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He Profits Most, Who Serves Best

Next Tuesday Is Election Day

Next Tuesday, November 6th, the people of the entire United States will go to the polls and exercise their suffrage by choosing the state and national leaders for the next two, four or six years. No one questions a Democratic victory in Texas for the State ticket, but some have even put up the Lone Star State in the doubtful column for the National ticket. It is also stated by men who have kept up with the progress of the campaign that at least five of the southern states are likely to elect the Republic Electors for the presidency. We believe Texas will remain in the Democratic column, but further believe that the Republican party will roll up the largest number of votes next Tuesday they have ever polled in the State. What we would like to see, is for every legal voter in the state to turn out and vote. To stay at home shows a non-interest, but to turn out and vote is an expression of interest and it seems to us that we should all be interested in this campaign. We are not advising you how to vote, further than to let your conscience be your guide, but we do urge that you come out and vote, if no choice, do like the writer, pick the lesser of the two evils.

Dr. Godbold Spoke Tuesday for Hoover

Dr. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, spoke here Tuesday afternoon in the interest of Secretary Hoover the Republic nominee for President. Due to Dr. Godbold's coming not being announced, but very few were out to hear him, and he only talked a few moments. His remarks were largely directed against Governor Smith's stand on prohibition, and dealt somewhat with negro equality. Dr. Godbold's coming was announced, and the weather also been more favorable, he would have had a better hearing and he would have delved more into the merits of the issues in the campaign. However, he made a good talk that was pleasing to his hearers.

ALL DAY MEETING AT SHIELD

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Deter, Baptist missionaries to Brazil for the past twenty-seven years, will be with the Baptist Church of Shield in an all-day service, Sunday, November 4. If the weather will permit, dinner will be served on the ground by the ladies of the church. Dr. Deter will tell of his work in the interior and on the coast of our great southern neighbor. He will show you the beauty and nobleness of real sacrificial service. Make your plans to hear this great old soldier of the cross.

Dean Taylor Speaks For Al Smith

Last Saturday afternoon, speaking from a truck stationed in the street just east of the State National Bank, Dean Tom Taylor of Howard Payne College, delivered the first political speech here in the interest of Al Smith for President. The Dean's talk was logical, simple and to the point. He explained among other things that Al Smith is a great man, a loyal citizen and a good executive. A number of campaign statements reported to be of an untruthful nature were set at large, and Governor Smith was defended for his several good qualities. No one, who is posted or has kept up with the campaign without prejudice seems to question the Governor's honor, according to the speaker. It is not a question of honor or ability, but apparently, it is a matter of being uncompromising with a man who is an anti-prohibitionist, and religious intolerance. Party lines are practically withdrawn, and the campaign has settled down to certain issues, the two mentioned above being the principal ones. Dean Taylor was clean in his arguments, and just made a straight forward appeal to the voters to stand by the Democratic party. He explained that the Dean law in Texas was passed by a Democratic administration and the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution was passed during a Democratic administration even written by a Texas Democrat, who is now supporting Al Smith for president, and asked, where do the Republicans come in for any credit in so far as prohibition is concerned, even for an honest effort to enforce the present laws.

KNOW TEXAS

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company predicts that by 1950 Texas will have a population of 7,615,000, a gain of 1,488,000 or 23.7 per cent. The only paper mill in Texas is at Orange on the Sabine River. Texas is drained by 11 principal river systems, only three of which, the Canadian, Pecos, and Rio Grande, originate outside of the state. The Panhandle High Plains region covers almost 18,000 square miles and the number of farms in the region has increased more than fivefold since 1900. In the South High Plains region of Texas cotton growing has expanded from 74,195 bales in 1910 to 322,062 bales in 1926. Most persons will retain a modicum of faith in humanity until a conscience fund reports a deficit.

Fire Does Considerable Damage To Cotton Yard

Last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock the fire alarm was turned in and the fire fighters made a run for the local yard, where it was discovered several bales of cotton was on fire. A brave effort was made to exterminate the fire, and stop further spreading. About 35 bales of cotton were destroyed, some belonging to farmers and others to the local buyers. The buyers were protected by insurance, the farmers suffering a total loss. At last report from the yard, the check had not revealed all the losses.

FEW PERSONS TODAY WHO ARE NOT IN POSITION TO SAVE MONEY

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.) Students of economic conditions in this country tell us that poverty is steadily being eliminated through the process of education. There was a time within the memory of many now living when dire poverty existed in every city if not in every community. The general standard of living has been steadily advancing for the last fifty years and conditions are such today that there is hardly a person anywhere who is not in a position to save money, if he so chooses. This does not mean that all who are able to save are doing so. There are many who do not. Numerous persons excuse themselves from practicing thrift on the plea that they cannot save anything of living. While it may be true in some isolated cases that circumstances over which they have no control make it impossible for them to get ahead in the world, these instances are exceptional. The old saying, "Where there's a will there's a way," applies with full force to the practice of saving money. Those who do not save or who think they cannot, are not fair with themselves. They are unwilling to make certain sacrifices. Their minds are biased by false pride or egotism. Their viewpoint is incorrect. If they should thin their problem clear through they would determine to find ways by which they could save something even though the amounts be small. Upon one's ability to find such ways, or saving money, depends very much of one's chances of success in life. This is a phase of the matter that should be given the deepest consideration. Also it should be borne in mind that those who are not sufficiently interested in their own welfare to lay a certain portion of their earnings for the future do not care enough about real success ever to achieve any substantial place in the affairs of men. Before there can be success there must be a desire to succeed. And this desire must be so deep that it overcomes every barrier. —Ladonia News.

"ONE-EYED" AUTOMOBILES

There is probably nothing more dangerous on a highway at night than an automobile with only one light, and invariably the light is on the right side of the car. Of course the law requires that two lights be displayed on the front of every automobile, but it is impossible to enforce such a law without officers. There are always those willing to take a chance driving machines with only one light, and few of these ever stop to consider that they are endangering not only their own lives but the lives of others in automobiles approaching from the direction in which they are headed. The road patrol men would not be sent out to " nab" speeders, for it is realized that the speeding automobile, when properly handled often is the least dangerous type on the road. But those who drive with only one light pass other cars on curves and when approaching the high points of grades and generally fail to conduct themselves in such a manner that other motorists are not inconvenienced. —Ladonia News.

Lion's Club Celebrates Annual Family Night

It was a goodly affair at the Lions Club Tuesday night, in the Armory building, when the local club celebrated its Annual "Ladies-Night". It is the custom of the Lions Club to designate a time and place some time during each year, or as often as is convenient to do so, bring their wives, families, lady friends and others to the luncheon and celebrate with something different from the regular routine of business carried on at the regular weekly meetings. Visitors from neighboring clubs were present Tuesday night, and some splendid thoughts were advanced relative to Lionism. Lionism was founded in Texas, and its main object is community service. A man who is willing to divide of his time and a portion of his means for the uplifting and welfare of his community is a Lion in spirit and in deed. One who never sacrifices, either of his time or means, for community betterment and development, is not a Lion, even though he might be affiliated with the same club. The spirit of Lionism is "Service," and when a citizen serves well his community, and helps by his efforts and with his means to improve the general conditions, standard of living, and moral persuasion, he is a real Lion, whether or not a club organization is within five hundred miles of him. The purpose of the organization is to throw a united strength together in order to permeate progress faster than it can be brought about through individual effort. The out of town visitors Tuesday night were as follows:

- Colman: Judge C. L. South, Mr. and Mrs. Sim O'Neal, L. Emet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McCarty, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Joe B. Hedleston, Miss Lena V. Polk.
- Brownwood: Elder and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Mayo, Robt. J. Holloway, Mrs. Virginia Taber.
- Cross Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer.
- Ahlene: T. N. Carswell, Wendell Bedchik.

H LEAGUE PARTY

Friday night the Epworth H. League had a Halloween party at Gene Harvey's residence. Two rooms were decorated very attractively in orange and black. In the center of one room was a boiling pot under which appeared the glow of a fire. The guests stirred the contents of the pot to find their fortunes. Several novel games and two contests afforded much amusement. The first contest being a revelation of the vocabulary was won by Catherine Rollins who made fifty words from Halloween. The other contest being a test of speed on a honey-moon trip was won by Mildred Boardman and Garland Close. The spirit of Halloween was attractively portrayed in the refreshments of apples, pop corn, balls, nuts and punch. The following guests were present: Rebecca Turner, Helen Turner, Mary Alice Mitchell, Mildred and Rheba Boardman, Mary Oakes, Arline Campbell, Reta Fay post, June Bond, Cula Welch, Catherine and Elizabeth Rollins, Lena Jane Bartlett, Nena Rae Chambers, Pauline Vestal, Taylor Lupton, Wilbourn DuBois, Garland Close, Curran Pieratt, Robert Hunter, Thomas Rossvelt, Deano and John Crye. If the friends of all the residents of Santa Anna would be so good as to have a party in the house on the corner lot just east of the W. R. Kelley & Co. store, which will be, when completed, one of the most complete and unique drive-in service stations in town, besides a nice 30 by 50 sales room for his tire and automobile business, Mr. Kelley will be most pleased.

Compulsory School Attendance Begins Next Monday

The Board of education of the Santa Anna Independent School district has set Monday, November 5th, as the date for the Compulsory attendance period to begin. The state school laws provide that every child who is eight years of age and not over fourteen years of age shall be required to attend public school for a period of not less than one hundred days each school year. The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of the compulsory attendance law: (a) Children in attendance upon a private or parochial school. (b) Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable, and who holds definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying the condition and covering the period of absence. (c) Any child who is blind, deaf, or feeble-minded for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the district. (d) Any child living more than 2 1/2 miles by direct and traveled road from nearest public school with no free transportation provided. (e) Any child more than twelve years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the seventh-grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to child, may, by presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempted from further attendance. If any parent or person standing in parental relation to a child within the compulsory attendance ages who is not properly excused from attendance falls to require such child to attend school regularly for such period as is required by law, it is the duty of such officer, in charge to warn said parent and if the parent refuses to comply with the request it is the duty of the officer to file complaint against said offending parent. Any parent failing to comply with the provision of the law shall be fined for the first offense \$5, and for the second offense \$10 and for each subsequent offense \$25 each day that the child remains out of school after said warning is given may constitute a separate offense.

MERCURY DROPS TO LOWER LEVELS OVER THE STATE

Cold wintery like weather, accompanied by some rain, visited the State this week. The rainfall varied from a light mist to good rains, according to reports, and the mercury dropped almost to the freezing point in this section and according to reports coming from the plains, freezing weather and frost was noticeable in places.

BIG REVIVAL ADDS 200 TO CHURCHES

As a result of the three weeks revival meetings conducted by the Will Hogg Evangelistic Party in Cross Plains, and closing last Sunday night, approximately 200 new members, by baptism and letter, were added to the four local churches and the churches of the nearby towns of Dressy, Cross Cut, Burket and Pioneer. The membership of the Baptist church in Cross Plains was increased by the addition of eighty new members, the local Methodist gained seventy-five, forty were accepted into the Presbyterian church, and a number joined the Church of Christ. Sixty-three were baptized at the Baptist church Monday night, about an equal number at the Methodist church, and forty at the Presbyterian church. The baptism of this number of people in one program is doubt was ever before witnessed by a resident of this community. It was a great and pleasing scene, and conducted with more universal and satisfactory concern than anything that has ever happened here.

SEVERAL ROBBERIES COMMITTED HERE OVER THE WEEK-END

Sunday morning the first ones to arrive at the W. C. Ford & Company Garage, discovered that an effort had been made to rob the premises, by stealing the iron safe with contents. The safe was stationed at a point near the door, and the intruders are supposed to have been molested and left. The Santa Anna Motor Company was also entered, but the only damage done in so far as the management has been able to ascertain is, the small amount of cash that was left in the register taken. Sunday night, thieves are reported to have entered the building occupied by the Standard Battery Company, the Williamson Garage, the Gulf Filling Station and a small garage in the east part of town. No material damage was reported at either place except the Gulf Filling Station, where the safe was carried off, and has not yet been found. Possibly one tire was also taken in the raid. It seems that money was largely what the thieves were hunting for, and they apparently got very little of that.

NEW BRICK GOING UP

Stafford Baxter has under contract a new brick business house on the corner lot just east of the W. R. Kelley & Co. store, which will be, when completed, one of the most complete and unique drive-in service stations in town, besides a nice 30 by 50 sales room for his tire and automobile business. Mr. Baxter will be most pleased.

BOB SILEVER DECLARED HE WAS PREPARED TO DIE, BUT WASN'T PREPARED TO KEEP ON LIVING

(HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 26.—J. R. (Bob) Silver, who escaped electrocution last night when Governor Moody commuted his death penalty to life imprisonment, was prepared to die, but not to live, he said today as he began work in the penitentiary laundry here. With electrocution, only a few hours away, Silver was informed of the commutation as he sat in a barber chair, his head shaved, so electrodes could touch the bare skin. He fainted, but revived shortly afterwards, dancing about in glee until he became exhausted. The order of Governor Moody commuting my sentence was unexpected and more than I could stand," Silver said today. I was prepared to die, but I wasn't prepared to live. Warden Harrell said that the man, sentenced to death for the robbery of Roscoe Wilson, Fort Worth theatre cashier who was killed in a holdup, will be kept in the main prison at Huntsville permanently.

AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Renna Phillips 74 died at her home here Tuesday night, after a lingering illness of a period of several months. Deceased made her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Hensley the past few years, who looked after her with tender watchfulness and loving kindness. Her every earthly need was guarded, as thoughts of mother were always first with Mrs. Hensley. The first arrangements for the funeral was for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church. This arrangement was postponed due to a heavy rain that was falling at that hour, and the funeral was held at the residence Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Sidney F. Martin and Elder E. B. Wylie. Interment was made in the local cemetery. Deceased is survived by the following children, Mrs. Johnny Hensley, Miss Maud Phillips and Mrs. C. R. McHorse, the latter living at Coleman. Three grandchildren, L. Gene Hensley and Graham Hensley and Curle McHorse. Also one brother, Lee Wilson of Fallsburg, Texas. The Santa Anna News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

COMMON POINT RAILROAD RATES ARE WIPPED OUT

The Texas common freight rate system, in effect for more than 50 years was ordered wiped out by the State Railroad Commission at Austin, and a straight mileage scale, conforming to the one prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission for interstate traffic, was substituted, effective November 28th. The general effect of the order will be to lessen the cost of short distance shipments and in increase long haul costs proportionately. It applies mainly to manufactured articles and does not disturb basic agricultural, mine and forest products. With only a few exceptions, the order "takes care" of objections raised at the recent lengthy hearing by shippers, many of whom were agreeable to the Texas railroad's proposal to apply the straight mileage to intrastate traffic. The case is probably the most important in the Railroad Commission's History. The main purpose of the Commission was to remove discrimination of existing intrastate rates against the new interstate rates prescribed by the Federal rail body in the consolidated Southwestern cases. To do this, the commission substantiated for this State. Varied ramifications of the order are almost incomprehensible to the layman.

OUR SERVICE

THE handling of funds is the basic function of a bank, but that in itself does not measure up to the service factors that a bank of today should assume. This bank realizes the full depth of its obligation, and accordingly has surrounded itself with officers and department heads who are competent to extend sound, conservative advice on such of your business problems as you may desire to entrust.

WE WELCOME NEW ACCOUNTS

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness



Condensed Statement of Condition
of
THE STATE NATIONAL BANK
at close of business, October 23, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts,	\$ 301,808.54
Banking House and Fixtures,	24,000.00
Stock (Fed. Res. Bank)	1,900.00
Cash and exchange	225,636.09
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	139,322.12
TOTAL	\$ 692,716.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock,	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus,	12,500.00
Undivided Profits,	15,318.49
Deposits	614,898.26
TOTAL	\$ 692,716.75

The State National Bank

THE PUBLIC KNOWS

WE SELL FOR LESS

You Can Save a Part of Every \$ When You Buy From Us

\$1.20 Listerine	85c	HOT WATER BOTTLES	\$1.00 Dandergine	95c
60c Listerine	50c	2 Quart size Regular value \$1.50	\$1.00 Ducky Tiger	95c
\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin	\$1.00		\$1.00 Mahdeen	95c
60c Syrup Pepsin	50c		\$1.50 Fitches Shampoo	\$1.25
\$1.50 Gorgons Antiseptic	\$1.35	FOUNTAIN SYRINGES	\$1.50 Fitches Quinine	
\$2.00 S. S. S.	\$1.75	2 Quart size Regular value \$1.50	Hair Dressing	\$1.25
\$1.10 Taniac	\$1.00		\$1.00 Goly's Face Powder	90c
50c 6. 6. 6.	45c	Our price for both	\$1.00 Armands Powder	90c
50c Aspirinal	45c	\$1.79	50c Armands Powder	36c
50c Baby Percy	46c	\$1.00 Liquid Petrolatum	\$1.50 Bath Salts	\$1.00
60c Sal Hepatica	50c	80c	\$1.00 Hinds H & A Cream	88c
50c Coco Quinine	46c	60c Pine Tar Cough Syrup	50c Hinds H & A Cream	42c
75c Vicks Salve	68c	50c	\$1.00 Gillette Blades	85c
50c Mentholatum	46c	75c Chocolate Cordial Chums	50c Gillette Blades	45c
\$1.20 Bayer's Aspirin	90c	68c	350 Enders Blades	30c
75c Rubbing Alcohol	58c		50c Auto Strops	35c
\$1.00 Wine Caidut	95c	Be Sure to See and Hear The New	42c Gem Blades	35c
\$1.00 Nujol	95c	VICTOR PORTABLE	35c Everready Blades	36c
\$1.00 G. F. P.	95c			
50c Phillips Milk Mag.	46c			

TURNER'S Cut Price DRUG STORE

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

Texas Airports

According to the United States Department of Commerce there are now 93 airports in Texas. These figures include those that are marked and that have more or less landing facilities, some of them having decidedly "less". They show, however, increasing recognition of the need for modern cities and towns to have landing fields for aeroplanes. It is indeed a remote Texas town that does not hear the whirl of the planes in the air every week and the number of planes is increasing rapidly. The manufacture of airplanes has come to be an important Texas industry. Since air-mail postage has been

reduced from ten cents to five cents business concerns are using planes more largely to speed up business.

Landmarks Are Going

In the rapid growth of Texas the landmarks are having to make way for new conditions. This seems especially true of the old hotels. Not long ago the old Nimitz Hotel at Fredericksburg, once the favorite stopping place of General Robert E. Lee, was torn down to make room for a modern building. Travelers prefer comfort to sentiment, so the Nimitz had to go. It is now announced that the famous old Tremont Hotel at Galveston, a five story structure that was once the pride of Texas, and a noted social center, must be torn down to be replaced by a hotel in keeping with the requirements of the present. Fifty years is a short span in history, but it brings many changes in the re-

quirements of a developing State like Texas, so the Tremont must pass, and in a few more years will be lost even to memory.

Georgetown and Lampasas

While it may not be necessary to tear away old buildings to make way for new hotels in Georgetown and Lampasas, these places have recognized the necessity for keeping up with the demand of the age, and have met the requirements for hotels to cost in excess of \$100,000 each. In no one other business has there been greater advance than in the management of hotels, and while some of us regret that the old-time "family hotel table" with its tempting viands spread for all to help themselves is almost a thing of the past, we must subject our wishes and our appetites to the modern order of things and patronize the hotel "cafes".

Ranches in Demand

Perhaps more stock ranches are changing hands in Texas than ever before in the history of the State. Certainly higher prices are being paid for ranches. Some of them are being subdivided into farms, but a larger number are bought to be held for cattle or sheep and goats. Much of this activity in ranch land transactions is due to the good prices for cattle and the demand for wool and mohair. There is no single part of the State in which the demand for ranches is greatest and sales are reported all over West Texas from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande.

Luling Oil Boom

The most recent big oil boom in Texas has been at Luling, where an oil field is being developed that promises to exceed the rich field found there a few years ago from which nearly \$40,000,000 worth of oil has been taken. Reports are that \$1,500,000 is in-

vested in a single recent Luling oil transaction. As much as \$2,500 has been paid for lease of an eight-acre tract. Property in Luling has advanced from 50 to 200 per cent since the latest oil discovery. It's a boom of a kind that delights the heart of the old-time oil prospector and the real estate speculator.

Fredricksburg Spreading

A few years ago Fredricksburg was the largest unincorporated town in Texas. It has since incorporated and taken on more citylike airs. Suburban real estate has been selling at \$2,500 an acre and when lands gets that high without an oil or mining boom there is a good reason for it. In this case it means that Fredricksburg is spreading out rapidly beyond its former limits.

Waco-Fort Arthur Road

The Waco-Fort Arthur railroad with a long name, but better known as the Duff railroad, has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$900,000 in capital stock and \$3,000,000 in bonds to connect with existing lines with which traffic arrangements have been made. This means improved rail facilities for a fine part of East Texas and the development of a large section of East Texas country.

Grape Fruit Shipment

Grape fruit is being shipped North from South Texas in car lots and the prices are satisfactory. The first two carloads out of Sharland in the Rio Grande Valley brought 50 cents a box more than the opening prices of last season. All that is needed to create a big demand for Valley grape fruit in the North is to have the people test the Texas product in comparison with that from other sections.

Texas Jersey Cattle

The grand champion cow in the National Jersey show at Memphis was from Tait, San Patricio county, Texas. Texas is fast becoming noted for its dairy cattle. The improvements of its herds has been largely due to the increased number of milk and cheese factories established in the State in the last few years. Texas climate and Texas pastures seem to afford the ideal combination to profitable dairying.

Pearsall Vegetable Plants

For several years Texas has been supplying millions of onion plants to the growers of the North. Lately the business on an extensive scale, has extended to other vegetables such as cabbage tomatoes and peppers and to strawberry plants. Pearsall is a center for shipment of plants, which go out from there by millions, the soil there being especially adapted to their growth.

Feature Sections

A feature section of the San Marcus Record on the completion of the Baptist Church building in that town causes the suggestion that many weekly papers are overlooking opportunities for

issuing such sections and getting nice volumes of advertising from builders and supply dealers as well as from merchants who like such opportunities for extending public congratulations. The Record's feature section contained several pages of interesting history and description and equally interesting advertising.

It is quite fitting that Republicans and Democrats should have their armistice on November 6, a few days before the real Armistice, November 11.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. F. U.

Topic—Passing the Torch
Bible quiz—Wilma Stacy
Our heritage—Woodrow Neil
Receiving the Torch—Margaret Donham.

1. The torches they have thrown to us—Reta Holland.
 2. Part—William Ragsdale.
 3. Part—Marjory Newman.
 4. Part—Nilla Slaughter.
 5. Part—Irene McCreary.
 6. Part—Eris Gregg.
- Duet—Eris Gregg and Marie Helner.

Why Worry?

Cakes can be bought from Ragsdale's collection of "Fine Cakes For The Home" at your dealers.

A wide selection of the finest cakes absolutely fresh. Every cake is guaranteed. Ask by name—for Ragsdale's cakes.

These cakes save you money, time, worry and the annoyance of cooking this hot weather, and they are very highest quality. There are other cakes in town, shipped in from Dallas and San Antonio, selling at about the same price but listen, if Ragsdale's cakes which are baked right here at home are equally as good or better, and just as cheap, too, why not buy them and keep the money at home? Our cakes are baked fresh every day and wrapped in wrappers with our name on them. If the other cakes are cheaper and better, you like them better I do not blame you for buying them, but if Ragsdale's cakes are just as good and as cheap, too why not buy them? When you go into a store, ask for Ragsdale's Guest Cakes, made at home, or when you are making your own selections, be sure and select the cakes bearing Ragsdale's name. All my cakes have my name on them and are fully guaranteed.

Ragsdale's Bakery

"The Home Of Good Bread and Cakes"

Bangs, C. B. GUYGER Santa Anna

REPLENISHING WITH NEW MERCHANDISE

—New and seasonable merchandise of every description is arriving daily to keep our assortments up to the standard in order that the full efficiency of each department might be maintained. Come and see the new arrivals this week.



GREATEST VALUES OF THE YEAR IN FUR TRIMMED COATS

In all the very latest styles—Suedes, Broadcloth and Fur Trimmed. Desirable materials and leading colors.

COATS THAT GIVE A NEW PRECEDENT IN VALUE-GIVING.

The Prices Range From \$4.50 to \$50.00

Regardless of the kind or price Coat you want don't fail to see our line before buying elsewhere, for we feel that we can save you some money.

The ladies will find here the season's smartest styles for every type of costume. The Men will find what they want in shoes, shirts sox and the most complete line of neckwear to be found anywhere.

Our sale continues, and will continue for a long time and you will find big Bargains in quality Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear every day at this store Don't forget that we are going to give absolutely FREE a bale of Cotton on the 17th day of December.

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Funeral Directors and Ambulance Service in Connection

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and
FANCY
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Feed of All Kinds

Good Seed Oats

GOOD
COAL

**B. T.
Vinson & Co.**

Alas! If you leave her enough money to get along without another husband, she'll be so attractive she'll have no chance to remain single.

The apple crop is good and many a farmer is loafing because his cider is going to work for him.

NOTHING NEW

Today Shakespeare could not say with equal truth as of his own day that "To gild refined gold, to plant the lily to throw a perfume on the violet, is wasteful and ridiculous excess." Gold has to be tinted red or white or even green now to please the modern seeker for novelty, while as for lilies, they simply have to be painted all of the colors of the rainbow if they are to get by.

Fifty clerks sell three million dollars' worth of beauty accessories over the country in one department store in New York City in a year. The customers are flappers, faded dowagers and "nice young men," in that order. It comes high, this beauty stuff, but they must have it.

One can understand the flapper and her efforts at decorative art on her own lips, cheeks and eyebrows, and it always has been the unshaken prerogative of dowagers to evade the hue of advancing years if so disposed. But the "nice young men," what is red-blooded masculinity of the old school to think of them?

It cannot be. There must be some mistake. It is hard for the most liberal reactionary to conceive of any man, young or old, who would indulge in scented cold cream, soft face powder and lipsticks. And yet it must be conceded that before masculinity found powder, perfume and dainty laces unbecoming it went in for them on a scale that would make the "nice young men" seem like rough pioneers in comparison. These flaming youths with artificial flame painted on their faces have originated or discovered nothing.

A message says that gold has been found in a new place in Alaska, but it may have been a tourist with his mouth open.

THE IDLE WORLD

The idle world that stings is as old as human speech. Spoken thoughtlessly or spoken in a moment of irritation, it says more than he would have said if he had taken second thought. Too often in a hasty moment one who really would not for worlds cause lasting hurt, does just that because he reaches for the first remark that will register.

These idle words go deep, deep into the heart and memory of the one to whom they are addressed. There is no way of reaching this harm by laws or courts. There is no way of resolving that one will never say the thing that causes needless hurt, except by resolving to build up a habit in one's life of saying only kindly things until quiet reflection has shown the need of something else.

This is not a test for weaklings a counsel of meekness to the point of being trodden upon. It was not a weak man who prayed, "Set a watch before the door of my lips," nor a fool who wrote, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and her tongue is the law of kindness."

More than a thousand farmers viewed 11 pigs belonging to Elizabeth Chapman, a Deaf Smith county club girl, at the county fair, much of the interest resulting from the fact that this litter weighed 2,849 pounds at six months of age and sold at public auction for \$343. "It was a demonstration of what good care and feeding will do," declares E. O. Dunkle, the county agent, "and the profit of \$156 above feeding cost is enough to make any farmer jealous."

The best Christmas gift is appreciation of the gift.

Time and tide waits for no man, and they'd never get any where if they waited for the women.

Another good thing about a radio concert is the lack of applause.



Don't Put Your Cows into the Milk Pail

COWS that milk themselves into the pail never last long, and their owners are continually putting out money to buy new cows. Fed according to directions, Cow Chow supplies the various milk-making materials so that the milk is made from the feed and not from the cow's body. Cows have longer lactation periods and longer life. And your replacement charges will be smaller.

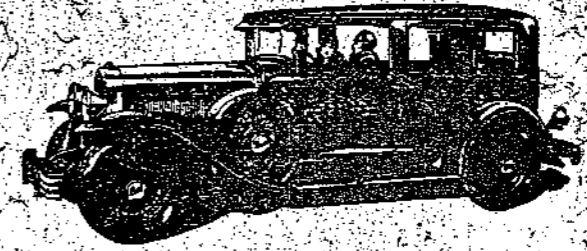
Come in and let us show you records of what Cow Chow is doing for leading dairymen.

**PITTARD
Feed and Grain Store**

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign



The new Buick is the new Style



Men and women on every street—in every city and town—are pronouncing the new BUICK with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher, the most beautiful automobile of the day.

Never before in the history of motor car manufacture, have the motorists of America welcomed any new automobile as they are welcoming the Silver Anniversary Buick with new Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher! Sweeping into the market at a time when motor car lines were practically standardized—when imitation was destroying individuality—these Buick creations introduced an entirely new mode. A mode of body symmetry—of size and magnificence—of soft contours instead of straight lines—of embossed side and hood panels involving the most costly metal paneling work employed on any car in the world! And as the weeks have passed—had the full significance of Buick's achievement has become apparent to the public—enthusiasm for this car has swelled and grown to unprecedented proportions! Buick sales records have been broken! Production schedules have been increased again and again! The great Buick plants are working to the limit of their capacity to supply the demand.

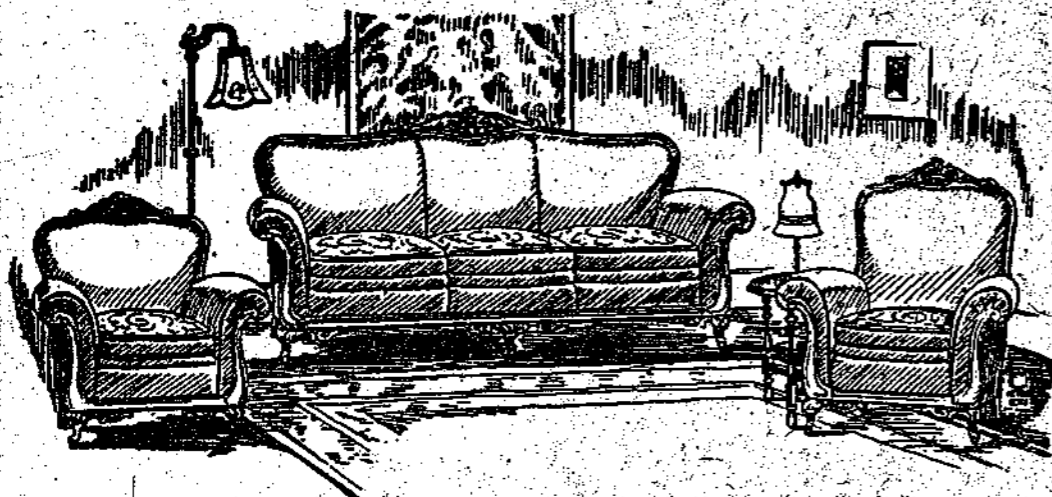
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Coleman, Texas

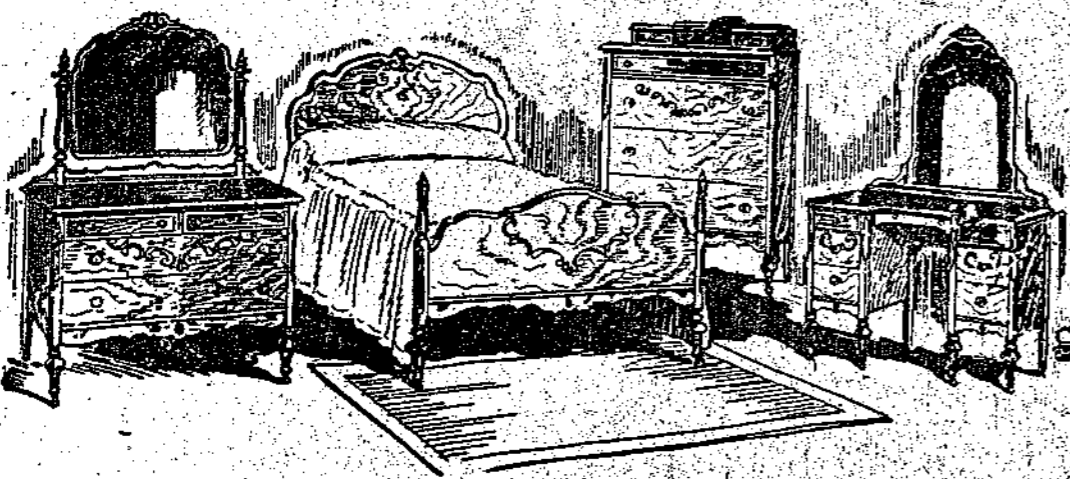
WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

THREE BUILDINGS FILLED WITH NEW FURNITURE

Just think, two store rooms filled to capacity with the prettiest stock of new furniture to be found. The texture, art and design strictly modern in every detail. If you have seen this stock you know it would be hard to praise it too highly, and if you have not seen it, you have deprived yourself of a treat.



Carved Frame Livingroom Suites of Rare Charm
Davenport, Chairs of choice high club back, Stands, Tables and Rugs.



Gracefully Designed Bedroom Suite
It will be an ornament to any home. It is carefully constructed of Good material and priced not too high.

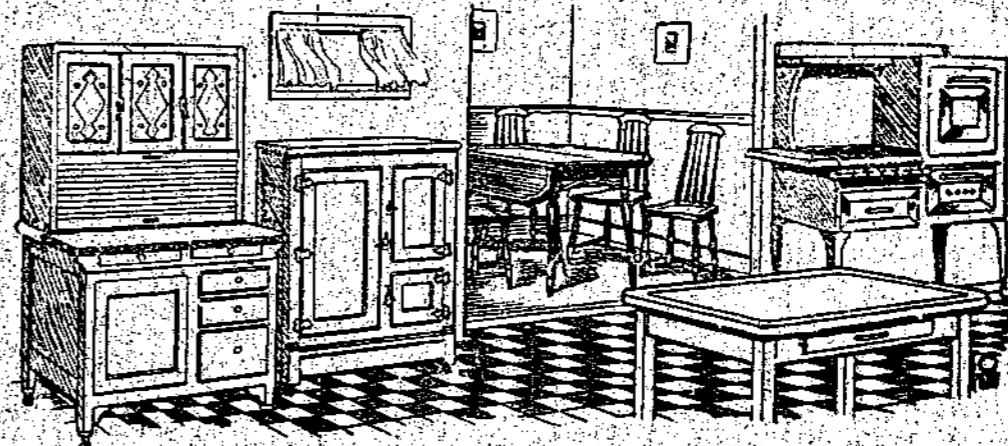
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Really Striking Diningroom Suite
High grade, carefully matched, fine quality Diningroom Suite. Large table, chairs and other pieces to match.



Breakfast Room Suite
Sturdy in structure, beautiful in design and texture and built for long service.

We Are Complete Home Furnishers

We can furnish your home complete from the kitchen to the parlor, with just the kind of furnishings you have been looking for.

Visit our store and inspect our line—you will not be disappointed

Johnson Furniture Company

Funeral Directors and Ambulance Service in Connection



Gingham
Regular 25c grade at
18c
Yard

Outing
Plain and Fancy
36 in. wide, best grade
The Yard
15c

**Percals
and
Prints**
Regular 25c grade
18c

**Woolen Dress
Goods**
Regular \$1.50 grade at
\$1.00
Yard

All Silks
will be sold at actual
Cost

**Woolen
Sheets**
36 inches
Regular 20c grade
Another grade
9c

FREE!
List of Prizes
1st Prize—Living Room Suite \$175.00
2nd Prize—32 Piece Silver Set 35.00
3rd Prize—50 Piece Dinner Set 25.00

**Schedule for First Week of the
BIG SALE**
Monday, November 12—Registration Day
Tuesday, November 13—Old Tire Day
Wednesday, November 14—Old Broom Day
Thursday, November 15—Weighing Day
Friday, November 16—Special Day, Double Votes
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17—AWARD OF PRIZES



Ladies Felt Hats \$1.50 to \$2.50
Ladies House Dresses 98c to \$1.25
Ladies Silk Dresses all Colors
and Sizes, \$6.50 values \$4.95



**SAVE
HERE**

Ever item in the store marked in plain figures.

Your children can shop in safety during this sale.

The first 25 women that enter the store Friday morning November 2nd will receive a package of merchandise Free.

Men and Boys—
We have your size and style in Caps and Hats at your own price.

LOOK
Never Before did the people for miles around have an opportunity to purchase all needs for the home, such as clothing, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and groceries at such low prices. We are going to sell for two weeks and reduce our stocks—Everyone should come and take advantage of this big Reduction Sale.

No. 1 Table Misses Oxfords Regular \$4.50 values to close out at \$2.75 and \$3.50

Table No. 2 Ladies and Misses Oxfords to close out at \$1.95

R. J. MARSH
Big Sale Starts Friday
Store closed all day down prices. A real merchandise just at

We are glad to give our friends fall and winter requirements at

Men's Khaki Pants 98c
Men's Overalls 98c
Men's Jumpers 98c
Men's Work Shirts 65c



Sale Begins Friday, November 2nd.

**Here Is Your
Chance!**
New Suits. Nicely tailored and latest styles—all go in this big Sale. Reduced from 25.00 to
\$19.50
And all \$20.00 Suits go at
\$15.00

HOW TO WIN
All prizes will be given free of charge on last day of campaign to persons having the most votes. It does not cost you one cent to enter the great campaign.
Votes alone will determine the winners.
Votes will be given, with all cash purchases, payments on accounts, miles traveled to store on registration day and for sale of merchandise cards.
Votes given at rate of 1,000 votes for each dollar purchase and for each mile traveled to store on registration day; 5,000 votes given for sale of each \$5 mer-card.
You can nominate yourself or some friends. Complete information and rules will be given each contestant.
Don't wait to see what someone else is going to do. Join now. Get in touch with your friends who will be glad to help you—that is what friends are for. Spare time effort among your friends will bring you thousands of votes.

CAMPAIGN RULES
1—Prizes given last day of sale to persons holding greatest number of votes.
2—Standing of contestants announced daily.
3—Votes must not be solicited in the store.
4—Any individual (subject to approval of manager) can enter except relatives of or anyone actively connected with the store.
NOMINATION COUPON—25,000 FREE VOTES
I Nominate
Address
Signed
Not good unless brought to the store personally. Not good after Tenth Day of Campaign. Only one nomination credited to each candidate.

Our Grocery line is complete and prices smashed to the bottom. Come in and buy enough to last you all the winter—This is the first time you have had such an opportunity.

Remember the beautiful prizes we are giving away absolutely free—See them at our store. Come every day and see who gets the most votes.

R. J. MARSH
Santa Anna

MARSHALL & SONS PUTS ON BIG SALE

The firm of R. J. Marshall & Sons will open their first Big Sensational Sale in Santa Anna Friday morning. The big circular has been mailed to every box holder in the trade territory. Several hundred posted and distributed by hand and the double page spread also appears in this paper.

In the language of the sale manager, this is an immense stock of clean and seasonal merchandise, and the prices are cut to the red.

Take advantage of this opportunity and purchase your needs for the winter.

The girl who married to keep away from college will learn better.

Unemployed Teachers And College Students Why Don't You Enter Business

There is a wonderful opportunity in business for the unemployed teacher or the college student who by force or circumstances had to drop out of college. Because of your unusual literary qualifications, business concerns prefer you. You make better trained office employees. No matter what your circumstances are you should have a business training; no matter what your circumstances are, you CAN have a business training.

We have a novel yet simple plan that is helping hundreds of young people through our school a plan that enables them to pay the greater portion of their expenses after they are placed on a business man's pay-roll.

No need to wait until after Christmas to begin because any one who desires may visit home at least ten days during the Christmas holidays. So, if you enter now, you will be just two months ahead of the fellow who waits until after Christmas to start.

You will be surprised at what we can do for you for just a few dollars and a few months of your time.

To learn of our plan, clip the coupon and mail it for our catalog, "Achieving Success in Business." No obligations on your part if you don't enter school.

Your Name _____
Address _____
Special Plan _____

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Tyler, Texas
(See Editor of The Santa Anna News for scholarship.)

SHERIFF JOE BUNTON VISITS OLD MEXICO IN CHASE FOR MAN

(Big Bend Sentinel)

Sheriff Joe Bunton is back in Maria this week after an exciting chase into Old Mexico last week, his quarry being a hombre, that was badly wanted in Presidio county. Joe didn't get his hombre, but he did contract a severe case of "flu," while over there, and incidentally discovered a new treatment for this disease—but ask him. It was his pleasure, while a visitor in the republic to the south of us, to see a soto distillery in operation. His description of the manufacture of this so-called beverage that cheers, forever placed us in the anti-Smith column. And we swore a mighty oath that we would drink only our own home brew from this time on. The vat in which the brew is made is in the open and level with the top of the ground. Lizards, scorpions, rattlesnakes, horses, cows, or any other living or creeping animal or thing has free access to it night or day. Cleanliness or sanitation is as far removed from the thoughts of the manufacturer of this delectable (?) drink as daylight is removed from dark. Joe is very much of the opinion that if the average customer of the bootlegger could visit one of these distilleries, that the officers would have no more trouble.—The Big Bend Sentinel.

MAKE A DAY OF IT

Why not set aside a day for everybody to talk hard times, get it all out of their system, and then settle how to make times better. The modern definition of "hard times" is when you can not trade in the car you bought last year for a new one and be perfectly certain of meeting the installments every month.

HOW TO VOTE

Tuesday, November 6, is General election day in the United States. No matter how we feel about it we should all go to the voting places and cast our votes as we believe for the best interest of our home, our State and Nation.

The ballots are printed and contain five tickets. Democratic, Republican, Communist and Socialist and a blank ticket, also four constitutional amendments. Should the voter desire to vote a straight ticket all he has to do is to draw a line through the other four and then mark the amendments as he desires to vote them.

Should he desire to vote for the Republican National ticket and the State Democratic ticket he will want to mark out the Democratic ticket down to the candidate for the United States Senator leave the ticket from U. S. Senator on down, then mark out the Republican ticket beginning with the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator on down, then mark out the entire Communist, socialist and blank ticket, when you do this your vote will be counted for Hoover and Curtis candidates for President and Vice-President, Republicans and for the State, Democratic ticket for U. S. Senator down. This rule applies all the way and to anyone who desires to vote a mixed ticket.

The names of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates do not appear on the ticket, merely the twenty names of the Electors who in turn cast the vote of the citizen voters according to the way the majority of the citizens vote.

It is all very simple and anyone can vote just as they desire, if they will remember to mark out the ones they do not want to vote for and leave unmarked the one they desire to vote for. If you are not sure about it the election judges will show you.

Freedom Of The Whisper

Another more or less hopeful condition in America that usually brings hopeful results is the fact that no candidate for the Presidency or other high office can ever be elected without having his past life related, his present attitude questioned and his future policy doubted.

The freedom of speech has given away to the freedom of the whisper. What difference does it make whether a man whispers or talks aloud? It is his sense and sentiment that counts, and more than all, his logic. A whisper, like a knock, recalls and reacts against the one who invents and instigates it.

But America is said to be a free country and in very many respects it is such. Freedom of thought is one of those inalienable rights, and thought is capable, within certain bounds, of giving expression in word or in whispers. It is not what one whispers, but with what logic he whispers that determines his moral or legal right to do so. But no one should whisper what he would not speak out, although it is a notable fact that a whisper can sometimes become more audible than the spoken word.

Those who are engaged in the so-called "Whispering Campaign" are being accused of some such acts as speaking aloud about one part of the Constitution and whispering about another part. The such doing, if true, should be deplored and condemned, one is still obliged to uphold and defend the bare right of the whisper for whispering's sake. To strike at any form of free communication, guaranteed under the Constitution, is dangerous, as dangerous, indeed, as to sanction the use of the unbridled tongue or pen in all the venom of immoral and degrading statement. For the latter would kill itself immediately in a just condemnation of righteous citizenship; while the former would involve the struggle of decades and perhaps bloodshed to regain.

Whisper if you will, but say something consistent, sensible, practical and fundamental. Shout from the housetops, but reduce your emotion and prejudice to a proposition sane and sound enough to enable your listeners to act upon it with intelligent conclusions. Then, after all the shouting and whispering are over, there will come a calm over the turbulent waves of the nation's thought, which will cause us all to settle down once more to our private affairs; affairs of home and business, of school and church, of city, town and community. We will then go about the business of the pursuit of the dollar which many of us translate into terms of happiness. Whisper or no whisper, the country is safe.

Cupid helps a poor fish to get caught in the matrimonial net.

ECONOMY CHAIN STORE

Bargain Spot of Santa Anna

We are here to stay. Now is the time to buy your winter needs, our prices are right, come in and compare them.



- DOMESTIC: special, 10 yds. 99c
- TURKISH TOWELS: special, 6 for \$1.00
- SUIT CASES: special for \$1.00
- BLANKETS: special for \$1.49
- WOMENS SILK HOSE: special for 49c
- BEAUTIFUL COATS: special for 9.95
- SWEATERS: special for 95c
- LADIES SWEATERS: special, all wool \$2.95
- HOUSE DRESSES: special 98c
- BEAUTIFUL FELT HATS: special \$1.95



Just received a Shipment of Ladies Shoes.

Rubber Boots for Men, Women and Children.

Tennis Shoes, special 98c

BOYS CAPS: special for 89c

MEN'S DRESS HATS special \$2.95

MEN'S WORK SHOES \$1.89

Men's Work Shirts, special 69c

Men's Dress Pants, special \$2.95

Men's Suits and Overcoats priced right!

If You trade here once you will come back again.

ECONOMY CHAIN STORE

where you will receive courtesy and attention

HAROLD KURTZ, Mgr.

BIG JUBILEE EVENT

STILL GOING STRONG

Received This Week
More New Goods

- Ladies Silk Hose 39c
- 81 x 90 Sheets 89c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, yd. 39c
- Men's Blanket Lined Coats \$3.25
- Men's Work Hose 5c
- Ladies Bloomers 49c
- Work Shoes \$1.95
- Men's Sweater Coats \$1.95
- Work Shirts 69c
- Ladies Silk Dresses \$9.95 to \$12.95
- Boys Suits (two pants) \$6.95
- 32 inch Gingham, yd. 10c
- Men's Lace Boots \$6.95
- Men's Overalls Heavy Kind \$1.29
- Boys Overalls all sizes \$1.10
- Part Wool Blankets 66 x 80 \$3.95
- 66 x 80 Cotton Blankets \$1.95

Barnes & Gehrett
Dry Goods Company

Profits Small—Business Great—That's the Way We Operate

HITCHING ON THE WRONG END OF THE LOG

Fifty years ago a man writing of pioneer days said, "A logging-bee was a good place to study the differences there was in men with references to doing work to advantage and getting the most and the best out of oxen. One young man—that I knew never hitched to a log that his cattle could not draw and he always hitched in such a way that they could draw it to best advantage, while others always seemed to hitch to the wrong end of the log and their oxen usually balked."

Hitching to the wrong end of the business log today is as disastrous as it was in the old days to hitch to the wrong end of the timber log.

When a salesman goes into the store or office of a business

organization and tells the potential buyer that he has used poor judgment in making his stock purchases and that the product he represents is the only one of its kind that is dependable, he is hitching to the wrong end of the human nature log.

When the stock buyer tells the salesman that he knows everything; there is to know with reference to the product he purchases and that consequently nobody can tell him anything that would be to his advantage, he too, has fastened the chain around the wrong end of his buying log.

The most successful business men in this country today, in this day of strenuous business competition, are the men, no matter whether they be sellers or buyers, who fortify themselves with all of the knowledge possible to be gained, and no matter

either the source of supply. Hitching to the wrong end of the wrong end of the right log represents too much waste in man power and strength.

The News editor has been asked several times lately why we don't take more interest in politics? That's easy. We are just too busy planting winter pasture keeping the poultry yards cleaned up, watching after the farm interest, and publishing a local newspaper for the best people in the world to take up any time with politics. However, it seems to us that party lines have been withdrawn and the fight is between two men, neither of which measures up to our standard of requirements for the high office of president, therefore, we are hands off and going to accept the winner as our president for the next four years.

Eveready Prestone!

When the Navy Department's giant dirigible "Los Angeles" takes the air in cold weather, its huge, costly motors are protected with the surest safeguard against freezing—Eveready Prestone. Low temperature hazards in flying permit no compromise in motor protection. That Eveready Prestone should be chosen for the "Los Angeles" is evidence of the unfailing protection it provides and the permanent assurance of safety with which you can use it in the radiator of your car.

We are now prepared to service your car FOR Winter with Eveready Prestone.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1928

FARM RELIEF

Both of the prominent political parties, it seems to us are overlooking a very simple solution of the Farm Relief Program.

If, due to a combination of hard work and favorable weather, the farmer is enabled to grow bumper crops this year for instance, crops that exceed domestic or foreign demand, competition will naturally lower the prices to be obtained.

If, for example, he grows two bushels of potatoes for which in a big crop year he receives only 50c a bushel, contrasted with a lean crop year when a bushel of these tubers yield him 90c, a bushel, Mr. Hoover or Mr. Smith could pull many farmer votes his way with a promise that a law would be enacted compelling the consuming public to eat two potatoes in big crop years to one in lean crop years.

Should however, the political advisers think that this plan would lose too many consumer votes, the candidates could then promise the farmer that the government would take any pay for all farm products grown in excess of a certain limited amount which would maintain prices on a high level. Somebody might foolishly raise the question as to what disposition the government would make of its purchase. The government would of course destroy its purchase and add the amount paid to the tax roll.

If either of the two above suggested plans worked out favorably in solving the farm problem, then they could be applied to all manufactured articles. We play no favorites, hence either the Democrats or Republicans are at liberty to avail themselves of our suggestions.

If the late "Tom" Marshall were once more upon the scene, he would probably remind that lack of good five cent cigars is what ails this campaign.

Perhaps saving of time and expense and uncertainty could be had by turning our national elections over to the Literary Digest.

SLUMBER PARTY

(Big Bend Sentinel). One of the most enjoyable and unique events of the season was the week-end "slumber" party last Saturday and Sunday. From one point of view, this party was like the customary "slumber party" only in that the guests did not slumber—much.

Starting Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, the crowd, composed entirely of members of the fair sex, motored to Alpine in Mr. Chas. Bishop's Ford truck. Refreshments of ice-cream cones, soft drinks and hamburgers were partaken of at the Kandy Kitchen in Alpine. The drive was resumed to the scene of the "party" which was some twelve miles out on the Alpine-Fort Davis highway and camp was pitched about 8:30. Many games and contests were indulged in, some being impromptu such as the first contest which consisted in the exhilarating process of finding firewood on mountain sides where only rocks abounded.

A delicious supper of broiled bacon, "wefrees," lyonaise potatoes, fried onions, preceded by an entree of pickles a la cucumber, was enjoyed immensely by the guests Saturday evening. The menu for Sunday morning breakfast was as follows: corn on toast, raschers of bacon, Southern style coffee a la hill-billie.

Those composing the party were: Miss Vera Lee Barnett, very attractive in King blue overalls with shirt to match, Miss Irene Smith, who was also sweet in overalls, Miss Winifred Davis was adorable in well-fitting Royal blue overalls, very complimentary to her style of beauty. Miss Aline Duty also in becoming overalls, Miss Gordon Owens in mid-night blue overalls ornamented with exquisitely golden-looking buttons, Miss Anita Godbolt, very attractive in bib-front high-back jeans. Miss Agnes Hayes, a pleasant diversion in gray tweed knickers with attractive socks, Miss Gladys St. Clair who was also attired in charming knickers, Miss Pauline Bennett, extremely charming and attractive in riding breeches with real boots, and Miss Ida Mae Switzer whose costume of khaki was both modish and extremely becoming.

One of the most enjoyable and long-to-be-remembered moments of the occasion was the exciting fact that a wolf was killed. The young ladies were unable to bring the beast back with them, having no refrigerating facilities

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Special service Sunday evening—Dr. A. B. Deter, returned missionary will speak.

Sunday School begins at 9:45. All are invited to come.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Talent-Biding."

Sunbeams meet at same hour. Mrs. Lovelady, leader.

All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6 o'clock. Mr. Gayle is anxious to see a large number present Sunday evening. Will organize another Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Visitors are always welcome.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Dr. A. B. Deter who has been laboring in Brazil as a missionary will speak at this hour. All will want to hear Dr. Deter. Dr. Deter is the father of Mrs. A. Ben Oliver of this city. All come and hear this man of God speak.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

Brunk's Comedians, under the personal management of Fred G. Brunk will open a week's run here Monday, presenting Earl Carroll's comedy, "Laff That Off." Played here just as present in New York for one solid year.

There will also be some good vaudeville on Monday's program and music by Jerry Barnes and his ten piece union orchestra.

The huge tent will be heated by large furnaces and is water proof—new this year.

Doors open at 7:00. Curtains at 8:00.

This is the Time of the year when the good die young. Already most of the winter's supply of home made wine has disappeared, according to reports.

and less knowledge of the treatment of an animal under the circumstances for a pleasant association on the return trip but pictures were made of the party with the wolf in their midst. It was impossible to ascertain the exact details of the killing, just exactly which of the party did the actual dirty work, whether they shot the poor thing, murdered it with a rock or just naturally frightened it to death, but it is certain the wolf was killed and the girls have proof of that by the pictures and they are extremely proud of the fact.

A sight-seeing drive up Lympia Canyon where lunch was enjoyed was the program for Sunday morning, the party returning to the city late in the afternoon.

19c

White Enamelware Sale SATURDAY

We have 108 pieces of this ware that sells regularly from 35 to 50c. All going on the table Saturday at 19c each. Don't miss it.

E. E. CHAMBERS Variety Store

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TURKEYS



The Turkey Season is now open, and we are glad to announce we are ready to purchase them. We have greatly improved our plant and now have more room and are better prepared than ever before to facilitate our work.

We assure you we will pay the highest prices to the growers the market will justify, and will appreciate you giving us a chance at your bunch.

Thanksgiving shipments will start right away. Bring us all the turkeys you have that is ready for the market.

Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Co.



WANT AD COLUMN

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

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 259. 45-11p. LAUNDRY WANTED—Prices reasonable. Quilts and Blankets 25c each. Satisfaction guaranteed. See Mrs. C. A. Shamblin first house south of Presbyterian Church. 45-11p.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan A 1 condition (plus fine and looks good). Wagon at Bell Shop 45-11p. WANTED—Sewing for babies and small children. All kinds of hand work. Telephone 314. Mrs. W. B. Seale. 30-11c.

FOR SALE—Residence in Santa Anna. See Perry Stobaugh at Coleman Piggly-Wiggly 35-11p. FOR RENT—Room and board, phone 354. FOR SALE—Eleven registered Hereford Heifers. Priced right. Gill Ranch, Whon, Texas 43-4tp.

Wanted—all your second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Company, Phone 411. Washing and Ironing wanted. Price 35c doz. Second house on south side of new school house Reaves and Roberts 43-11c.

I am now taking orders for Pure Kasch Cotton Seed, direct from Kasch at San Marcus. Telephone 3412. W. L. Alford 39-11c. Wanted—all your second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Company, Phone 411.

FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Seed Oats at my farm 75 cents per bushell. Chas Haynes 42-11c. Furnished rooms for rent. Phone 382. C. E. Welch. 44- WANTED—Some one to dig a water well. A. B. Dodgen. Phone 3422. Good Deer and Turkey Hunting. \$2.00 per day. Make your Reservations now. Write Fritz Hoerrliche, Friedrichsburg, Texas Route No. 2 43-3tp. Fred Watkins Dray Line

If you have some used furniture that you do not need, or wish to turn some used furniture in on a bill of new furniture, call us and let us submit you an estimate. Johnson Furniture Company. Phone 411. LOST—Wednesday, October 31st—Santa Anna, pocket book containing 8 bills and 50c in change. Liberal reward to finder if returned to W. A. Irby. 45-11p. LOST or STOLEN—One Yellow Persian Cat. Return and get reward. C. E. Welch 45-11c. WANTED—Good farm hand. Must be able to handle stock. Dr. T. M. Hays. 45-2tc. WANTED—Unfurnished, modern apartment or house close in. Phone 401. Wanted—all your second-hand furniture. Johnson Furniture Company, Phone 411.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (© 1924 Fitzwater-Schwabner Union.) Lesson for November 4 WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY LESSON TEXT—Romans 13:1-14. As well as a TEXT—Love worketh with its neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. PRIMARY TOPIC—Obedience to Law. JUNIOR TOPIC—Obedience to Law. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Reasons for Prohibition. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Standing for Law Enforcement. I. The Christian's Obligation to the State (vv. 1-7). The obligation to Christ is a citizen as well as a Christian. Intelligent Christians will be loyal to the state as well as to the church. Failure to recognize this has brought Christianity into disrepute to many quarters. 1. Obedience to rulers (vv. 1-4). This obligation is upon all Christians. The reason is that civil government is ordained of God and rulers and His representatives. To refuse obedience to civil authority is to resist God. This does not mean that a Christian at the highest of the state should do that which is inherently wrong. Submission to rightly constituted authority is the law of the believer's life, not only because God is the source of civil authority, but because it was ordained for the benefit and good of the citizen. 2. The spirit in which the Christian renders obedience to rulers (vv. 5-7). We should regard it as his obligation, not merely because it serves a good purpose, but because it is his duty as a conscientious citizen. 3. Method of expressing this obedience (vv. 6, 7). (1) In the payment of personal and property taxes. The citizen who enjoys the benefits of government is morally bound to support it. (2) Payment of duty upon merchandise and license fees. The business exchange between nations must be regulated. For such regulations expense is incurred, for which benefit the citizen should pay. (3) Veneration of magistrates ("fear to whom fear"). Those who have the fear of God in their hearts will venerate their rulers, God's representatives. (4) "Honor to whom honor." This means that civil officers should be honored because of the ministry they perform. II. The Christian's Obligation to His Fellow Citizens (vv. 8-10). This is summed up in the word "love." This obligation is perpetual. The only debt which is right to owe is that of love. The discharge of this obligation forbids: (1) "Defrauding in matters of property (v. 8). (2) It forbids going into debt with no certainty of being able to meet one's obligation. (3) It forbids defrauding in matters of moral purity (v. 9). Where the life is under the power of love, adultery cannot be committed. (4) It forbids murder. (5) It forbids stealing. (6) It forbids coveting. (7) It forbids the working of any ill will or neighborly hate. III. The Supreme Motive Governing the life of the Christian (vv. 11-14). The attitude of the Christian is that of eager expectancy. There is no time for slumber or indifference. The time of salvation is drawing near. The salvation here mentioned is not that which we obtain in justification and sanctification, but is that which we get when our redemption is completed, in glorification. Redemption is threefold: 1. Justification through faith in the blood of Jesus. 2. Sanctification through the obedience of the Word. 3. Glorification, when the fullness of redemption shall be realized at Christ's second coming. The reasons for the attitude of expectancy are that the night of Christ's absence is far spent and the day of His glorious appearing is at hand. The proper conduct in view of this is: 1. To put off the works of darkness (v. 12), which are revelling, drunkenness, chambering, wantonness, strife, and jealousy. The child of light will not walk in drunken carousals; will not practice licentious acts and debauchery, neither engage in strife, nor be under the spell of jealousy. 2. Put on the armor of light (v. 12). The figure here is of the Roman soldier who arose from sleep and put off his slumber robes and put on his gleaming armor. 3. Put on the Lord Jesus Christ (v. 13). This means to embrace Jesus Christ as the Lord of the life, to bring the life under His control. No provision is to be made for the flesh, no far thought is to be given to that which the carnal nature desires. FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. C. A. Shamblin first house south of Presbyterian Church. 45-11p. One real desirable mule 16 hands 5 years old, cash or terms; Seven head full-blood Poland China hogs, sow 2 years old, weight 300 pounds to farrow soon, two 3 months old, four 5 months old, H. H. Brown. 45-2tc.

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Following officers of the Interscholastic League for Coleman County were elected for this school year at the institute at Coleman recently: Director General... Director Debate... Director Declamation... Director Spelling... Director Essay... Director Athletics... Director Arithmetic... Director Music Memory

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following students made an average of 90 per cent or better on their courses for first six week period: Seniors... Juniors... Sophomores... Freshmen

SANTA ANNA-ROCHELLE FOOTBALL PARTY

The Santa Anna and Rochelle football boys and their pep squads were entertained last Friday evening by Miss Helen Hall on the beautiful lawn of her home. The artistically arranged Japanese lanterns lighted up a bright and colorful scene as such old dances as the "Virginia Reel" and "Jasie" were reviewed and everyone enjoyed tizzing a step on the green. Punch and cakes served as the refreshments for the evening and the large cut glass bowl was replenished several times. Our only wish is that all our parties were equally as gay.

FROM THE TRENCH

It chanced that Cupid on a sea-son, By fancy urge resolved to wed. But could not settle whether reason Or folly should partake his bed. What does he then?—upon my life, 'Twas bad example for a deity He takes me Reason for a wife, And folly for his house of gaiety.

CAN YOU IMAGINE

James Pinney being on time? Grady and Ralph not playing checkers? Mary Harriette not being "It" this second period? A. G. not making perfect in Latin? Mr. Binion without his smile? Monte with long hair? Taylor making perfect on General Science? Ina being married? Velma Jeanne being a blonde? Pauline Williamson being tall? Tod not saying "I'm Sorry"? Lois Moore with black hair? J. E. McDonald, not having to look down on "every body else"? Pollock weighing ninety pounds? Maurice Kirkpatrick with straight hair? Jack Brushenhan being as large as pollock? Mr. Scarborough playing football? Mr. Oliver teaching Plane Geometry? Mrs. Scarborough with black hair?

SHARING EVE'S APPLE

O blush not so! O blush not so! Or I shall think you knowing; And if you smile the blushing while, Then maiden reads are going. There's a blush for want, and a blush for shant, And a blush for having done it; There's a blush for thought, and a blush for nought.

read in reading class. The 6 A room was cleaned up and the books were straightened up in the desks and we hope they will be kept that way. We are expecting to have a good time Halloween night and I hope the High School will be full.

5 A NEWS

We cleaned up our school ground and school house last week and we are trying to keep them clean. We have our room decorated for Halloween. As we received our report cards last week, we have resolved to try to make better grades next month. We have sixteen on the Honor Roll this month and we are all going to try to be on it next month. All of our room was present Monday for the first time, and we are all hoping they will be here from now on.

5 B NEWS

We have twenty-two pupils in our 5 B class now. There were four beginning Monday. We are glad to have them and we hope they will catch up with us and have good grades next month. The four new pupils that started this week showed so much interest in Geography class this morning that they have caused us all to have more "pep". Joe Brewer has been promoted from 4 A class. We are all studying hard to keep up with him.

4 A NEWS

There is hard studying so that we will all be on the Honor Roll next month. The news reporters for next week will be: Helen Greider and O. B. Biggs.

4 B NEWS

Our hearts were made sad last Thursday morning when we noticed the following on the Bulletin Board: The funeral of Mr. Aint will be held October 26, at the home of his widow, Mrs. Aint. He leaves to mourn, Mrs. Aint and three children: He Taken, Aint Going, To, and Taint. They all live at Ward School. He has over five hundred grandchildren and some three hundred great grandchildren. The Slang brother will be poll-bearers and the funeral will be preached by Rev. I seen.

WARD SCHOOL NEWS

As the Seventh grade has so many new pupils, the janitor had a difficult time in getting enough seats for us all. The children of the Grammar School have had the pleasure of having the mayor of the town, Rev. Martin Wyle, West and Rev. Wagner to make them talk. We of the Seventh grade enjoyed Brother Wagner's talk most of all. His talk was on the letter "W". The Seventh grade has chosen for their motto, "We wish, want, will, work, wait and win. This we choose from Brother Wagner's talk. The P. T. A. is certainly being good to the grammar school. After having their rummage sale, they have put three hundred dollars in the bank and told Mr. Lock just to tell them what we needed. He said that we were going to get playground equipment. The P. T. A. also bought us thirty books for which we are very thankful. We are certainly proud of Wilburne Campbell and Rebecca Turner, the only two who got on the Honor Roll. We were disappointed that there were not others who made the required average. We have divided our room into two groups and the group that makes the highest average at the end of every six weeks will be entertained by the second group.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Four new pupils have joined our group since last week, Birdette Brown, Woodrow Hawkins, Bill Jr. Hines and Ina Weathers. One of our pupils, J. S. Brewer out grew us and we had to send him to a section. The following characters presented "Our Good English Play" to 4 A last Monday. King... Queen... Courtier... Sean... Get... Statements... Question... Have... Has... Had... The children... Griffith... Thelma... Ruth... Clark... and Vesta Evans.

4 A NEWS

Adcock and Brown of Alvord have loaded their seventh car of peanuts out of town. Peanuts are bringing \$1.00 per bushel and about 10,000 worth of them have been marketed in Alvord to date. A new sanitarium is being built near Kerrville for the treatment of tuberculosis. The building is 104 feet in length and 60 feet wide. It is located on an eight and one half acre tract of land two and one half miles from town.

4 B NEWS

The Fourth grade seem to enjoy our play very much and we are looking forward to a return play from the Fourth grade.

2 A NEWS

We have a library of our own now. We have a nice little table with chairs around it. Gene Adams, Augusta Bond and Dorothy Dell-Carpenter brought the chairs. Many of us brought story books to put on the table and we have heard that the Parent Teacher Association are going to buy us some more books. We have made an arrangement for those who make a hundred on spelling to get an extra amount of time on the following day for reading while the others study spelling. Cleta Belle Dodgen is going to be librarian and keep the names of those who wish to take the books home to read.

2 B NEWS

Wednesday afternoon we are going to have a Halloween party. We're going to dress like ghosts and play games. We are going to have apples and oranges and Mrs. Carpenter is going to let us pop corn at her home. We have had one birthday this week. Ellen Fay Taylor was nine.

2 B NEWS

Tomorrow is Wednesday, the day for our party and we have been very busy planning for it. The cold weather brought us two new pupils: Frank Tilton, and Charlie Shamblin of Whon. We are very glad to have them with us. The Ward School, P. T. A. has ordered us a lot of picture books and story books. We certainly will enjoy them. We are going to fix us a library. The chairs to be made from orange crates and a table from a packing box with the addition of a little varnish.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

We have all gotten our honest-to-goodness books now and find that we can read our lesson very well. There are forty-six of us now enrolled, but several are still out on account of illness. We are to have our Halloween party Wednesday of this week and have invited room 2 B to share in our fun. Eveline is back with us after being ill and we are so glad to have Worth and Charlie back who have been out picking cotton. We'll be with you again next week, providing the "spooks" do not get us.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Below is a list of the names of the pupils in the Grammar school whose grades for the first six weeks averages 90 or above and, therefore, have their name placed on the Honor Roll.

2 A

L. W. Rowe, Gene Adams, Cleta Belle Dodgen, Wallena Barclay, John Gregg, Florence Rice, Mace Blanton, Ellen Fae Taylor, Inez Griffin, Dorothy Rogers, Martha Davis, Louise Oakes.

3 A

J. S. Brewer, Mary Lou Griffin, Anna May Cummings. Ben Parker, Jr., Jaunita West, Carlyne Ashmore, Lela Ruth Taylor, Rosalie Nell, Helen Martha Zachary, Annita Kirkpatrick, Ethelda Mae Simmons, Irene Stiles, Marlin Baxter, Annette Shield, Hobby Stephenson, Julian Kelley, William Mitchell.

4 A

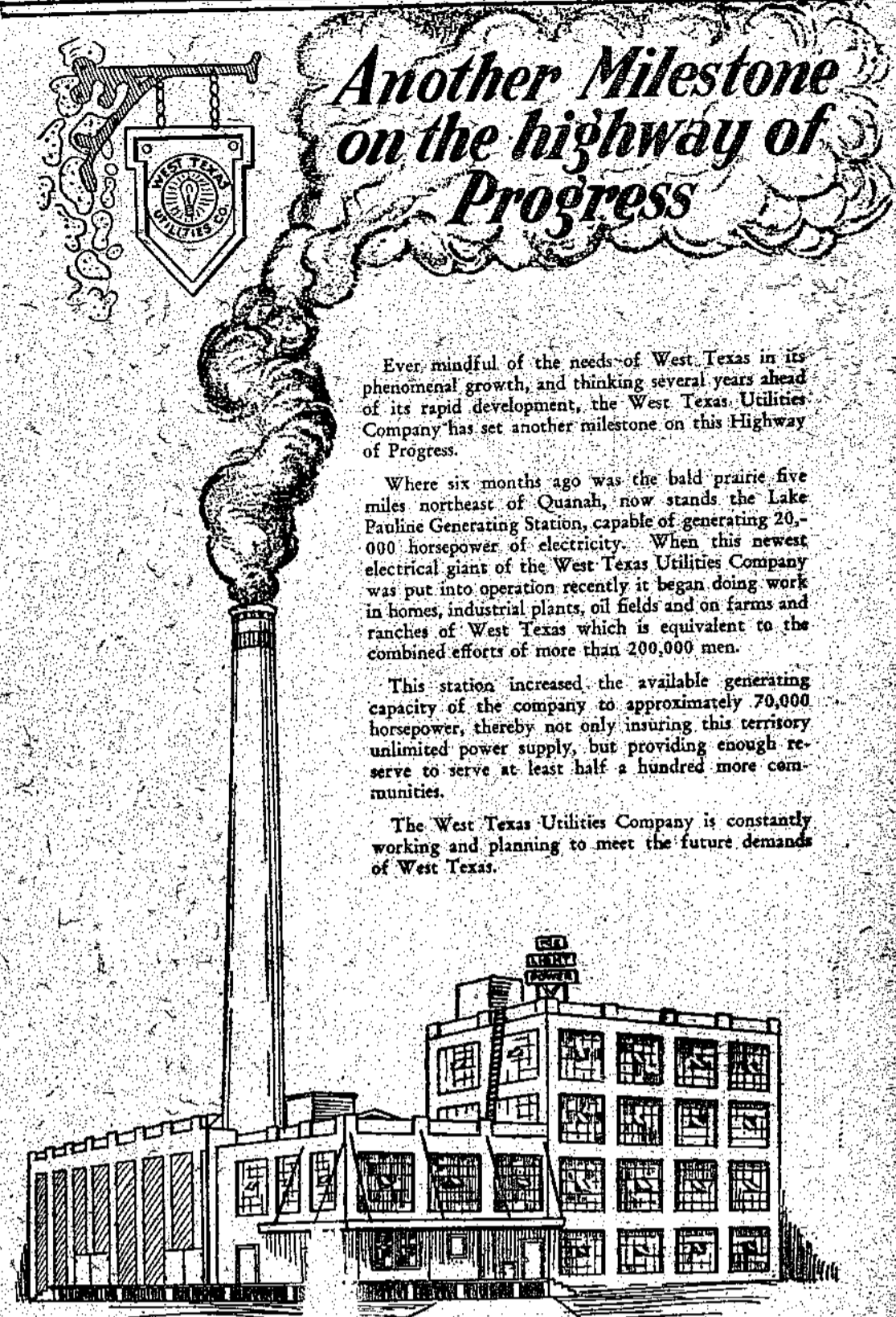
Rheba Campbell, Emma Jean Werner, Joe Brewer, Mary Strand Dillinger, Mary Southern Garrett, Vernon Rowe. Harold Donaldson.

5 A

Leon Morgan, Vernon Ragsdale, Holland Cheaney, Leon DuBois, Rheba Boardman, Eddie V. Mills, Eracine Merritt, Christine Zachary, Kathryn Wylie, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, East T. McCreary, Billy Baxter, Beth Barnes, Elizabeth Rollins, Eleanor Riding, Frances Gregg.

6 A

Annie Louise Watkins, Irene Rountree, Ruth Nell, Lavada May, Thelma Lowe, Lena Jane Bartlett, Brownlee Hunter, John David Browner. Rebecca Turner, Wilburne Campbell. Adcock and Brown of Alvord have loaded their seventh car of peanuts out of town. Peanuts are bringing \$1.00 per bushel and about 10,000 worth of them have been marketed in Alvord to date. A new sanitarium is being built near Kerrville for the treatment of tuberculosis. The building is 104 feet in length and 60 feet wide. It is located on an eight and one half acre tract of land two and one half miles from town. Miss Bernice Crossland visited Miss Ina McDonald near Red Bank last week-end.



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Freight Rates

MANY people continue to advocate changes in the railroad freight rate structures, more frequently, without knowledge of the facts or fundamental economic factors involved, urge downward revision of this, that or some other rate structure. This is a subject in which the public is more vitally interested than anyone concerned. Because, in the last analysis, the public will pay the freight—and the public will get exactly what it pays for in the form of a transportation plant and railroad service. Railroad men are, of course, intensely interested because they realize better than the uninformed what is involved—and what the results will be if various proposed changes are effected.

The public is most vitally interested in a proper relative rate. The rates on any commodity, if the shipper is in a proper relative position, do not affect him or his business one way or another. As a matter of fact rates are not and have not been too high—they have not been high enough. Congress has provided that the railroads are entitled to a fair rate of return, and the Interstate Commerce Commission was instructed to determine what would constitute a fair rate, and the Commission has decided that 5 1/2 per cent return on the value of the property used in producing railroad transportation service would be fair. The railroads have not, since the Transportation Act of 1920 was enacted, realized this much, and particularly the Western railroads have fallen far below. The rates of return for the Western lines range from 1.21 per cent in 1920 to 4.32 per cent, the peak year in traffic handled—the rate in 1927 being only 3.80 per cent.

It is a common fallacy that the Transportation Act guaranteed the railroads a fair rate on the value of their property. As a matter of fact the difference between the fair rate of return determined by the Commission and the amount obtained since the enactment of the Transportation Act of 1920 passed, which is in excess of \$2,000,000,000 represents a clear loss to the railroads, since no provision was made for insuring a fair return.

Some advocates of lower rates contend that rate reductions will tend to bring about an increased volume of traffic that will offset the reductions in compensation to the carriers per unit of service performed. These contentions are continually made, notwithstanding the fact that it has been demonstrated over and over that such is not true. The prices of agricultural commodities, for example, are in no wise dependent upon transportation rates. On the contrary, numerous careful surveys prove conclusively that prices for such commodities fluctuate annually over a far wider range than the total amount of the freight rates involved in moving those commodities from point of production to the point of ultimate consumption.

It also has been demonstrated that when the railroads receive a fair rate for service performed and are thereby enabled to obtain capital and improve the physical plant and improve the service, the business of the Nation as a whole benefits and a material contribution is made by the railroads to the prosperity of the country.

America is engaged in a gigantic struggle today—the effort to keep down inventories—do more business with less capital tied up. Adequate and dependable railroad transportation is the key to this situation. If the railroads are starved to a point where the income will not permit the upkeep and improvement of the physical property and promise a fair return on the capital invested—then the physical plants of the railroads will suffer and investment capital will seek other sources of return.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

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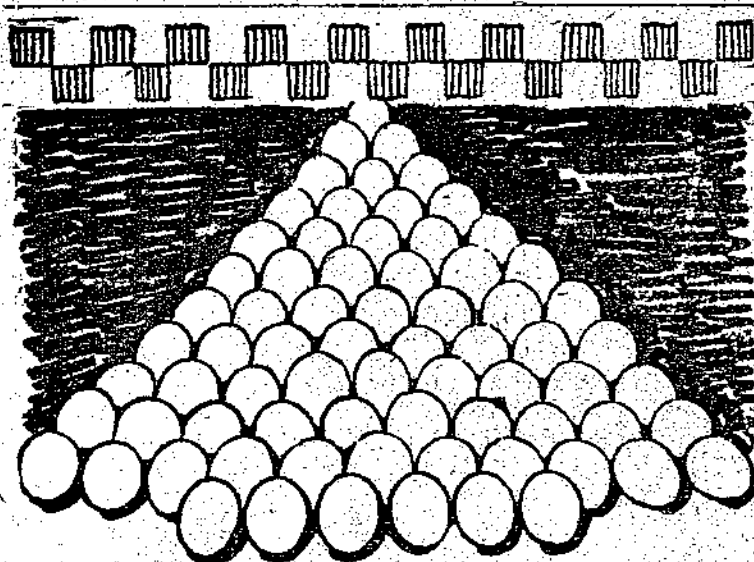
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Life is exhausting as it stands. Why take the precious seventh day to further complicate matters?

This applies to the man who takes his business problems home with him for settlement or solution on Sunday. It applies to the student who pores over his lessons on the Sabbath. It applies to the home-maker who employs the seventh day to catch up with the interrupted work of the week.

Efficiency experts prove that a man can do as much work in an eight-hour day as he can in a ten-hour day. The two extra hours, are not production hours, due to the bodily and mental poisons of fatigue. It is simple efficiency then to use the precious seventh day, set apart by common consent for rest and renewal and live up to its finest possibilities.

Emulate a famous lord chancellor of England who used to throw off his robe at the end of the week and say "Life there, lord chancellor," and go home to his family and his hobbies.

The man who works on Sunday or who works seven days per week, is not getting anywhere. Nor is he adding a dollar to his bank account that will not be demanded of him sooner or later to pay damages for a broken contract with nature.

THE AGE OF COLOR

Expansion in the number and uses of plastic products is a tribute to the progress made in the practical arts. Men now seek to give a cultural or artistic gloss to many articles and accessories formerly looked upon as too commonplace to be rated worthy of artistic effort.

Art schools today offer many courses in the practical arts, the carrying out of which has added to the interest, grace and charm of life. Inevitably, chemistry has been the agency through which the plastic artist has worked his creative enterprise. Lacquers and novel paint materials have been derived from chemicals which had no such application a few years ago. Particularly have the pyroxylin given to plastic art much of its material and aid to beauty. Many commodities, themselves not plastic, have been levied upon for plastic service. Hence have arisen such trade names as celluloid, pyralin, viscoloid, fibrolid and zylonite. Toilet articles, automobile curtains, furniture, and a multitude of other objects have been made beneficiaries of the pyroxylin family.

With the new materials is noted a general improvement in the sense of artistry and taste. Americans are learning the subtlety of colors—something that has been woefully lacking in years gone by.

They have almost succeeded in abolishing the old custom of men removing their hats in elevators. It wouldn't be a bad idea to start a movement now to have the women put on something else.

THE CITIZEN'S DUTY

One encouraging thing about this political campaign is the indication that a record vote will be polled.

Everywhere there is deep interest in the political situation. The Straw votes are piling up into enormous totals. The issues are so important, the careers of the two principal candidates so fascinating and colorful, that everything points to a record number of votes on election day.

Let us hope each man and woman in Coleman County will do his or her duty. Let us try to make a real showing this year. So often voters stay away from the polls because of laziness or indifference. They are shirking an important duty.

They cannot delegate their voting power to someone else; they must appear personally to vote or their political sympathies can find no expression.

If enough that might vote stay home, the result of the election may be entirely different than it would be if they voted. Every single "X" mark counts. Don't fool yourself that your vote does not mean nothing. It means a great deal. It may be your one vote that will contribute much to a turn of the tide in the election.

If you like a candidate do not hamper his chances by remaining away from the polls on election day.

To the polls—everyone! Use your franchise! Do your duty as a citizen.

Train conductors report the rising generation to be healthy. Many kids of five look to be ten.

CRITICISM

He who would accomplish things must toughen his hide to the darts of criticism. Because some people laugh at us, while others doubt our ability or sincerity, we can't afford to stop trying.

A great deal of criticism is promoted not by a desire to help but by envy, dislike, or other unworthy motives. The criticism that is obviously well intended, and founded on intelligent understanding of our purposes, should be welcomed. The other kind should be allowed to pass off as water runs off the duck's back.

There are too many light heads back of headlights.

TURKEYS WANTED

I will buy turkeys and other produce this season in the building just south of Marshall & Jones. Blacksmith Shop.

I will be glad to figure with you before you sell your turkeys.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Table with 5 columns: DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REPUBLICAN PARTY, COMMUNIST PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY, and an unlabeled column. Each column lists candidates for various offices across different districts.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AUSTIN

October 10, 1928

Hon. Alvin Moody, Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Moody:

We have received your letter of October 4, inclosing a form of ballot to be used in case a voter desires to vote for the Republican presidential electors and at the same time for all the nominees of the Democratic party for state offices.

The manner of marking a ballot is set forth in Article 2961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of our State, and in this Article is included the provision for voting a mixed ticket. Article 2961 is as follows:

"When a voter desires to vote a ticket straight, he shall run a pencil or pen through all other tickets on the official ballot, making a distinct marked line through such ticket not intended to be voted; and when he shall desire to vote a mixed ticket he shall do so by running a line through the names of such candidates as he shall desire to vote against in the ticket he is voting, and by writing the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote in the blank column and in the space provided for such office; same to be written with black ink or pencil, unless the names of the candidates for which he desires to vote appear on the ballot, in which event he shall leave the same not scratched."

We have examined the sample ballot submitted by you, and in our opinion, a ballot so marked meets the requirements set forth in the Article quoted above and should be accepted by the election judges and counted as a vote for the Republican electors and at the same time as a vote for all of the state Democratic nominees.

That is to say, if a voter desires to vote for the Republican presidential electors and at the same time vote for all the Democratic nominees for state offices, it is legal for

such a voter to run a line through the presidential electors on the Democratic ticket, leaving the presidential electors on the Republican ticket unmarked; and when he reaches the nominees for state offices, leave same unmarked on the Democratic ticket and run a line through the nominees for state offices on the Republican ticket. This, of course, would necessitate running a line through the entire ticket of any other party appearing on the ballot.

In this connection, we desire to call your attention to the provisions of Article 5009, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, under which a voter should not carry a marked ballot to the polls with him.



This is a political advertisement to be paid for by a Democrat who opposes Governor Alvin Moody and E. Smith for President.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE
On Constitutional Amendments

(By P. M. Rice)
In Hamilton Herald-Record
The voters at the coming election will vote on four amendments to the Constitution—our fundamental and supreme law. As a consideration of these changes requires some knowledge of the present law, and the effect of whatever new law may be passed, it is thought not out of place to offer some explanation of these proposed changes.
These amendments appear on the ticket as worded by the State authorities, and it is condensed that the full meaning is not disclosed.

The first authorizes a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and their widows. This does not create any new tax and it should

have said so. The present Constitution (Section 51, Article 3) already authorizes a 7 cent tax levy, and the purpose of the amendment is to allow the Legislature to change the restrictions of the present law.
For instance the Constitution now requires, among other things, that the soldier must have lived in Texas since 1910, and also provides that a Confederate widow must have been born before 1861 before she is eligible for a pension in addition to said residence requirement. The Legislature cannot change these requirements unless a vote of the people authorizes it.

The funds of the 7 cent levy are distributed among the pensioners, and it follows that as they pass away, the survivors get more money. They now get

\$18.00 per month, and the legal limit is \$25.00.
It is argued that the law should be more liberalized so that a man who may have come here since 1910, or a widow who may have been born since 1861 may receive a pension, if other requirements are met.

The argument against it is, that if the requirements are liberalized more people will come in, and those already on the roll may not have their pensions increased within a reasonable time, up to \$25 per month.
The next amendment exempts from taxation dwellings of the ministry, parsonages, etc. This may not be so bad but it goes much further. It exempts all buildings and furniture for school purposes (including private schools) and property used exclusively and necessary in con-

ducting any association engaged in promoting religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or women operating under a state or national organization of like character, and the endowment funds on institutions of learning and religion.
These last clauses are broad and a lot of things could successfully claim exemption, and indulgent officers are apt to abuse it. A golf course or a Y. M. C. A. organization, or a swimming pool or gymnasium, owned by such associations, might be held exempt.

This will add to the already existing tax inequality, for no exemption lessens taxes. It spreads it on to the other fellow and makes him pay more. A government must necessarily have to collect enough money to fulfill

its purposes, and it follows that board of regents to political influences of the administration then in power. On the other hand, it is argued that long terms make a board too independent and may not be responsive to progress and needed changes and get too much "in the rut".

If the amendment carries the Legislature may adopt either a long-term or short-term policy, whichever is found to be the best.
The last amendment authorizes the legislature to use its discretion to provide for a State Board of education who shall be elected or appointed not to exceed six years, with duties that the legislature may assign.

The present constitution says that the board of education shall be composed of the Governor, the State Comptroller (who might be termed the State's bookkeeper) and the Secretary of State (who is appointed by the Governor). This board at present has certain duties concerning apportionment of school funds to the counties, the management of the permanent fund and the purchase of text books.

The object of the amendment I believe is to get men more qualified along educational lines, and to relieve the present members who are already heavily taxed with other duties.
The Governor and Comptroller are elected and elected on various issues, and it is seldom that their qualifications for their educational duties are thought of. As the educational system has developed, there has come about a necessity for more specialized training for these educational duties, which are now too much of a side line of these important offices.

If the voters desire to vote for any of these amendments, scratch out the proposition beginning with "against" and leave the proposition beginning with the word "for". Likewise in voting "against" a proposition, run the pencil through the proposition beginning with "for" and leave the one beginning with the word "against".

MARRIAGES REPORTED THIS WEEK

Approximately 4000 head of spring lambs have been shipped from Farnsworth, lately. Six carloads of lambs were shipped by E. W. Biggers, and five carloads by J. W. Rogers. The farmers in this section are finding this a profitable sideline.

Pecos recently celebrated the opening of the new Graham Hotel there. It is Pecos' largest Hotel and represents an investment of \$175,000 by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and stock holders. The building is three stories high and built of brick.

John P. Fleming of Archer City is taking a trip through East Texas and shipping back fifty head of registered pure bred milch cows. He will sell them to them.

WHAT'S DOING IN
WEST TEXAS

A new school house at Alton embracing three class rooms, an auditorium, teachers office and library, and costing \$14,000 for the building, and \$1,500 for the equipment has been turned over to the school district by the contractors.

Plainview is to have a new eight-story Hilton Hotel on the corner of Sixth and Austin streets. Construction will begin this week, and is expected to continue for six months, at which time the building will be completed.

Big Spring is to have a new church. The Church of Christ denomination is to be the owner of the new church, and will build the place of worship on South Main Street, of buff colored brick veneer at a cost of \$15,000.

The 4-H Club for Boys and Girls has been organized in Turkey for the school children. Miss Ruby Adams, county Demonstration agent, organized the club and will meet with its members twice each month.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday
STOCK UP NOW This Week 3 Days Only SAVE MONEY
ALL NEW FRESH GOODS—TWO for the PRICE OF ONE

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Whitens and polishes as it cleanses.
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A pleasing bouquet odor
Full 4 oz. Sprinkle top bottle
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VELOUR—SATIN FINISH
Flesh, White, Peach Shade
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Most pleasing of all floral odors
Full 4 oz. Sprinkle top bottle
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NYLOTIS LIQUID SHAMPOO LARGE
A perfumed, liquid, vegetable soap
Regular Price 60c Sale Price **TWO for 60c**

NYNIS TALCUM
All that a good Talcum should be
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

NYAL TOOTH BRUSH
(Medium hard bristles—Guaranteed)
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

PAR SHAVING CREAM
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

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NYAL CORN REMOVER
Removes hard and soft corns, callouses and warts
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A household necessity. For scratches, burns, cuts, etc.
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For Pain and Soreness
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NYAL WHITE LINIMENT LARGE
A rubbing salve for sore, stiff muscles
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For coughs that "hang on"—Good for the entire family
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYAL ECZEMA OINTMENT
For Skin Troubles Cooling and Soothing
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYAL BUCHU AND JUNIPER COMPOUND PILLS
For Backache and Lumbago
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYAL SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES
For the treatment of nervous and general debility and lack of energy.
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

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Soothing Salve For Burns and Wounds
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Relieves constipation and biliousness
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Bottles of 25
Regular Price 25c Sale Price **TWO for 25c**

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"Rests tired feet"
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NYAL MOUTH WASH
Analgesic for sore throat and healthy
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYAL DIGESTIVE TABLETS LARGE
"Eat what you like and enjoy it." These tablets help the digestive organs to function properly.
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYALYPTUS GOLDEN COUGH SYRUP
with Creosote
Regular Price 75c Sale Price **TWO for 75c**

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NYAL ECZEMA LOTION LARGE
For eczema and itchy sores
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price **TWO for \$1.00**

NYAL LAXACOLD TABLETS
A laxative cold tablet. Gives prompt relief.
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Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

NYAL STYPTIC PENCILS
For cuts, wounds and scratches
Regular Price 10c Sale Price **TWO for 10c**

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IT MEANS JUST WHAT IT SAYS

EXTRA SPECIALS HOUSEHOLD DRUGS

For the Men Folks

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Nyal Talcum	TWO for 25c
Ny-Denta Tooth Paste	TWO for 50c
Nyal Tooth Brush	TWO for 50c
Nylois Liquid Shampoo	TWO for 60c
Nyal Mouth Wash	TWO for 50c
Nyal Hirsutone	TWO for \$1.00
Lilac Toilet Water	TWO for \$1.00
Amerita Toilet Water	TWO for \$1.00

PAR SHAVING CREAM
Regular Price 50c Sale Price **TWO for 50c**

BRING A FRIEND AND SHARE THE SAVING

For the Ladies

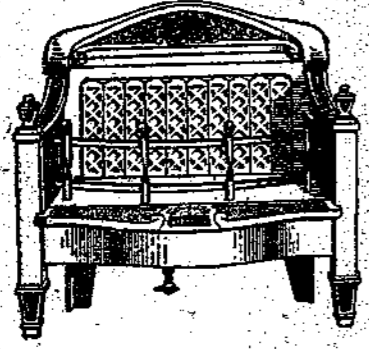
50c CI-MI COLD CREAM	TWO for 50c
Ny-Denta Tooth Paste	TWO for 50c
Nyal Tooth Brush	TWO for 50c
Nylois Face Powder (Your Favorite Shade)	TWO for 60c
Nylois Liquid Shampoo	TWO for 60c
Nylois Perfume	ONE oz. for \$1.00
Lilac Toilet Water	TWO for \$1.00
Nylois Beauty Balm (Flesh or White)	TWO for 60c
Nylois Talcum	TWO for 25c
Amerita Toilet Water	TWO for \$1.00
Nyal Hirsutone	TWO for \$1.00
Nylois Powder Puffs (Large Size)	TWO for 25c
Embassy Lawn	TWO for 50c
Loma Papeterie	TWO for \$1.00
Nylois Lawn	TWO for 75c

50c CI-MI VANISHING CREAM
TWO for 50c

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THREE DAYS ONLY
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 8, 9, 10
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**CAUGHT
in the
ROUND-UP**

Mike Johnson visited with his family in Brownwood Monday night.

Miss Gille Abernathy visited her friend, Miss Claudine Bruton of Winters Sunday.

R. L. Parsons of Dallas is visiting in the Fred Campbell home this week.

L. Gene Hensley of Shamrock, Texas, came in Sunday to be with his grandmother, Mrs. Rena Phillips who passed away this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum attended the Crum reunion at Buffalo Gap last week.

Robert Turner of Houston is visiting relatives in the Mountain City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

A big reduction on all coats at Mrs. Shockley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughters—Miss Dorothy Baxter.

Mrs. A. C. Watson returned Friday from a several days visit with relatives in Lampasas.

Miss Inez Marshall of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Forrest Marshall of Randolph College, Cisco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall last week-end.

G. A. Shockley visited his father in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughters, Marie and Aletha, visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crenshaw, Jack Crenshaw, Ferman Pauley, Bertie Griffith and Hazel Brashers of Valera visited Mrs. E. T. Riley in the Sealy Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick left this week for Cross Plains to make their future home. Peyton has a position as assistant manager of the Helpy Selly at that place, and was formerly employed at Marshall & Sons here. We wish for him much success in his new field of work.

Miss Vivian Mitchell who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood visited her mother Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Tuesday afternoon.

LISTEN: Don't ever buy an Automobile Tire until you get my prices on Kelley-Springfield Tires. There is None Better.
C. E. Welch

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MON. & TUE. 5 & 6
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WED. & THUR. 7 & 8
John Gilbert in
"Four Walls"

Joan Crawford, Vera Gordon and others.
The story of a girl that endured and a strong will than conquered the love story of a girl who said yes, and a man who said, no. One waited for him four years the other stepped out the next night. Which one did he love?

FRIDAY 9th
Folla Negri in
"Loves of an Actress"

SATURDAY 10th
Richard Barthelmess in
"The Noose"
with a great star cast
Comedy and Tarzan the Mighty.

\$18.75 Silk Dresses for \$13.75 at Mrs. Shockley's.

Jimmie Harvey, J. E. Ford and B. H. Thompson were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Gober returned to her home in Fort Worth Friday after a several weeks visit with her children here.

Curtis McHorse of T. C. U. came in Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Rena Phillips.

All Felt Hats at a reduction at Mrs. Shockley's.

Giles Garner champion wheat raiser who lives near Snyder, has received two ounces of drought resisting wheat, namely, Nengaar, Newawa, and Glywas Early wheat from the Experimental Farm in Perth, Australia for propagation purposes.

\$12.75 Silk Dresses for \$9.50 at Mrs. Shockley's.

G. W. Faulkner has sold his interest in the W. C. Ford & Co. Garage to Fred E. Coleman, Dodge Dealer for this territory. Mr. Coleman has been in Santa Anna for several months, and is not buying property here blindfolded. We hope for him much success in his future business adventure.

Just received a beautiful line of Dress Frocks, Collars and Cuffs Sets. See them, Mrs. Shockley.

Mrs. Oille Brown of Houston is visiting in the city this week.

Frederick's Vita-Tonic Method of Permanent Waving for \$8.00 at Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little boy, Talmage. We feel that all was done that could be done. The doctor and nurse, Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Smith especially endeared themselves to us for their untiring efforts and kindness. We appreciate the beautiful flowers and thank all who assisted us or extended sympathy to the depth of our hearts. Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. W. C. Shields, Mrs. E. F. Wells.

A very pretty line of Silk Dresses at Mrs. Shockley's.

Let us show you the latest styles in hats, coats, dresses, shoes, etc. at Mrs. Shockley's.

SELF CULTURE CLUB PROGRAM

Date—November 9, 1928.

Subject—Galsworthy.

Leader—Miss Kirkpatrick.

Questions

1. What is the point of social satire in "The Silver Box"?
2. What is the effect of the play upon the feeling?
3. The Barthwick's principles.
4. Mrs. Jones.
5. Which scene is the most effective dramatically?
6. The effect of the great number of speaking parts.
7. Who are the tragic characters in "Strife"?
8. What part do women have in the play?
9. What conclusion does Galsworthy point at the end of the play?
10. Does Galsworthy take sides?

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our good friend, Amos Taylor of the Plainview community was in Saturday and requested that we announce preaching services next Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Church of Christ and furnished us the Elders name but in some way, the information slip has been misplaced and an effort to reach Mr. Taylor has failed, so the next best thing for us is to state that there will be preaching as above stated and the public is invited to attend.

A GREAT TRIBUTE

If you are ever so fortunate as to visit our National Capitol at Washington, you will find many things there to thrill you.

But none, perhaps, as stirring as one picture that hangs as a permanent gift to the American people and a fitting tribute to one of the most glorious deeds in all our nation's proud history.

This wonderful picture bears the simple title "WE", and as its name suggests, depicts the gallant flight of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh from New York to Paris—the flight that thrilled the world, and gave it probably its most loved hero of all time.

And the best part of all this is you can have a handsome copy of "WE," printed in twelve colors and measuring eighteen by twenty-four inches, to hang in your own home.

You cannot buy this picture at any price. It may be had only through The Youth's Companion as its free gift to you with a year's subscription to the magazine.

In its new form as a monthly magazine, The Companion itself has more to offer than ever before—a full book-length novel complete in each issue; serials and short stories; feature articles, editorials, contests, puzzles, poems, recommendations of books and motion pictures, and special departments for both boys and girls covering their own

favorite activities.

In order that every American home may enjoy the inspiration of the famous picture "WE," we make the following liberal offer:

1. The Youth's Companion, 12 big monthly numbers, and
2. Two extra numbers to new subscribers ordering within 30 days, and
3. A copy of "WE" in 12 colors framing size 18x24 inches. All for only \$2.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
S. N. Dept., Boston, Mass.
Subscriptions received at this Office.

Talmage Troy, the little 8 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, died at their home south of town last week, following a short illness that could not be overcome by human hands. The Santa Anna News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents and family.

A return of \$800 from one acre of bunch vegetables, beans and roasting ears has been reported by J. W. Brock of Tarrant county. A simple irrigation system installed with the assistance of the county agent is responsible for these results. Water was pumped from a large tank with a medium centrifugal pump and gasoline engine, carried through 200 feet of second hand two inch pipe and turned loose in a terrace to flow to a surface tank from which the vegetables were watered.

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Peas, home grown, lb 8c

Apples Fancy Delicious \$2.97 per box

Raisins Market Day; eat 'em for your health. 4-lb package only 25c

Syrup home made Ribbon Gallon 89c
Cane, sure is fine 1-2 gal 46c

Pineapple 2 1-2 lb can, while they last only, per can 24c

MARKET SPECIALS

Veal Seven Steak per pound 25c

Hams Wilson's Certified skinned cut 1 time, per pound 25c

Beef Roast, lb 23c

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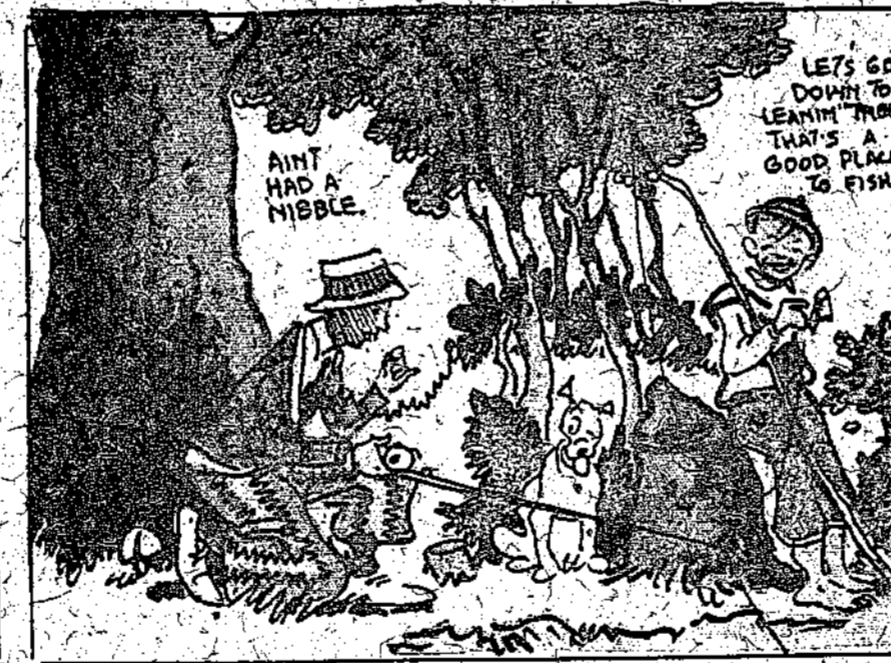
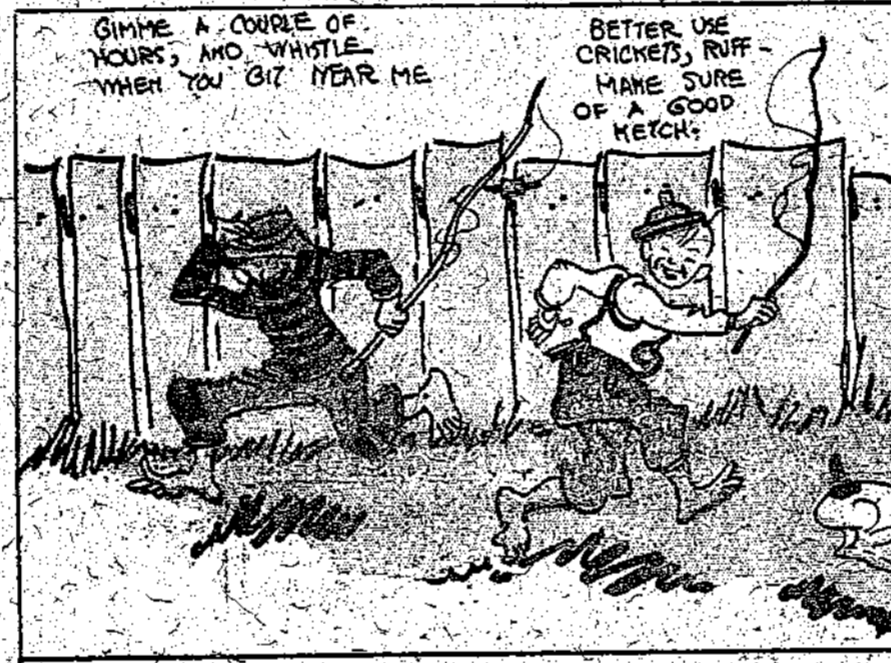
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Capture of CYNTHIA ANN PARKER

By MACK BOSWELL.

ONE of the most romantic and tragic stories of Texas history was enacted many years ago on a quiet little spot in Foard County at the mouth of Mule Creek, a sluggish little stream flowing into Pease River,

the nine miles north west of Crowell. Under the towering cottonwoods of this picturesque setting, Cynthia Ann Parker, a memorable name in Texas frontier history, played the leading role in one of the most thrilling dramas ever related in history or fiction.

More than ninety long years have passed since little Cynthia, a 9-year-old girl, was lost to civilization, following the massacre of her family and kindred by the Comanche Indians at Parker's Fort on the Navasota River, May 19th, 1836, near where Groesbeck, Texas, now stands. The plot in this human drama thickens with the return of the Comanches to their Mule Creek village with their white captive, who later became the wife of the Comanche chief, Peta Nocona.



Cynthia Ann Parker and her 2 1/2-year-old girl child, "Prairie Flower." Photo taken shortly after recapture in 1860.

Mother of Quanah Parker.
Twenty-five years later, on December 19, 1860, the life Cynthia Ann loved so well was abruptly ended when a band of Texas Rangers, headed by Captain Sul Ross, swept upon the Indian village. In this epochal battle of Pease River, Cynthia was recaptured with a babe in her arms; however, her chieftain husband and a daughter were killed. Though restored to civilization and to her kindred, a few years later Cynthia's death followed that of her baby girl, Prairie Flower. Thus the mother died, an alien among her own people. As a child, her family was massacred by the red men, and as a mother her loved ones were killed or separated from her by the white men. She never knew that her two sons made their escape from the battlefield at Pease River and that one of these—Quanah Parker—was later to become the great Comanche chief.

To speak of Texas in 1833 was but to mention a land toward the setting sun. It was at this time that the Parker family moved from Coles County, Illinois, to Texas. Parker's Fort on the Navasota River was established by these pioneers in 1834. Bravely had those pioneers moved to a howling wilderness to build their altar fires. And what is more strange, they came to be massacred by the Comanches, whose savage braves were destined to be ruled by the blood of the very family they sought to wipe out in the raid on Parker's Fort.

A Peaceful Indian Village.
At the time of the Parkers' arrival in Texas, a peaceful and orderly little Indian village existed at the mouth of Mule Creek, near Pease River, which was then known as Yamparika Creek, an Indian name meaning "Muddy Waters." This contented group was an offspring of the main unit of the Comanche tribe and no one knows how long their little cluster of teepees and brush huts had stood along the banks of the Yamparika. For many years the village of possibly 300 people had existed very peacefully and the Yamparika tribe was seldom bothered by any kind of strife, a condition reflecting credit on its old chieftain, Three Arrows, who ruled with a just, although iron hand.

However, with the coming of the white man, matters underwent a radical change. No longer could the Comanches hunt when and where they pleased. Conditions gradually grew worse and in the winter of 1836, great losses of life among the Indians were occasioned by starvation and disease. The country was almost devastated of game, due to the influx of white men, whose numbers included many skillful hunters. As death increased, a general counsel of all braves was called by old Three Arrows, a childless chief between 75 and 80 years old, whose wise counsel had prevented the invasion of white settlements by the red men. According to captives taken from the tribe later, the problem was placed before the braves at the counsel and the old chief made an appealing talk in which he pointed out the progress that had been made by the tribe and then pic-

tured for the braves their present degradation. In concluding he left the problem to the counsel and asked for suggestions.

Peta Nocona Talks War.

A young, fine looking brave, by the name of Peta Nocona, quickly arose and in a long and fiery talk, bitterly denounced the white man, blaming him for the famine, the disease, and the scarcity of game. He declared that the tribe's many trials were brought about by the spirits who wished to punish the Comanches for allowing the white men to invade the hunting grounds of their fathers. Such effect did the talk have upon the general counsel that

at its conclusion old Three Arrows' influence was at an end. Nocona immediately enlisted the aid of a number of the most adventurous young men and started on a long expedition of revenge and plunder, leaving with a promise to return with enough food to satisfy the entire village. The small band headed for Fort Parker, on the Navasota River, which was then occupied by the Parkers, Plummers, Nixons, Kellogs, Frodts, Faulkenburgs, Mrs. Duty, Silas Bates and Abram Anglin—representing 22 adults and some 15 or more children.

On arrival at the Navasota River, the Indians made their plans of attack and then at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 19, 1836, the raid of the Indians took place. James W. Parker and several other men of the fort were in the fields, some distance in the Navasota bottom, when suddenly the Indians were seen riding toward the fort. They came within 300 yards, halted and raised a white flag. Benjamin Parker went out to treat with them and came back stating that he believed the Indians intended to fight. He went out to talk again to the Indians, but never returned. Pandemonium set in and amidst savage war-whoops and blood-curling screeches, the whole band charged the fort, now defended by only two men. Execution was speedy and horrible, and shortly Fort Parker had fallen, adding another bloody chapter to the history of Texas, whose soil has been redened so often by martyr's blood.

Cynthia Ann Captive.

The elder Parker was tomahawked, stripped and scalped before the very eyes of his family. Mrs. Parker was forced to lift her little 9-year-old Cynthia Ann up behind one of the warriors, who turned his pony's head to the far-away Comanche land, and as he faded from view Cynthia was torn from her mother's arms, only some day to rock on her bosom a baby born to rule the warriors that stole his mother in the long ago.

Cynthia's young brother, John, was also carried into captivity as were a number of other members of the fort. He fell into the hands of the Kiowas and five other captives fell into the hands of other tribes. John reached manhood and became a noted warrior. On a campaign of his tribe beyond the Rio Grande, a beautiful senorita was captured by John and later made his

wife. Shortly afterwards, he became seriously ill with smallpox and the entire tribe fled, taking his wife with them, and leaving him to die alone. So great was the love of the Spanish girl for her warrior-lover, that she braved danger, escaped and later reached his side. John recovered from his sickness, and in disgust quit the tribe to make his home with the white people of his faithful captive wife.

On the return trip to the Yamparika village, the Comanches encountered much game and arrived with a plentiful supply of buffalo and antelope. They found that more of their people had died, among them old Chief Three Arrows, whom unauthenticated history says starved himself in order that his tribesmen might eat. After a bountiful feast, the tribe assembled to hear a narrative of the trip.

Nocona Becomes Chief.

Nocona assumed charge of the gathering, since old Chief Three Arrows had no child to succeed him as leader of the tribe. Nocona spoke for some time and called attention to the success of his mission and pointed with special pride to the white girl, his captive, and as a rightful reward for his services Nocona demanded that he should succeed Three Arrows. Not a dissenting voice was heard and upon succeeding to the chieftaincy, he released Cynthia Ann and adopted her into the tribe. There was some opposition to such action; a number of the Indians demanded her death as restitution for the suffering endured by the tribe, which they blamed on the white people. However, none dared to openly oppose the new chief, so the white girl became one of the tribe, although care was taken to see that she fully became resigned to the new life.

Years later a romance ripened between Cynthia Ann and Nocona and about the year of 1846 their marriage was celebrated. Following this event, Cynthia lost all desire to return to her people and contented herself with the life of her adopted people and finally forgot the ties which had bound her to the English race. It is believed that four children were born of this tribal marriage. For years the Yamparika tribe prospered well under the command of the new chief, although Nocona instituted aggressive tactics against the advice of the older men, who, while they resented the advance of the white man, thought it best not to show antagonism. No attention was paid to their advice and Nocona continued forays against the whites.

Rangers Sweep Down on Village.

Finally he gathered all of his available men and started on a long and successful raid into the territory north of Red River and returned about three weeks later, his men and horses laden with loot and scalps. The night after the return of the warriors, a great dance was given at which the chief entertained the counsel with a narrative of his exploits while away on the trip. The celebration continued until far into the night and at about 4 o'clock in the morning the tribe began to seek their teepees for a much needed rest. Most of the Indians had retired when Nocona and his white squaw reached the door of their lodge.

At this moment a band of Rangers swept upon the village, headed by Captain Sul Ross, whose name was later to become a household word in Texas. Captain Ross, who was later to become Governor of Texas from 1887 to 1891, was only 18 years of age at the time of this epochal battle of Pease River, which gained him much of his popularity.

Nocona, quick to realize that there was little chance for successful resistance, ran for his ponies, his squaw closely following. They reached the horses without being detected and their 11-year-old daughter was placed behind Nocona, while Cynthia Ann carried her 2 1/2-year-old girl child. The two ponies separated, Nocona heading for a low range of hills to the west and the squaw heading across Pease River. Captain Ross pursued Nocona and opened fire, the first shot, according

to Captain Ross, missed the chief. The second struck the girl, who fell from the horse, dragging her father with her. With only a bow, a few arrows and a lance, Nocona arose and prepared to defend himself. His first arrow struck the shoulder of Captain Ross' horse, causing it to become almost unmanageable. However, Captain Ross was able to send a shot through Nocona's right arm, disabling it for further use of his bow and arrow. With his left arm, Nocona brought his lance into play and advanced upon Ross, who was unable to control his wounded horse.

Chants the Death Song.

At this time a Mexican member of the company by the name of DeShields, dashed up and was ordered to shoot the Indian by Captain Ross. Nocona understood English and on hearing these words he backed against a large mesquite tree and began to chant the mournful death song of the Comanches, the only privilege a redskin ever asked of his foe. With the arrival of other Rangers, Nocona was commanded to surrender. He answered by a vicious thrust with his lance and a rifle ball brought his death-song to an abrupt end.

The Comanche Indians of the present day dispute the fact that Nocona was killed in this battle, claiming he was away from the village at the time and that in later years he died a natural death. However, Captain Ross and other members of the company of Rangers were positive that Nocona was killed in the battle of Pease River and Texas history coincides with their story. The shield, bow, lance and fancy head-dress of the Indian supposed to be Nocona, killed in the encounter with Captain Ross, were sent to Governor Houston and by him deposited in the archives at Austin.

Following his encounter with the chief, Ross returned to the Indian village to find it almost wiped out by the vengeful Rangers who had just come from the scenes of brutality enacted by the Comanches when they captured Fort Parker. Among the prisoners was a squaw, bearing her papoose, which had been captured by a Ranger named Killiker. He explained that he had followed the squaw, thinking her an Indian warrior until, as he started to shoot, she held her baby above her head, crying, "Me squaw."

Recapture of Cynthia Ann.

When an inspection of the captives was made the squaw was found to have blue eyes, a trait never before seen in an Indian. Further inspection showed that the squaw was a white woman and speculation immediately arose as to her identity. Ross voiced the opinion that she might be the long lost Cynthia Ann Parker. Upon this declaration by the Ranger captain, the squaw pointed to herself and exclaimed, "Me Cynthia Ann." Later investigation proved that she was the missing girl of old Fort Parker, for whom an unbroken search of twenty-five years had been made.

Cynthia Ann was returned to her people, but civilization was so unbearable to her that she sought every chance for escape. Slowly the recognition of childhood scenes stole in upon her savage sense and at last she became contented in her brother's home, in Anderson County, although twenty-five years in the wigwams of the Comanches had made her as perfect an Indian as if she had been born around their campfires.

Shortly after recapture, Cynthia's little daughter, Prairie Flower, the baby that rode with its mother in the battle of Pease River, died. Three years following her recapture, Cynthia Ann was laid to rest by the side of her little Prairie Flower, death having been caused by pneumonia.

Her two little sons were not killed in the battle of Pease River as the Indian white mother had thought, though it was learned several years later that one had died on the plains of Texas. The other son lived to become the great Comanche chief—Quanah Parker. The city of Quanah, Texas, was named after him and it was

always a source of pride to the chief that the white man had honored him in this manner. Quanah Parker was quite advanced in civilization and was a very popular and respected chief. The Comanche Indian looks upon the name of Quanah Parker in the same degree that his paleface brother looks upon the name of George Washington.

Following the death of Quanah Parker some years ago, his son, Baldwin, succeeded him and is the present chief of the Comanches. Recently a band of Comanches, headed by Baldwin Parker, returned to the Foard County battleground for the first time that a Comanche has returned to this spot since the battle in which Cynthia Ann was recaptured. On this occasion Crowell and Vernon citizens took part in a ceremony with the Comanches upon the spot where Cynthia Ann was recaptured. It was officially marked, and it is now hoped that a State park may be established at this battleground.

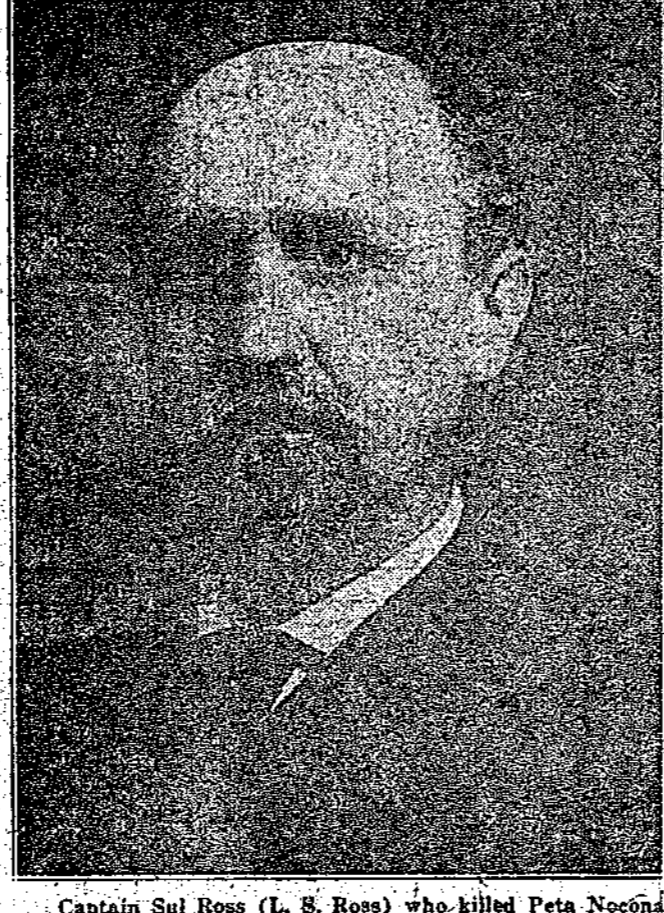
John Wesley, 89, who settled on the battle site in 1880, is its present owner and was a personal friend of Quanah Parker. Mr. Wesley stated that he was never able to persuade Quanah Parker to visit the battleground. He said that Quanah told him, "No, I like you but I cannot go to Mule Creek, for that is my place. My father was killed there and my mother taken from me."

Thus ends the tragic story of a white girl who lived and loved the savage life. She died an alien among her own people, longing for the wild freedom of the Comanches. She dreamed of an Indian lover, brave enough to sing his death-song. She and her little baby girl, "Prairie Flower," now sleep peacefully side by side, far from stress of battle or racial antipathy.

ONE OF TEXAS' EARLIEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

One of the earliest educational institutions founded in Northeast Texas and for a long time the most prominent college in that section, was McKenzie College, located in Red River County. The site of this institution was near Clarksville. It was founded in the early 40's by John W. McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie was a highly educated Scotchman and a native of North Carolina. He left the old North State in the 20's to go as a missionary among the Choctaw Indians in Indian Territory. But his health failing, he was obliged to give up his work. He crossed over into Texas and opened a school in a log cabin on a tract of 100 acres of land he had acquired near Clarksville. His fame as a teacher spread and in a few years he had a two-story home for the girl students and three dormitories for the boys. He undertook to teach and board students. His discipline was as strict as his teaching was thorough. It was known for miles in all directions that he could take the worst kind of rough-neck boy, lead in no time convert him into a quiet, smiling delighted student, who loved his teacher. When a man anywhere in that part of the country had a boy he thought was going to be bad, he hurried him up and sent him to the McKenzie Institute, and McKenzie never failed to convert the scapegrace of error of his ways. The boy or girl who failed to attend prayer meeting in the chapel any morning, got no dinner that day. Professor McKenzie lectured morning and evening. Students put in the entire day studying, except when at

recreations or listening to the lectures. In addition to this, they were required to study four or five hours a night, while McKenzie moved about the buildings and grounds like a policeman on his beat and saw to it that every one was at work. But when play time did come, every one was required to get out and work up a circulation. The professor led himself in sports and revels, and tolerated no laggards. He was affectionately called by the students the "Old Master." But the success and fame of McKenzie College were in no small measure due to Mrs. McKenzie, who was a mother to the girl students.



Captain Sul Ross (L. S. Ross) who killed Peta Nocona, Comanche chief, and recaptured Cynthia Ann Parker. Governor of Texas 1887-1891. Died 1898.



Quanah Parker, famous Comanche chief and son of Cynthia Ann Parker. Quanah, Texas, is named for him. Died 1911.



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TEMPLE REFUSES BIDS FOR NEW CITY HALL
Disappointed in results of bids made on the proposed new city hall-auditorium-library building, to be erected in the public square at Temple and for which only \$125,000 has been appropriated, members of the City Commission adjourned at a recent session when about a dozen bids were submitted for work on the project. Plans will be revised and bids will again be called for in the near future. None of the bids came within the price set for the building, and Temple is expecting the commission said a total of \$175,000 to \$200,000 will be needed.

THE REVELATION OF GOD—And Balaam said: "Adventure the Lord will come to meet me; and whatever he sheweth me I will tell thee." Nu. 23:3.

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CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to thank all who so kindly assisted in any way in the death of my dear husband, also those who furnished flivvers.—Ad in a Florida paper.

Boss in the Making.
Mother—"I'm afraid Robert is going to be lazy. Nearly every evening he talks his playmates into doing his chores for him."
Father—"Lazy—nothing. That's executive ability."

The New Driver.
He had just started driving a car and was giving his friend a lift. They soon found themselves in a crowded thoroughfare.
The friend said, "Jim, your engine is knocking badly."
"Don't be a fool," was the reply. That's my knees!"

Mistaken Identity.
There had been an automobile wreck. One of the drivers climbed out in a fit of temper and strode up to a man standing on the sidewalk, thinking it to be the other driver.
"Say, where the devil's your tail light?" he roared.
The innocent bystander looked up at him. "What do you think I am—a lightning bug?"

Telling It to the Judge.
It was speeder's day in court. The first offender vowed he was traveling only 15 miles an hour when arrested. Next, a notoriously fast driver told the judge that he was going only 10 miles an hour.
"And how fast were you going?" asked the judge of Tim O'Brien, third in line.
"May it please th' court," said Tim with a straight face, "I wuz backin' up, yer honor!"

Missed Nothing.
"So you remember way back to the Revolution, do you?"
"Yassa. De Revolution an Gin' Washington-an' all dem!"
"Perhaps you were a witness of the fall of Rome?"
"Nossa. Ah didn't exactly see it, but Ah recollect a brick fallin' on my haid!"

Two-Handed Courting.
"Girls were harder to kiss in your days, weren't they, Grandpa?"
"Well, mebbe; but it wasn't so blame dangerous. The old parlor sofa wasn't apt to smash into a tree just about the time ye got all puckered up."

Reasonable Offer.
Lost—Will the gentleman that took my tan trousers from the seat of my coupe, Saturday morning either sell me back the pants or buy the coat? They both together make a good-looking suit, individually they are not so hot. No questions asked if they are returned.—Ad in an Austin (Tex.) paper.

How the Villain Pursued Her.
The train came to a sudden halt and the passengers were all excited, trying to find out the trouble. The conductor, when asked, said he thought they had run over a cow.
"Was she on the track?" asked an excitable old lady.
"Well, madam, I hardly think so. We jumped the fence, took after her, and finally ran her down in the woods."

Wrong Victim.
Jack: "I called on Mabel last night, and I wasn't any more than inside the door before her mother asked me my intentions."
John: "That must have been embarrassing."
Jack: "Yes, but that's not the worst of it. Mabel called upstairs and said, 'That isn't the one, mother.'"

Bang!
"Shut the door," yelled the rough man. "Where were you raised—in a barn?"
The man addressed complied, but the speaker, looking at him a moment later, observed that he was in tears. Going over to the victim, he apologized.
"Oh, come," he said soothingly, "you shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were raised in a barn."
"That's it, that's it," sobbed the other man. "I was raised in a barn, and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray."

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STARTS SURVEY FOR PIPE LINE
Shell Pipe Line Company has started to survey for a pipe line from McCamey to Tidewater in the vicinity of Houston, where the Roxana has recently entered upon an expansion program calling for the building of a big refinery. The line will be eight or ten-inch and it is expected after it is in operation its capacity will be increased from time to time by looping from one pump station to another, as other pipe lines from West Texas have done. The line will be the fifth line from West Texas to Tidewater.
Roxana Petroleum Corporation has cleared land for twelve additional 80,000-barrel steel storage tanks on their tank farm at McCamey, and, with the eight tanks there at present, it will increase the number to twenty and the capacity of the farm to 1,600,000 barrels; their underground concrete storage tank at McCamey has a capacity of 1,200,000 barrels. The new tanks will give them a capacity of 2,800,000 barrels.

DEFECTIVE WIRING WORST FIRE HAZARD
Electricity and defective wiring was held responsible for \$126,617 of the \$990,408 fire loss reported for August by city fire marshals and announced by the State Fire Insurance Department. The next largest item was \$49,072, attributed to the fires that had been purposely set. The month's total, however, fell below the August, 1927, total, which was \$1,124,265.64.

CORNER STONE LAID FOR WILBARGER COURT HOUSE
The cornerstone of the new \$375,000 Wilbarger County court house was laid recently, with appropriate ceremonies, in charge of County Judge J. V. Townsend. A number of articles were placed in the stone. Work on the new building is progressing rapidly.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED FOR BOND ISSUE
Brownwood suspended business recently to encourage voting on Brown County's proposed bond issue of \$1,650,000 to finance 320 miles of highways and county roads. Federal and State aid in the project will total \$1,242,000.

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After a lapse of a few years, Cuero's famous Turkey Trot will be held again this year in November. Thousands of strutting turkeys will head a big parade through the streets of Cuero. Definite plans for the noted celebration have been completed and a week of entertainment will be provided in Cuero, beginning Nov. 11. A number of Texas notables have been invited as guests and the Turkey Trot this year promises to be one of the biggest ever staged in Cuero.

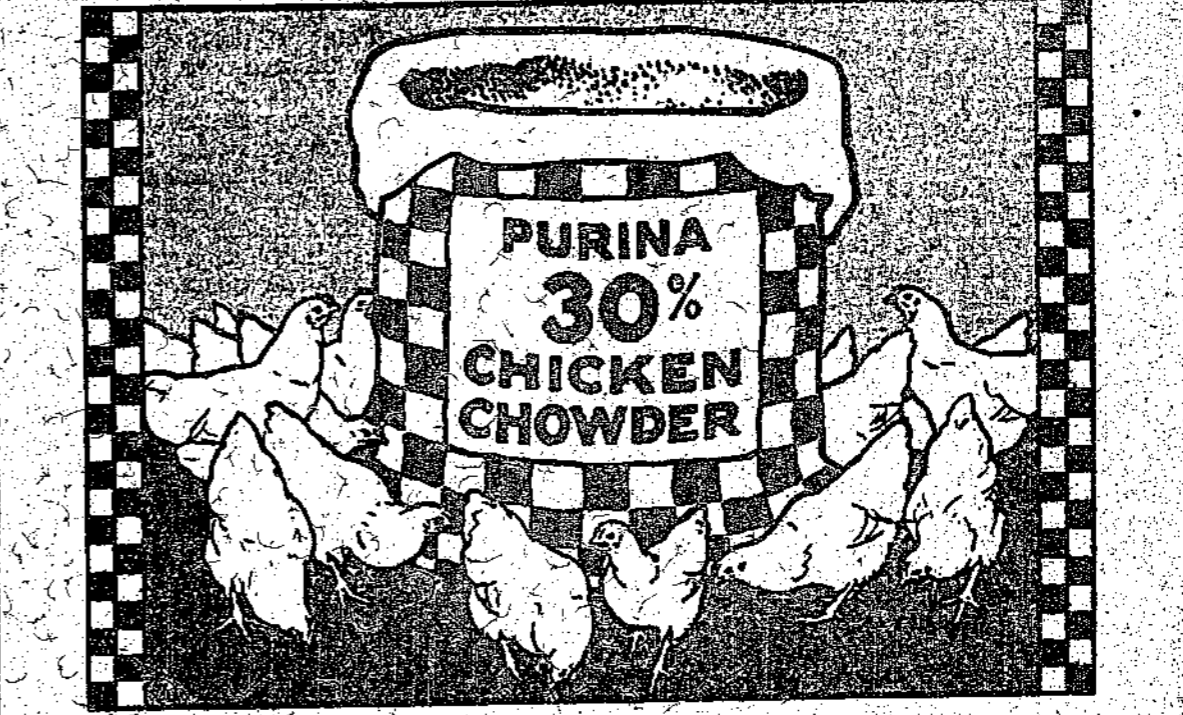
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POULTRY FACTS By F. W. KAZMEIER Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas.

Waste On Poultry Farms.
It is astounding to notice the wasteful practice some poultry raisers indulge in. One year of careful observation, and you can see why they say there is no money in the poultry business. They waste feed, because of poorly constructed hoppers, they waste litter and fertilizer. Broken eggs are wasted or discarded. The by-products are entirely overlooked. The successful poultryman fights waste every day. He finds a market for cull eggs. He places every bit of fertilizer where it will do the most good. He fixes feed hoppers so they are waste and rat proof. He feeds infertile eggs (out of incubator) to the hens. The shells out of the incubators are crushed and fed back to the hens. He takes care of the loose ends, such as empty bags, nails, pieces of wire netting, lumber, etc. He keeps the houses painted, the implements in houses, and sells his products where he can get the most. We have been on poultry farms, where it was dangerous to walk around, for fear of falling over feed hoppers, nest boxes, incubators, wire netting, etc., scattered promiscuously from one end of the farm to the other. When in need of more hoppers, the next year, it would be necessary to buy new ones. Those used the year before, were left on the ground, all bent and broken to pieces. The same applies to all other equipment. Negligence or carelessness is the cause of many poultry failures. Suppose our large successful business organizations should adopt such a tremendous program of reckless waste and shiftless methods. How long would they last? Why in this condition more apparent in the poultry farm? Check up on yourself. Reduce the waste and cut down on willful negligence and carelessness. Inject a little system and business into your poultry farm management program.

Plenty of Room on Top.
Every day new recruits join the great army of would-be-poultry raisers. Somehow comes the faint whispering of the angels of prosperity, to the ever waiting, go-lucky-and easy-going chap that the poultry business is the shortest and quickest route to the road of wealth and plenty. It is no easy to sit down after supper, and figure yourself owner of the First National Bank, or at least, a controlling interest in the same institution by touting it out on a chicken farm for a few years. Chickens multiply so fast, and so surely, that failure is impossible. The sunny side of the poultry business is indeed fascinating. Too bad, and here the sad story begins, and that is, that there are always two sides to most everything. Surely there are two sides to the poultry business. In the spring months the average poultryman as well as most would-be-poultrymen, was a seemingly ever-lasting smile. By midsummer, the smile becomes more uncertain and less definite, in fact a frequent frown. By fall and early winter gloom and despair take the place of smiles and joy. Many poultry raisers actually become despondent and ready to give up the ship. Such people are not real poultry raisers. They are only those that have entered the business on the spur of the moment. People just entering the business are growing at the foot of the ladder. They are anxious to find a short cut to the top. Failing in locating this short cut to the top, they give up in despair, drop out by the way-side, and join the army of "has-beens." These few words are written to caution those interested, that there is no short cut to the top. That, only those willing to work, persevere, worry, and with enough grit to stick through thick and thin will ever reach the top. We sometimes wonder at the temperament of many would-be-poultrymen. They are slated for failure before they ever make the beginning. Too many just have not got the stuff to stick it through the rough places, on the rough sea, the first five years. Where are you standing to-day, if on the threshold, check up on yourself and make sure you are ready to stand the discouragements in store for you. They are bound to come, better get out then, than later. If half way up the ladder, after several years experience, you still can see the glorious side of the business and are filled with an enthusiasm to press on, then and not before are you apt to succeed. In our travels we meet many people just entering the poultry business. We cannot help but wonder, where some get the ideas they have. We do not feel like discouraging them, yet many we are sure to come sooner or later. We repeat, that it pays to check up on yourself before you enter the commercial poultry keeping field.

In the Wrong Time, Out the Wrong Time.
We can remember a statement made by the greatest potato grower in the United States, about fifteen years ago. He said he made the greatest profit, in poor potato years, when most people said potatoes could not be grown. Mr. Terry, was growing potatoes every year. He was master of ceremonies every year, not only during so-called potato years, but also during the potato business, when prices were not so good. His neighbors were always in at the wrong time and out at the wrong time. In good years they were out of the business, but buying in at high prices, in off years they were back in the business, only to be making plans to get out as quickly as possible. That may be human nature, but surely it does not mean success and progress. We hope next year won't find many of our poultry breeders and raisers following the potato grower's example who was in when he wanted to be out, and out when he should have been in.



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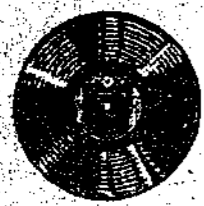
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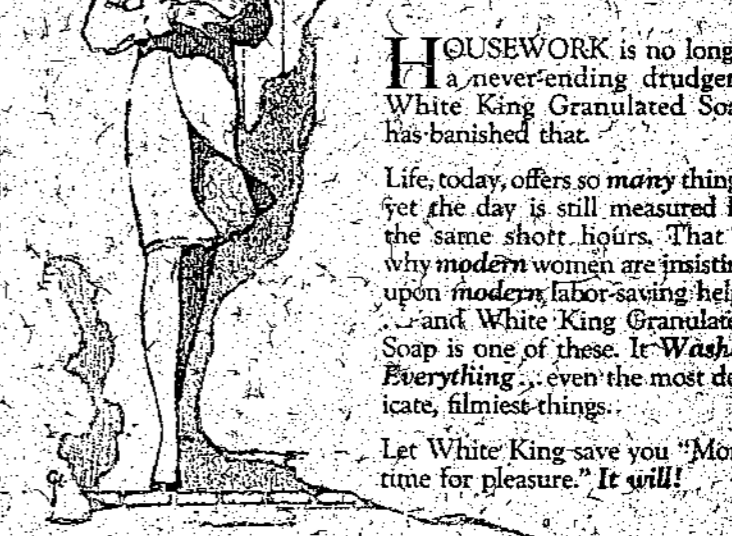
THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS
This is the time of the year we are apt to sentimentalize as to the worth-while-ness of many things. We may ask, "Is the struggle worth while?" "Are the odds for or against us?" In all sincerity I cannot help but say, "Thank God for Thanksgiving because it makes us stop and count our many blessings and see how they greatly outnumber our misfortunes. We can look around us and see many beautiful things that God has given us. The blue of sky, the radiance of stars by night and sun by day; the trees, now somber in their winter dress of brown, still remind us that in springtime will come a brighter scene—symbol of the resurrection. Among the trees are always those little feathered creatures of God—singing songs of love and helping to rid the world of insect pests. We think of the beauty of summer flowers, the brown moist earth

FALL WORK AROUND THE FARM HOME
How these tingling fall days make us "sit up and take notice." How full of energy and pep. This is the season when the farmer has a little time to help his wife around the yard and garden. In years past, country homes were show places only around the barn. It was never thought necessary to fix up the yard or house. Today we realize more than ever that it is necessary for us to keep our homes attractive if we are to keep the young folks "down on the farm." With general use of the automobile, women began to want their own homes, more like those of their sisters in the city. They are entitled to it, too. They can have it just as nice with less expense if a little planning and foresight are used. Here are a few suggestions that we have found profitable in arranging our country home. First, paint is very necessary for good looks and necessary for help preserve buildings. Paint every building on the farm. Adopt a color scheme and carry it throughout on all buildings, wooden tanks, etc. Fencing is another feature that adds to attractiveness and comfort. There is little use to spend time and money on a yard if it isn't fenced against livestock. A fence need not cost a great deal to be both useful and attractive. Days when there are showers enough to keep them indoors are ideal ones to build such a fence. Have the material on hand early in the fall, keep in a dry place, and work on it every hour there is time to spare. Trees add more pleasure to family life than any other vegetation. If there are not sufficient trees growing around the house and yard, plant some this fall. If there is wooded pasture on your land, you in all probability can find many beautiful trees that can be successfully transplanted to your yard. Select young trees that are from five to ten feet in height. Dig around the tree far enough and deep enough to secure a good root system, being careful not to bruise or scar them any more than necessary. Larger trees may be successfully transplanted if a larger root system is taken up with the trees. But the five to ten feet height, as a rule, are the most successful. Select trees that are good form and a straight trunk. Prune off the unneeded limbs or ones that tend to overbalance the tree. Plant with the side that bears the heaviest growth to the direction of the prevailing wind in your locality. If a piece of

sewer tile is stuck into the ground about two-thirds of the depth of the tile (slanting towards the tree and about a foot from it) you have a dandy irrigating system. Cultivation and plenty of water in times of drought will grow a fine tree mighty quick. Plant the yard two or three times, making a good seed-bed for grass that can be planted in the spring. If the yard is rocky, like our yard, a few loads of good soil will put it in fine shape. But, remove the big rocks first. This is the time to do repairing. Mend that back step that is broken. Put that piece of flashing over the window that leaks. Repair that broken water pipe. Put in that sewerage system you have always wanted. Get that old house going, you can even build the forms. Build your wife that up-to-date poultry house (secure plans from A. & M. College). Fix the poultry yards and houses for young chickens. Spring hatching time creeps around before you know it. Go over the machinery. Have it all together under a shed. Oil and grease all parts that need them. See if there are any cracked or broken parts to be repaired and if there are, buy them now so there will be no delay in planting crops in the spring. Parts are more difficult to secure then, as they are more in demand. Many times dealers will take a reduced price in the fall rather than carry parts through winter. Paint machinery as well as buildings. I wish the South would adopt the motto: "Not a piece of machinery that is out of place and not the one out of order." It is astonishing how many precious days we lose every year with broken machinery. Count for yourself the days you have lost this year, the time of the "hired man," to say nothing of loss in crops, patience and nerves. It pays big dividends to keep them right at the right time. I would love to hear from our farmer folk how and in what way they have found profit and pleasure on the farm. How has your increased the pleasure and efficiency of your family life? Simply write me in your own words what you are doing along this line, on any subject that pertains to the farm or farm life. Write me before Jan. 1, 1929. Some of the best letters will be printed on this page. Address: Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

BETTER PIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS
This is the month of thanksgiving. The month of home-comings. The month of the turkey—and HOLLIDAY PIES. The turkey in the celebration of the festive season. Who doesn't love the delicate crusts and thick spicy sweet fillings? Here are a few suggestions on how to make them.
Cold Water Pastry: Take one and one-half cup of sifted pastry flour and sift with one-half teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon baking powder; then work one-half cup of fat into the first mixture until thoroughly mixed. Add enough cold water slowly to make a stiff dough. Toss on a lightly floured board and roll into a thin sheet. This may be used at a bowl and tightly covered and kept in the ice box for two or three days. If covered with a slightly dampened cloth, it will be easy to handle.
Hot Water Pastry: Measure six tablespoons of fat, add four tablespoons boiling water and beat with a spoon until the consistency of honey, about 15 or 20 minutes. Sift together one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon baking powder, and three-fourth teaspoon salt. Add the two mixtures well and set in the ice box to harden for one hour or longer. This pastry must be chilled to handle.
Pumpkin Pie
Thanksgiving without a pumpkin pie is like Christmas without candy. They simply go together. So here is an excellent recipe. Try it.
One and one-half cups, cooked or canned pumpkin, add ¼ cup soft brown sugar, 1½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, slightly beaten, 1½ cups milk, ½ cup cream. Mix ingredients thoroughly and bake in a deep pan, lined with rich pie crust. Serve cold with whipped cream sweetened and flavored.
Sweet Potato Pie
Two cups cooked sweet potatoes that have been run through a sieve, add one cup milk, cream ¼ cup butter, add gradually 1 cup sugar and lightly beaten yolks of 4 eggs. Combine mixtures, add ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, or (spices to taste) and lastly the stiffly beaten whites of 4 eggs. Bake in a deep pie pan with single crust. Serve with whipped cream or sprinkled with powdered sugar.
Sour Cream Pie
Pare, core and chop tart apples (1 cup full), add 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup sour cream, ¼ teaspoon each—cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves and ½ teaspoon salt. Mix ingredients thoroughly and bake in a double-crust pie 40 minutes. Just before the pie is done, wipe the top crust with milk to make it brown nicely.
Raisin Pie
One cup raisins, 1 pint water set on back of stove and let summer slowly. Add 1 tablespoon flour mixed with water, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, pour into the first mixture and let cook for a few minutes. Cool and add 1½ teaspoon vanilla. Bake in a double-crust pie.

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