous clearness shows (1) His humanity—Jesus; (2) His lowliness—Nazareth; (3) His ignominious death—crucified.
c. "He is risen; He is not here. Behold the place where He lay" (v. 6). These words throw light upon His birth, humility and shameful death. He who was born in lowly circumstances and suffered the shameful death on the cross, is now the conqueror of death. His resurrection shows the triumph of His death. "If Christ be not risen, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17).
d. "Go your way; tell His disciples and Peter" (v. 7). As soon as it was known that Christ was risen from the dead they were to tell it to the disciples. "The disciples at first were incredulous, but Peter, especially, since he had so utterly denied Him. What wonderful grace!"
e. "He saith before you into Galilee, there shall ye see Him" (v. 7). Christ told the disciples that He would rise from the dead and meet them in Galilee, but their unbelief kept them from this blessed truth.
f. "The Appearance of the Risen Christ" (v. 9, 10).
g. "The appearances had as their object the restoration of the disciples from their awful failure and discouragement and convincing them without a peradventure of a doubt of Christ's resurrection. Since His resurrection was to be the central theme of apostolic preaching, it was necessary that they have a certainty of knowledge as to His master (Acts 1:3). Without the resurrection of Christ His death would be meaningless. Out of the ten or more appearances, Mark selects three.
h. "To Mary Magdalene" (v. 9, 10). Mary's heart responded to the Savior who had generously delivered her from demons. Her sufferings were no doubt terrible. She was first at the tomb; her devotion was amply rewarded by being first to meet the risen Lord. Through her faith was weak she went at once and told the story to the disciples, but they refused to believe.
2. To two disciples on the way to Emmaus (v. 12, 13). Luke gives full details concerning this appearance (Luke 24:13-35). These had walked, talked and eaten with their confidants, when the Lord had indeed risen.
3. To the eleven disciples (v. 14). Christ appeared to them while sitting at supper and gave them proof for their unbelief. The fact that they steadfastly resisted the testimony that Christ had risen, and yet afterwards were willing to risk their lives in the proclamation of His truth, proves the genuineness of their faith, and therefore strengthens our faith.
4. The Commission of the Risen Lord (v. 15-18).
After the disciples were convinced of the truth of His resurrection, Christ sent them forth to "preach the gospel to every creature." What a glorious and supreme task is this! What a blessed issue to those who believe and how awful to those who believe not. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned" (v. 16).
5. The Activity of the Enthroned Christ (v. 19, 20).
After giving the disciples their commission He ascended on high and from the heaven sat down at His Father's right hand, directing their activities. Wherever they went be continued their work. He does the same for His faithful disciples today.

II. The Resurrection of the Dead (v. 20-23).
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KNOWS HIS TEXAS

Writer of "Texas and Texans" Column Makes Study of Texas Constructive News

Since his retirement as chairman of the department of journalism of the University of Texas, Former Lieutenant Governor, Will H. Mayes is devoting his time to studying, interpreting and writing about the constructive activities of the State of Texas. He writes a column for both the daily and weekly press of the State, one under the heading "The Day in Texas," the other "Texas and Texans," and many of the daily and weekly papers of the State, including the Democrat run these regularly. Governor Mayes states frankly that one purpose of his writing is to offset as far as possible, the opinion too largely held, and expressed even by Texans, that Texans are more interested in criminal scandalous and sensational news of a kind which many papers apparently are under the necessity of publishing, than in matters pertaining to Texas development.

He also believes that next to the local happening, next to their own city or community, Texans are more interested in the activities throughout their State and in studying by comparison how they may keep step with the progress so evident over Texas. Both his daily and weekly features center around the idea that the way to greater love for Texas is to bring people to know all Texas, and that the best way to stimulate worthwhile activities is to show what others are doing along such lines. He thinks, as he says, that the first thing to do to help create a better Texas is to "Sell Texas to Texans."

Mr. Mayes is a native of Kentucky coming to Texas to engage in the practice of law before he was 21 years of age and locating at Brownwood. He was county attorney for Brown county, making a reputation as a vigorous and energetic prosecutor in the "wild days" of that section.

Having always a fondness for writing he early engaged in newspaper work and soon bought the Brownwood Bulletin, then a small weekly paper. He finally quit the practice of law to give all his time to newspaper work, and in time established the daily Brownwood Bulletin, which he built up to be one of the best small city dailies in the country. He later retired from its editorial control to accept the chairmanship of the school of journalism of the University of Texas, which he organized and successfully conducted for twelve years.

Prior to that he had been elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas, serving in that responsible position for one term, and winning the respect and confidence of all with whom he was officially associated. During the World War he spent his vacations from University teaching in voluntary and unpaid service for the National and State Council of Defense, for which service he received a special vote of thanks of both branches of the Texas legislature.

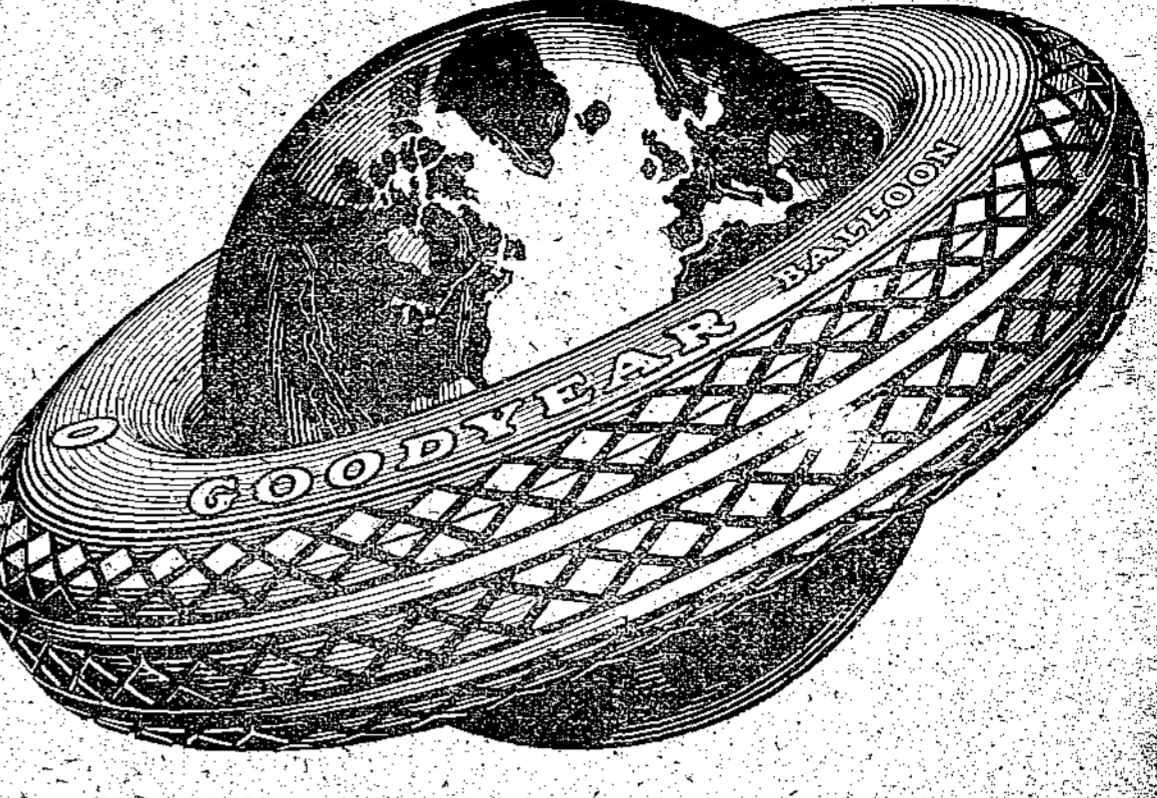
He has served as president of the Texas Press Association, of the National Editorial Association, and of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, as well as many other organizations of less note.

In writing his column for the daily and weekly press of the State and in that way keeping before so large a number of Texas newspaper readers the important and progressive activities of the State he loves so well, Governor Mayes is rendering Texas and its people a broader and better service than in any of the numerous ways in which he has so faithfully served, and the Democrat is glad to be one of the many papers that takes his writings regularly to its readers.—Weatherford Democrat.

MOTOR CARS "FUNNY" TAGS

The end of the so-called "humorous" auto tag is in sight. New Jersey and Pennsylvania have declared war on such signs as "If you can read this, etc." Only official license plates are permitted. Some motorists find a great satisfaction in suspending these plates to their cars. Just what the psychology is that prompts such decorations is not intelligible to every person, but apparently somebody gets a "kick" out of it.

Dr. Hitzer visited friends in Abilene Sunday.



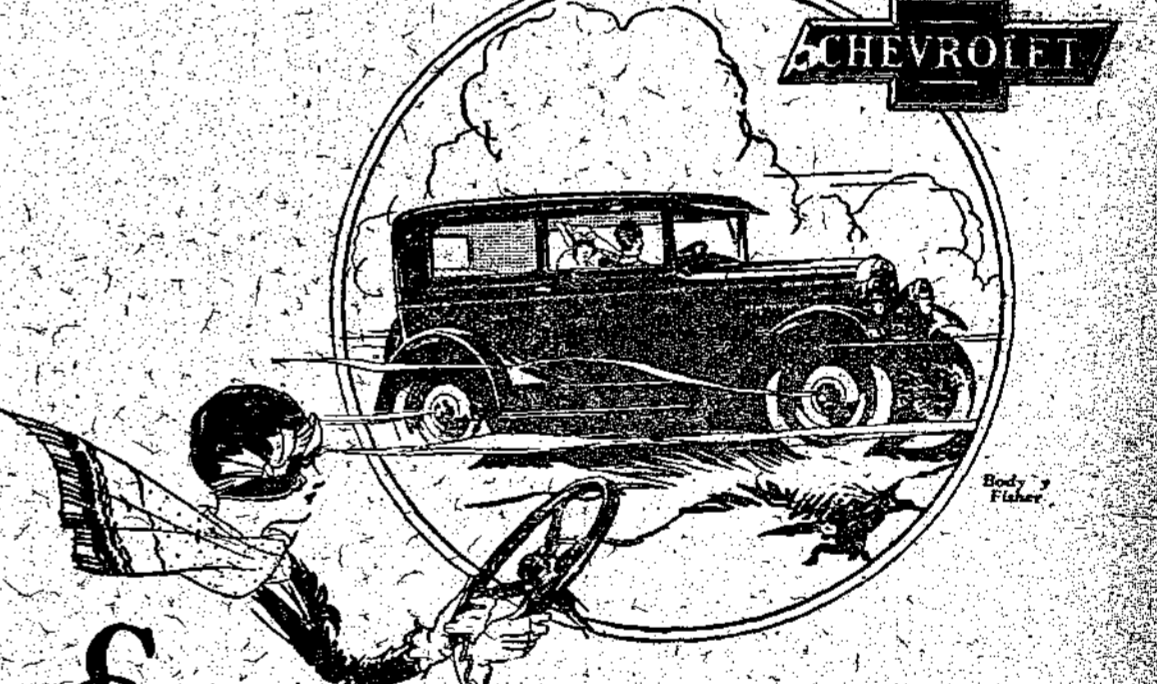
WHY Take A Chance On Tires?

There are a score of different brands of tires on market. They all look pretty much alike, everyone claims to have the best. There are many 'Special Offers' floating around and it is no wonder car owners are confused. A sure way to play safe is to buy a genuine Goodyear Tire from us. They cost no more, often less.

Our service is prompt, courteous and expert.

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Hatchery Notice

Notice is hereby given that Monday, April 9th will close the season at the Santa Anna Hatchery. If you have eggs to set see me or phone me at 385 this week and book your trays.

Neely Evans.

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For seven generations the National Household Remedy of Holland for kidney, liver and bowel troubles has helped make life brighter for suffering men and women. Begin taking them today and notice how quickly your troubles will vanish. At all druggists in 3 sizes.



Who Is the Oldest MOTHER ? in Coleman Co.....

To the oldest Mother who registers at Walker's Pharmacy before Mothers Day, May 31th., we will give a \$5.00 box of Candy. Register today!

Walker's Pharmacy
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Give A Box Of That Good King's Chocolates For Easter, April 8th.

ART EXHIBIT DATES APRIL 10-14

Proceeds of Exhibition Will Be Used to Purchase Pictures for School Rooms

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 10, 11, 12 and 13, there will be on display at the High School building, Rooms 100, 101 and 102 an exhibition of pictures of more than ordinary interest. It consists of some hundred carbon photographs, photogravures, prints in full colors, etc. loaned by the Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., of Belmont, Mass. and contains only the very best representations of the masterpieces of art of different countries and different periods.

Admission will be 10c for school children and 25 cents for adults. Assist the children in equipping

their school with pictures by purchasing a ticket when called upon. See the Exhibit. It will be an inspiration to you.

Exhibit rooms will be open from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. on days mentioned above.

Nearly every art gallery in the world as well as many of the private art galleries would have to be visited in order to see the originals of these pictures.

After deducting the expenses of the exhibit the proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the schools, each school sharing equally in the proceeds. The purpose of the exhibit is to give the people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture and architecture, to encourage and foster the study of art in the schools, as well as the teaching of art appreciation and to raise funds to place pictures on the walls of the school rooms.

The sale of tickets will be handled by the various schools and in order to facilitate the sale of the tickets the Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., has given up to be used as prize one large photogravure. The grade turning in the largest amount of money from the sale of tickets based upon the per capita enrollment will get this picture. The picture is to be seen in the windows of the Texas Mercantile Company.

Anyone contemplating purchasing a picture will profit by seeing this rare collection and making the purchase through the school which will get a commission.

PARKER-DAVIS
(Cross Plains Review)

Miss Ruth Parker of Santa Anna, and Mr. Henry Davis of near Cross Plains were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage of this city, Saturday evening March 24.

Miss Parker is a graduate of the State Teachers College of Denton and has done post graduate work in the Texas Universities and the University of Colorado for several years; a teacher in the city schools of Brownwood and Abilene.

Mr. Davis is at present connected with the Prairie Gas and Oil Company near this city.

Queen THEATER

MON. & TUES. 9-10th
W. C. Fields, Chester Conklin and Louise Fazenda
(IN)

"Tillie's Punctured Romance"

PARAMOUNTS leading Comedy. Metro Goldwyn - Comedy in connection.

WEB. & THUR. 11th - 12th
John Gilbert and Greta Garbo
(IN)

"LOVE"

The greatest lovers of the screen in the greatest love story. Greta Garbo and John Gilbert, the screen's greatest lovers and Tolstol Russias Master Novelist with a combination. If you miss this picture you miss the biggest picture of the season.

A METRO GOLDBWYN Special NEWS in connection.

FRIDAY 12th
Jackie Coogan
(IN)

"BUTTONS"

Tossed on the high seas of romance Jackie Coogan comes through in his most winning picture. A sinking ship of romance adrift and the kid himself to the rescue. You'll laugh, you'll thrill and you'll cheer.

M. G. M. NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 14th
Fred Humes
(IN)

"One Glorious Scrap"

Comedy and Vanishing Rider Saturday this week Fred Thompson in "Arizona Nights" with Silver King.

NOTICE: this week we have installed a new SILVER SHEET SCREEN also we have installed MAZDA EQUIPMENT.

"Come to the show and notice the difference in the projection."

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc. Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas, for April 1, 1928.

State of Texas; County of Coleman:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 143, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager, is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

2. That the owner is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are, none.

J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1928. (My commission expires June 1, 1929.)

(Seal) J. T. Garrett.

BACK TO THE PEOPLE

What if public officers do betray their trust, that lobbyists use money to corrupt, that public monies are wasted, that inefficiency prevails, that incompetency is seated in the throne of power, that quarrelling over spoils and fighting for control engross the time and attention of political organizations? These things are comparatively unimportant. The all-important thing is that the people in whom first and final authority is vested, retain their belief in honesty, decency and efficiency. For as long as the people cherish the right ideals these right ideals will manifest themselves in time. All is not lost when people's hearts are right and their mental processes clear and clean.

Miss Josie Baxter is visiting in Abilene this week.

FARMER CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATIVE HAS ANNOUNCED

Announcement that he is candidate for the Legislature, to represent Brown and Coleman counties is made by Frank P. Grantham, well known Brown County stockman and farmer.

Mr. Grantham has been a citizen of Brown county for twenty-three years, and is a native Texan. His home is on route three. Throughout his residence in this county he has been actively interested in public matters, and has kept himself informed as to the affairs of the state government as well as local political conditions. He is offering himself as candidate, because he believes he can be of real service to the 125th legislative district, and will appreciate the vote and support of all the people of the two counties.

Mr. Grantham states that he expects to present his claims for their support to voters of the two counties in a fair and straight forward manner, hoping to be able to make the acquaintance and win the friendship of every voter in the district before the primary election.

LIBERTY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. G. E. Conklin was hostess to our Club on March 1st. Our time was profitably spent in handwork, and discussion on beautifying our homes and surroundings. We voted fifty cents toward the 4 H. Club scholarship. Those present were: Mesdames P. D. Hughes, W. B. Laver, E. L. Woodward, E. Day, E. Newman, W. Sheffield, H. H. Buse, S. H. and J. M. Duggins, J. W. Taylor, J. D. Holt, T. W. Polk, G. E. Conklin, Misses Hughes and Bent. We will next meet with Mrs. Duggins on April the 5th.

Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Odor and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter attended a church banquet in Coleman Friday night at the First Christian Church.

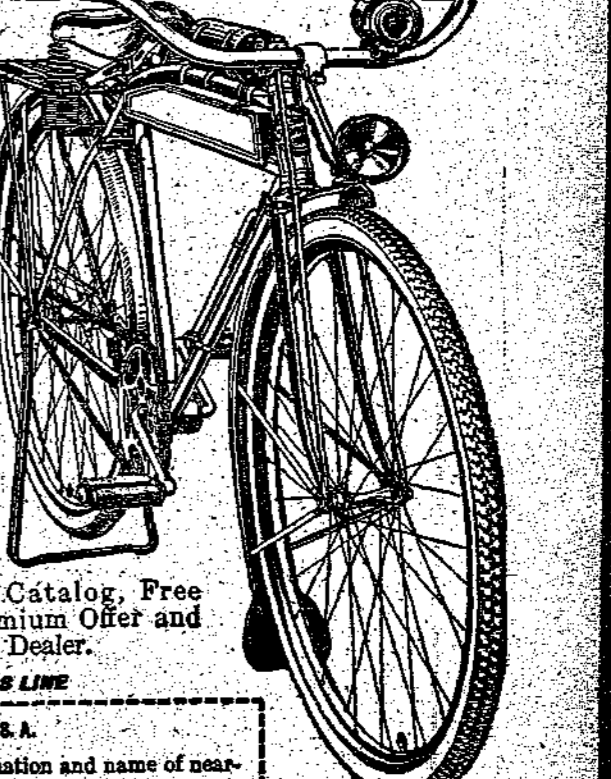
Mrs. J. M. Land and little son of New York City, and Mrs. Roy Land of Dallas are visiting in the E. F. Land home southwest of town.

C. P. Petty of Haskell was in the Mountain City this week, making preparations to move here about the fifteenth of the month, to work for the Santa Anna Undertaking and Furniture Company, Mr. Petty is an Embalmer.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell spent the week-end with home folks at Rockwood.

30 Days' Free Trial

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Save \$10.00 to \$25.00

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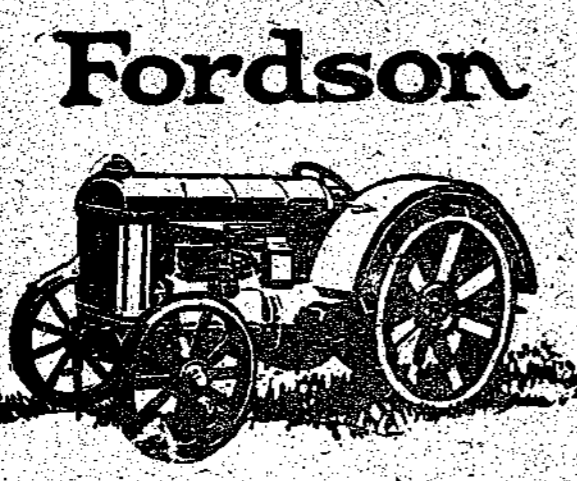
Special Offer 1259 State _____

Tires \$1.50 Each

Guaranteed - Lamps, wheels, equipment. Low prices. Send no money. Use the coupon.

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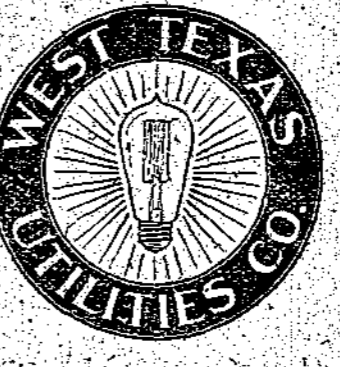
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Tandem Disc Harrows, and other bargains.

All tools can be easily converted for use with team or tractor.

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Look Over Your Old
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Don't Forget
Our prices on Pressure
Cookers, Sealers and Cans
will be as **LOW** as any
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REMOVAL NOTICE

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WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE

We have moved our Garage and Service Station from the building just East of J. L. Boggus & Co. store to the Brick Garage Building on the East side of the street opposite W. C. Ford & Co. Garage, where we will be located until a new building will be ready for us on Main Street. We will render the same efficient and courteous service, and will appreciate your business.

**Oscar Williamson
GARAGE**

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Author Turner, and Mrs. George England spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirsch, of San Antonio, are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. M. L. Hooper.

Mrs. Georgie Routh, visited her Aunt, of Evans, who is very ill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flint, of Westbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barris.

Mrs. John Potter, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue visited relatives at Buffalo Gap last week.

Mrs. Leon Shields of Coleman, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Francis Adams.

Miss Olyvia Land, student in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. B. P. Alexander, one mile west of town.

Bring us your Cream Wednesdays and Saturdays, highest market prices paid.

Helpy-Selfy.

An Easter egg hunt will be given at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon for the Primary Department of the Sunday School children. Don't forget it.

This is the season to be thinking of graduation gifts. You will find just what you want at Mrs. Shockley's.

Allen and Dillard Freeman of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Misses Davis, Francis Armstrong and Burnice McMillan of Ballinger spent the week-end with Misses Marie and Aletha Blewitt.

The Miletete, Creameries Inc. are installing a modern up-to-date Cream Station at the Helpy-Selfy Store and will be prepared to buy your Cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Fred Battle has been out of town this morning going from here to Temple where a brother of his, injured in a wreck last Sunday was. The brother died Tuesday morning and it is our understanding the body was carried to Cleburne for burial.

SPECIAL

Next Week

ALUMINUM WARE

2-qt Pitchers **59c**

2-qt Pitchers
lipped for iced tea **69c**

Round Roasters **98c**

REX Electric
Smoothing Irons,
with cord **\$1.75**

**G. W.
Faulkner**

Buy them worth
the Money

SAN ANTONIO OFFERS \$31,500 CASH PRIZES FOR OIL PAINT- INGS

What is believed to be the largest prize money ever offered for a competition in art has been announced by the San Antonio Art League.

Through the generosity of an anonymous member of the league, cash prizes totaling \$31,500 have been posted for the best oils on Texas wildflowers, in two groups, and for oils on the "themes" of ranch life and cotton fields.

Prizes will be awarded in five classifications: first, for landscape or still life in oils, based upon the theme of Texas wildflowers, for which cash prizes aggregating \$13,000 are offered, with \$3,000 as the first prize in this group.

Second: Oils based upon the themes of ranch life, for which five prizes aggregating \$7,500 are offered. The third group provides for oil on the theme of cotton fields with an equal number of prizes, also totaling \$7,500.

A first prize of \$1,000 cash, with a second prize of \$750, a third of \$500 and a fourth of \$250, are offered in the fourth classification for oils based upon the theme of Texas wildflowers. Only artist's resident in Texas are eligible for prizes in the fourth group. All the foregoing are purchase prizes. In addition \$1,000 will be distributed in ten honorable mentions of \$100 each. These are not purchased prizes.

The handsome prizes offered are attracting artists of national repute to Texas. Many are already busy transferring to canvases the glowing flood of color now spreading in an ever widening pool of beauty across the prairies of Texas.

The prize money of 1929 is more than double that offered by the same anonymous donor for the second contest which ended in February of this year with Adrain Brewer of Little Rock, Ark., as winner of the first prize with "In a Bluebonnet Year". The judges Ellsworth Woodward of New Orleans, Abbott Graves and Alphus Cole of New York gave second place in the first group to William P. Silva's "Wild Poppies on the Creek Bank."

Jose Arpa of San Antonio won third place and \$1,500 cash in the contest. There were nearly a dozen winners in the four groups, in addition to the ten "honorable mention" each carrying a cash prize of \$100.

Details of the 1929 competition, which offers twenty one cash purchase prizes, in addition to ten "honorable mentions" of \$100 cash each, may be procured from the San Antonio Art League, Witte Memorial Museum, according to announcements from the League.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. I. Mitchell and Mrs. John Nelson attended Baptist, Regular Monthly Working Conference, in Coleman Monday.

Miss Floy Belle Erickson of Brady returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days in the home of Rev. E. H. Wylie.

Mrs. Cecil Verner left for California the first of the week, where she will visit her parents.

Messrs Ford and J. Q. Barnes and Mr. Gehrett were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

*Sometimes High Quality
Self-control is only courage in
another form.—Samuel Sullis.*

See those pretty \$5.00 Linene Ensembles dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

TRICKHAM CEMETERY
WORKING

On Saturday, April 14, there will be an all-day working at the Trickham Cemetery. Please don't forget the date.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
WORKING
Presbyterian Church

Topic: "Why We Believe in Immortality", I. Cor. 15:16-23.
Leader—Charlotte Oakes.
Part I.—Myrtle Mae Brown.
Part II.—Gay Turner.
Part III.—Otis Brown.
Part IV.—Era Oakes.
Part V.—Bessie Wallace.

This week is the time to get your Easter costume. Hats and dresses to match at Mrs. Shockley's store.

SALE! SALE!

Easter Toy Sale

All Toys (except Easter Toys) 1-3 off this week.
All the kiddies will appreciate a new Toy for Easter.

Aluminum Water Sets, Was \$1.00 now 67c
Aluminum Cooking Sets, was \$1.19 now 80c
Aluminum Cooking Sets, was \$1.25, now 85c

Any little girl would welcome one of these Sets.

Dolls, Iron Trucks, Automobiles, Balls, Bats and anything in the toy line

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E. E. Chambers Variety Store

The Easy Place to Shop We Give Red Stamps

You save both
TIME and MONEY
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PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Specials for Saturday

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday—Come to Piggly Wiggly where you can make selections for **YOUR EASTER DINNER**

Hams Armour's Star cut one time; per pound **21c**
We will be glad to serve you a Sandwich

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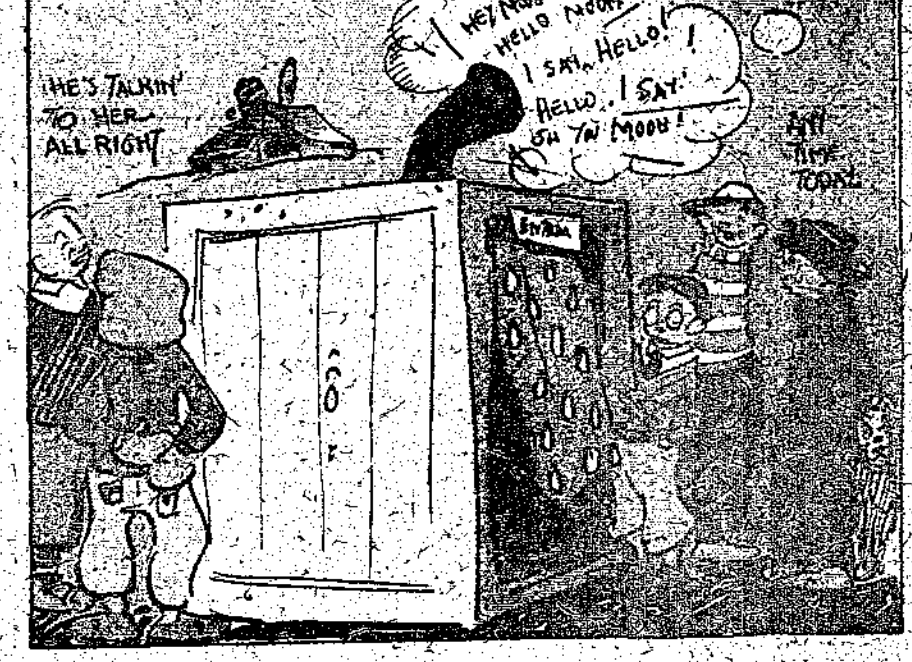
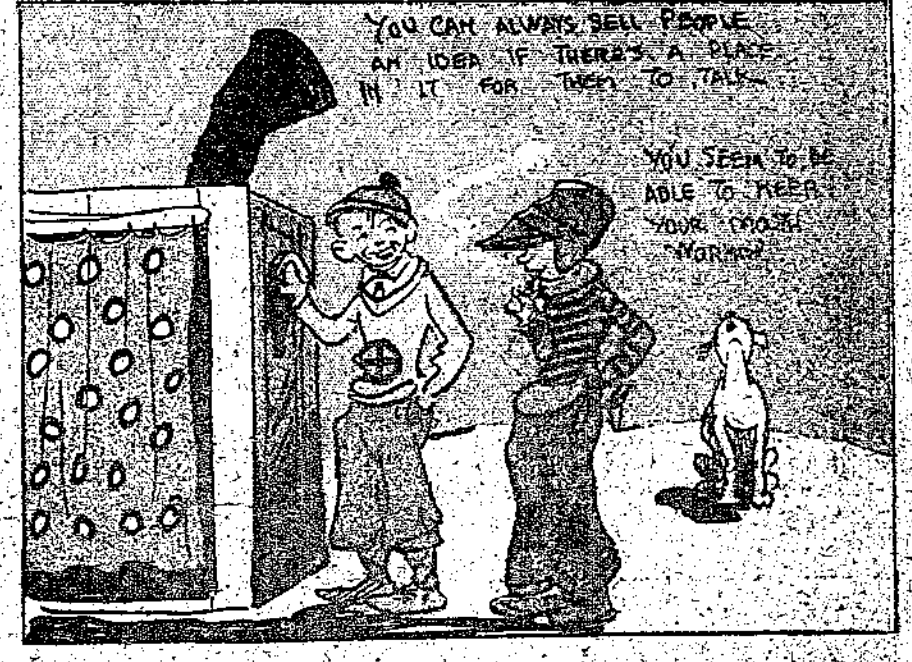
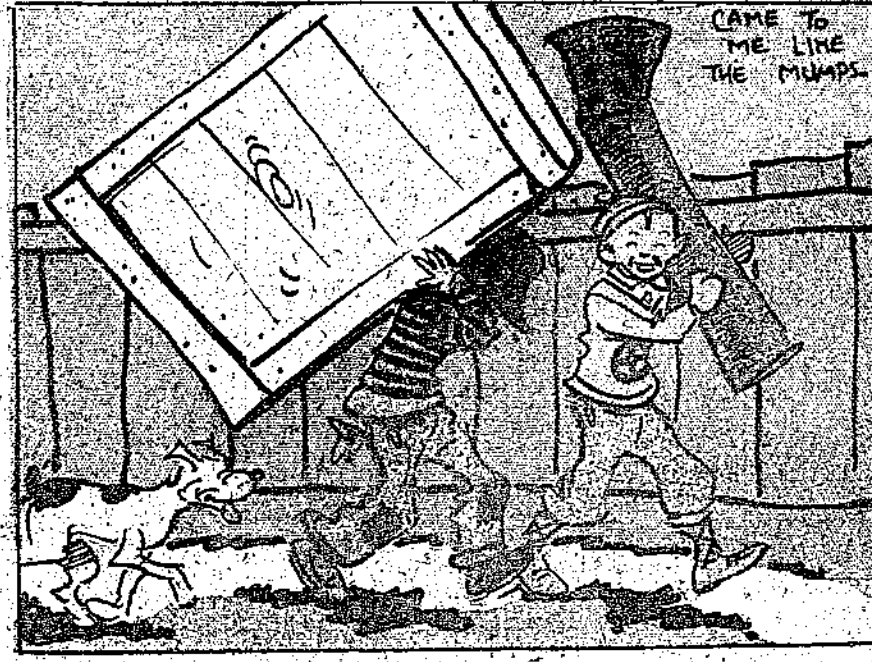
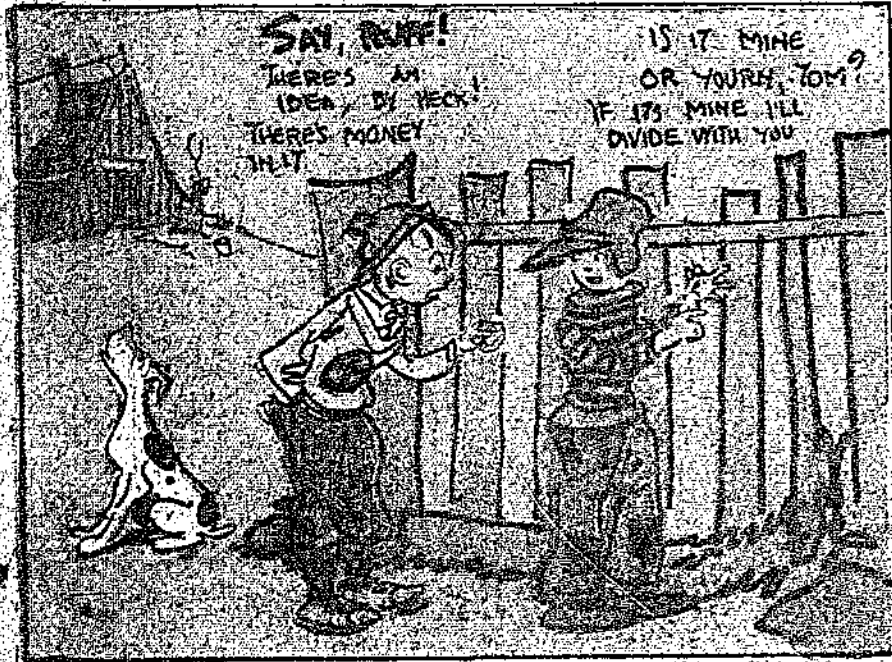
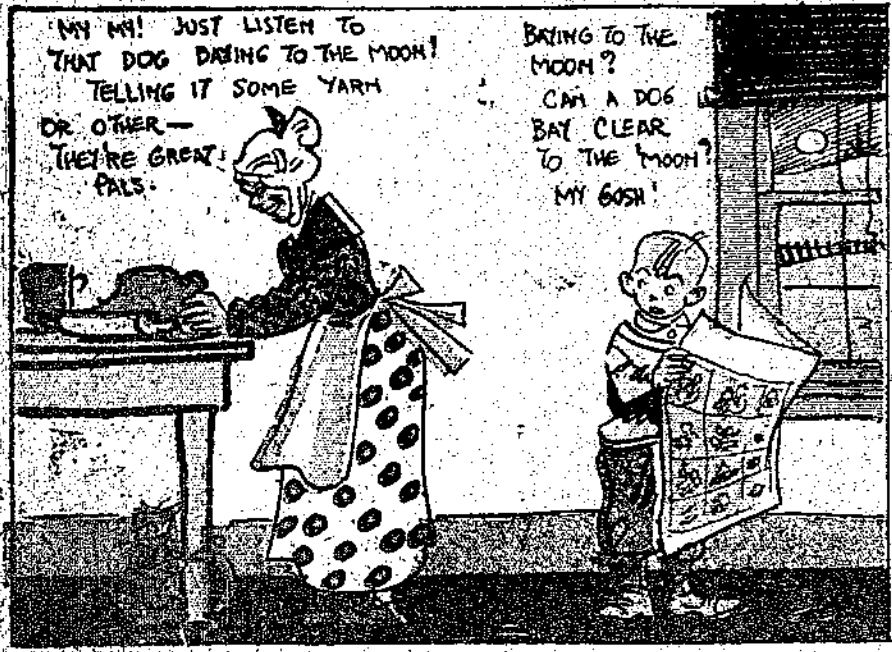
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

SCHOOL DAYS

Here's a Wildcat Moonshine Scheme From a Hot Diggity Moon Baying Dog.

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"THE MOTHER of TEXAS"

By SAM E. MILLER

BLANJOS were ringing in the negro quarters of Judge Wilkerson's plantation on the Mississippi river just below Natches, Miss., on a certain day in 1816. It was the occasion of the marriage of Dr. James Long to Miss Jane Wilkinson, daughter of Judge Wilkerson, a prominent jurist, land and slave owner. It was the union of two kindred spirits and a union that later had a bearing upon the history of Texas. The blushing girl bride, reared in luxury, educated, refined, moving in the highest circles of the polite society of that day, was destined to such adventure that comes to but few men and still fewer women; adventures that were borne nobly, hardships that were endured uncomplainingly, and which earned for her the majestic title from a number of writers, "The Mother of Texas."

Dr. Long was a native of Tennessee, a surgeon in Carroll's Brigade during the War of 1812-15 and fought with Jackson at New Orleans. Following the war he purchased a plantation near Natches, fell in love with and married Jane Wilkinson, daughter of a neighbor. Natches-Under-the-Hill was at that time the rendezvous of many adventurous spirits, many of them, of course, gamblers, escaped murderers and gunmen from other States, but not all were bad, for it was here that Dr. Long met Nolan, Magee and other adventurous gentlemen who had already made excursions into Texas; and their stories of Texas fired his imagination and appealed to his patriotic impulses to such an extent that he determined to come to Texas and found here a new republic.

Sets Up Provisional Government.

After consummating his plan of forming a new government and wresting Texas from marauding Indians and domineering Mexicans, he gathered round his banner seventy-five intrepid souls and started for Texas, in the spring of 1819, accompanied by Mrs. Long, who was as enthusiastic about the venture as her husband. At Natchitoches, La., he added recruits to his company until it numbered 300 men and from there marched to Nacogdoches, Texas, where he proceeded to set up a provisional government. A supreme or plenary council was organized and a proclamation issued declaring Texas to be a free and independent republic. Very liberal laws were enacted, especially for the disposing of public lands. John Henry Brown, in his history of Texas, states that Horatio Bigelow

accompanied Long to Nacogdoches and established a newspaper. This was in the fall of 1819 and was the first newspaper published in the State. Long sent Jim Gaines to Galveston to secure the cooperation of La Fitte, the pirate, but he failed and upon his return Long decided to visit La Fitte personally, believing he could induce him to throw in with his adventure of freeing Texas, but on reaching the village of Cooshatie, on the Trinity river, he was startled by the news that Colonel Perez with a large force of Mexican troops was marching toward Nacogdoches. Doctor Long immediately dispatched a runner to Mrs. Long, to tell her to flee at once across the Sabine river, which she did.

Meets With First Defeat.

Perez captured all of the trading houses established by Dr. James Long and his brother, David Long, on the Trinity, Brazos and Navasota rivers. He also killed David. When Dr. Long reached Nacogdoches, the seat of government of the new republic, he found the place depopulated, and as speedily as possible he crossed the Sabine and joined his wife at Natchitoches, La. After resting for a few days, taking stock of the losses he had sustained, he was fired anew

to make another attempt to establish rule and order in Texas. In this he was encouraged by Mrs. Long, and together they made their way to New Orleans. Here he was fortunate in meeting Colonel Ripley and other men of great wealth, and for the first time formed the acquaintance of a kindred spirit, Benjamin R. Milam. He also met John Austin, Colonel Christy and General Don Felix Trespalcious, an exile from Mexico; these men joined with Long in espousing his cause. The injection of Colonel Trespalcious into the situation was to prove the undoing of Long and to bring a lifetime sorrow to Mrs. Long, as will be seen later.

Mrs. Long with her little baby, accompanied the party to Bolivar Point, near Galveston, where a mud fort was erected. As this winsome young mother stepped from the boat it was fortunate that no premonition of the terribly lonely hours she was to spend within the confines of those crude mud walls was visualized by her.

Indians Butcher Crew of French Vessel.

Shortly after settling at Bolivar Point a French vessel loaded with wines and other supplies stranded on Galveston Island. The crew was attacked and cruelly butchered by a band of Caran-

tack upon Bahia, a mission, then situated on the San Antonio river, but prior to that had been located on the site of the first La Salle settlement near Matagorda bay. Illustrative of the high-sounding names so well loved by the Spaniard, the mission was first christened "Nuestra Santissima Señora Maria de Loreta la Bahia del Espiritu Santo," meaning "Our Most Holy Lady Mary of Loreto of the Holy Ghost of the Bay."

After being moved to its present site all of the mission's name but La Bahia was dropped and in 1829 the Legislature of Texas and Coahuila by special act changed its name to Goliad, from Goliath, the Philistine giant.

Long Attacks Mission La Bahia.

With fifty-two men, Long sailed for La Bahia, where victory tantalizingly crowned his efforts at first, only to be followed by defeat, caused by misplaced confidence in the character of the Mexican leaders, and which resulted in imprisonment for himself and men. Instead of freedom, they were carried to San Antonio as prisoners, and later to Mexico City, where Long once more met Ben Milam, Christy and General Trespalcious. These three, with other members of Long's expedition, had left Bolivar Point in vessels for Tampico, Mexico, with a view of raising an army to co-operate with Long. Falling in this they had gone on to Mexico City.

General Trespalcious received an appointment as Governor of Texas from Iturbide and soon evinced a jealous feeling toward Doctor Long. One day as he entered the Old Inquisition building for the purpose of holding a conference with the commissioner from Chili, Long was met by a soldier who shot him dead. In the opinion of Milam, Christy and others, this soldier was the paid assassin of Trespalcious, and believing this they indignantly left the Mexican capital and

joined several friends in Monterey. Here plans were perfected to wreak vengeance on Trespalcious while he was en route to Texas. Their plans miscarried through the treachery of one of their number who secretly repaired to Saltillo, intercepted and warned Trespalcious of the designs upon his life.

Faithful to the Last.

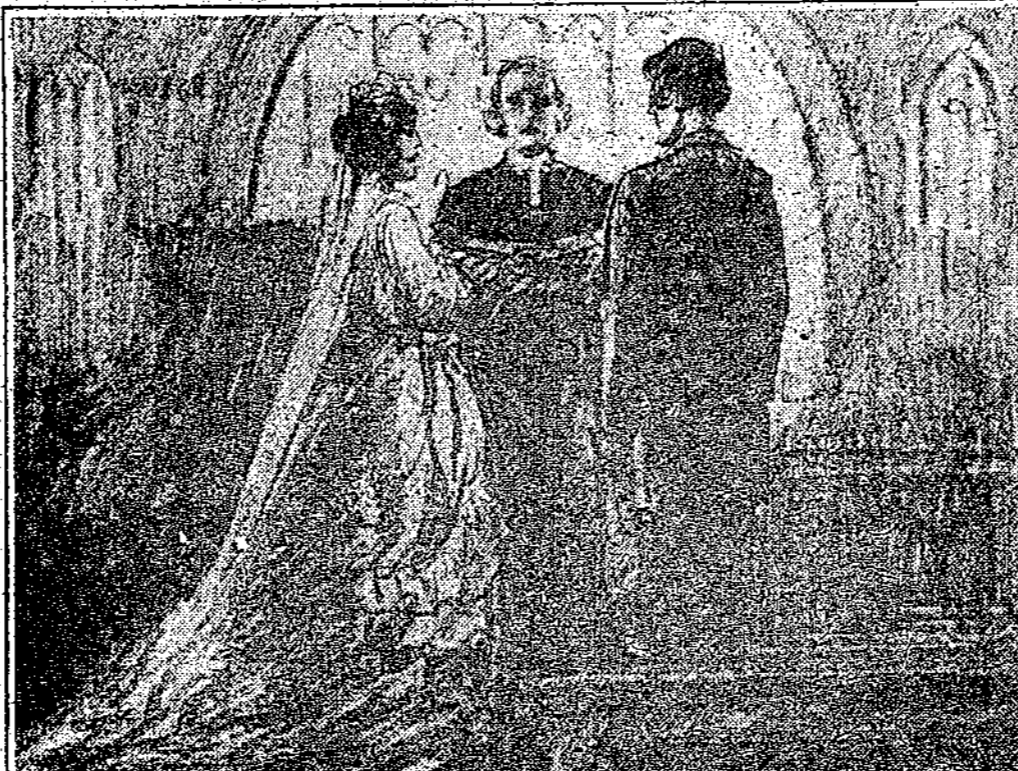
While continuing her lonely vigil in the mud fort at Bolivar Point, with only a negro girl for companion, Mrs. Long gave birth to another child, which, no doubt, was one of the first white children to be born in Texas.

Doctor Long had told his wife to remain at Bolivar Point until he returned, and she had promised to do so. Such was her love for him, her respect and confidence, that she remained steadfastly at her post. No rumors reaching her about the fate of her husband could overcome her resolve to follow his instructions to tarry until he should come. Of such metal have been hundreds of other pioneer wives and mothers of Texas.

Alone with her two children, one a babe only a few months old, and her negro servant girl, Mrs. Long remained firm in her belief that the Doctor would return. She had of course, heard rumors that he was captured by the Mexicans; that he had been killed, but in the face of all hearsay tales, she lived in the mud fort for almost two years, awaiting his return. Early in 1822 she was visited by two men she knew and in whom she had implicit confidence. They were Randall and Henry Jones, and from their lips she heard the sordid story of the capture and death of her husband. Not until then did she believe. In a few days she packed up the few belongings she possessed and accompanied the Jones brothers to San Antonio and thence to Natches, Miss.

But not Long could she remain from the land she loved. "The Mother of Texas" soon returned to Texas—that her brave and noble husband had hoped to redeem from the tyranny of the oppressor. She located first at San Felipe, then at Brazoria and later at Richmond, where she died at the ripe age of eighty years and where she was buried. She never married again, remaining loyal to the memory of her ill-fated husband.

"She knew the life of martyrdom, The weariness, the endless pain Of waiting for someone to come, Who nevermore would come again."



"It was a union of two kindred spirits and a union that later had a bearing upon the history of Texas."

cahua Indians, numbering some two hundred. They plundered the vessel and proceeded to get gloriously drunk on the liquors. Doctor Long determined to teach them a lesson, so after dark with thirty men he passed over to the island in small boats and disturbed their drunken orgies with a volley of shot. The Indians were taken by surprise, but they soon rallied, made a counter attack and by force of numbers compelled Long and his party to retreat with the loss of three men killed and several severely wounded. Long, however, left thirty-two "perfectly good dead Indians" on the sands of Galveston Island. Preparation was soon made for an at-

A FLOATING AIRPORT

By CHARLES M. LINCOLN
(New York Times.)

THE United States has just added a new weapon to its equipment for fighting at sea. Money is usually rather expressive in such matters. This weapon cost \$45,000,000—a figure which should establish its importance. It is a carrier of airplanes. It is named the Saratoga and it is now in service with the United States battle fleet in the Pacific, off Southern California. A little later it is to be joined by a sister ship, the Lexington. They are the most important and the most spectacular naval vessels of their type that have been created by any nation since the war.

The United States naval experimentation with airplanes began fourteen years ago. A runway was built on the fore-castle deck of the old cruiser Pennsylvania. Since that time the searching for the full possibilities of the utilization of planes has been constant. Today all of the eighteen battleships of the navy carry four planes each; the ten new light cruisers of the Memphis class carry planes, the coming 10,000-ton cruisers will have their complement and there is even a collapsible, miniature plane at the service of the submarine. The peak of the development may have been reached in the Saratoga and the Lexington. There may even come a recession from these great vessels. The experiments with them during the next year or two will be most important.

885 Feet Long, 106 Feet Wide.

Some description of the Saratoga will also, of course, serve for the Lexington. The Saratoga is 885 feet in its extreme length and 106 feet in its extreme beam. If the vessel could stand on its stern in Broadway at Park Row, the Woolworth Building would be overtopped by 96 feet. The normal tonnage displacement is 33,000. From bow to stern the top deck is clear for the discharge and reception of planes with the exception of a grouping, amidships on the starboard side, of funnel, mast, steering and other control turrets, plus eight eight-inch guns. The funnel is really six funnels in one enclosure. The grouping extends inboard about 25 feet. Four of the eight-inch guns are mounted forward of the

grouping, four aft. The ship also carries twelve anti-aircraft guns, placed in groups of three. Gunners do not aim these guns; they merely load them. The calculating of the altitude and speed of an enemy plane is done by a device which also serves to discharge the weapons.

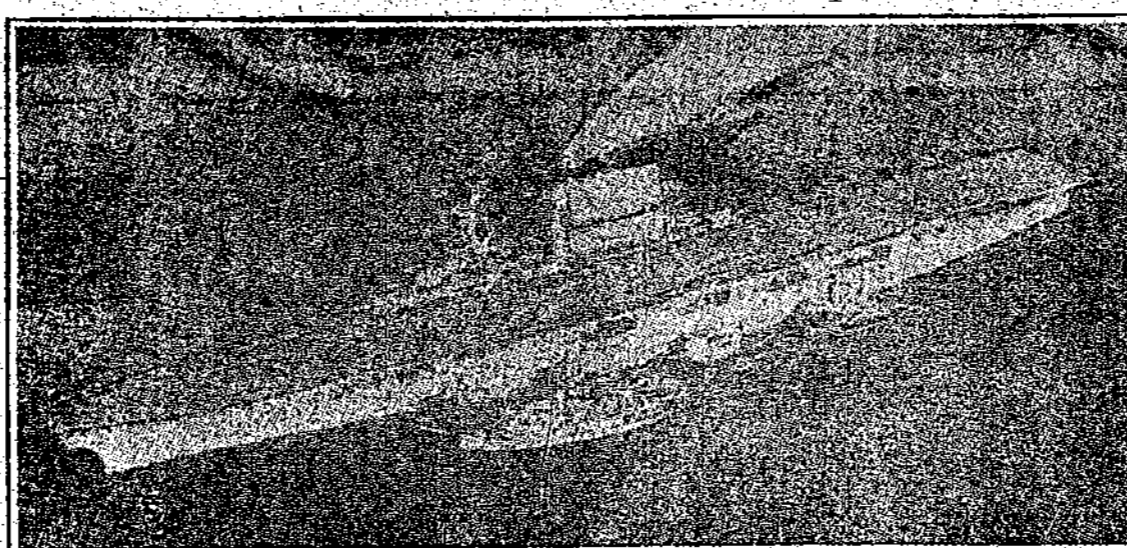
The machinery is the most powerful ever installed in a war vessel. There are four motors of 45,000 horsepower each, giving a total horsepower of 180,000. The electricity for the motors is produced by eight 22,500-kilowatt generators, driven by a battery of sixteen boilers. The speed is 34 knots. The utilization of electricity has been developed to a very high degree throughout the whole anatomy of the ship. There are hundreds of motors, for all imaginable purposes.

Triple Hull Protection.

This development is, perhaps, the outstanding characteristic of the vessel. The radio equipment is the most powerful of the navy, and electricity operates the steering gear, plane elevators, searchlights, cooking and refrigerating apparatus, machine shops, windlasses, sewing machines, laboratories, fire control—"altogether," as one English authority has said, "these ships represent the climax of American practice in applying electric power to warship construction." There are 600 compartments and each has its loud-speaker so that from the central stations any officer or man may be reached. The ship has a triple hull, bulge protection and some armor protection.

Eighty-three planes are carried—spotters, fighters, those with cargoes of bombs and torpedoes, and a few for general utility. At the bow is a catapult of

a new type capable of shooting the heaviest plane into the air at flying speed after a run of sixty feet. Planes returning to the ship and hitting the deck at the stern while moving sixty miles an hour can be stopped dead within 50 feet. This is accomplished by a series of brakes. These ordinarily lie flat, flush with the deck, and across it, in parallel lines. They are made to rise, as desired, to a height of eight inches for the reception of the planes. They are highly resilient and are made of a new alloy. Each line slows up the wheels of the plane and it comes to a full stop after



Latest weapon of the United States Navy. The airplane carrier, Saratoga, has a deck 885 feet long, and her flock of planes numbers 83.

it has passed over twenty or more of them.

1,365 Men in Crew.

There are 1,365 men in the crew and 104 officers. There are 115 commissioned aviators and 450 men with aviation ratings. Every man has undergone thorough training for the part he is to play. The navy maintains wooden decks, duplicates of those of the two great carriers, for drilling purposes, at Hampton Roads and San Diego. These are equipped just as are the decks of the ships. Below the flight deck of the carriers is the great hangar, the planes being raised to or lowered from the flight deck through T-shaped elevator shafts.

The Saratoga is to become the flagship of the aircraft squadron attached to the battle fleet in the Pacific. With the Lexington and a few destroyers she will compose a unit to be maneuvered for tactical and other training; the unit's work being co-ordinated with that of the fleet. The planes will be used for spotting, for scout duty, for verifying or correcting the fire of guns. Already aircraft are largely doing the work formerly done by fast cruisers. Some highly valuable lessons will be learned during the maneuvers in the Pacific during the coming months. The commanding Admiral of the future may be no nearer the "front" than is the Commanding General in the warfare of today. The airplane, with its radio, has already extended the vision enormously; it has added vastly to the range of big guns; it has long since proved itself invaluable, indispensable. And the Saratoga, with its remarkable equipment, is a weapon that

is well worth having.

Eight 8-Inch Guns.

There is the question of vulnerability. Naturally that huge deck cannot be heavily protected, nor can the sides. And the deck is sixty feet above the water line. But speed, for these vessels, is most important. They cannot be slowed up and brought within the range of the big battleships and battle cruisers by heavy masses of armor. As it stands, there are only two classes of naval vessels that can equal them in speed, some of the new post-war 10,000-ton cruisers and the destroyers. And if it came to a contest between the carrier and either of these types, the carrier might take

very good care of itself; for her planes would carry the fight to the attacker for one thing, and she has eight eight-inch guns similar to those of the cruisers for another. The submarine might turn out to be "something else."

In addition to the purpose for which she was created, the Saratoga has recently done a fine thing for the cause of the dirigible. The great airship Los Angeles a few weeks ago effected a landing on the vast deck of the airplane carrier, thirty miles off Newport, while the Saratoga was moving at fifteen knots, and the Los Angeles is 680 feet long. This feat demonstrated the feasibility of refueling dirigibles and aircraft at sea. With such, or similar, available landing places at sea the radius of operation of all aircraft would be greatly increased. Time will probably bring some great developments along this line.

England Leads in Airplane Carriers.

Great Britain at present has more airplane carriers than any other nation—six, with a total of 107,656 tons, leaving her a margin of 27,350 tons. She has some fine vessels of this type, but nothing comparable to the Saratoga and the Lexington. Her largest in point of tonnage is the Eagle, a ship with an odd history. She was begun as a battleship by English builders for Chile in 1913. All work on her ceased in 1914 and she remained in an unfinished state. She was bought from Chile by Britain in 1917 for \$6,500,000. Her designs were then changed and she became an airplane carrier, finally completed in 1923 at a cost altogether of about \$23,000,000. Her normal tonnage is 22,600, length 667 feet, breadth 100 feet. Her speed is 34 knots and she carries about 60 planes. As with the United States ships, her smokestacks, turrets, controls, &c., are compactly massed on the starboard side of the deck, about amidships.

Japan is third in naval plane-carrying strength. She has the Akagi, 26,900 tons, 763 feet in length, 92-foot beam, speed 29 knots, carrying 50 planes; the Kaga, 27,000 tons, 700 feet in length, 100 in beam, speed 23 knots. Japan also has a small carrier, the Hoshio, 10,000 tons, carrying 25 planes, and she is to lay down a new carrier this year. The

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CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

April.
WE ARE told that April was named for Venus, the Roman goddess of Spring, and the mother of Aeneas. but I fail to find any similarity in the two names. A month bearing the name Venus would have kept the name of the pretty goddess before the world so long as the calendar functions, but in the matter of doing honor to Venus, April is a miserable failure. If ever a month, or a baby, is named for me, I trust that the name given the month or the baby will at least suggest mine, so that the burden of explanation will not be upon my descendants. My name being James, a month or baby bearing the name of Charles or Abner, coupled with the claim that the name was given in my honor, would certainly be very unsatisfactory to me, and I do not see how my descendants could get much glory out of it when discussing the family tree. An old negro of my acquaintance once owned a mule named January. Queried as to why he loaded the beast with such a name, he said it was because the mule was born in October. If it is true that April was named for Venus, we may rest assured that the name was not selected by the beautiful goddess or any of her admirers, but was given by a woman whose hat or dress was inferior to Venus', or who at some time had lost a beau to Venus.

Venus, we are told, was the most beautiful of all creatures, hence it is no wonder that every man in the country wanted to marry her, or that she had so many husbands. So far as history's pages tell, she invented divorce; if so, the lawyers should get busy and erect a great monument in her honor. Some people have wondered why it is that the prettiest women are quickest to grant husbands a discharge from their marital vows, but the reason ought not to be hard to find. A pretty woman can dehusbandize herself without the slightest fear of having to camp long in the forest of grasswidowhood. Be pretty, friend woman, and men will make a beaten path to your door, bearing chocolates and flowers. Venus held the record for the number of divorces granted until the coming of moving pictures. Nearly every successful movie actress has chalked up a record that makes us forget the marrying record of the Roman goddess. But in spite of Venus' beauty of face, which poets declare put the blush of the peach and the russet of the plum to shame; in spite of the fact that her form was more perfect and lovelier than Grecian chisel ever traced, or that ever gave the touch of inspiration to the chisel of a sculptor or the brush of a painter, she married old Vulcan, one of the ugliest men of whom we have any account. This showed her good sense. There were plenty of hatless jelly beans in her day, who

wore red ties and big-legged trousers, and spouted airy nothings, but Venus passed them up and took a grimy-faced blacksmith for a husband, thus making sure of three hot meals a day. Note how her action has influenced the world. Beautiful women have been marrying ugly men ever since.

Passing of Flu Time.

The best feature of the coming of April is that its advent was supposed to mark the close of the flu season. For many weary weeks, our doctors had been promising us that April's sunshine and April's showers, and April's incessant-bearing breezes would put old Flu over the dump and free humanity from its aches and blisters and coughs. Each time the medical men forced their awful nostrums down us they offered us a consolation and a compensation, the cheering message that the flu would not last longer than the early days of April and that we, the people, would have a chance to work enough to pay up our doctor and drug bills. It was a message that inspired hope, but hope had been so long delayed that it had made the heart sick many times. It seemed that April never would come, but it is here, and already some of us cannot speak above a whisper, and have brief rest spells from coughing and sneezing.

Some people, who never see beyond present afflictions, and carry in their hearts unforgettable resentment for pains inflicted, contend that the flu is altogether bad, that it has afflicted humanity sorely and has never done humanity a good turn. These people are in error. Smarting under their pains, they either fail to see the service rendered the human family by the flu, or refuse to do the flu justice. When you are abusing the flu unmercifully and declaring it totally depraved, stop and take a backward glance, and you will recall that flu freed the world from the clutches of la grippe. There used to be a great deal of grip, as you well know, and it was an awful malady, but since the coming of the flu there has not been a single case of the grip. Doctors fought the grip fiercely and heroically, but it resisted their efforts and laughed at their skill, but the flu came and chased the grip out of the country in a week. To be sure the flu is as bad as the grip, but just anything for a change. Lord, when a fellow has the grip or the flu, I have had both maladies, and after being under their spell for a time I would gladly have exchanged either for Bright's disease, hydrophobia, tuberculosis or leprosy. The devil should always have his dues, and so should the flu; it is not much worse than the devil.

One of my greatest objections to the flu is that it is strictly a doctor's dis-

ease—which is to say that it is a disease that must be treated by a doctor. I have always preferred simple home remedies over doctor treatments, and cure most of my diseases with the home remedies. When the baby at our home has the hives we never think of calling a doctor; sheppoline and aqua pura do the work promptly and effectively. I admit that the remedy is severe, and that the baby who is cured by it will never again think much of water as a beverage or mutton as a diet, but the dollars saved by its use fully atone for any peculiarities of taste the baby may develop. When I come down with rheumatism I do not call a doctor or resort to nostrums, because I know a more excellent way. I carry an Irish potato in my left-hand pocket, and the potato quickly absorbs my rheumatics. An aunt of mine was cured of tuberculosis by sleeping with a hairless Mexican dog, and I have seen speedy cures of other diseases from the use of remedies as simple; but when the flu takes hold of you, you must call a doctor. Influenza is a name that does not belong to America's congenial climes. It is a foreign disease, and prescriptions that cure it must be written in a foreign language. But the principal reason that the flu cannot be cured with simple remedies is that the flu is a comparatively new disease in America and there has not been time to test out the simple home remedies. Mental science works much more quickly than simple-remedy knowledge. You can fill a fellow's cranium with materia medica, pathology and physiology in four years, but it requires decades, and even centuries, to learn Nature's secrets from things animate and inanimate. That there is a balm in the Irish potato, the buckeye and the May apple for many ailments was not learned in a year, and it required long years of study to bring forth the long-hidden secret that tea made from angle worms is a specific for dyspepsia. It must be remembered that until fifteen years ago influenza was not known on the Western hemisphere. It came to us from Spain, and doubtless the haughty Dons introduced it here, because Admiral Schley sank Cervera's fleet at Santiago and Dewey sent the Spanish armada to join McGinty at the bottom of Manila bay. We gained the Philippines and Porto Rico it is true, but we would be very glad to return these insular possessions to Spain if Spain would also call home her influenza. The flu is so new to America that it doesn't know how to make an American hurt with any degree of symmetry. It is so unethical in its attack upon people of this hemisphere that it has been outlawed by all English-speaking nations, and this fact makes it much worse for its victims. Hating it for its unethical attacks, the other maladies have combined against it in an effort to freeze it out. When the flu selects

a victim, the other maladies do not damns off and say, "He's your victim," but all the diseases in the category of American flu take hold also, in order that the Spanish quack may have no field for operation. And so the fellow who has the flu must also have laryngitis, neuritis, bronchitis, pneumonia, etc.

Simple remedy people haven't had a fair show at curing influenza because they didn't grow up with it, and have had but a short time to acquaint themselves with its follies and foibles. Alder berries boiled in stump water might eradicate the flu poison, but there has not been sufficient time to try all the waters and herbs in combination. There are many kinds of stumps, and many stages of development of alder berries. Mutton suet rubbed thoroughly into the bottom of the feet might turn a flu victim into a buck and wing dancer in an hour, but there are so many suets, and so many places on the human frame that may be rubbed, that it takes much time to discover the true flu suet and get it and the correct rubbing spot together. A meat-skin massage might do the work, but all animals have skins and their name is legion. It is as unfair to condemn simple-remedy practitioners for being unable to cure the flu as to condemn a Democrat for not knowing how to conduct a postoffice. There has been no time in either case for mastering or mastery.

Furthermore, the flu is a composite disease, and there are several germs to deal with, instead of a single germ as in plain American maladies. Influenza came to us from a foreign land. It is composed of icebergs, chill pepper, Siberian blizzards and hell fire. In preparing for the attack upon humanity it tempered itself by dipping its bill into arctic glaciers, the crater of Vesuvius, the breath of Boreas, the Chinese stink pots and the hotbeds of anarchy, and so wonderfully made and tempered, it works such complexities upon the human frame that it is not only difficult to diagnose, but it is well-nigh impossible for its victim to decide "where he is at." He believes himself freezing, and piles cover on his frame, only to find that he was already too hot. He believes he is about to melt from fervent heat, and turns on the electric fan; then it dawns upon him that it was not heat but blood, freezing in his veins, that caused his discomfort. He unbuttons his trousers to give his swollen abdomen room, but lo, his abdomen was already swine-eyed and longed for the touch of a friendly garment; so he pads himself with a pillow and tightens his belt. He feels himself a seething volcano about to erupt, but before he can pick out a place for the lava to fall he discovers that there's no fire in him, and he tries to start one and thaw out his innards by

taking a drink of his favorite brand. A mustard plaster is placed on his feet to restore circulation, but the next minute his head is packed in ice to cut the circulation down. Finally the poor fellow decides that death is at his bed with extended claws, and he prays those about him to save him from the clutches of the grim monster; the next minute he begs the attendants at his bedside to beat his brains out and thus sever the vital cord. Alas, poor Yorick!

Politics Again.

Politics is with us again, and already I am scared. I know that if my favorites are not elected the country will grow up in rag weeds and become an habitation for owls and bats. Politics is something that gets hold of the people every two years. The books do not tell us whether it is an element, a disease, or just a curious feeling, but we know it is a warm number. It has about the same influence on a man that turpentine has on a dog or cheap whiskey on an Indian. If you look in the dictionary for a definition you will find that politics is a system of principles of government, but if you go to a political rally or meeting you will say Mr. Webster was the greatest prevaricator of his time. There is neither system, principles nor government about it.

Politics is the greatest stimulant the world has ever seen or experienced. If it could be placed on the market in pill form the demand for strychnine and moonshine whiskey would play out. A good dose of it will make a man who has been down with flu and rheumatism a year throw away his stick and walk a mile to a speaking, and when he gets there he forgets his ailments, yells like a Comanche Indian and wants to whip somebody. Politics is a common noun; it attacks all men and some of the women. There's something about it that makes one love his fellow-man, but just one fellow-man at a time, and that one through only one campaign. Politics is both singular and plural; that is why it will make one man or a thousand act the fool on a moment's notice. The best politician is the fellow that can holler the loudest and talk the fastest. A fellow that can't make a big noise at a speaking, or outtalk an opposer on the street corner isn't worth having on your side. Politics is good for the big daily papers and the fellows who get elected to good offices, but it is hard on revival meetings and women who want stove-wood split. Nearly everybody gets something out of politics. The smooth politicians get good offices, some of us get whippings, lots of men get lemons from fellows they helped elect, and all the people, after they have had time to consider their follies, get a bad case of disgust.

Making 100 Acres of Texas Land Worth \$75,000

THE greatness of America and the State of Texas in particular as a land of boundless opportunity is strikingly illustrated in the case of Ludwig Vorauer, an Austrian, who came to the United States fourteen years ago with little money, and unable to speak English. Starting with a "half acre nursery" near Fredericksburg, Texas, he is today the owner of one hundred acres of ideal nursery land, on which he produces about every kind of fruit and vine that can be grown outside a tropical country. He is prosperous and his business increases steadily. All this in less than fifteen years.

Mr. Vorauer is descended from a family who had spent more than 100 years in the nursery business in his native country. A small sandy land cotton farm was being cultivated by its negro owner near Fredericksburg. Deciding on this location for his nursery, Mr. Vorauer bought this undeveloped property and has done the work himself in transforming it into an estate for which he was offered \$75,000 in 1926. The property includes 100 acres, 90 of which are in cultivation, located three miles southeast of Fredericksburg, Texas.

That this nursery carries on an extensive business is evidenced by one 12,000 order for budded pecan trees which are to be delivered this fall.

Doubtful of Venture.

The citizens around Fredericksburg were at first doubtful of the venture at the time Mr. Vorauer established his nursery on land which had proven a failure in growing cotton. Today they are proud of his success, which is the more remarkable in that it has mostly been done without water other than the natural rainfall. A trip through the orchard, vineyard, and flower garden will show no signs of irrigation with the exception of a small tract around the residence, which is watered from a well.

In describing his methods of plant cultivation, Mr. Vorauer emphasized the

element of fertilizer. He gets his fertilizer from a large bat cave within a few miles of the nursery, and he says that guano from this cave is the best fertilizer for fruit trees, while hog manure is unsurpassed for the propagation of pecan trees.

In regard to the little irrigated patch near his residence, Mr. Vorauer has a 10,000-gallon concrete water tank at the edge of his pear orchard. From this tank he irrigates. To illustrate the persistent work of the man in the development of his property, the tank was built by himself in five days at a cost of \$62. Another feature of his irrigation system is a small fountain in the front yard, which, during summer time, sprays water refreshingly. This water runs into a surrounding pond from which it is piped to the nursery.

Thirty-Year-Old Bartlett Pears.

An interesting feature that quickly attracts the visitor is the orchard of Bartlett pears. Of the original stock planted, thirty years ago, only three trees are left. When Mr. Vorauer bought the place these, too, showed signs of decay, but he applied approved methods of horticulture learned in his homeland, and now these thirty-year-old "grand-daddies" are, in season, loaded with fruit. He set out other pear trees to take the place of those that died, thirteen years ago, and these, too, bear fruit abundantly.

The flower garden by the side of the house is a veritable paradise. Here are grown honeysuckles, Washington palms, crepe myrtles in all colors, California private hedges, Pampas grass, all kinds of roses, Boston ivy, cypripis, magnolias, tube roses, old maids, etc. This Pampas

grass has a large demand, according to Mr. Vorauer, and it grows like wildfire all about the fence, where it is out of the way and needs no cultivation. Last year he sold two carloads of this grass in San Antonio, Austin, and other cities where it is used as a decorative plant for yards.



In the foreground (left to right): A. W. Woodruff, pecan specialist of San Saba; Charlie Enderlin, of Fredericksburg; Adolph Hoff, of Fredericksburg; and Ludwig Vorauer, owner and developer of 90 acres of improved nursery land, near Fredericksburg, Texas.

He also grows a peculiar sort of fruit known as the plumcot, half plum and half apricot, which grows rapidly and is very palatable. California prunes are also grown in considerable quantities. The prunes mature in September.

100,000 Pecan Seedlings.

During the last ten years Mr. Vorauer has been developing pecan trees. At present he has 100,000 pecan seedlings, 70,000 budded pecan trees of last year, and 20,800 budded pecan trees which made a substantial growth in 1926. Of the varieties grown are Burkett, Texas

Prolific, Halbert, Success, Eastern and Western Schley, Delmas and Stuart. In these varieties the better kind of pecan trees are represented. Mr. Vorauer is optimistic in the belief that the pecan has the most prosperous future of any tree in the South.

There is a well developed vineyard which was planted 14 years ago, at the time when Mr. Vorauer took over the property. Two years ago 25 acres were set in grape vines, which bore well the past year. The varieties of grapes grown are: Concord, bluish red; Goethe, white; Brilliant, pink; Herbeumont, blue; Carmen, blue-black; sweet white Munson, light blue; and Caco, pale red, a new variety.

Several acres are grown in wild Maryanna plums, from which are developed the following domestic varieties of plums: Wickson, Wild Goose, Bismark, Imperial Gage, Red June, Burbank, Hanska, Vaneta, and Gonzales.

No doubt this is one of the most remarkable developments in horticulture in Texas, or in the entire South, during so short a period of time, with this fact in mind: that Mr. Vorauer has carried on the work almost altogether by himself. He has only one helper at the nursery.

Mr. Vorauer has a family relic that he prizes very highly; it is a pruning knife 100 years old, which was used by his

forefathers in the nursery business in Austria.

A Floating Airport

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large Japanese carriers have 8-inch guns, larger than any carried by the British vessels, but of the same calibre as those carried by the Saratoga and the Lexington.

France and Italy are not doing as much in planning and building airplane carriers as are Britain, the United States and Japan. They do not need them. Their naval problems are far more concentrated.

NINETY YEARS AGO IN TEXAS.

A record of Texas 90 years ago makes the following note of the population of towns and municipalities and some other matters: "San Felipe, 2,500; Columbia, 2,100; Matagorda, 1,400; Gonzales, 900; Mina, 1,100; total, 8,000. Towns: Brazoria, Harrisburg, Velasco, Bolivar. In the population are included about 1,000 negroes, introduced under certain conditions guaranteed by the State government, and although it is true that a few African slaves have been imported into Texas, yet it has been done contrary to the opinion of the respectable citizens, who are unable to prevent it."

TEXAS OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

The Bastrop Advertiser, the oldest weekly newspaper in the State, entered upon its seventy-sixth year recently, after having given its patrons three-quarters of a century of continuous service.

The paper was established in 1853 by William J. Cain, now deceased, and remained under the ownership of the Cain family until 1920, when it was sold to a local stock company under the firm name of the Bastrop Printing Company, which conveyed its interest to J. O. Smith, the present owner, in 1924. H. A. Scheafer is the editor of the Advertiser.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER THE STATE

BABY TOWN MAKES HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

While Elsa, in the Rio Grande Valley, has been in existence less than a year, it is making a great record in the shipment of products. Up to March 1, nearly 300 cars of produce had been shipped since the town was laid out less than a year ago.

ONION FARMERS WILL TRY RAISING GARLIC.

Considerable interest is being developed in garlic growing, which is a new crop for Collin County, to be planted for commercial purposes for the first time this year. A food products company of Dallas has contracted to take 150,000 pounds of Collin County-grown garlic this year at a good price.

SEEK TO DEVELOP RUST-RESISTING WHEAT.

An effort to develop rust-resisting qualities of Denton wheat, a variety developed at the experiment station at Denton by crossing it with Kansas Kanred wheat, is being made by Paul S. Dunkle, superintendent of the experiment station. The hardness of the Kanred variety is the chief objection to its use in Texas, and Mr. Dunkle hopes to maintain the soft grain throughout the tests.

WORK ON MEXIA-WORTHAM ROAD.

Work is in progress on the paving of State Highway No. 14 from Wortham to Mexia and a link of the highway from Mexia to Groesbeck. F. P. McElrath of Corsicana was awarded the contract by the State at a price of \$215,572.

Plans are being made for the paving of Highway No. 7 through the Mexia road district, the only work left uncontracted in the \$1,500,000 bond issue project. Federal and State funds are being used in the McElrath contract.

FIRST TRAIN ON NEW ROAD.

The first train on the South Plains branch of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad went over the cap rock February 25. To lay steel from the main line of the railroad to the cap rock, about 40 miles, has required 14 months. Steel is now being laid at the rate of two miles a day. When Lockney is reached one gang of workmen will proceed to Plainview, another to Lubbock and another to Silverton. Two tunnels have been completed for this branch line, one, the Clarity Tunnel, being the longest in Texas.

MANY CITIES TO GET POWER FROM MONSTER PLANT.

A \$500,000 power plant, the largest of its kind in the Trans-Pecos region, is being erected by the Texas-Louisiana Power Company at Pecos. Three 1,250-horsepower Nordberg high compression oil engines are being installed, foundations being dug for two more. A new ice plant is being installed, with a daily capacity of 45 tons and 225 tons storage capacity. This plant has a new Fluor Redwood cooling tower. Barstow, Toyah, Fort Stockton and other surrounding towns are to be supplied with power from the Pecos plant, as well as the Winkler County oil fields and nearby irrigation projects.

SIGN CONTRACT FOR NEW RAIL LINE.

A contract has been signed for the construction of a new rail line from Pampa to be known as the Clinton & Western Railroad. The road will be constructed to Cheyenne, Okla., where it will connect with another Kell railroad, forming a direct route to Oklahoma City. The contract was signed by Mr. Kell and a committee of three Pampa business men, who represent the city, and will be responsible for the fulfillment of three requirements the city stipulated in the contract.

These requirements are: Local terminal facilities, 30 miles of right-of-way from Pampa east, \$5,000 cash. According to Mr. Kell, construction contracts will be let before May 1. He also said that construction would begin at Pampa and proceed eastward.

SCHOOL TO MOVE FROM GRAYSON TO LAMB COUNTY.

Gunter College, a junior institution in the Grayson County town of that name, will be removed to Littlefield, Lamb County, John R. Freeman, president, announces.

It will operate under a new name and will be ready to open in September.

A large number of the students and resident patrons of the school and faculty will move with the school, Freeman said.

Littlefield was selected after invitations had been received from 20 towns in Texas and one in New Mexico, following the announcement that the college contemplated removal to a newer field. Littlefield is 38 miles northwest of Lubbock on the main line of the Santa Fe Railway and in the shallow water belt of the cap rock country.

As an inducement to locate there the school was given 1,416 acres of land.

ESTATE OF INDIAN TO BUY HOSPITAL.

Judge E. F. Wilcox, presiding in the Fifteenth District Court, has granted the petition of C. B. Dorchester, trustee of the estate of Wilson N. Jones, deceased, to expend \$100,000 for the purchase of the Sherman Hospital and to change the name of the institution to "The Wilson N. Jones Hospital." Jones was a full-blood Choctaw Indian, who died in Sherman in 1900, leaving a portion of his estate for the purchase of a hospital. The fund now amounts to about \$140,000.

MAP OF TEXAS MADE IN 1841.

E. W. Bowers, of Clarksville, is the owner of a map of Texas made from notes and surveys in possession of the public land office and John Arrowsmith, Soho Square, London, in 1841. Clarksville, Jonesboro and Pecan Point were the only towns indicated in a section of Northeast Texas now embracing more than a dozen counties. Several wagon trails, or stage routes led into Clarksville, and General Rusk, prominent in the early days of the Republic of Texas, led his army out of Clarksville in 1830 after warring Indian tribes. The map is far from correct as to certain locations and boundary lines, but probably the most reliable at the time it was made. Red River and Fannin were the only organized counties in Northeast Texas in 1841.

NOVEMBER 6 IS SET AS AMENDMENT VOTE DAY.

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Dan Moody designating November 6 as the day for voting on four proposed amendments to the State Constitution. The amendments were ordered submitted by the Fortieth Legislature. They are:

Authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing a tax levy.

Exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry.

School officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years.

Appointment of a State Board of Education.

TEXAS PLANS MEMORIAL TO HONOR O. HENRY.

A Statewide movement to have the Travis County jail at Austin made into a memorial library for O. Henry, probably the State's most noted writer, is outlined in the current issue of Bunker's Monthly of Fort Worth. Peter Molineaux, editor of the monthly, is sponsoring the plan.

The Travis County jail, a turreted limestone building, was the last abode of O. Henry in Texas. He was held in that jail for two months before he was sent to Federal prison in connection with the shortage in the bank where O. Henry worked. O. Henry was the pen name of Sidney Porter. He always insisted he was innocent of the offense of which he was convicted, and his many friends remained loyal to him through his trouble.

Molineaux's plan contemplates dedication of the jail as a memorial library and a park in front of the jail where the antiquated courthouse now stands. The jail and courthouse are on State property and the plan will be submitted at the next session of the State Legislature.

INTERIOR TOWN IS PROSPEROUS BECAUSE OF DIVERSIFICATION.

The little city of Mason, situated in the Llano River Valley, and county seat of Mason County, boasts of a population of about 2,000.

It is the center of one of the most diversified farming sections in Texas. Here may be found on the farm, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and hogs. Cotton, grain and all kinds of feedstuffs are raised. The production of cotton is a minor source of income. That this section is prosperous is indicated by the fact that three banks are doing business in Mason. They pay their stockholders an annual dividend of from 12 to 20 per cent.

In addition to the above crops, from eight to ten carloads of pecans are shipped from Mason every year. An increased interest is shown in poultry and turkeys in this section. The nearest railroad points are Brady and Llano, each 30 miles distant, but good highways connect Mason with these points, and with Fredericksburg and San Antonio to the south, Highway No. 9, Amarillo to San Antonio, passing through this city.

There are probably more home owners in Mason County, in proportion to the population, than in any other Texas county. The average farm consists of from 160 to 640 acres, and virtually everything that is needed to sustain the family is raised at home, making this section practically independent.

WILSON COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A large crowd of dairymen, from all parts of the county, met at the fair grounds auditorium, in Floresville, and organized the Wilson County Dairy Association.

One of the first objectives of the new organization will be the organization of a milk testing association.

LAKE WORTH HATCHERY.

Texas' largest government fish hatchery, known officially as the Lake Worth Hatchery, which is under construction on a tract of thirty acres below the lake dam, nine miles from Fort Worth, will be completed by May 1 and ready for operation in supplying fish for stocking waters in north and west sections of Texas and in Oklahoma and other Northern States.

MORE CORN AND BARLEY.

If Texas farmers' intentions are carried out this year, there will be a 6 per cent increase in corn and more barley, white and sweet potatoes, grain sorghums, peanuts and hay, says a report by H. H. Schutz, Federal Department of Agriculture statistician at Austin, based on a State-wide survey.

CASS COUNTY'S BULL CIRCLE.

A bull circle of five bulls has just been organized near Atlanta, and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes to the rural communities in Cass County which make the most money on five acres of cotton, and the money will be spent in buying high-grade Jersey bulls. Fifteen rural communities have already entered the contest, and fifteen bulls are assured.

TEXAS EXPORTING \$35,000,000 A MONTH.

Texas is exporting products valued at considerably more than \$35,000,000 a month; it is shown by figures compiled by Robert J. Smith, foreign trade secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Reports on only a part of the exports for the month of December show a value of \$35,326,569. The total amount would greatly exceed this figure, Mr. Smith said.

Cotton, flour, rice, wheat, cottonseed oil cake, cottonseed oil meal and barley were the principal articles exported, and the value of cotton greatly exceeded the combined value of all other exports. The shipments were to France, Germany, England, the West Indies, Denmark, the Netherlands and Mexico.

About 332,609 bales of cotton were shipped, their value \$34,367,422. France and Germany were the principal importers of Texas cotton.

Among foodstuffs exported, the West Indies received 17,515 pounds of Texas lard compound, the Netherlands imported 32,248 bushels of Texas barley during the month. Approximately 1,716,753 pounds of rice was shipped from Texas during December to various parts of the world, valued at \$47,603. Of the total exports in wheat, 410,967 bushels, the United Kingdom received 226,282.

Texas imported sardines from Norway, desiccated coconut meat from Ceylon, peppers from Spain, flower seed from Holland, tomatoes, limes and candy from Mexico. However, the value of these imports totals but little more than \$10,000.

6,300 CONTAINERS OF FOOD PUT UP BY ONE WOMAN.

Canning 6,300 containers of fruits, meats and vegetables, 3,000 of which were put up at an expense of only \$6, is the record of one member of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. W. E. Miller, who lives eight miles west of Floydada in the Sandhill community. She won the 1926 State canning contest and is responsible for a move started recently to encourage the growing, canning, selling and buying of Floyd County products by Floyd County people.

Soup mixtures, beans, peas, chow chow, sausage, pressed chicken, chili, scrapple, meat loaf and different varieties of fruit pudding are a part of the hundreds of cans that are neatly arranged and labelled by Mrs. Miller.

"I have enjoyed the work of canning foods ever since my first efforts proved successful several years ago, and since that time I have put up more than 7,000 containers," Mrs. Miller said.

"But since the advent of a county demonstration agent in Floyd County and the many things I learned from this work, I have been much more successful and have finally decided to make the canning of Floyd County products a business. Our garden, each year, produces so much more than we need for our own use, and since there is such little expense to producing the products, I am of the opinion that South Plains people can eat food raised on their own soil every day in the year. From the past season's canning I have realized more than \$140 and have been out less than \$8, and at the present time I have more than 1,000 containers at home besides enough set aside for our own use."

CROWELL HAS NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

First chapel exercises in Crowell's new \$80,000 high school were held recently with over 600 students from both the high school and the grammar school, which is in the same block, present in the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 750. The new structure was just recently completed by C. T. Kulger of Amarillo.

Features of the building include laboratories, domestic science and art rooms, individual lockers, study halls, lecture rooms, library, offices and many other features.

The feature of which Crowell is most proud is the auditorium. It is furnished with 750 of the latest opera seats, stage scenery and settings. The Parent-Teacher Association, through various means, raised over \$1,500 for stage scenery.

Crowell High School, of which T. T. Graves is superintendent, is affiliated with the University of Texas in all of the 24 subjects taught and it is planned to add more courses by next year.

ANNUAL DALLAS POULTRY SALES \$10,000,000.

Dallas does an annual poultry business of approximately \$10,000,000, including the products used in the city and those exported to other population centers, according to one of the large poultry dealers of that city.

The dealer said that the quality of both the eggs and the chickens has increased 100 per cent in the last few years.

"Our products used to be discriminated against in Eastern markets," he said. "This was because the farmers were lax in taking care of the eggs and careless in regard to breeds of both chickens and turkeys. Now they are operating on a more scientific basis, have blooded stock and are gathering their eggs daily."

The dealer further said that the Dallas produce companies will be able to find a market for all poultry produce raised in the future around Dallas. With regard to the money to be made by the farmer, he said that if he uses business methods in handling his feed and with all costs in connection with raising chickens that he can make a success.

"The farmer today can not make money by buying all his own feed," he said. "At the present prices of eggs and chickens, he will have to raise a large portion of his own feed to make a go of it."

MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF ROAD BUILDING IN TAYLOR COUNTY.

Within twelve months Taylor County will have in addition to the 92 miles of State and Federal highways in its borders, a system of lateral and connecting roads that will be on a par with those of any county in the State.

Several months ago taxpayers of this county voted a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for road improvements. Of that amount \$700,000 was set aside for use on the primary roads, and \$300,000 was designated for use in building the connecting roads.

That \$300,000 was divided equally among the four commissioners' precincts of the county and immediately after the money was made available work was started in each division.

So far 63 miles of first-class graveled roads have been built and more than 200 miles more are included on the improvement program. The roads so far put up have cost approximately \$750 per mile, considerably less than the average cost of constructing such roadways under ordinary conditions.

Substantial bridges have been built over all streams crossing Newby's roads and a coating of gravel has been applied to the bridge floors, thus saving the timbers from wear and at the same time making travel over them more comfortable.

Commissioner Newby is using the farmers of his district exclusively in putting up the road improvements. He started his program shortly after the crop harvesting closed last fall and is giving the residents the benefit of the work during the idle season.

He has been running several crews on his different projects, employing about 150 men regularly. Of that number 100 have been driving trucks and wagons, hauling gravel for the road topping.

Newby has been extremely fortunate in being able to find a good grade of gravel easily accessible to his road-building operations. None of it has been hauled over two miles and the bulk of it less than a mile. This cuts down his expense considerably and enables him to do the work that ordinarily costs \$1,000 or more a mile for less than \$750. Some of his completed roads have been given a severe test, and they have stood up. Once the gravel is down and gets a good rain it settles and hardens so that ordinary traffic does not cut it up.

In addition to putting down a good gravel topping on his roads, Newby has built good grades and put his roadbed in first-class shape before applying the surface, thus assuring permanent, substantial roads.

GAINESVILLE K. OF P. HAS NEW HOME.

The new Pythian Temple erected by Trinity-Patrick Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, in Gainesville, was dedicated at ceremonies held in the building recently.

The building is a remodeled structure, having formerly been the old opera house, and was remodeled into a three-story brick building at a cost of \$30,000.

The lodge occupies the entire third floor of the building, having a spacious lodge room, 50x38 feet, with polished edgegrain oak floor, harmoniously decorated walls and specially designed light fixtures. Adjoining are large property and assembly rooms.

RAVAGES OF BOLL WORM IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The wiping out of the cotton industry in Hawaii and the abandonment of cotton fields in East Africa and Brazil are examples of the work of the pink boll worm once it gets a foothold under favorable climatic conditions.

Prior to the infestation of the Hawaiian fields, that country gave promise of a profitable cotton industry, producing a highly desirable staple. After the arrival of the worm, from 50 to 99 per cent of the bolls were damaged and production was abandoned. In East Africa efforts to raise cotton were useless within two or three years after the field had been infested.

Mexican areas in which the pest has established itself lose 30 per cent of their crop every year and in some sections the losses run as high as 50 to 60 per cent.

Brazil, which has long been regarded as a potential competitor of the United States in cotton production, has suffered enormous losses, damage running from one to two-thirds of the total crop. On some plantations cotton production has been abandoned entirely. Practically the entire cotton area of Brazil was infested in less than five years through the distribution of seed in which the worms were concealed.

TRAVEL GUIDE 80 YEARS OLD.

A book that is one year older than Fort Worth—the city that donned its swaddling clothes in 1840 as a village outpost—has been saved to tell the story of the land that geographers didn't know.

This book harks back to the days when trains ran on schedules of 15 miles an hour, when stage coaches outnumbered trains and when steamboats were a luxury. Contents of the book cough up amusing information on the 80-year-old period when Texas had a population of 140,000 persons; a total wealth valuation of \$56,000,000.

The ancient volume made its entry into Fort Worth recently with its owner, S. E. Manning, of Mart, Missouri Pacific engineer.

Looking at the cover, one reads in gold letters, "Mitchell's New Traveler's Guide Through the United States." Engraved on the binding are pictures of a steamboat, a ferryboat and a primitive train.

"You see, my grandfather, William G. Edwards, was a pioneer Texan," Manning said. "He was born in Alabama and moved to Leong, Texas, in 1848. It seems that my grandfather purchased the book in Richmond, Va., on March 11, 1862."

When the book came off the press the band of 100 citizens had just finished talking about their success in organizing Tarrant County, on December 20, 1849. They were busy preparing for the election of 1850, by which Birdville was named the county seat of Tarrant county.

The book was six years old when Julia Field was named first postmaster of Fort Worth in 1856. Twenty-six years of service had marked the volume when W. A. Darter surveyed and laid out the townsite of Fort Worth in 1876.

Texas cities on the map 80 years ago included Nacogdoches, Bastrop, LaGrange, Ruttersville, San Felipe, de Austin, Houston, Independence, Washington, Columbia, Richmond, Egypt, Preston, Robbin's Ferry, on Trinity River, San Augustine, Milam, Crockett, San Antonio, Goliad, San Patricio, Gonzales, Henderson, Boston and Fulton.

If an oldtimer was seized with the wanderlust he might peruse the traveler's guide and pick out the "Buffalo and Chicago Route." He would buy a ticket for \$58 and board a train in New York City. Fifteen days later he would find himself at the end of a 3,174-mile journey in New Orleans.

When some of the present day travelers start, they hop off in an airplane at New York and arrive in New Orleans the same day. But this journey then required practically every means of travel except the air. The tourist went from New York City to Buffalo by railroad and steamboat. Then he went to Sandusky, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, and boarded a steamboat for the last leg of the "flight" to New Orleans.

The United States and its territories boasted 20,000,000 population 80 years ago, while Texas claimed only 140,000, not counting the wild Indians.



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CITIES LINKED BY TWO ROADS.

Ranger and Eastland, so far as is known, are the only two cities in the State connected by two separate and distinct paved highways.

These two Eastland county cities are connected by the brick-paved Bankhead highway, constructed at a cost of \$42,000 per mile and the Eastland-Ranger highway, constructed with a crushed limestone base and amesite topping. The former is by way of Olden and the latter is by way of Pleasant Grove. The second road, which is thirteen miles in length, is three miles longer than the former.

Both these routes which are links in Eastland county's 120-mile paved highway system, constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000, traverse sections where numerous gasoline plants, oil tank farms, pumping stations, oil wells, poultry and dairy farms and other agricultural activities are located.

The territory adjacent to both these highways is rapidly being built up with modern homes.

In addition to Eastland county's present highway system, a program which calls for the construction of many more miles of paved highways is under way.

BUILDING FINE HIGH SCHOOL AT LONGVIEW.

Good progress is being made on the construction of Longview's fine high school building. This building is being erected beside the old high school building, which will be used in the future as a grade school.

An auditorium and a gymnasium will be included in the new structure. It will be Spanish in architecture and will have a Spanish tile roof. Twenty class rooms will be provided in the two-story brick building.

Christy-Dolph Construction Company, of Dallas, is the general contractor and Elmer G. Withers of Fort Worth the architect.

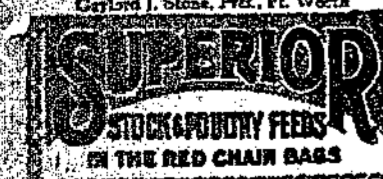
PECOS GETS FINE THEATER BUILDING.

Assurance of a \$75,000 theater building for Pecos was given recently after purchase of a 50 by 115-foot site in the business district by the K. and H. Theater Company. It operates a circuit of houses in West Texas. The Pecos building will be the fourteenth.

The theater will be of Spanish type with a seating capacity of almost 1,000. It will have a large pipe organ. H. H. Hanson will be manager.

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Out of Date.
A young doctor had prescribed castor oil for the baby.
"But, doctor," protested the young mother, "castor oil is so old-fashioned."
"Madam," replied the doctor, "babies are old-fashioned things."

Size to Order.
Years ago a fat little Dutchman named Billy Weiss kept a beer garden in Denver. One day a customer became very angry at Billy.
"If you wasn't such a little runt I'd beat you up," the enraged customer exploded.
"Neff'er mind dot," Billy calmly replied, "come on anyway. Ven I gets mad I sell up."

Dad Needed It.
The proud young father had walked the floor with his first-born three nights. On the fourth he brought home a bottle of soothing sirup.
"Why, James," his wife protested, "don't you know it is dangerous to give that stuff to a baby?"
"Don't worry, dear," her husband replied wearily, "I'm going to take it myself."

Cash in Advance.
Prohibition Officer—"Sonny, d'ya wanta make \$5?"
Mountaineer—"Shore, How?"
Officer—"I'll give you five to take me up this creek to the whisky still."
Mountaineer—"All right. Give me the five."
Officer—"Oh, I'll pay you when we come back."
Mountaineer—"Mister, you hain't comin' back."

A Steady Job.
A man with all the earmarks of a laborer was smoking thoughtfully and watching a large building in process of construction. Being short-handed, a foreman approached and asked:
"Hey, you, want a job?"
"Yes," was the reply, "but I can only work in the mornings."
"Aw, Shucks! Why can't you work all day?"
"Well," the man explained, "every afternoon I got to carry a banner in the unemployed parade."

He Had to Help the Clock.
I was in an awkward predicament yesterday morning," said one husband to another.
"How was that?"
"Why, I came home late, and my wife heard me and said, 'John, what time is it?' and I said, 'Only twelve, my dear,' and just then that cuckoo clock of ours sang out three times."
"What did you do?"
"Why, I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."

Efficiency.
Farmer Gillespie—I crossed all my chickens with parrots.
Farmer Hilton—What was your idea?
Farmer Gillespie—Well, when one of my hens lays an egg now, instead of cackling she comes to me and says, "Charlie, I laid an egg—go get it."

Tongue Twister.
Customer—I want a pair of specimen-horned spectacles—I mean sporn-horned spectacles—confound—I mean heck-rimmed spectacles.
Shopwalker—I know what you mean, sir. Mr. Perkins, show this gentleman a pair of rim-sporned spectacles.

By the Roadside.
Yes, I'd like to sit by the side of a road and be a friend to man,
Where the Chevrolets hiss as they go by,
And Ford's and their rattling pan,
I'd need a stretcher and Red Cross nurse,
And a doctor with ether can,
Then I'd sit up in a tree by the side of the road and be a friend to man.
—Helen M. Cheel.

Knew Sheep.
A city young woman went out to teach a country school. The class in arithmetic was before her. She said, "Now, children, if there are 10 sheep on one side of the wall and one jumps over, how many sheep will be left?"
Then up piped a little tow-headed daughter of a farmer: "No sheep, teacher; no sheep."
"Oh, oh," cried the teacher reproachfully. "You know better than that! Think again! If there were 10 sheep on one side of the wall and one jumped over, nine would be left."
"No!" persisted the child. "If one sheep jumped over all the others would jump over, too. You know arithmetic, but I know sheep."

Labeled.
Mrs. Black was an ardent worker in the temperance society, which was to meet that afternoon. She dressed hurriedly and came downstairs panting.
"Lizzie," she called to her maid, "run upstairs and get my temperance badge. It has a blue ribbon with gold lettering."
"Yes, ma'am, I know it well," said Lizzie.

Lizzie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold letters when she saw it, and had no trouble in locating it and fastening it on the dress of her mistress.

Mrs. Black was too busy greeting her friends to note that they smiled broadly when they looked at her.

When the family had assembled at tea, Mrs. Black entered, and was received with laughter by her children, who made her look at her badge for the first time. The gold lettering on the ribbon read: "Redfield Poultry Show, First prize, bantam."

POULTRY FACTS By F. W. KAZMEIER

APRIL IN THE POULTRY YARD

The weather has been somewhat erratic this spring—cool days, warm days and hot days. Hot weather means the rapid multiplying of lice and mites.

Body Lice.
Use commercial sodium fluoride, dip method. One ounce commercial sodium fluoride to one gallon of water. Hold bird by wings, submerge to head, fluff up feathers gently to let solution penetrate to skin, and duck head twice. Dry bird before releasing. Use lukewarm water in a wooden tub on a warm windless day.

Red Mites and Ticks.
These parasites are blood suckers, usually feeding at night, hiding in cracks and crevices about the house and fixtures in the daytime. Mites are red in color when full, generally in the morning. They especially like to hide around the roosting quarters, between boards, under perches, etc. They multiply exceedingly fast in hot weather. Blue bugs are flat, egg-shaped blood-suckers, usually one-fifth to one-fourth of an inch long. The young ticks develop on the bird. Quarantine birds in temporary coops some distance from the infected house for ten days, allow the young ticks to become engorged and drop off. In the meantime clean house thoroughly and spray. Crude oil may be used, applying regularly two or three times a week. Carbolenium or wood preservative is very satisfactory for killing both red mites and blue bugs. It may be applied with a brush, diluted with kerosene and applied as a spray. System in spraying to kill these parasites, is in order at this time to keep them under control.

Last Chance to Hatch Winter Layers.
April is the last month in which you can hatch such breeds as Rocks and other medium weight breeds, and develop them in time to get winter layers. Eggs may be cheap now, but next fall and winter they will again bring 50 to 60 cents per dozen, so you'd better plan to get some pullets hatched in time to lay by that time. Leghorns and other small breeds may be hatched as late as May and June and still mature in time to make good winter layers. It is a fact that well-bred pullets, hatched at the proper time, will lay enough dollars' worth of eggs in October, November, December and January to pay for their feed bill for a year. April is your last chance to get off some early chicks. Better make your plans to get some of these before it is too late, especially if you are interested in such breeds as Reds and Rocks. Too many people are complaining now about cheap eggs. Why not convert some of these cheap eggs into chicks, that will develop into pullets laying high-priced eggs next fall and winter? Take some of the cheap eggs to your local hatchery and convert them into baby chicks, or get in touch with some reliable hatchery for your supply of baby chicks.

Cockerels and Broilers.
No doubt, the best thing to do with your surplus young cockerels is to pen them closely when about ten weeks old, fatten for a week or ten days and dispose of them as broilers. Broilers bring the best prices right about Easter time. If you have any cockerels, more than you need to head your breeding pens, and weighing between 1½ and 2 pounds, it will be money in your pockets to sell them as broilers. We cannot predict broiler prices very accurately, but as a general rule soon after Easter they drop in price very rapidly. In May, broiler prices generally remain profitable, but in June they start going down hill.

Old Hens or Pullets.
Many people make the serious mistake of keeping too many old hens. Hens are not as profitable as pullets. Old hens are very unprofitable. At least 60-75 per cent of a flock should be pullets and the rest should be old hens. Three-year-old hens and older crows will keep profitably for egg production. In April you can still arrange to get you a supply of pullets for next year. Are you going to plan ahead and provide these pullets, or will next fall again find you with a flock of old hens on hand and no eggs? It will pay you well to give this some of your thought before it is too late.

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GRAVES OF PIONEER TEXAS LEADERS.

In a contribution to a Houston paper, Mr. Robert Lee Henry writes the following interesting story of the graves of two pioneer Texas leaders, one of whom was president of the Constitutional Convention in 1836, the other a governor of the State who defeated Sam Houston:

"For several years I sought to find the burial place of Richard Ellis, president of the Texas Constitutional Convention at Old Washington in 1836, where our Declaration of Texas Independence was promulgated and our first constitution was formed. I had been informed that he was buried either at old Rouseau, Arkansas, near Texarkana, or at Clarksville, or old Boston, Texas. I made diligent search in the cemeteries in each of these places, but failed to find his burial place, but did locate it near New Boston, Texas."

"On March 31, 1916, I visited his grave and wrote down the following memorandum: 'Today I stood at the grave of Richard Ellis. He rests on an elevation about five miles north of New Boston, Texas, in the family burying ground on the old Ellis estate, established by him. Five miles further northward the Red river, with majestic sweep, courses to the Mississippi and on to the sea. At his tomb huge red oaks and white oaks and giant hickories with ample branches stand guard over his mortal remains. At his head rises a wild plum tree with its early leaves quivering in the breezes of springtime and its fragrant blossoms exhaling perfume in this quiet and historic forest.'"

"In memory of Richard Ellis: Born February 14, 1781. Died December 20, 1846." He was president of the Convention that formed the Constitution of the Republic of Texas.

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"What greater tribute can be paid a man?" "Richard Ellis presided over the convention at Old Washington, near Hidalgo Falls, on the Brazos river, and on the second day of March, 1828, the immortal Declaration of Independence, written in the handwriting of George Childress, was proclaimed to the world. This convention was composed of many great men. The constitution of the Republic of Texas was promulgated on March 17, 1836. It bristles with individualism and is a model of patriotic conception."

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The State pig contest conducted in Fisher county has closed with Carthel Parker, of Sylvester, winning the prize offered by Swift & Co., of Fort Worth.

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Four carloads of Jersey cows have been sold in Donley county this spring. As a rule these cows were brought from the southern part of the State.

Pie melons, which rival the grain sorghums in their ability to produce with a minimum of rainfall and cultivation, are being used as a supplement to these grains in Howard county.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bonham has begun an active campaign in cooperation with Edmund Singleton, county agent. The first unit is the forming of a bull circle.

Shipment of 60 pure bred Duroc gilts from Itasca, consigned to the American Red Cross of Louisiana, reassured the farm leaders of that section that the one-crop system should be relegated to the shelf permanently.

R. P. Marshall, a 15-year-old high school boy of Heidenheimer, Bell county, who is a member of the class in vocational agriculture at the Bell County Consolidated School, has made hogs pay.

More than 1,000 sheep have died from eating bitter weed in Sutton county, according to W. H. Damron, superintendent of sub-station 14 of the Texas A. & M. College.

Evidence that the poultry and egg industry in Anderson county is growing rapidly is the announcement of one produce shipping concern of its year's business in Palestine.

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FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR UNIVERSITY.
Organization work in preparation for the Ex-Students' Association campaign for three university union buildings at the University of Texas, is now under way, and several towns have already formed local committees to carry on this work, it has been announced.

Several towns have been visited by a team composed of **William L. Gill**, vice chairman of the campaign committee; **John A. McCurdy**, executive secretary of the Ex-Students' Association, and **Harry D. Cross**, financial adviser. Other towns will be visited soon. Former students in these towns have been enthusiastic over the project sponsored by **T. W. Gregory**, members of the committee said, and have given assurance that the goal of \$500,000 will be reached easily.

At these meetings local organizations will be formed for the drive, which is expected to start right away. The project is an effort on the part of ex-students and friends of the school to raise \$500,000 as their part of the cost of a group of university union buildings, to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. The Board of Regents of the school has agreed to appropriate \$600,000 toward the project.

Three buildings are planned. The Union building proper will furnish office space for the 50-odd student organizations, including offices for student self-government officials, glee clubs, band, debating societies and other organizations, along with special reading rooms, lounges and other conveniences. In the same building will be an auditorium to seat approximately 1,500 persons for the use of such organizations as dramatic and debating societies. The Ex-Students' Association will also have offices in the building.

RECORD SWEET POTATO CROP.
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By AUNT MARY.

LITTLE JOURNEYS.

Each month Aunt Mary shall try to take you to some new place on a little "World Trip." Try to show you how the place looks and the things they do there. Sometimes it will be across the ocean and sometimes it will be right here at home in America. This month we are going to Ceylon, and the name is pronounced se-lyon. Ceylon is an island belonging to Great Britain in the Indian ocean. It is about 270 miles long from north to south and has an average width of 100 miles. Long ago it was a very unhealthy place to live because of the many swamps and jungles, but after it became a British possession they began to clear the jungles and drain the swamps and it is now perfectly healthy where this has been accomplished. They found the soil very fertile and productive and the growth of vegetation very luxuriant. What do you think they grow principally on this island? If you will look on your mother's pantry shelf you will probably see a package of "Ceylon Tea." There you have it—TEA is the most widely cultivated product of the island, because they can grow such fine tea trees. In fact it ranks third in the production of tea of all countries in the world. Ceylon does not depend on tea alone, but produces coffee, rice, cinnamon and coconuts in great quantities. Tobacco is also widely cultivated and some of it is very fine quality. Indigo grows wild but is not sought after.

There are many animals on this island, the elephant being the largest and most valuable because they are used to do much of the hard labor. There are also many bears, buffalos, leopards, jackals, monkeys and wild hogs. Just think, there are 26 different species of snakes, but fortunately for the people that live there only six are poisonous. There are also many crocodiles and reptiles of all sorts, also many different kinds of ants. The climate is very warm. The people are governed by a governor and two councils, (both of which the governor is president).

POEMS THAT LIVE.

Somebody's Mother.
The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day,
The street was wet with the recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, unheeded, for, amid the throng,
Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of school "let-out,"
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way;
Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir.

Left the carriage wheels or horses' feet
Should crowd her down on the slippery street.
At last came one of the merry troupe—
The gayest laddie of all the group:

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."
Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so without hurt or harm;

He guides her trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong,
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow;
"And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand."

"If ever she is poor and old and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."
And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head,
In her home that night, and the prayer she said:

Was, "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS.

Here are the names of the new members, shut-ins and some of their letters.

Leta Messer, Robstown, Texas, and **Ernestine Thomas**, Santa Anna, Texas, are two new members for the club.

Margaret and **Catherine Kern**, Nazareth, Texas, send in application for membership, but you are already members, girls.

A sweet little "Mocking Bird," as a certain little girl wants to be called, wants to spread joy to others.

Selma Bradford, Mtn. Park, Okla., wishes to become a new member.

Miss Willie Geib, Swink, Okla., sends in her application for membership and also sends in the name of **Mrs. S. D. Herd**, Swink, Okla., for the Shut-In list.

Maggie Lou Jones, Amber, Okla., wishes to renew her membership in the club.

Mr. W. R. Page, Jefferson, Texas, is the name of another new Shut-In.

Bertie Thompson, Royce City, Texas, wishes she might do more for the club, but is confined to the house most of the time.

Miss Janet Akers, Tolar, Texas, sends in her own name for membership, and the name of her mother, who has been a Shut-In for seven years.

Wesley Stokes, Glencoe, Okla., is another Shut-In.

James Rogers, Tecumseh, Okla., is a new member.

Susie Blagg, Ft. Reno, Okla., one of the club's most enthusiastic members and ardent workers, writes Aunt Mary a very nice letter. You

friend will receive her card very shortly, Susie.

Mrs. E. C. Ball, who is 80 years old and has been a Shut-In for three years, is still another new Shut-In.

Bonnie Alford, Morris, Okla., sends in her name for membership and the name of **Louis Hurt**, who is a Shut-In.

Velma Walk, Alto, Texas, sends in her name for membership. I do not understand what you mean in your letter; **Velma**.

Mr. B. Schulz, Tusherville, Texas, is a Shut-In.

Oklahoma sends still another member by the name of **Rachel Mobley**, Cordell, Okla. We are happy for all of the new members.

Miss Virginia Reed, Mtn. Park, Okla., sends greetings to all the club.

Will Margaret S., of Clarendon, Texas, please send me her last name again, as I could not make it out on the coupon.

Willie J. Franke, Kerville, Texas, is the last member to join this month.

Important Notice to All Members.
Because of the many duties that are pressing for Aunt Mary's time, the activities of the Sunshine Club will have to be dropped for the next three months (May—June—July). With such a new enrollment of members this was a hard decision for Aunt Mary to make. I have tried in every way to avoid this suspension, but it was beyond my power to avoid it. I hope all my boys and girls will remain loyal and that when we start again will be full of enthusiasm for the work. All new members will receive their cards and numbers as soon as possible. Hold your cards and remember your numbers. For the next three months the Boys and Girls' Page will contain stories and poems that I think you will enjoy. Don't miss an issue. When the club is to start again you will receive a membership letter direct from Aunt Mary. I am sure all the Shut-Ins will appreciate your remembrance of them at any time. Write to the ones you have the names and addresses of already and any of the names that appear in the list above as new Shut-Ins this month. There are many delightful surprises coming to you in the next few months—many wonderful stories. DON'T MISS AN ISSUE.

ANIMAL STORIES.

The Fox and the Goat.
A Fox and a Goat were once great friends and journeyed far and wide together.

The goat was a simple-minded creature, seldom seeing beyond his own nose, while the Fox, like most of his kind, was clever and far-seeing.

One day, being very thirsty and not finding a running stream, they both descended into a large well for water and drank freely. After they had drunk their fill the Fox said: "Now, Master Goat, what shall we do? Drinking was all very well, but it won't help us out of here. You had better rear up against the wall and by the aid of your horns, I can get out, and once out, of course, can help you." "By my beard," said the goat, "that's a good plan. I should never have thought of that. How I wish I had your brains, to be sure." The Fox, having gotten out with the aid of the goat, turned and jeered him: "Make the most of your patience, old fellow," said he, "for you'll need it all. If you had half as much brains as I, you would never have gone down there at all. I am sorry that I can't stay with you longer, but I have some business that must be attended to. So good-by."

The Fox and the Crow.
A Fox once saw a crow fly with a piece of cheese in its beak and settle on a branch of a tree. "That's for me, as I am a Fox," said Master Renard, and he walked to the foot of the tree. "Good-day, Mistress Crow," he cried. "How well you are looking today; how glossy your feathers; how bright your eyes. I feel sure your voice must surpass that of other birds, just as your figure does; let me hear-but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds." The Crow lifted up her head and began to caw her best, but the moment she opened her mouth the piece of cheese fell to the ground only to be snapped up by the Fox. "That will do," said he. "That was all I wanted. In exchange for your cheese, I will give you a piece of advice for the future—Do not trust flatterers."

"The flatterer doth rob by stealth.
His victim, both of wit and wealth."

The Robin.
One of the first birds to return in spring and one of the last to depart in autumn is the robin.

Robin's greatest charm is his song. His voice is clear and varied and has a wide range. The notes express alarm, caution, suspicion, distress and curiosity as well as the joy of living. He is a baritone among birds and a generous vocalist, giving endless encores throughout a long season. He has an abundance of good sense, and is not given to temperamental outbursts. He sings as cheerily in rain as in sunshine, as melodiously from a dump heap as from a cherry tree.

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A concrete reservoir with a capacity of one million gallons has been built with the idea that the air and sunlight are nature's greatest purifiers. In addition to this a purification basin was added so that the water is being treated before being pumped into the mains by a high pressure motor-driven pump with a capacity for maintaining a pressure of seventy pounds. There will also be an auxiliary gasoline pump for use in the event of the failure of electric power. Eight and six-inch cast iron mains are being laid, so that when the system under construction is completed, Elsa's water supply will be ample for the requirements of a town of more than ten thousand people.

DISTRIBUTING GOOD SEED AT BEEVILLE.
Approximately 1,500 bushels of certified cotton seed was distributed to the farmers of Bee county at cost, through the Chamber of Commerce. The same work was done last year and many farmers profited by obtaining a better yield, longer staple and better price.

PRAYER FOR WISDOM.
So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.—Psalm 90:12.

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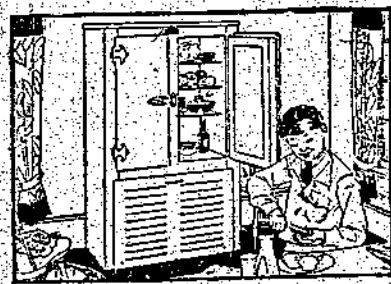
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NEW SANTA FE LINE IS PROBABLE.

A Lubbock paper says that officials of the Santa Fe Railway Company are negotiating with citizens of Lamb county, and Olton, the county seat, for the construction of approximately sixty miles of railroad to connect Parmertown, in Parmer county, with Hale Center, in Hale county, by way of Olton.

The Santa Fe officials, in conference with Lamb county men at Olton, the paper says, declared upon promise of a right of way across Lamb county that the proposition would be placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and upon the consent of that body would be in operation within two years.

Committees are working on the right of way plan, which would entail donation of approximately \$30,000 worth of land, and will make a report to Olton business men. The branch would connect with main lines at Hale Center and Parmertown. Olton, at present, is an inland town.

THY KEEPER—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.—Psalm 121:5.

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OLDEST COWBOY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Reese Barton, who claims to be the world's oldest cowboy, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday last month.

Barton awoke on the morning of his anniversary to find many presents stacked beside his bunk on the Bud Smith ranch, in Childress county, where he rides the fence, staying in the saddle from six to ten hours daily.

He has a strong, clear voice, an accurate memory and his hair has never turned gray. Riding in many stampees and having been thrown from his mounts many times, he was never injured until recently, when he fell out of bed and broke his collarbone. The bone knitted quickly and he was back on his horse within ten days.



Preferred!

If you can't decide whether you like blondes or brunettes best, here's a bit of evidence that'll help you make up your mind. Artists love to paint her blonde beauty and theatre-goers rave over it. She's Elsa Cover, of 650 West 173rd St., New York City.

"When people tell me how much they admire my hair," she says, "I'm always happy to tell them what I do to keep it soft and gleamy. It's really no trouble. All I do is put a few dashes of Danderrine on my brush each time I use it. That's the way I nearly every really smart girl I know is doing. My hair doesn't need shampoo, pooling, more than once a month, now. My scalp feels better than it ever has felt. It has gotten rid of all my dandruff, and it makes my hair easy to dress and holds it in position."

Danderrine is not oily. It removes the oily film from each strand and restores the natural color and lustre. It dissolves dandruff, cleanses and invigorates the scalp. It is delightfully fragrant. The big bottles are just 35c at all drug stores. Smooth, gleaming healthy hair for a few cents.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS

PROTECTION AGAINST CLOTHES MOTHS.

With the hot summer days coming, woolsens, furs and leathers are discarded for more comfortable apparel and we can not help but wonder what our nice winter things will look like next fall.

April is the month set aside in our household for "winter put away." It is important to set a definite time to put away our expensive winter garments that we expect to use again. If we do not do this we are apt to put-stuff too long, and before we know it the destructively clothe moth has gotten in its damaging work and it is too late. Here is the way we put our things away:

Every article that can be washed is put in one place and a separate special day (apart from wash-day) is set aside and they are thoroughly washed and dried. The next day ironed (if needed) and put away that very day. This is to prevent any chance for the adult moth to lay eggs in the garments. As we all know, it is only the worm or larvae stage of the moth that attacks fabrics, and if we keep off the eggs the things will not be damaged. Our washing list includes blankets, woolen shirts, heavy underwear, etc. These things are carefully packed in large, heavy paper bags (shirts in one, blankets in another, etc., each labelled as to contents) with a few moth balls in each bag. We sew up the openings of the bags on the sewing machine and store on the top shelf of a large closet. As the clothes are clean and free from moth eggs, the paper sacks tight and the moth balls as an added protection, you have never had any loss from damage. If you have a large, tight closet it is very convenient to store them in, but it is not necessary to buy one for this purpose if ordinary precautions are taken.

We next turn our attention to the coats, woolen dresses, etc., that can not be washed. We have found in most cases that it is cheaper in the end to send such things to a reliable dry cleaner's for a thorough cleaning than to try to do it ourselves. However, in some homes this is not possible and some good commercial cleaner may be bought or ordinary gasoline may be used and the whole garment gone over very carefully. If you do this, the garment hang out of doors in the sunshine and fresh air for several hours. We do this as an added precaution when we send things to the dry cleaner's, as we have found sunshine one of the best aids in exterminating moths. After

the garments are thoroughly cleaned and aired we place them on hangers, and put in large paper bags also, with openings completely sealed with strips of paper that are gummed on one side. We even place strips around the hole where the hangers come out. When packing the garments in the bags we drop in a few moth balls also. These things are hung in the back of the least used closet, care being used to protect the bags from being broken or torn. During a very hot summer we sometimes open these bags the first part of August, thoroughly air the garments in the warm sunshine and seal again in fresh bags.

These methods have not only saved us many dollars but when the first blasts of winter come again all we have to do is open the bags, air the garments for a little while and then "sweep out" the clean, fresh appearing apparel which is a great satisfaction.

To summarize our experiments and outline facts about the moths is simple. First, we found we must be methodical in putting our winter things away and not leave things to chance.

Second, an article free from grease and dirt, thoroughly sunned and aired, stored in a tight container that moths can not penetrate is safe.

Third, by ridding the house of all adult moths, frequent cleaning of the corners and an ever watchful eye will save many dollars worth of clothing and bedding.

Fourth, moth-proofing liquids, which are widely advertised today are of great benefit if they are used correctly. Directions coming with the insecticide should be carefully followed in every detail. The method of applying is as important as the liquid itself.

Fifth, if your home is literally infested with moths, every effort should be made to exterminate them. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has prepared several bulletins on this subject that may be had for the asking.

Sixth, cold storage is an excellent method of protection. For expensive furs and woolens it is well worth the cost, but for ordinary household wear does not pay in comparison with other methods that are more simple and just as effective if carefully followed.

Seventh, when planning the next home-remodelling the one you have, arrange small outside windows in each closet. Moths do not like fresh air or light.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

Each and every month sees its quota of new books coming off the press at a rapid pace—much more rapid than we can keep up with. But in order not to feel too much out of things, we must read some of the most promising and at least review briefly as many as we have time for.

Among the many post-war books, the story of the great German ace, Baron Riethofen, as told by Floyd Gibbons in "The Red Knight of Germany" (Doubleday, Page and Co.) is most entertaining and exciting. One story Riethofen tells is how one afternoon he and his squadron were approaching a small bank of clouds when an English two-seater with motor full on emerged from the clouds and, without firing a shot, shot Boelcke, the German aviator leader, down to a position over the tail and pressed the machine gun trigger. From above and below he saw his bullets go into the bodies of both the pilot and the observer, who were sitting bolt upright in their cockpit. Still there was no return fire from the English plane, but no deviation in its course, no attempt to shake off its pursuers. The German ace was puzzled. Gradually flying directly over the plane, banking his wings slightly to depress one side of the fuselage, he peered down into the two cockpits and saw the two dead men sitting rigidly strapped to their seats. The plane was a derelict of the air. Death had placed its controls in neutral, holding it to an even keel as it sped onward across the sky, its motor roaring from a wide-open throttle. Boelcke flew some minutes above the derelict, escorting it like a funeral plane as it flew westward with the bodies of its air Vikings on their last flight. Before changing course to return, he dipped his wings in a final salute to the dead. This is only one of the incidents told by the author.

Doris Peel, a 19-year-old girl, has written a most successful book, "Children of the Wind" (Houghton Mifflin). Beautifully written it is from the first page, with its vignette of a garden party to its last, with the silhouette of a loon looking into a few days. Not a word betrays the novice; not a breath of the imitator, but the delightful breath of youth blowing throughout. Nellie Pettingill, light and empty, who takes life as it comes; Roger Blythe, her husband, whose world is a madhouse; who tips out of the boat—leaves his wife with a ten-year-old son and a nine-year-old daughter. The veneer of the mother, the founding of childhood, the growing up of the children with their mother's new husband and his daughter, Joan, are most vividly portrayed.

"The Romantic Lady" by Vivian Burnett (Scribner's) is something entirely different. Here a son gives us an intimate picture study of that mother of fairies, Frances Hodgson Burnett. She was the sort of mother all children dream long for their mother to be. I wish every mother might read it so that she might better fill in that longing in the heart of her child.

"Men of Destiny," by Walter Lippman (MacMillan) is a book dealing with the discussion of Al Smith by Sholom Lew, from the Dognia of Majority Rule to the Battle Over Censorship. It is a book that is destined to become part of the everyday life of America, and we should read it for no other reason than to know what others are talking about when they quote Lippman.

To turn aside a moment from the dissecting of books to see what happens to books, the following account is given of some recent sales in the American market. One of the four known copies of the first edition of Kipling's "The Story of the Marquis," Vol. 4, was sold for \$10,900 by James F. Drake recently at the American Art Galleries. This great work of fiction, four reference copies was rigidly suppressed by the author, featured the opening sale of the Kipling collection of a private English owner, during which a total of \$50,250 was realized. The copy was the one belonging to E. W. Martinelli, Kipling's bibliographer, and in spotless condition as issued in London in 1891. The price paid was a record in the American market, as was the \$5,000 paid by Dr. S. W. Rosenbach for a first edition copy of "Plain Tales from the Hills" one of five copies extant of the first issue bearing the autograph inscription of the author to "The Wittiest Woman in India," to whom the book is dedicated.

"Schoolboy Lyrics," Kipling's first book of which only 50 copies were printed of the first edition, brought the next best price of \$3,300, also a record. A proof copy of "Kim," the only known copy before corrections of the first English edition, which was formerly the possession of Captain Martindell, brought \$3,000.

Note—Do you enjoy or benefit from these monthly articles on books? Are you giving up an opportunity to do more reading? Are you guessing the kind of books you want to read? Kindly drop us a card or letter and tell us your opinion of this service. We want to please you and we want to serve you. Address: Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

TESTED RECIPES

Cooking is an art, the same as painting a beautiful picture. But to be a great artist in any line we must first have the desire to do our task well, and secondly the knowledge of how to proceed. In this department each month we are trying to give you not only tried and tested recipes, but recipes that are good to look upon and good to taste. If we can help to lift the preparing of "these hot" a day to the level of an art we will not have striven in vain.

Spinach Balls With Cream Sauce.
Prepare small leaf spinach as for boiled spinach. Drain, chop fine, and 2 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 egg, lightly beaten, salt, pepper and a few grains of nutmeg. Repeat and add the well beaten white of egg. Shape in oval balls with spoon and brown in butter, turning often. Serve on hot platter. Pour around the balls 1/2 cup of cream sauce to which has been added 1 tablespoon of lemon juice.

German Honey Cake.
Two eggs, 1/2 pound honey, 1 cup boiling coffee, a teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 cup baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 pound seedless raisins. Mix in



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Drop "Freezone" on that old, bothersome corn. Instantly it stops aching; then shortly you lift that sore, touchy corn right off with your fingers.

You'll laugh, really! It is so easy and doesn't hurt one bit! It works like a charm, every time!

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs only a few cents at any drug store, and is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and calluses.

TRAVELERS select the Great Northern for its wonderful location in Chicago's "loop." They return because the large comfortable rooms, homelike environment, attentive service, excellent food and moderate charges make it an ideal hotel.

WOLF CLUB ORGANIZED IN COLEMAN.
Organization of a wolf club has been completed in Coleman county, with a membership of more than sixty members. An appropriation to carry on the work of destroying wolves has been made, and the appropriations have been matched by the State and county.

FINE furniture for every room in the home.

Ask your dealer to show you "Hub Quality" Furniture for Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Breakfast Room. And if you want to see what a perfect mattress really is, ask him to show you the

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