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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Cemetery Ass'n. Organized Tuesday

MRS. J. B. GIPSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Tuesday a large crowd from over the country met at the Cemetery and did a good job of cleaning up and beautifying the premises. Dinner was served to approximately 200 people, and immediately following the lunch, a permanent organization was entered into.

Mrs. J. B. Gipson was elected president, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, vice-president, and Miss Ema Bowers, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett, Mrs. Clinton Lowe, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, J. R. Pearce and L. W. Hunter were appointed as a Grounds committee and will have charge of the premises in the future. It is expected that sufficient funds will be raised to employ a regular keeper.

Mrs. J. B. Gipson was elected president, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, vice-president, and Miss Ema Bowers, secretary-treasurer. The dues are 50c per month per lot. If you have no lots and wish to contribute to the support of the organization, write to the secretary and mail her your check for whatever amount you wish to contribute.

Baptist Juniors Have Picnic

TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENT ACCOMPANY TOTS TO GOLF LINKS

On last Friday afternoon about forty members of the Junior department of the Baptist Sunday School gathered at the Baptist Church in anticipation of their trip to the Golf Links for a picnic. They were accompanied by the teachers and superintendent of the department. The group played several games before the picnic lunch was served, after which they returned home tired but happy.

Mrs. Hal C. Wingo is the superintendent of the department, and the following are her efficient helpers: Mesdames Oscar Williamson, J. R. Pearce, Walter Kirkpatrick, Ross Kelley, Dennis Kelley, D. R. Hill, Lewis Newman and Miss Lillie Hosch.

Literary Events In District Meet Held This Week End

The District meet in the literary events will be held at Brownwood, Friday, April 18th. Santa Anna will be represented in debate by Wilburn DuBois, John Franklin Turner, Irene McCreary and Velma Oder and in Senior Declamation by Leon Ward. May they return with victory.

Christine Marshall will be an entry in the piano contest to be held at Baylor College, Belton, on Friday 25th. Christine is a pupil of Mrs. Maxine Gattys of Coleman and is a very good music student. The person winning this contest will receive a music scholarship to Baylor. Medals will be given for the next four places. May she do her best and return with the scholarship.

Santa Fe Officials Visit Santa Anna

Tuesday morning, J. J. Paul, Train Master of Brownwood; Geo. H. Haase, Transportation Inspector of Temple; G. H. Grazer, Chief Clerk to Superintendent of Temple; Geo. J. Boatright, Traveling Freight Agent of Temple; and W. L. Clarke, Road Master of Temple, all with the Santa Fe railroad system, were here on a good-will and get-acquainted trip.

Whon School Closes Next Week

Misses Druzell Hadler and Mittle Clifton, teachers in the school at Whon, called at this office Saturday and placed an order for the Commencement Announcements, announcing the closing exercises of the school, to be held at the Baptist church on the evening of Thursday, April 17. Two students, Jack Cooper and Ruby Colbran graduates from the High School and Lester Weathers graduates from the Grammar School. Several of the graduates of the Whon High School are in school here, and we would like to have those graduating there this term, if they desire to attend the High School here another year.

Special Easter Service To Be At Methodist Church

REVIVAL WILL BE CLOSED AND CANTATA GIVEN AT EVENING HOUR

The Revival services at the Methodist Church are resulting in a spiritual awakening and a more thorough consecration to the Christian cause. If you have not attended these services, begin now.

Morning service is at ten o'clock and the evening service at eight o'clock. There will be no morning service Saturday.

Sunday School 9:45 Everyone will go to classes first and then all will assemble in the church auditorium for a closing service of worship. This will be made a decision service, in which every child that should and every older person who has not will, it is hoped, decide for Christ.

Morning Worship 10:30 Sermon Subject: "The Risen Lord."

Men and Boys Service 4:00 This service is for every man and boy in Santa Anna and vicinity. Subject: "My Dad."

League 7:00 Evening Worship 8:00 At the evening hour there will be a brief evangelistic service; and then the choir will bring us the story of the Passion Week in song. The cantata the choir will sing is "The King Triumphant" by Ashford. And surely it is in the spirit of triumph that we should approach and end Easter day.

Your prayers are requested for God's continued blessings upon these Revival Services.

Boy Scouts Go Camping

ABOUT TWENTY BOYS MAKE TRIP

Thursday afternoon, April 10, about 3:30 o'clock the Boy Scouts of Troop 55, accompanied by Scoutmaster Ross Kelley, went to the river where they enjoyed camping and swimming. Mr. Curran Pieratt Sr. joined them Friday night. They returned home Saturday morning, very tired, although reported they had a wonderful time.

The following boys enjoyed the trip: Brown Lee Hunter, Howard Marshall, J. D. Pieratt, Robert Hunter, John David Harper, Russell Hale, Jim Bob Greig, A. G. Weaver, Eugene Watkins, Max DuBois, William Earl Ragsdale, Garland Close, Fred Faulkner, Clovis Fletcher, Jesse Lee Sparkman, Julian Kelley, Wendell Sparkman, Carl Flores and Eldon Johnson. The Scouts now have a truck of their own and expect to go on many more of these trips, equally as enjoyable as this one.

Whon News

We are proud of the splendid work our young people are doing in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday they won the efficiency banner for the third time with an average of one hundred per cent. They have attained the Standard of Excellence and are looking forward to the next issue of the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly which will tell about the excellent work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Waldrip visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Jones and family, who have moved to the Rio Grande valley, report favorable conditions there.

The Amen corner was strangely silent at church last night, as Bro. Pitts, who left for the valley, was not there.

Misses Nella Derrington and Juanita Bible, students at Howard Payne college, visited home folks this week end.

There has been a heavy traffic on the roads leading to the favorite fishing holes for the past ten days.

The Rockwood school boy's base ball team came down to our school Friday for a game and went away defeated—18 to 12.

Mrs. W. C. Black who is having some dental work done is sick at this writing.

News From the Court House

April 15, 1930 Warrant Deeds

Mrs. Steve Gillaspay to W. T. Gillaspay, lots No. 1 & 2, in Blk. No. 16, and Lots 11 & 12 in Block No. 16, each lot being 50 by 125 feet, \$800.00.

Burton Lingo Co. to H. L. Chapman, south 1/2 of a tract of land out of Blk. No. 12, Clow's 2nd Addition to Coleman, \$2800.

J. Q. Barnes and wife to Rosalie Parsons, Lot No. 39 in Block No. 8 in Sealy addition to town of Santa Anna, \$300.00.

M. G. Cheney & Anzac Oil Corp. to E. E. Peacock, 2.51 acres out of Block No. 19, out of a subdivision of Martha Tyler Overall ranch and out of the southeast part of John H. Barclay survey 701, \$156.87.

H. H. McClean et ux to J. N. Simpson, 2 tracts of land, 1st tract being all of southeast one-fourth of survey No. 16, S P R R Co., 2nd tract all the northeast one-fourth of survey No. 16, S P R R Co., each tract containing 160 acres, \$5850.00.

Mary Josephine Gilliland and Blanche Gilliland to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Lot No. 13, Block No. 17, of the original town of Coleman, \$6,750.00.

Audy Evans and husband to C. C. Burns, undivided one-eleventh interest in and to all that certain tract of land situated in Coleman and Brown counties containing 686.1 acres, \$1090.00.

Oil and Gas Leases J. J. Perkin to The Texas Company, 80 acres out of the subdivision of survey No. 656, H. Crocheron, \$800.00.

W. W. Duncan to T. B. Hoffer, 120 acres out of Beaty, Seals & Forward section No. 22, \$100.

J. J. Kincaid et al to T. B. Hoffer, 80 acres out of B B B & C R R survey, No. 41, \$80.00.

Marriage License Ludyno Tressa Rogan and Elvi Lee Bullock.

Violet Lucile Markwood and John Dodds.

Mamie Byars and John William Stagg.

Rilda Henson and Ted Dick.

Deaths Mrs. Mollie P. Templeton, age 79 years, 3 months, died April 14, 1930, cause, influenza; place of burial, Mt. View.

Mission Study The Mission Study Class of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. W. R. Kelley last Monday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. Jasper McClellan, subject for discussion was: The American Negro. Mesdames Lowe, Woodward and Van Zandt took the active parts on the program. Mrs. Kelley gave a very interesting report of the Presbyterian which convened at San Angelo last week. We were delightfully surprised to learn that she brought home with her a beautiful white and gold banner which our Society won.

We will meet with Mrs. Balke next Monday to make a quilt for the Reynold's Orphan Home.

Demonstration Club Meets at Liberty The Home Demonstration Club of the Liberty community had its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Norris. There were ten members present, with four members of the Concord club in Brown county as visitors.

Each member answered roll call by giving an account of the progress of her poultry.

The program in our year book was given. Mesdames J. D. Holt, J. W. Taylor, H. O. Norris, Conklin and Miss Brent were on the program. Mrs. William Sheffield, our County Council member, gave her report on the last meeting of the Council.

Our last social meeting with Mrs. Sheffield was greatly enjoyed by all.

James Pinney left Sunday for Graham, Texas, for a visit with his father.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. L. Gene Hensley, left Tuesday for the Hensley home in Gallup, New Mexico.

Dr. J. E. Powell of Brady visited in Santa Anna Monday.

Nunort James and Earl Co-part of Tricketham were business visitors in Whon Tuesday.

Mid-Texas State Teacher's Association

ALL LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND MEET HELD IN BRADY

Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, the Mid-Texas State Teacher's Association met at Brady, Texas, where they spent two very enjoyable days. A very interesting program was rendered and many interesting lectures were given by prominent speakers.

A delicious luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, salad, cakes, deviled eggs and ice tea was served in the park. Each lunch was fixed in a small basket wrapped in Easter colors with a small rabbit or chicken for plate favors.

The following prominent people attended the meeting: State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of Texas P. T. A., President Morelock of Alpine, and Supt. E. E. Oberholzer of Houston, Tex.

All-Youth Cast Is Presented In "Forward Pass"

A real all-youth cast is seen in "The Forward Pass," the first National and Vitaphone all-dialogue picture of college life which comes to the Queen Theatre next week.

The average age of the members of the cast is 20. Not a person in the picture is over 25.

Loretta Young, who plays the feminine lead, is only 17, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who plays opposite her, is just 21.

Other youngsters who are in the cast are "Peanuts" Byron, Phyllis Crane, Dorothy Gulliver, and a host of the college boys including the entire football team of the University of Southern California.

The more mature players, who are past 21, are "Big Boy" Williams, Bert Rome and Lane Chandler, all young men.

"The Forward Pass" is a story of campus love and football rivalry, and the football thrills are varied by plenty of comedy and a number of very snappy new songs. One of these, "Up and At 'Em," seems to be on the way to being one of the hits of the season.

The cheering of the crowds, the games that are played as they fall to the turf are thrilling, and add to the interest of the games that are played during the progress of the picture.

Mrs. B. H. Smith of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Creamer.

Miss Vera Ferhand left last Friday for Melvin, where she will work in the telephone office for James Simpson, who recently took charge.

Tennis Players Win Places In District Meet

Brownwood was the scene of the District Meet Friday. Santa Anna was well represented in the tennis tryouts. James Gipson, our representative in boys singles, easily defeated the representative from Menard and although he played hard he was defeated in the semi-finals by Leroy Harris of Brownwood.

Saturday James played again and won third place in the district.

Wilburn DuBois and James Gipson were not so successful in boys doubles as they drew Brady who had a very good team. However they put up a good fight and are expected to take District honors next year.

Nyla Slaughter, our representative in girls singles also played well but was defeated in semi-finals by the representative from Richland Springs.

All played well and they are planning to win next year as all are members of the live wire Junior Class.

Pioneer Belles Are Entertained On last Thursday afternoon the Pioneer Belles were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Sam Collier in her cozy home. Floral decorations of red tulips and geraniums added much to the beauty of the scene. Everywhere could be seen the artistic touch of the hostess. Some time was spent in a very interesting needle and thread contest. This, with needlework and conversation formed the diversions of the afternoon.

At a late hour refreshment plates of pine apple sherbert and angel food cake were served to the following guests, Mesdames W. R. Kelley, H. W. Kingsbery, R. D. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Rothermel, J. W. Collier, Wallace Kirkpatrick, T. T. Perry, W. T. Vernon, S. L. Weaver, A. T. Watson, Fred Turner, A. T. Stiles, J. R. Banister and S. J. Smith.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Your Harvest Depends on What You Sow

Every agency in this state and throughout the South which is interested in farm prosperity is expending every energy in an earnest effort to reduce cotton acreage this year.

TEXAS MUST DO ITS PART
OUR COMMUNITY MUST HELP

In line with this important movement, smaller and better crops of cotton are being urged as a remedy for overproduction, foreign competition, inferior quality and low prices.

In a matter so vital to the economic safety and to the very life of our own section, this Bank is heartily in accord with other interests in this state and the South for the planning of a sane acreage for 1930, and in making wise diversification of crops the main thought and aim during the few weeks that lie between us and planting time. Again we say **FEWER ACRES, MORE INTENSIVE CULTIVATION, BETTER SEED.**

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of Santa Anna, Texas

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a word about FEED

If there is any one thing which the farmers of this state can do to assure a clear cash surplus from their money crop, it is to provide an ample supply of feed.

Not only is this bank vitally interested in seeing more feed on more acres this year for our particular section, but nearly every banker in the state, who has at heart the success and prosperity of his customers, is urging increased feed production this year.

You know what your needs are, and have no doubt made your plans accordingly, but we do want to say that more feed this year for our farm customers will mean thousands of dollars saved to this community.

You will find that this bank is behind you on any plan that will increase your success and prosperity.

The State National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Texas University Sponsors New Organization

WORK COMMENDED BY MRS. PENNYBACKER

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5.—Commendation of the work being undertaken by the new Child Welfare and Parent Education Foundation being sponsored by the University of Texas has been expressed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, lecturer and author, who has just returned to Austin for a brief rest prior to filling a long series of spring lecture engagements in all parts of the country. Mrs. Pennybacker is a member of the State committee to establish the Foundation and has recently held a number of conferences in regard to its operation.

"The Lone Star state claims a first place in so many lines—why not a first place in child welfare also?" Mrs. Pennybacker said. "I believe that most thinking people are agreed that obligations are the complements of blessings and will unite in their support of this effort to establish a Foundation which will insure continual research in the field of child care and training, with facilities for training parents, teachers, community leaders and social workers in the new ideas and methods as they are developed.

"Would that hundreds could see and realize the important work which is already being done with the Nursery School in the home economics department of the University as its center.

"The plan to finance this work is a beautiful yet eminently practical one. Children are to be the 'founders' and we are not surprised that people who have lost precious children are having their names honored in the memorial book that is to have a permanent place in the archives of the University."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear father and companion. May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. D. Bates and children.

For the first time Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" was produced in the Dutch tongue at Amsterdam recently.

NEARLY KILLED BY GAS—DRUGGIST SAVES HER

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."

—Mrs. A. Adamek.
Simple glycerine, buckthorn, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps GAS on stomach in 10 minutes! Most remedies act on lower bowel only, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste you never knew was there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. It will surprise you. Sold by all leading druggists.

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, 1930. 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 411, 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.

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J. J. GREGG Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1930.

(Seal) LEROY V. STOCKARD

Notary Public Coleman County, Texas.

(My commission expires June 1, 1931.)

The Cow Is King

MILK, MAN'S BEST FOOD, IS PRODUCED BY THE MOST EFFICIENT DOMESTIC ANIMAL WE HAVE

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

A great general once said that an army travels on its stomach. A modern sage has gone further and declared that a nation is great in proportion to the amount of milk consumed by its citizens.

Whether the United States is the wealthy, powerful country it is because we are a people of milk-drinkers might be questioned. But the fact remains that we are a healthy lot, our soldiers, when they have to, can lick any equal body of men in uniform—and we do recognize milk as one of our most valuable foods.

Milk for babies and invalids has always been considered essential. In recent years the reasons for this have been better known. Milk is a complete food in itself. It contains nearly everything the body needs. It is rich in proteins. Milk contains the minerals we require with the exception of iron and iodine. And last but not least, milk contains the four important vitamins needed by growing children and adults who wish to keep fit.

Now health is one of the most important topics before the American people today. In magazine articles, in advertisements, on the public platform, the subject of keeping fit is discussed. We have learned that it is just as easy to eat to excess as it is to drink to excess. Diets are being followed as never before. There are more bathroom scales in use today than at any time in history. We watch our weights as closely as we do the weather.

The future for milk, man's best food, looks very rosy. The dairy industry, already the biggest of all American industries, is destined to enjoy still greater progress. There are as many dairy cows in the United States as there are automobiles, possibly a few more. The average milk production per cow is climbing steadily upward. An interesting fact in this connection—while the total milk produced is 50 per cent greater, than it was ten years ago there are actually nearly one million fewer milk cows on our farms.

One of the most favorable signs for the future growth of the dairy industry is the basic fact that the cow is efficient as a manufacturing plant for human food. In fact, the cow excels all other domestic animals in that respect. Poultry and hogs come next. But the cow has the advantage over the pig and hen; it can eat roughage while her two competitors must have grain.

As the king of food producers, the dairy cow has already shown its worth on the high-priced farms of Holland and other foreign countries. As long as large farms and ranches prevail in this country, with pasturage plentiful, we shall be large producers of beef cattle. But as intensive farming increases, dairy herds will continue to grow in popularity. We are not yet the leading dairy country, although we have more dairy cattle than some others. The average production of our cows does no equal that of other nations, but we are gradually creeping up.

By far the majority of our milk is produced from small dairy herds. The specialized dairy industry requires large capital and involves certain risks. The subject we are most interested in is that of improving the herds and increasing the profits of the average farmer. In the series of articles which are to follow, I propose to discuss topics which will be of interest to the owner of herds.

There is a mistaken notion among farmers that the dairy animals they see on exhibit at state and county fairs are raised for show purposes only, and their chief value is in the prizes they win. As a matter of fact, the purebred cow is the most profitable cow for the farmer to own. This is easily proved. Correct breeding, correct feeding and faithful adherence to a few rules will enable any farmer to produce milk at a profit as a sideline without increasing labor costs and with only a moderate investment.

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Deer have been known to beat ducks swimming in swift water.

Home Building

by Wm. A. Black

Home-Owning Week has come and gone. Much sentiment has been expended. The emotions of some of our good people have been stirred with the vision of every man owning his own home. Mechanics and material men would prefer to have some of these visions materialize into houses. Sentiment has a useful place in life but it does not build homes nor grow cotton nor run railroads.

The Texas Lumberman's Assn., was urged to start a cooperative advertising campaign to arouse public interest in home owning as a move to raise their business out of its present slump. The lumberman must know that there is a decided slump not only in the lumber business but in all building materials and the saddest part of this slump is the growing host of unemployed mechanics that want to use these very building materials.

The sentiment for home owning is always with us. There is an elemental urge for the family to have a home of its own, but we also know that it becomes increasingly hard to satisfy that urge. The lumberman and building mechanics can do far better service by searching out the cause of slumps and working to remove that cause. Cooperative advertising at this time would be a total loss and of itself will not build any additional homes.

Glen Frank has a general recipe for present conditions when he says: "Government by talk has broken down; government by compromise has failed; the philosopher might help us to try government by thought.

A little thought given by the lumberman right now will do him good. As we now run things the man builds a house or improves the one he owns. Government comes along and fines him by way of taxes for doing those desirable things, but if a man neglects to use his land or neglects to keep his property in good repair, Government is very gentle with him. Only this week a good citizen gave me a fine illustration. This man and a neighbor have the same sized lots, with an alley between them. They have about the same floor space and the two places were built at about the same time. My friend keeps his house in good repair; his yard is adorned with shrubs and a fine lawn. It is a desirable and attractive home. His neighbor has neglected his home all these years and consequently the house is run down. The yard is a tangle of weeds and the fences dilapidated.

My friend who has employed mechanics and spent of his money to keep a desirable home is assessed for taxes at \$4,000 and his neighbor across the alley, as a reward for his neglect, is assessed at \$500.00.

If lumbermen, building material men and building mechanics want to encourage home owning they should use the thought that Glen Frank suggests and demand that government take the taxes off of improvements and place the burden on the land values only. This would soon make us a race of home owners because we could satisfy our needs and have done with our mortgaged debt. It is common-sense applied to the most important function of government—taxation.

Night flying birds are less varied in color than those that are active by day.

Germany now leads the world as an exporter of electrical equipment.

CRAZY WATER

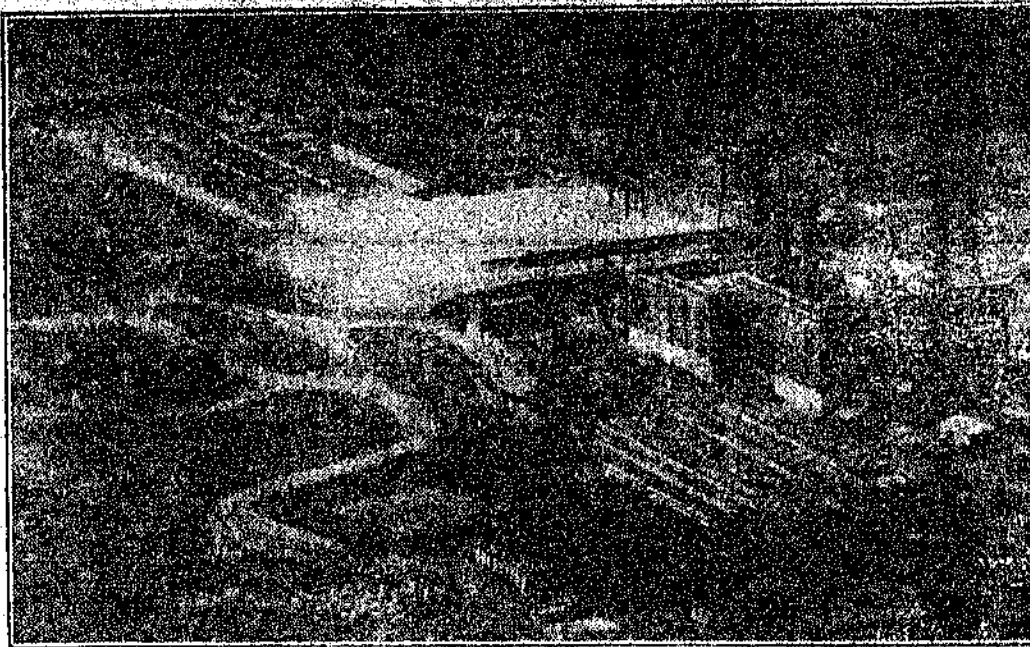
A Natural Mineral Water

Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination.

It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except minerals extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process. We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.

Crazy Water Co. MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

ONE OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES' GREAT PLANTS



The above cut is furnished from a drawing of the new steam turbine generating station of the West Texas Utilities plant on the Concho at San Angelo, which was put into operation April 15. The first unit of this turbine, 5,000 Kv was built in 1928. Another unit was added in 1927, also, in 1928. The present tur-

bine has a 35,000 horsepower and is capable of supporting a city of 100,000 people.

The Concho Generating Station is one of the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company, one being located at Abilene and a third at Lake Pauline, near Quanah, Texas. With the new

unit completed at the Concho Station, the total peak capacity of the company will be brought to approximately 100,000 horsepower. The company also has 18 auxiliary standby stations in various parts of the properties. Electrical energy is sent to 113 cities, towns and communities in West Texas over more than 2,200 miles of transmission lines.

POLITICAL DRYS

The poll taken of members of Congress on the wet and dry issue may be taken at its face value by many of us, but discounted seriously by many of the rest of us. The members of Congress are just as human as their brothers out of Congress. In an unofficial poll such as was sent out, there could not have been expected a result much different than that which obtained. As we see it, there are just two conditions under which the truth about members can be arrived at, and then only in the aggregate and not as individuals. The first would be an official poll or vote in secret. The second would be individual decisions under oath, with the strict understanding that the individual choices were not to be made public.

We know of no procedure of law that would permit either of these polls. So the country may as well forget about the matter.

When one comes right down to the point of Prohibition it is

fairly certain that few of us could answer merely "Yes" or "No" regarding it. An issue so problematic as that of Prohibition under its present status naturally has been made capable of various interpretations as to its correctness in arriving at the goal of true temperance. Instead of Yes or No, it would take pages of writing or many words to clarify the positions, of members of Congress or of citizens generally. The poll in question proves that such is the case. Answers of ardent drys and ardent wets showed conclusively that, since their respective views were not without qualification and modification, the unofficial poll attempted to be fostered upon their unwilling heads and hearts was manifestly unfair and unproductive of the results on the one or the other side of the issue. The acts, not the words, of Congressmen will come nearer determining their state of mind with reference to Prohibition.

It is reported that 10,000 German colonists, representing a stock that has lived in Russia 200 years, are now seeking new homes in Canada and Europe.

Ten years ago about 2,000 uses of wood could be listed; now there are 4,500.

A super-power microscope recently made magnifies an object 2,250 times.

NOTICE!

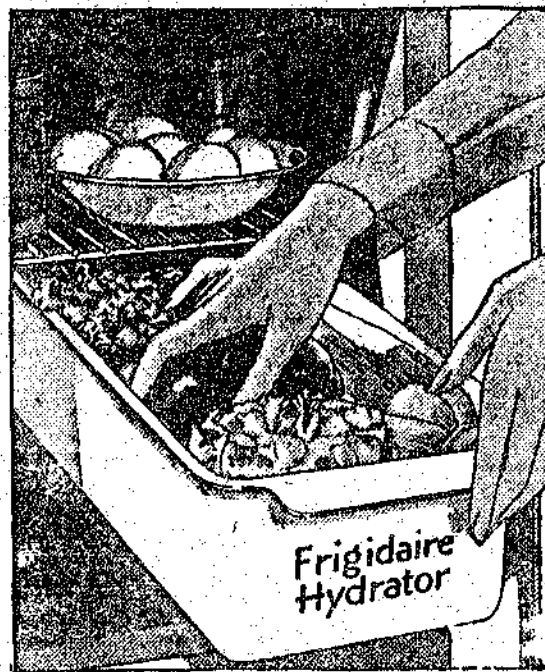
There are so many needing eye work—and who have not the money—we have decided to give such treatment and glasses as needed to those who can pay one-third (\$3.50 to \$6.00) now and given the assurance that the balance can be paid some time this year. Come in and get what you need.

In our office at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewery Store every Tuesday.

A. L. Jones, M. D.



New Economies with Mechanical Refrigeration



... And now a new development, the Moist-Air Compartment, brings you the same remarkable preservative powers for your fruits and vegetables that you have long enjoyed in the other sections of your Frigidaire.

In the Hydrator, you can keep perishables crisp and fresh for an indefinite period—it is even possible to restore them to a fresh-from-the-garden condition when they're wilted and unusable.

You are sure to appreciate the many ways by which this modern electrical refrigerator can lighten your household tasks, and bring joy, happiness and health to your entire family.

A salesman will be pleased to demonstrate the New Frigidaire, and explain its many advantages to you. Convenient terms can be arranged.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE SOUL IS WITHIN

Though the hammers crash, the anvils are not broken, there is no sound unless there is an ear to hear. For sound is nothing other than the sensation produced through the organs of hearing. These organs are within, not without, the body.

The application of this principle of biology coupled with mechanics to the resources of the heart and mind and of life generally, is a worthy one.

There is no sympathy without the heart within the individual responding, regardless of the subject that deserves sympathetic attention.

There can be no genuine qualities of character in the abstract. Life must be experienced to be lived.

There can be no religious devotion, no true consecration, unless the soul within becomes attuned to that which is spiritual. No statement, dogma or creed has effect upon the lives of persons unless there is a response in faith and fervor, in application and demonstration.

There can be no true service based upon selfishness or greed; for in the end the partiality to self becomes apparent, and the species of service, that seemed gratuitous, betrays the very spirit of helpfulness, and reacts unfavorably against the professed assistance in the name and guise of service.

There can be no civic interest, no progressive development unless based upon the spirit of co-operation in the common welfare; and this spirit of the community is engendered by individual conceptions of public duty and the willingness to translate the ideal of civic ambition.

The soul is within. Only its objective lies without. There may be questions arise in terms of charitable, moral, educational and industrial and social needs. But until these social necessities are brought to a focus and citizens come to realize their importance in the scheme of life they remain unchallenged and unworked. Until the consciousness of the individual is centered upon the questions and his every effort is directed toward solving them, neither the world nor the community has advanced, and the respective individuals whose duty it was to solve them are thereby weaker for their laxity.

There is no sound without an ear; no finished results unless the heart of man is touched.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. "Sing Unto Jehovah" 1. Christianity a Singing Religion - Annie Louise Watkins. 2. Singing Praises in the Psalms - Armenta Ragsdale. 3. Singing in the New Testament - Thelma Lowe. 4. Singing in Later Days - Jack Gregg. 5. I Gave My Life for Thee - Jim Bob Gregg. 6. Let the Lower Lights Be Burning - Audas Smith. 7. Tell me the Old, Old Story - Scott Wallace. 8. What a Friend We Have in Jesus - Deeges Traylor. 9. Rock of Ages - Leon Ward. Special song, "Rock of Ages," by Armenta Ragsdale and Ruth Niell.

Read your daily Bible readings.

The copper-ore content of the only Finnish copper mine now under exploitation, Outokumpo, amounts, according to recent estimates, to approximately 8,000,000 tons, the average copper content being 4.5 per cent.

College and university summer schools enrolled 412,824 students in 1929. This is the largest summer term attendance on record.

This New Powder

Kills Rats & Mice But Nothing Else!

Rid your premises of rats and mice without danger to your livestock, pets and poultry. This means more to you than you think. The United States Department of Agriculture, estimates the cost of each rat per year at \$1.38 in food consumed and property destroyed.

Squill Kill can be used freely in the home, barn or poultry house with absolute safety.

NOT A POISON

Squill Kill is a Red Squill preparation. Red Squill is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as being taken readily by rats, and relatively harmless to human beings and domestic animals.

Squill Kill retails at 50 cents. Demand Squill Kill, accept no substitute. At the Corner Drug Store.

Squill Kill Drug Co., Harnesville, Ohio, Adv.

In Memory of

Mrs. N. A. Johnson

One seat is vacant around the fire place. One happy, smiling face has vanished. This vacant place can never, no, never be filled.

Our Father in Heaven was calling and she answered. The body, though deep in the earth, is now safe in heaven.

Oh, mother, we no longer hear thy gentle voice. Your true heart is now still, and upon your pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill.

Mother, thy cold white hands are clasped about thy heart. We have kissed thy marble brow, and in our aching hearts we know we have no darling mother now.

An angel band in Heaven was not quite complete, so God took our dear gentle mother to fill the vacant place. When she heard his voice she smiled farewell to earth.

Earth, the casket keeper, and sun beams long to linger where our dear mother sleeps. Oh, what would we give to clasp her gentle hand in ours, to see her sweet face once more, and to hear her voice, that meant so much to us.

Gone is the face we loved so dearly. Silent is the gentle voice that was so sweet to hear. Yes, she is too far away for speech or sight. Oh, how sweet it is to remember her, who once was with us, but some day we will join her, when God calls us to our home above, and she will be just as sweet.

--by her granddaughter, Jessie Mae Estes

Pick's Topics

By THOS. E. PICKERELL

We don't regret for one minute the passing of the old-time saloon, but we do kinda miss the old-fashioned bartender with his curled up mustache.

While remembering the Eighteenth Amendment let's not forget the eighteen other amendments.

Prohibition will be a success when the number of liquor cases equals the number of cases of liquor.

The newly created Vatican State has a standing army whose soldiers expect to keep on standing but never to fight. There's a peace suggestion worth considering.

After the Literary Digest has shown the sentiment of the country on Prohibition how about a poll on world peace? With the understanding, of course, that nobody who profits or expects to profit by war gets a ballot.

A fisherman's paradise isn't a lake or a river, nor even an ocean. It's a place fixed only in the imagination where he could tell his fish story and get away with it.

Old-fashioned lovers used to kiss and make up; but the youth of today doesn't like to kiss her until after she makes up.

San Angelo Nurse Gives Remedy Credit For Fine Condition

Among the many San Angelo people who have recently expressed their hearty and sincere approval of Orgatone (Argotane) after putting the medicine to a practical test and deriving convincing results from it, none are more genuinely enthusiastic than Mrs. N. M. Bell, a well known nurse of San Angelo.

"I certainly do give Orgatone (Argotane) credit for my great improvement," said Mrs. Bell, "for it has helped me over a bad case of stomach trouble which had bothered me for several months. In fact ever since I had a bad attack of the flu. For the past several months I had been going from bad to worse and I simply felt like I had no life in me at all, but Orgatone (Argotane) has set me right once more."

Orgatone (Argotane) is like no other medicine product ever before made available to the general public. It is an answer to the demand of thousands of sub-normal people for something that will build up the lowered physical tone induced by modern conditions of living.

The fact that thousands of physicians have prescribed Orgatone (Argotane) is an indication of its real worth. Members of the medical profession have not hesitated to give their endorsement of this scientific laboratory product.

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) is sold in Santa Anna by Phillips Drug Co. - Advertisement

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. T. B. FRYWAZER, D. D., Editor of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (36 1/2 West Superior, Chicago, Ill.)

Lesson for April 20

JESUS TEACHING FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT--Matthew 18:15-20, or Luke 17:3-4, John 8:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT--Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

PRIMARY TOPIC--Jesus Teaching Forgiveness.

JUNIOR TOPIC--Jesus Teaching Forgiveness.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC--Why Practice Forgiveness?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC--What is True Forgiveness?

This lesson touches a most vital subject for our everyday lives. We are always surrounded by wicked men. All treatment we shall most surely receive, for all who will live godly in Christ, Jesus shall suffer persecution (II Tim. 3:12).

In this lesson we have divine instructions as to our behavior in case of such ill treatment.

I. How to Gain an Erring Brother (vv. 15-20).

A sinning brother is lost. To bring him to a knowledge of his sin and restore him to fellowship in the church is to gain him. One soul is of greater value than the whole world. The method to be used is:

1. Personal (v. 15).

Go alone and tell him his fault. Personal effort is most vital in winning an erring brother. It is usually an effective method.

2. The help of a comrade (v. 16).

"Take with thee one or two comrades helps in making known his fault."

3. Tell it to the church (v. 17).

Sometimes the church can accomplish that which the individual and the comrades fail to do.

4. The binding authority of the church's decision (vv. 18-20).

When the church follows the instruction of the Lord, gathers in the name of Jesus Christ, and is actuated by the Holy Spirit, its decisions are final.

II. Peter's Question (v. 21).

This question was probably occasioned by the ill treatment which Peter was then experiencing at the hands of his fellow disciples. Christ's confession of Peter brought him into the limelight. The question of the disciples, "Who is greatest in the kingdom?" shows that there was some jealousy of Peter among the disciples. This envy and jealousy was known to Peter. His patience being thus tested, he came to Jesus with a question regarding forgiveness. From the Lord's teaching as to the efforts to bring about reconciliation in case of offenses between brother and brother, he knew that the spirit of forgiveness

NEGRO PREACHER TELLS FACTS ABOUT GARDEN OF EDEN

Darwin's theories of the evolution were knocked into a cocked hat, according to a newspaper at Gastonia, S. C., which runs the following story.

A negro preacher by the name of uncle Joe Tate, living in Eastern Carolina, delivered a funeral discourse over the dead body of old Uncle Silvester Maton several years ago, in which he gave an account of the Genesis of the (white) species which throws Darwin and all his vain philosophy of molecular germular and atomic creation completely in the shade. He said:

My Bredden, when Adam an' Eve was first made dey was both niggers. But de good Lawd put dem in de Garden whar he had his summer apples, an' told 'em Adam an' Eve may eat dem summer apples much as you want, but let dem Fowler apples be. "I sabs dem for my special toof. Dey's like sheep meat--too good for niggers."

Den de good Lawd He went off about His business. But no sooner He turns His back dan like two fool niggers Adam an' Eve steal all de Fowler apples. Eve tastes de first one, smacks her lubbly thick lips an' 'quires of Adam, "How's dat for high?" Adam said it was all O. K. and den dey went fur dem Fowler apples like the heathern Chinese.

Bimby de Lawd come back an' de first thing He said was, "Adam, wher's my Fowler apples?" Den Adam got so skeered he turned white as a sheep, and my bredden he nevah got black any more; and dat accounts for de poor white trash we see flying around here so grand, votin' a Democratic ticket! Let us look at de Lawd and be dismissed.

Sixty-two per cent of the people of the world are illiterate.

III. Jesus' Answer (v. 22).

This answer was an astonishing revelation to Peter. Jesus said, not until seven times, but until seventy times seven, showing that willingness to forgive should be practically limitless.

IV. The Two Creditors (vv. 23-35).

These two creditors illustrate Christ's principle of forgiveness.

1. The gracious creditor (v. 23-27).

The king in this parable represents God. The servant who is greatly in debt represents the sinner, any sinner, every sinner--you and me. We were hopelessly in debt to God. Ten thousand talents are equal to some twelve millions of dollars. To meet this obligation would be an utter impossibility.

This man plea for time, promising to pay all, resembles man's vain imagining that he can pay his debt to God, that by his future good works he can atone for past sins.

2. The cruel creditor (v. 28-35).

The man who was forgiven so much found a man who owed him a small sum--perhaps seventeen dollars. He shut his ears to this man's entreaty to have patience with him, few at his throat, and cruelly put him into jail. The great mercy shown the one whose debt had been forgiven did not touch his heart, so he refused to be merciful. Being set free from so great a debt as our sins against God, we should not take up some slight consideration against our brothers, but should make God's act of unlimited forgiveness toward us a standard of unlimited forgiveness toward others.

(1) We, every one, continue to need every day the forgiveness of God. When we pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," let us be sure that we have put away all thought of sin held against others. No mercy will be shown to those who have not shown mercy.

Easter Suggestions

You are invited to look at the show window of the Santa Anna Mercantile Company.

The season of the year is not far off when you will be able to recognize the approach of a detour by the blue haze of profanity that hangs nearby.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about some of our modern books is that they succeed in getting through the mails.

Everything may have its place in the home, but it usually takes mother to find it.

Here's a tip. When you're going pretty fast and you pass a traffic officer don't look back, it's poor policy. We law violators have got to stick together, you know.

ANNOUNCEMENT Will Open On Next WEDNESDAY APRIL 23rd A "Miniature Golf Course" on the south side of the Highway on the W.H. Thate vacant lots. Come, bring your friends and enjoy some outdoor sport. RUSSEL MATSON

Harvest Is Made Easy By a Good Working Binder We have a carload of new McCormick-Deering Harvesters and Binders, both power and horse-drawn. Also have just unloaded a large supply of extras. McCormick-Deering Farm Machines Implements. The new McCormick-Deering contains all the best features of the famous McCormick and Deering grain binders. For many years these names have represented the best in grain binder construction, and now, in a single machine you get the features that have made both binders famous. If you have not seen a modern grain binder recently, it will pay you to take time now and look them over. You will find many improvements in the new McCormick-Deering binders and harvester threshers. Remember, it is good farm equipment that makes a good farmer better. POWELL-GARRETT TRUCK & TRACTOR CO. Santa Anna Coleman Santa Anna

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 J. J. Gregg Editor and Pub.
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THE BOY WHO SMILED

Monday afternoon, as we were making the rounds among the business men and incidentally calling upon the public for whatever might come our way. The trip had been one of sarcasm, if we know what that means, until we entered one of the drug stores for a cool drink. Back a short way from the door stood a small boy, ruddy and humble appearance, one or two teeth missing, hair tousled and in most every way, a typical boy of about five or six summers. Having one time been a boy, and now being the father of several, our attention was easily attracted to the ruddy little fellow. Looking at us from under the front piece of a small cap, his attractive little eyes indicated a smile, which quickly transformed us from sarcasm to a better feeling, and naturally, we smiled at that innocent boy. It had been so long since we had seen a real smile, we spent our last penny for a piece of wax and presented it to that smiling lad. We hope some day he becomes president of the United States, and continues to wear that smile.

The old-time saloon consisted of at least two evils: the money that was put out and the liquor that was put down.

Dame fashion may be fickle but she always has an eye for business.

A farmer near Centralia, Washington, seeded 1,000 acres of land in half a day, using an airplane.

Bread sales decrease from 10 to 25 per cent when the temperature soars above 85 degrees, say San Francisco bakers.

Of all mayors in Kansas, 23 per cent are merchants and 23 per cent of all councilmen and city commissioners are merchants.

Lawns in the north should be seeded in the autumn, where as in the south springtime is preferable for seeding.

Canada's area comprises one-third of the land surface of the British empire.

Banks and jewelry stores are installing secret tear gas systems to foil burglars.

The editor unloaded a carload of Lankart cotton seed Friday and Saturday, and most every one of the 140 purchasers came for their orders of seed. We have a few sacks left, mostly composed of an order we booked to ourself, and they are for let. If you want to try a few bushels of these fine seeds, we can supply you if you make it snappy. A few men were rather free with their opinions during the time the editor was sweating blood trying to book that carload of seed, and were often heard to say "He can't do it." Well, he did, and never called upon a one of them for help. We never called upon a man to sell him planting seed unless we felt that we were doing him a favor, and we believe our efforts to help the farmers in this community to redeem themselves will prove a decided success in the future. The Lankart cotton, in our opinion, is going to prove all we have claimed for it, and if it does, the farmers in this territory have taken a great forward step in the right direction. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us, and hope, in some way, to return the favor. There should be about three thousand acres of the Lankart cotton grown here this year, and more than six thousand acres in Coleman county.

Law, too, is made for man, and not man for the law.

Well, what else could have been expected than the acquittal of Mr. Dough-ehy?

An old motto modernized: "Hands that vote for liquor shall never hold mine."

Reindeer in Alaska are proving better travelers than horses or dogs, particularly since they are good at finding their own food.

The sealing fleet of Newfoundland sets sail on a day fixed by law, for no seals may be killed except within a six weeks period in the spring.

The White House was first equipped with telephone service in the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes.

One of the oldest records of observing a comet is that of Aristotle, who saw a comet in 371 B. C., when he was thirteen years old.

Next to Roman, Arabic script is more widely distributed through the world than any other kind of written or printed characters.

In Bolivia all the useful minerals belong originally to the state.

**AS WE SIT AND THINK
 SOMETIMES JUST SIT**

There is one of the biggest moves on foot just now throughout the country to educate the people to the real needs of patronizing home industries that has ever been launched. There is nothing the matter with such towns as Santa Anna. It is always the people who make up the town, if there is anything the matter. People have been educated to buy advertised goods and there is no argument against that fact. There is no such thing as a merchant prospering an more who does not value advertising in some of its forms. More people use newspaper advertising than any other, because it is classed as being the most valuable method of advertising of any in common use, compared to the price. Bill boards were once a very effective way to advertise, but in this fast age, they are no longer considered as effective as they were in days of slower transportation and shorter distances. The direct by mail advertising is recognized as a good method of advertising, but it is too expensive for regular and consistent advertising. There is no way in which merchants can put their messages right into the homes of the people every week for as little expense as thru the advertising columns of the home town paper. Some people think this move to educate the people to trade at home and help to build up home industries is intended, for the other fellow, and does not apply to them. Most people recognize their local newspaper as being a vital industry in their town and use it not only for advertising purposes, but let the local printer do their job work also. We doubt if there could be found a man in town who does more for the progress of his town than does the editor of the local newspaper. It is a part of their business to boost and help to educate the public to elevate themselves to higher planes of living. They boost the town, the church, the schools, the civic clubs and all industrious movements intended for the betterment of the community, whether they put as much personal effort into certain projects as do other or not. Every good-cause is boosted through the columns of the paper, and all wrong moves are discouraged. We tell the public when you come into the world, when you graduate, when you get married, and tell the world about it when you pass on. It is always a pleasure to say something good about good folk, and is grievous to chronicle news items about wrong doings. We sympathize with those in distress and rejoice with those who have cause to rejoice. In all, we are forever on the alert to find something good to say about a citizen, and always ready to help in whatever way we can to lift our community onward and upward to higher ideals and better living. We take the portion of this world's goods that is meted out to us and utilize them to the best advantage for ourselves, our families, our community and all concerned. We take abuse from some who are unreasonable, and often we hear our name connected with such things as are unbecoming and used unjustly. We know we have our faults, and are quick to see and recognize a mistake after it is made. We are as quick to make amends, but often amends cannot be made. That old saying, "You can drive a nail into a tree and pull it out, but you cannot remove the scar." Too many people are looking for scars and not willing to bear with those who are unfortunate and make mistakes. We don't know where we will stop this episode, we just got started and have not looked for a place to stop. Publishing a local newspaper is not all smooth sailing; notwithstanding the fact, it is a real pleasure to serve, and every time we render a worthwhile service we feel inclined to press onward and upward until another opportunity bids us do another. We rejoice in doing good, and always try to possess good intentions. We tell the truth when the truth is justified and try to remain silent when the truth is not needed to be told. This article may not be worth the time it takes to read it, but it is worth a whole lot to us to get it off our system. As we sit and think, these thoughts came to us, and now we have passed them on to you.

The United States buys from foreign countries 3,590 tons of licorice every year, and most of it is gathered from wild plants.

The Greek physician Hippocrates warned against drinking iced waters in time of summer heat.

**No Merit Merchants
 Ads This Week**

Just by way of explanation, the half-page good will and booster advertisement for MERIT MERCHANTS will skip this week and appear in our issue for April 25th. This will occur at intervals, when we have five publications days between our regular Cow Day events, in order to keep our special days running the first Monday and Tuesday and on the third Monday and Tuesday in each month. And, too this will be a small favor to most of the MERIT MERCHANTS as it will cut their advertising expense for the month of April. We regret some of the merchants are not getting the results from their advertising they seem to expect, but we don't think that is any fault of ours, we are doing our very best to help you create all the business possible. People are not in a buying mood just at this time. Moisture is scarce and getting scarcer, and those who have lived here long enough to be called Old Timers tell us the rain gods overlook this part of the country some years, and moisture gets almost as scarce as hen's teeth, and they tell it so often us poor devils who have only lived here for a few years have no better sense than to believe it. However, there is plenty of time yet for the main crops in this country, and if we get rains any time this month, which we think we will, we still have plenty of time in which to make a crop. Small grain, as a matter of fact, is cut short, and will not produce an average yield, but May and June are the main planting months for cotton and the principal feed crops that are produced here. As we

have often stated, dairy cows, poultry and home grown feed will greatly relieve the situation during a drought. People who depend on cotton to feed and clothe the family, pay the bills, taxes and general running or operating expenses, usually are the first to halloo, and the fact is, they usually halloo most all the year. The farmer who brings a few dozen eggs, a can of cream and occasionally a coop of chickens or turkeys, with him when he comes to town most always has a little money in the banks and is able to tide himself over these short periods of distress. We acknowledge we have known people to make money raising cotton, but it has been a long time ago, and as the comic strip says, "Those Days are Gone Forever." It is up to us to make the best of the situation we can, and those who have money are excusable for holding on to it unless they are offered good values for it. The MERIT MERCHANTS special bargains will be advertised for the next special bargain day in our issue of May 2nd, and the next good will trade-at-home ad will appear next week. Proud to say most of the MERIT MERCHANTS report satisfactory returns for their efforts and money spent, and we believe all could profit by using this fine method of getting your goods before the public if you will follow the instructions and keep on trying. It has been said, "God Hates a Coward." Well, we don't know, but a coward, who has no faith in himself or others, is in a hard shape in this country where droughts are common and sure to come some years. Crocodile fat is a remedy relied upon by Panama Indians to cure rheumatism and sore throat.

**Clean Up Day In
 Trickham Community**

Last Saturday was Clean Up Day in Trickham and at eight o'clock sharp the work started. The men used axes in cutting down the brush, and women and children with rakes piled up all the tin cans and scrap iron. Men came along behind them with W. O. Barnett's big truck, loading and hauling off all the trash. At twelve o'clock there was a fine dinner spread on a long table in an old store house. The good ladies always remember the sick people first—about 75 men, women and children partook of this good food. Late Saturday evening when the smoke cleared away Trickham looked like a new town. We had Sunday School and preaching here Sunday morning and at night they had singing at the church. Trickham has lots of good singers. Last October this writer went up on the Santa Anna mountain to look over the beautiful farming and stock raising country, where you can see for miles and miles. The more I see of Coleman county and the good people in it the better I like it. The good ladies of Trickham come to sing and pray for my wife, who has been in bed for fifteen long months, and she wants to express her appreciation for their kindness. —R. Van Dohlen

NOTICE

People using dry closets will confer a great favor on us if they would not pour water or other liquid matter in the closets. Also, place your garbage cans and other rubbish in convenient places for the haulers. D. O. Hawkins.

QUEEN THEATRE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
 April 20th, 21st & 22nd
 MATINEE ONLY SUNDAY—2 and 4 o'clock
RICHARD DIX
 in
"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"
 COMEDY IN CONNECTION

Wednesday and Thursday
 April 23rd and 24th
"THE FORWARD PASS"
 with
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR., LORETTA YOUNG
 and Other Leading Stars
 Story by Harvey Gates—Directed by Eddie Cline
 A First National & Vitaphone Picture
 100 per cent Talking
 COMEDY IN CONNECTION

Friday and Saturday
 (THIS WEEK)
"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS"
 with
VIRGINIA VALLI, JASON ROBARDS
 AND **NOAH BEERY**
 —This Picture Will Please—
 COMEDY and "TARZAN" IN CONNECTION

SINGING — TALKING
 —SOUND—

"A SANTA ANNA INSTITUTION"

HELPHY-SELFY
 OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

Saturday Specials

COFFEE ADMIRATION A standard product for many years, served FREE with specially prepared Helpy-Selfy sandwiches Saturday. A special demonstrator will be here all day. Come and drink COFFEE WITH US.

Candy a hot one for Saturday mixed flavors, per pound .12

BANANAS Helpy-Selfy price per pound .05

Cream Try some good strawberries and cream for dinner Sunday. Pure Jersey cream from Kingsbery Ranch, pt .20

Strawberries Fresh and fine for SATURDAY

FLOUR High grade from selected wheat, 48-pound sack \$1.58

Extracts Choice of several flavors, reg. 35c val .21

Market Specials

HAMS Armour's Star Brand The good juicy kind. pound .27

BARBECUE, POUND .24
 We will have a large pot of Mutton Barbecue Saturday. Carry some home. Sure fine

VEGETABLES

Plenty of fresh vegetables of all kinds and SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY

Fryers Milk fed, fat and fine Saturday, per pound .33

Jim Scott Announces For Public Weigher

Jim Scott, now living on a farm east of town, has us to add his name to our political column this week, telling the world he is a candidate for Public Weigher for this Justice Precinct.

Mr. Scott, just prior to moving to Santa Anna served four years as Public Weigher in Navarro county, and after moving to Santa Anna, was a partner with George Williams in the Dray Line, during the time Mr. William served that important office here, thus giving him a dual experience in the Cotton Yard and Weigher's duties.

Mr. Scott is competent to fill the place he seeks, is courteous to the public and promises, if elected, to serve the public in an honorable and creditable manner, with justice to all and special privileges to none. He states he will be in the race until the last vote is counted, and he hopes it will be for him. He is too well known to need an introduction thru these columns, having lived here several years, worked on the Santa Anna Dray line and in the mercantile business, as well as to farm. He solicits your consideration during the campaign and your vote at the polls in July.

The African warthog, famous for its ugliness and the warts on its face, is a distant cousin of the common pig.

The number of workers injured in industry each year is greater than the number of soldiers wounded in the world war.

The Canadian government has introduced a correspondence system of education for children living too far from schools.

The number of species of birds and butterflies in the United States is just about the same.

Virginia finds that serviceable wood utilized in that state each year would load a freight train 200 miles long.

Olive trees planted in California by the early mission priests are still bearing fruit.

A Clarinda, Iowa, couple paid for a marriage license with 300 pennies—saved during courtship, they said.

Drivers of vehicles are required to keep to the left in fourteen countries, as compared with about twenty-eight where the right-hand rule is in force.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices designated, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic Primary July 26, 1930:

FOR CONGRESS, 17th District
R. Q. Lee, second term

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—
C. I. South
J. Edward Johnson

FOR DISTRICT CLERK—
W. E. Gleason.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
J. B. Laws.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
J. H. Kellett.
A. O. Newman.
H. L. Livingston.
A. L. Pearce

FOR COUNTY CLERK—
L. Emet Walker.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Mrs. E. K. Thomson.

FOR SHERIFF—
Frank Mills

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—
L. E. Collins.
Geo. M. Smith

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—
Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.—
Miss Maud Laws.

FOR CONSTABLE—
J. E. Brand
H. Matthews
J. C. Welch

FOR COMMISSIONER—
J. B. Gilmore.
W. T. Vinson

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER—
L. E. Bell
J. V. (Joe) Coveland
Albert Lundermilk
C. B. (Carl) Ashmore
L. E. Bell

Want Ad Column

NOTICE
There have been some who understood that I had withdrawn from the race for Public Weigher. Will say I expect to stay in the race and will do my best if elected, and expect to operate the yard myself.
L. E. Bell

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.

FOUND: Saturday afternoon, April 12, lady's coat; owner may have same by calling W. C. BURDEN and paying for this ad.

Plenty of Boykin Cotton seed at 90 cents per bushel. L. G. BOBO, at Central Produce Co.

I have 50 or 60 acres of land to rent; also, a good buggy for sale. E. P. RENDLEMAN. tlc

LOST: two weeks ago; black gilt; weigh about 65 pounds. Last heard of southwest of town. Reward. GEORGE MAY.

NOTICE: Any one wanting Lankart cotton seed; I am taking orders for first year run seed, from State certified seed, raised last year and ginned on a gin that gins no other cotton; price, \$1.60. If interested see me or Mr. LEMAN BROWN at State National Bank. LOVEL RICHARDSON. 2p

FOR SALE: Some good Jersey Milk Cows, fresh in. H. J. PARKER. tlc

100 pound re-cleaned flour sacks at \$1.00 per dozen; 100 laundered for \$1.35. RAGSDALE'S BAKERY. tlc

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For fresh infertile eggs get them from G. O. HERRING, Phone 3011, Santa Anna. tlc

FOR LEASE: pasture on Jim Ned; plenty water and fine grass. PHONE BLACK 343, Santa Anna.

WANTED: a girl to do general housework. Mrs. J. FOX CASEY, Rt. 2, Santa Anna.

FOR RENT: 5 room house; all modern conveniences. Miss KATHRYN BAXTER, 2605 Gorman Ave., Waco Texas, or W. E. BAXTER, Santa Anna

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 100 acres in cultivation, 115 in grass land; plenty water; rent third and fourth, or money rent. Address MRS. W. C. HERNDON, 3801 C B Blvd, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE: Oliver Two-Row Planter and Buster, complete, with six-horse evener or tractor hitch, suitable for any tractor; \$125.00. SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.

FOR SALE: Qualla cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel; first year pedigree seed, W. S. MELTON, 4 miles south of Santa Anna on Rockwood road. c

FOR SALE: 4-acre block of land inside the city limits. SAM H. COLLIER. tlc

Anyone wanting a water well drilled see JIM HARRISON. tlc

Just received a new shipment of paint and wall paper; the prices are right. F. M. JAYNES Telephone 244 tlc

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Grammar School Honor Roll

Below is a list of the pupils in Grammar School who made an average of 90, or above, for the last six-weeks period of school.

- IA**
Bettie Ruth Blue
Joyce Hensley
Billie Ruth Keeling
Willyne Ragsdale
Sarah Riddings
Dorothy Mae Ross
Blanche Smith
Walter Lee Buse
Jack Cheaney
J. T. Garrett
F. C. Garrett
Billie Pieratt
Walter Burton Verner
Bob Wheeler

- IB**
Allan DuBois
Robert Bareford
Marshall Campbell

- 2A**
Mary Louise Curry
Roxie Lane
Ina Niell
Helen Oakes
Billie Burk Pope
Ara Belle Ragsdale
Nannie Robbins
Dorothy Sumner
Darlin Brewer
Dennis Stephenson
Talmage Turner
Billie Bob Steward
J. Q. Barnes **IB**

- 2B**
Tommie Simmons
Byrnas Calloway
Louise Holland

- 3rd**
Charlie Woodruff
Dorothy Rodgers
Elizabeth Morris
Gale Collier
Mace Blanton
John Bob Sparkman
Bill Jack Garrett
J. W. Davis
June Marshall
Louise Oakes
John Gregg
Augusta Bond
Ruth Laverne Irick
Hal Easy
Edward Keeling
Mary Todd
Gene Adams
Alice Jane Lovelady

- 4A**
Carlne Ashmore
Jane Burden
Marilyn Baxter
Pauline Eubank
Anita Kirkpatrick
Irene Stiles
Annelie Shield
Doris Spencer
Lela Ruth Traylor
Juanita West
Helen Martha Zachary

- 4B**
Helen McKeand
Ellen Fay Taylor
Vesta Evans

- 5th**
Emma John Blake
Alton Diserins
Margaret Scott
Mary Southern Garrett
Cleo Chambers
Emma Jeane Werner
Mary Strand Dillinger

- 6B**
Iva Brannan
6A
Beth Barnes
Elizabeth Rollins
Rheba Boardman
Bess Inez Shield
Dosh T. McCreary
Holland Cheaney
Vernon Ragsdale
Christine Zachary
Eddie V. Mills
Ernestine Thames
Kathryn Wylie
May Campbell
Leon Morgan

- 7A**
Lena Jane Barlett
Robert Hunter
Brownlee Hunter
John David Harper
Russel Hale
Ruth Niell
Armenta Ragsdale
Irene Rountree
Annie Louise Watkins
Lavada May

Going After Results

Wilson county has a county farm agent who has been sponsoring the planting of black-eyed peas in the county, the result being that contracts have been made for the planting of 4,600 acres, distributed in the various sections of the county. There would be more, but the supply of seed peas gave out and the price of seed bought now would be prohibitive.

Trees grow faster in low altitudes than in higher and cooler places.

Synthetic musk, important in the perfume market, brings \$300 an ounce.

Commercial and municipal airports in the United States now number almost 500.

Systematic restocking of fish in the streams and lakes of Yellowstone park makes it possible for 1,000,000 fish to be taken out each season.

Texas and Texans

By WILL E. MAYS

"Local-Mindedness"

Coining a term to fit, some Texas towns are almost wholly "local-minded," which means about the same thing as narrow or self-centered when applied to individuals. These have acquired such localized vision that they do not see beyond their own horizons. A person may become so accustomed to his run-down cabin that all desire for a better home is lost.

Texans need a greater sense of "state-mindedness" of a kind that has made California and Florida far-famed. As leaders of public thought, local newspapers can arouse and maintain this spirit. Towns and communities seldom think or act ahead of the local press. A united effort of the Texas press, a State-wide synchronization, is necessary for the greatest progress of the state. This "Texas and Texans" feature is a part of this paper's contribution to that effort.

The Centennial Movement

Six years is a short time in which to accomplish a really great work. The year 1936 will mark a century in the independence of Texas, a 100 years of the most notable progress ever made by a people. As yet little or nothing has been done looking to a proper celebration or to awaken the public mind to its importance. To delay action much longer would be unpardonable on the part of those to whom this important matter is entrusted. Legislators must be elected who will give their unqualified support to the movement; the people of the state must be aroused by intensive publicity in which the whole press must heartily unite; outside interests must be enlisted; vast projects, education and entertaining, must be worked out; suitable buildings must be erected and grounds made beautiful; exhibits commensurate with the state's growth, its present wealth and its future prospects, must be assembled and arranged. There is a great work ahead and all too little time in which to do it right.

Flower-Lined Roads

Northern tourists visiting Texas at this time of the year find the flower-lined railroads and

highways a constant delight and surprise. The impression made by these flowers upon those coming directly from the cold north can hardly be imagined by those of us who have lived so long among Texas flowers. But even the Texas tourist is often thrilled by the beauty of the flowered lanes of the state. Just now there are hundreds of miles of highways bordered with primroses, bluebonnets, verbenas, phlox and many other native flowers, and in many places roadside fields and pastures are carpeted with solid beds of flowers of all shades. Civic clubs can do no better work, at so little cost, than seeing that every country roadway is kept lined with the wild flowers of Texas.

Prosperity In Evidence

The Colorado-Llano river sections around Bertram, Burnet, Marble Falls and Llano, are already showing evidence of the prosperity that will increase rapidly with the beginning of actual work on the dams, six of which are to be built. The company that will build the dams is busily buying flowage rights and drilling tests for the dams. Land that will be overflowed, on which options are held, is being bought outright and the owners are buying other nearby lands. Machinery is being placed for a \$250,000 gauze factory at Marble Falls. Plans are under way for increasing the granite output in Burnet and Llano counties. The great lake, to extend for 35 miles along the river will be the largest artificial lake in the country. Health resorts and lakeside homes will be built along its banks among the hundreds of beautiful hills that give pleasing variety to the scenery. Texas is indeed a wonderful state to those who know their Texas.

Presidio to Mexico

Work on the Santa Fe expansion to Presidio will probably be completed by October, thus opening another gateway to Mexico and giving an outlet to the north for the rich products of that section. The country about Presidio is especially rich in minerals and has immense stores of marble and granite—enough to supply the entire country for centuries. Presidio seems destined to become an important port of entry and a city of size and wealth. Tourists find the beauty of the scenery of the entire 'Big Bend' section unsurpassed by any other mountainous country.

Big Texas Cavern

A large cavern, recently discovered in San Saba county, near Richland Springs, is being explored. Its proportions have not yet been determined, but it is known to contain several large rooms with many stalactite and stalagmite formations in them as unusual and grotesque as any found in Carlsbad Cavern. The explorers hope to be able soon to determine the size of this cavern and that it may be of a size to attract many visitors.

Showing the Way

E. C. Caldwell, an Oden farmer, who has been planting vegetables on a large scale since 1925, has recently gathered 800 acres of radishes and 800 acres of beets on a 1,400 acre farm, and the same land is now planted to cotton and other crops. He was comparatively poor a few years ago, but by applying intelligent methods to diversified vegetable growing and farming is now worth a quarter of a million dollars. Other growers may not be able to plant and market on so large a scale, but by combining their acreage and co-operating in marketing it is possible for others to do proportionately as well as Mr. Caldwell has done.

Planting Orchards

Fifty farm orchards have been planted this year in Young county under the direction of the county home demonstration agent. An agent who can secure such results it worth her salary in any county.

"Let George Do It"

The Mason News reports that a Mason business man who buys his stationery from out-of-town and uses envelopes from the Government Printing Office had the temerity to urge the News to get behind a local project, "and boost it or else it will die out." How long would it take enough men of that kind to kill Mason or any other town?

Co-operation With a Vim

An El Campo business concern advertises that there are three bakeries, one creamery and one feed milling company in El Campo, yet some "co-operative merchants" are buying these products out of Houston. Some people are just "queer," aren't they?

Giant armadillos lived in South America up to 20,000 years ago.

SATURDAY Will Be a Great Day at Purdy's Store

Our business has been built upon the foundation of confidence, and it is upon that confidence that we want your trade. We appreciate every dollar's worth of business given us and we strive, untiringly, to offer the best values to be had for your money.

As an evidence of our appreciation of your trade, we give with each purchase a profit sharing coupon, which is redeemable at our store with high class premiums. This store sells good merchandise at no higher prices than do other stores, then we give you a portion of our profits back in good clean merchandise.

Saturday, April 19, at 4 p. m.

We will give away a set of the finest Silverware in town. Be sure and be on hand with all your profit sharing coupons.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Big Smith Work Pants, Hong Kong and Sand Shade Colors, made of 2.50 weight, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values at

\$1.29

With Shirts to Match

Our \$1.19 values at

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Purdy Mercantile Co.
the store that saves you money

Sept. today among the world's most prosperous nations, derives her wealth mainly from the soil through irrigation and drainage work.

Metz claims to have the oldest unmarried woman inhabitant, Mlle. Gertrude Goriou, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday.

Out of more than 1,000 Ohio farmers who were interviewed, only 27 per cent had left some other occupation to become farmers.

Santa Anna Form No. 6, Unit No. 5.

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREBELOW MENTIONED PORTION OF NORTH SANTA FE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of Santa Anna has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of North Santa Fe Avenue be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and paving with 6-inch concrete pavement, the avenue hereinbelow shown as Unit No. 5; such Unit to be further improved by making and construction of such incidentals and appurtenances to the improvements expressly mentioned in accordance with the specifications therefor. Contract has been made and entered into with Joe McCarthy, Contractor, for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portion of said avenue has been prepared and approved.

The said portion of said avenue to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for such portion of avenue, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on such portion of said avenue are as follows, to-wit:

ON NORTH SANTA FE AVENUE, from its intersection with the East line of Second Street to its intersection with the West line of First Street, known and designated as Unit or District No. 5; the estimated cost of improvements is \$4,177.17; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.63; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$4.88; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$5.51.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., in the City Hall in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of North Santa Fe Avenue, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Legislature.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1930.

Grace Mitchell,
City Secretary City of Santa Anna, Texas.

REMINISCENCE

I think it was in the spring of 1874 that Mr. J. H. Cherry, then a young man, came to my father's ranch in Llano County on Pecan Creek looking for work. Mr. Cherry was somewhat of a tenderfoot then as he had just been in the State of Texas for a few months, having come from the State of Missouri.

On the day of Mr. Cherry's arrival my father was getting his horses and wagon and cowboys ready to start on a "Cow Hunt." Yes, it was a "cow hunt" in those days and not a "Round-up." My father hired Mr. Cherry to go on the "Cow Hunt" with him to drive the wagon and cook.

In those days Mr. Smith's, Mr. Wimberly's and my father's cow range extended from Pecan Creek to Grape Creek, Perdinales and the Big Flat in Blanco County and as far as Honey Creek in Llano County. Mr. Cherry donned some new blue overalls and took charge of the wagon. They were the first blue ducking overalls that I ever remember of seeing. Mr. Cherry was a splendid man to work and he could turn off more work and quickly every one liked to have him help them on "hog killing," cutting wheat with cradles, days or when the thresher was in the neighborhood.

Mr. Cherry continued to work for my father for a number of months and in the spring of 1875 he was still with my father and the men in that community had been delivering their cattle to a Mr. Bush and a Mr. Wellhausen. Those two men had spent the night at my father's ranch and a Mr. A. R. Miller was also there with my uncle Ben Gibson. Mr. Cherry had gone out into the woods to get the saddle horses when our good neighbor, Montgomery Phillips, came to our place and got off of his horse and was outside of the yard near a pile of wood talking to my father. Mr. Wellhausen and Mr. Bush, Mr. Miller and Mr. Phillips had had a little trouble before that time and Mr. Miller ran up to my uncle Robert Hardins, I suppose three hundred yards away, and borrowed a gun. I think that he wanted to shoot squirrels with it and my uncle, not suspecting any trouble, let his neighbor have the gun. In the meantime Mr. Miller had written Mr. Phillips a challenge and told him to arm himself and to meet him down the road to fight a duel I suppose. My brother Dode was just a small boy and he followed Mr. Miller down the road for some distance, thinking that Mr. Miller was going squirrel hunting when Mr. Miller noticed Dode he told him to go back to the house. Mr. Phillips did not follow Mr. Miller and I suppose that made him very angry and he came back to where Mr. Phillips and the men were talking, and I do not know how anything happened only Mr. Miller and Mr. Phillips must have been quarreling and Mr. Miller had the gun ready to shoot and Mr. Phillips tried to get hold of the gun and Mr. Miller staggered back over the pile of wood and just at that moment the gun fired and shot Mr. Phillips through the bowels.

It was so suddenly done that my father and the other men could scarcely realize what had happened. They at once took right hold of Mr. Phillips and carried him into the house and sent for his relatives. Mr. Bush and Mr. Wellhausen had their horses saddled standing right there and guns on both their sides. Mr. Phillips surely did not think that Mr. Miller meant to fight and, too, he was not afraid of Mr. Miller and he thought he could just take the gun away from him and stop the fight for Mr. Phillips was a peaceful man and I do not think that he wanted to have any trouble so close to his neighbors house.

I was an eight year old child standing on the porch with my baby sister, Hattie, in my arms. How that awful tragedy did shock me. I can remember how Mr. Miller looked as he backed off around the fence with his gun, ready to shoot anyone who might come after him, and, too, I can remember how sad it was when they brought Mr. Phillips into the house, and then, too, when his parents came and his sister, who was so grief-stricken. Mr. Cherry soon returned with the horses and I think that he went to Llano after a doctor. Uncle Robert Hardin and some more of the neighbor men made a stretcher and carried Mr. Phillips home, where he died about sun down that evening.

I think that awful tragedy occurred about the 17th of April, 1875. Then on the 26th of April, this same month, there was to be an Oddfellows celebration at Round Mountain, Texas. My parents were making preparations to go and take all of my

children but I told them that I did not want to go as I was afraid that someone else might get killed and a child as I was then I never can forget that storing presentment that some one would get killed that day. My parents wanted me to go and told me that Uncle Robert's folks were going and my little cousin and playmate, Effie Hardin, would go. Not even that could make me go. I was so persistent that they did not make me go.

On the morning of the celebration Mr. Cherry was going on horseback and my father put me on the horse behind Mr. Cherry and we trotted off and he said "and you do not want to go to the celebration," and I told him why and it was the same reason I told my parents. He went by my Uncle Wash Gibson's and left me there to spend the day with my aunt and cousins. Uncle Wash went with Mr. Cherry to the celebration and that night after he returned we children had gone to bed. I heard him tell my Aunt that George Martin that day while trying to place a pistol under the platform floor to take care of it for a friend had accidentally shot himself. I know that I felt so badly about that because I thought so much of Mr. Martin as he came to our house often to see my father on business. And how glad I was that I was not there when that deplorable accident occurred. I think that Mr. Cherry went to Llano to try to get a doctor for Mr. Martin who only lived a few days.

Montgomery Phillips was a brother of Mrs. Mary Haynes of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Martin was a brother of Mrs. N. C. Galloway of Marble Falls and Mrs. Annie Shelley of Round Mountain. These were two noble young men and the whole country of friends grieved over their untimely deaths.

Henry Cherry was always ready to help anywhere he could, in time of need he never shirked from the hard things of life. On February sixth, 1878, Henry Cherry and my oldest sister, Nancy Anne, were united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Bird at my father's residence in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. My grandfather, Dr. V. G. Latham, was standing near and he just remarked to Rev. Bird "That the ceremony was short," and Rev. Bird wittily replied, "A Bird only wanted one peck at a Cherry," which caused great laughter. In the summer of '84 Henry Cherry was converted and united with the Macedonia Baptist church and was baptized in Pecan Creek by Rev. Joseph Bird. In the year 1887 he sold his place on Pecan Creek and went to work for railroads. He settled at Rogers in Bell County for some time and then moved to Santa Anna in Coleman County about 1898, where he remained until since he lost his beloved wife in 1927. He has visited in Burnet County with his friends a great deal.

Now that he has gone from among us we wish to extend our sympathy to his bereaved loved ones and want to thank those who were kind to him. May his soul rest in peace.

His Sister-in-law,
Rin Latham
Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 17, 1930

HUMBLE VEGETABLES.

Bunched carrots, turnips and beets, formerly humble vegetables of the home garden, have become of large commercial importance in recent years, reports the bureau of agricultural economics, United States department of agriculture.

The carrot, for example, regarded heretofore as a tid-bit for city horses and as a soup ingredient, has jumped in production from 3,184,000 bushels in 1923 to 6,628,000 bushels in 1928. The rapid increase in car lot shipments and consumption of bunched vegetables during the last ten years is ascribed to improved production and marketing methods involving standardization, refrigeration and fast transportation from producing areas.

These fresh products as in the case of all vegetables, are now in the market the year round. Consumption has been stimulated too by the better appreciation of vegetables in the diet. The commercial production of bunch vegetables has been developed chiefly in California, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Shipments are made practically every month of the year in both straight and mixed car lots.

To place the products on the market in best condition a specialized technique has been developed in grading, bunching, washing, packing, icing, pre-cooling, loading and refrigeration.

Easter lilies are now grown commercially in Florida.

JUST AVERAGE FOLKS

The world's work is carried on by average folks. Occasionally we have a Burns, a Shakespeare, a Caesar, or a Napoleon, but they are rare. The output of humanity is, on the whole, only fair; fair sermons, fair poems, fair crops raised, fair business and professional accomplishments.

This is because most people are not willing to put forth the utmost effort. They are content with the average. Not "somewhat better," but "that will suffice." Instead of most of us giving all we can of self, we try to figure out what the smallest amount is that will answer.

The average in people is seen in two things—inheritance and attainments. Some people are blessed with 100 per cent native ability and their attainments are 50 per cent of what they should be. Sometimes there are those who rank 50 per cent in endowments, but their returns are 100 percent. Others are blessed with about 50 per cent of what we like to call "genius" and their attainments are about in ratio.

Now the trouble with our world is that most of its people are in the third class when they could just as well be in the second class mentioned. A mediocre kind of work is being accomplished, when it should be first class. The reason for this is that those of limited endowments claim exemptions from responsibility. That principle is not only wrong, but it is perilous.

Refuse to use your right arm for a few weeks, and you will find it hard to use. Fail to exercise it for a few months and you lose the use of it. That atrophy of disuse is manifested in our heaven-born gifts. The less we do, the less we want to do. Disinclination to serve arises from moral atrophy. It is the result of failing to exercise the gifts we do have.

The person most highly blessed is not he with many endowments, but it is he who uses what he does have. The first may be spectacular, but the latter is far more useful.

When a person makes a success in life, and towers above his fellows, he is accomplishing no more than he ought to. Every person ought to be successful. If nine persons out of ten fail, they should be blamed for it.

HARMONY

Harmony is a good word and a fine quality. In musical sounds it is a pleasing agreement. In public and private life it is something desirable. It is accord in feeling, manner and action.

It has a score of meanings and definitions, such as unison, agreement, peace, amity, conformity and unity. It is the opposite of inconsistency, hostility, dissension, discord, disagreement and bickering.

Harmony means working together; cooperation. But harmony is not attainable by mere condescension or graciousness, nor by timidity or submission; it must be attained often by bitter struggle, by a hard fight, and by the exercise of prudence, power and personality.

Harmony is a dangerous quality when it is bought or bargained for by the use of undue persuasion or methods of domination.

Harmony is bad for government, for community and for private councils when obtained at the expense of right and justice.

Harmony is not real when it is brought about by kissing one another when kicking one another is more to be desired.

Real harmony can not endure by chance; nor by premature acquiescence, but comes after toil and study and research and conference, often after heated controversy.

Harmony is UNDERSTANDING one another, not by beating around the bush; the determining the tenth one deserves no honorable mention. He is simply doing his duty, while the others did not.

An average person who fixes his eye on an average standard will do average work—which is far below the standard that should be maintained. About 90 per cent of the world's woe is attributed to second-rate methods in the hands of one whose creed is "I'm as good as the average." He is right, and that is the reason he is not farther along in the world.

The average person is needed for the reason that there are precious few of those above the average. But the second need is the greater.

ation by more than one person to carry out that which has been found best.

When this kind of harmony prevails THINGS HAPPEN. Communities grow and prosper; men, women and children are made happier; schools advance; churches accomplish; stores are patronized; good roads are built; cities and towns take on a cleaner aspect; health is in the air; neighbors get along; homes stay together; and the multitude of processes of civilization go forward.


But do not mistake the seeming harmony that comes without effort for the real that springs from the intelligent judgment of all who work for the common welfare.

Cooperation is born of harmony, and harmony is born of understanding.


Zoo records indicate that animals live longer if they are well cared for in captivity than those that live in a wild state.

A great man is one whom the people think is, but who thinks he is not.

Announcement!



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Because of its modern engineering, Chevrolet also assures a high resale value.

Chevrolet gives you fully-enclosed, weather-proof, 4-wheel brakes; a modern fuel system—with the gasoline tank mounted in the rear; four long semi-elliptic springs, mounted lengthwise in the direction of car travel. It gives you beautiful Fisher bodies built of combination hardwood-and-steel. It gives you a heavy, rigidly-braced channel-steel frame. And it gives you a full ball bearing steering mechanism.

Before you decide on any car in the low-price field, see and drive the Chevrolet Six. The more thoroughly you investigate, the more certain you are to conclude that it's wise to choose a Six—for value, for performance . . . and for economical transportation!

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Mr. L. Rains of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Griffith, last Sunday.

We have received a new car load of Rock Island Implements. Come in and see the new models. — S. W. Childers.

Roger Hunter, D. A. Marshall and Taylor Wheeler, made a prospecting trip to Dublin, Stephenville and Cleburne, the first of the week. To purchase a cow for our next Cow Day.

Miss Lella Faulkner of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Donham went to Abilene Saturday and was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Merle Polk, who are attending Simmons University.

Quickmeal and Neseo Oil Stoves, Mickle Hardware Co.

Miss Oita Neill left Monday for Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Baxter visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is attending Simmons University, at Abilene, Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Bean of Coleman spent Sunday night here with Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Mrs. Minnie B. Plintey.

Why wear yourself out using an old worn out cultivator when you can buy a New Rock Island Cultivator. Come in and let us show you how easy you really can buy one. — S. W. Childers.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and children visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond and daughter and Mrs. Bond's mother, who is 88 years old, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith Sunday. Mrs. Bond is Mr. Griffith's sister, and grandmother Bond is Mr. Griffith's step-mother. It was the first time he had seen his step-mother since 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. H. J. Parker, Sunday.

New line of Refrigerators. The best values we have ever seen. Mickle Hardware Co.

Mrs. R. B. Griffith visited her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Strange of Bangs, Monday.

Miss Virgie Alford of Sweetwater spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Maloy and little daughter, Mary Jo, left Monday for their home in Rochester, New York.

Misses Geneva Atkinson and Geneva Caldwell spent last week end in the Caldwell home in Rockwood.

Why is the Rock Island Cultivator so easy shifting? Why does the Rock Island Planter use less seed and yet produce more cotton? Come in and let us show you. — S. W. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson left Saturday for some place in the state of Louisiana, to visit several days with the lady's kin-folks, while Mike enjoys a few day's rest and a much needed vacation. Mrs. Russel Matson is aiding Casto Pierce in looking after the furniture business in the absence of Mr. Johnson.

Our local reporter, Mrs. P. B. Lightfoot, is confined to her home this week with a case of measles. Mrs. Lightfoot has made us a good reporter, and due to the editor being handicapped, our local columns will come up a little short in personal mentions. We hope she makes a speedy recovery and soon gets back on the job of asking people where they live and why.

Make your farm life easier. Use Rock Island Farm Implements.

Sam H. Collier and Bert Watson made a business trip to Weatherford the first of the week.

F. F. Bond visited the Llama Club at Cross Plains Tuesday, and according to associates and close friends, Mr. Bond brought home with him a fresh supply of "goobers."

For sale at a Bargain: One Double Row Rock Island Cultivator, and One Double Row Rock Island Planter. These plows have been used only one season. See S. W. CHILDERS.

Graham (Tode) Hensley, of McCamey spent last week end with friends and relatives here and in Coleman.

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Miss Eileen Barnes of Coleman spent last week end with Miss Kathryn Ross Plintey.

In the great days of the Roman empire, Rome was linked with other cities by a system of twenty-nine roads.

A rifle said to have killed the last Indian slain in the Minnesota rebellion of 1863 has been acquired by the Minnesota State Historical Society.

The prince of Piedmont, heir to the Italian throne, has been made a lieutenant-colonel of infantry.



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FLOUR Everlite or Gold Crown That Piggly Wiggly Flour 48-lb Sack **\$1.54**

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Market Specials

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BEEF ROAST Fancy cuts, home killed baby beeves lb **.23**

HAMS For Easter Dinner Whole or cut one time, per pound **.29**

Home-made Barbecue Well cooked and plenty for all

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



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COFFEE Peaberry best grade 3 pounds **.74**

Peanut Butter 5-lb can Woman's Club, each **.69**

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

Market Specials

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Home killed per pound **.21**

DRY SALT MEAT JOWLS per pound **.12**