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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

Set Date of Heart Texas Road Session; Tuesday, September 4th

Tuesday, September 4, has been set as the date for holding in Brownwood the meeting of the road association formed recently at Waco, and for which at that time the name L. T. & M. (Louisiana, Texas and Mexico) Association was suggested.

The meeting at Waco formed a temporary organization and it was decided to hold another meeting to effect permanent organization and outline definite plans, Brownwood being selected as the place for the meeting. Elton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who was elected vice-president of the road association was asked to name the date for the Brownwood meeting, after conferring here as to the most suitable time.

J. M. Penland of Waco, president of the association, was notified by Mr. Burks this morning of the selection of September 4 as the date, and will issue the call for the meeting.

While the organization at this time will concern itself particularly with that section of Highway No. 7 extending from Waco to San Angelo, it will hold in view an east and west highway from the Louisiana line to the Mexican border. The working of the line from Waco to Louisiana line is now in the hands of the Waco local organization and the Highway Commission.

SANDERSON REUNION

(From Brownwood Bulletin)
The reunion of the Sanderson family which is an annual affair of the family taking place each August was held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Sanderson on Avenue A Sunday. Only four of her children were able to attend the reunion this year. Those were: J. H. Sanderson and family of this city; Ed Sanderson and family of Portland, L. D. Sanderson and family of Bangs; Mrs. J. L. Sanderson with her husband and three children of Coleman; and three grandchildren, Radford Sanderson and wife and Leroy Sanderson and wife of this city. Three great grand children were present, Bettie Jose Sanderson, James Henderson and Mrs. John Anderson. Others present were Mrs. Maggie Martin and Mrs. Marie Anderson of Bangs and Miss Marie Crawford of this city.

The fellow who could make a better mouse trap and find a better path to his door has been replaced today. It is the fellow who lives in the woods and makes better moonshine who the man who can tell you just what Wall Street is going to do still has seven payments on his car.

Miss Aline Harper has just returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Collins at Lometa, Texas.

Four Men Live After Dying Statements Are Made To Co. Attorney

(Democrat-Voice)

If you get shot, half shot or cut and believe death is likely, send for County Attorney V. Rawlins Gilliland of Coleman County. He has a record of "cures" any physician or surgeon would envy.

Since assuming his duties of the office after the failure of Scott Snodgrass to qualify he has taken four "dying statements" and all of the men making them are hale and hearty today.

When Lee Harris used a vicious pocket knife on Pleas Reed in a difficulty at Leady more than two years ago, Reed, in a serious condition at the Overall Hospital, sent for the county attorney, said he believed he was going to die and recounted the history of the fracas. Joe Croft shot while attempting to invade a farmer's chicken and turkey roost, was almost dead when the county attorney went to his bedside to take his dying statement and the same thing happened again when Chas. Jameson "believed he was going to die" and placed an order for the county attorney. The latest "dying statement" was taken by Mr. Gilliland last Friday night at 9 o'clock in a dimly lighted room in Mexican Jarmillo's restaurant when Alex Jarmillo, shot Wednesday previous by I. C. Clements, believed he was going to die. This last statement was taken in the presence of the attending physician, a deputy sheriff and a newspaper man. All were of the opinion that Jarmillo would die before morning. Nearly a week has elapsed and the wounded Mexican still lives and present indications are he will completely recover from the effects of three severe bullet wounds.

Before a "dying statement" can be taken, County Attorney Gilliland said, the one making it must believe in his or her own mind that death is approaching. Jarmillo was satisfied the night his statement was taken that death lurked near and with the aid of an interpreter told the county attorney just what had happened the day of the difficulty and prior to that time.

When the statement was taken, signed by the dying man and several witnesses, Mr. Gilliland remarked: "That man will now recover. I have never had one to die after taking a dying statement." Jarmillo is not out of danger, but his condition is greatly improved and chances for his recovery are very favorable.

There is but one time; it is now

Farmers Short Course Marked Success

College Station, Texas Aug. 14.—Considered from various angles nineteenth annual Farmer's Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas recently was, in the opinion of officials, one of the most outstanding in the history of the short course movement in Texas. Daily attendance averaged 4,000 more than 1700 of these being 4-H Club boys and girls. Virtually every section of the state was represented and unusual interest was exhibited in the various group sessions during the five-day program. State winners in the various contests were as follows:

Texas Improved Living Room Contest: Mrs. Guy Berry, Mesquite, Dallas County, first in Class 1 in which total cost of improvement was less than \$25; Mrs. D. D. Moore, Livingston, Polk County, first in Class 2 in which cost of improvements was in excess of \$25.

Winners of "Master Farm Homemaker" title: Mrs. W. D. Kyzar, Brownwood; Mrs. J. F. Bodine, Colorado; Mrs. Bert Tankersley, Terrell; Mrs. M. D. Hudson, Hale Center; Mrs. E. W. Miller, Floydada.

State Butter Judging Contest: Mrs. T. L. Hilton, Travis County, first; Mrs. Henry Swartz, Bosque County; Mrs. Lee O. Gowdy, Jack County; Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Kerr County.

The 4-H Appropriate Dress Contest was divided into two classes, Class A for school dresses and Class B for party dresses. Seventy-four girls participated in Class A and sixty-two in Class B. Winners in the various divisions of Class A were:

Entire costume: Jewel Varley, Grayson County, first; Maude Hicks, Collingsworth County; Selma Klinke, Potter County. Individual dress: Nova Cook, Donley County, first; Donna Nell Murphy, Floyd County; Aline Fleming, Palo Pinto County.

Slip: Loree Stephenson, Polk County, first; Lena Bonana, Brazos County; Donna Nell Murphy, Floyd County. Undergarment: Loree Stephenson, Polk County, first; Lena Bonana, Brazos County; Donna Nell Murphy, Floyd County.

Articles on how and why contest garments planned: Martha Bess Bushong, Tarrant County, first; Mildred Young, Cameron County; Loreen Russell, Dallas County.

Winners in division of Class B were as follows:

Entire costume: Louise Koch, Bexar County, first; Daisy Baldwin, Ellis County; Thelma Ludwig, McCullough County.

Individual dress: Armalee Fuqua, Floyd County, first; Alice Klinke, Potter County; Dollie Mae Brown, Collingsworth County.

Slip: Alice Klinke, Potter County, first; Marguerite Weiland, Galveston County; Dora Messer, Dickens County. Undergarment: Winnie Mae Hestand, Houston County, first; Tommie Eddle, Lamar County; Elizabeth Gibson, Childress County.

Article on how and why spring and summer wardrobe planned: Alice Klinke, Potter County; first; Marie Guerra, Cameron County; Nadine Howell, Van Zandt County.

Boys grain judging contest winners: Hill County team, composed of Lewis Bobbitt and Raymond Freeman, first; Dallas County second; McCullough County third; Lewis Bobbitt, Hill County, first in individual score; Joda Smith, Brown County, second; Raymond Freeman, Hill County, third.

Boys livestock judging contest: Mason County team, first, winning permanent possession of trophy cup over Hill County; Hill County, second; Cooke County, third; Mason and Terry cattle judging, R. E. Evers, Hill County, first in beef cattle judging; Arthur Schlarach, Nueces County, first in hog judging; Owen B. Iron, Scurry County, first in sheep judging; Seth Orr, Hill County, high individual score in contest; Roy Goss, Mason County, second; Karl Koithman, Mason, third.

Terracing contest: Cecil LaForte, Harrison County, first; Curtis McCune, Rusk County, second; Weldon Marby, Dallas County, third. Poultry judging: Lubbock County team, Jim Potts and Fostina Woodruff, first; Cameron County, second; Cooke County, third; Jim Potts, Lubbock County, high individual score; Edward Langly, Tarrant County, second; Hugh Barnhart, Cooke County, third.

Court House News

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb, Coleman, a boy, R. L. Nevell, Coleman, a boy, A. B. Gray, Coleman, a girl, D. L. Byron, Coleman, a boy, Everett Burton, Coleman, a girl, L. A. Wilson, Coleman, a girl.

Deaths

Frank Mowdy, age 63 years, 7 months, died August 8, 1928, cause, tuberculosis, place of burial, Colgate, Oklahoma. Paul Brehm, age 81 years, died July 28, 1928, cause, senility, place of burial, Coleman. Ada Hazel Corder, age 28 years, died July 31, 1928, cause, accidental burns, place of burial, Coleman.

Warranty Deeds

Georgia Ogle Thames Teagle to L. E. Hall part of Block 30 of G. C. & S. F. addition to town of Santa Anna, \$300.00.

W. T. Laughlin and wife to George M. Sewell, lot No. 2 in Block No. 6 and lot No. 1 in Block No. D in Laughlin's 1st addition to town of Talpa, Coleman county, \$45.00.

Burton-Lingo Company to H. S. Sheperd 100 feet north and south by 131.3 feet east and west and 1.69 acres being part of block No. 1 Hassards addition to town of Coleman and being a subdivision of Farm block No. 2 Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman, \$150.00 and other consideration.

Waits and wife to J. E. Stevens Company 68 acres of land, \$10.00 and other considerations. Cecil Taylor to J. M. Close 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 out of block No. 8 Clow's addition No. 1 to the town of Coleman, being 125 feet by 62 1/2 feet, \$500.00.

Marie Henderson Stranberry et al to Fred Paddelfor and E. R. Browning 125 feet square out of the southeast corner of Block 13 of Anderson's addition to town of Coleman, \$1250.00.

Oil and Gas Leases

J. A. Gafford to D. A. Burris 166 acres being northeast 1/4 of section No. 6 H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, \$10.00.

Coleman National Bank to Vacuum Oil Company east 138.6 acres of block No. 41 of Coleman County School land survey, \$893.

John R. Foster et ux to Texas Production Company 90 acres out of John H. Barckay survey, being No. 8 and a subdivision of the M. T. Overall lands, \$2,250.00.

J. G. Oltorf to E. H. Steckley west 40 acres of the southwest 1/4 of survey No. 70 block No. 1 G. H. & H. Ry Co. \$10.00.

E. W. Polk to George M. McCamey east 70 acres of block No. 8 out of the north 1/2 of Manuel Marquez survey, \$10.00.

C. B. Edgington to Tidal Oil Company north 1/2 of block No. 21 a subdivision of Comal County School Land survey, \$10.00.

Gates Oil Company to Tidal Oil Company north 1/2 of Block No. 21 subdivision of Comal County School land survey, \$10.00.

J. E. Garner to Tidal Oil Company 80 acres being west 1/2 of a 162 acre tract of Mary Ann Fisk survey, \$1,400.00.

W. C. Henderson et al to Sherwood B. Owens 219 acres out of Ass. Wickson survey, \$10.00.

J. E. McClure et al to Barnsdall Oil Company 71 acres of a subdivision of J. A. H. Cleveland survey and known as block No. 61, \$1000.00.

Dovey Polk to C. M. Joines west 80 acres of block No. 18 of John Martin survey also east 40 acres of the west 200 acres of blocks No. 18 & 19 of John Martin survey, \$10.00.

W. B. Smith to C. M. Joines 295 acres being all of blocks 20 and 21 of the subdivision of John Martin survey, No. 752, \$10.00.

5 Cows Help Pay \$7000 Farm Debt

CLARENDON, AUG. 12.—The story of a farmer who lifted himself out of debt with a start of five dairy cows is going the rounds in Donley County.

Eight years ago Ben was looked upon as an outstanding example of farm failure. He owed \$7,000 at the bank and had no prospects for decreasing this sum under his then method of farming, which was proving such a flop.

When the situation seemed irreparable, Ben and his wife held a conference. As a result of that consultation, Ben is today one of the most highly respected farmers in the county, and is considered one of the greatest farm successes in the Panhandle.

The decision was reached in the momentous talk was to enter into dairying business. If cows could be secured, a neighbor was selling five Jersey cows at an auction, which were under mortgage to the bank owned by the farmer and his wife. Ben succeeded in persuading the banker to let him go further into debt for the cows. He then supplied himself with a few hogs and chickens, which he fed skimmed milk.

Shortly the hogs cows and chickens were paying living expenses, became an everyday pay day. The cotton and other crops on the farm were thus debt free, and returns from these major activities were applied on the indebtedness.

Ben and his wife today have sold their original quarter section absolved all their debts. They for 240 acres where diversification is the rule. Their example is being followed by many other practical farmers in Donley County and West Texas.

ROBERT WHEELER INJURED

Robert Wheeler of Rising Star was seriously injured about the head and shoulders, Saturday, August 12th, while working at a pumping engine near Rising Star.

Mr. Wheeler is in the West Side Hospital at Bryan, his condition was reported Wednesday morning as improving. Mr. Wheeler is twenty-four years of age. He is a brother of Mrs. R. B. Renfro, formerly of Santa Anna, and is known here.

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. M. A. Collins assisted in celebrating her 84th birthday last Monday.

Mrs. Collins was greatly surprised, as she was not expecting anyone, when her children and grandchildren began to arrive, all carrying well-filled baskets.

Mrs. Curtis Collins baked the beautiful birthday cake with eighty-four miniature candles of pink and white on it.

Mrs. Collins received many lovely gifts from her children and grandchildren, also telephone calls, letters and several beautiful bouquets from old friends.

In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served to the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins with whom she lives, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Vandalsem and daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Vandalsem, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and two children of Voss, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson, Coleman, Texas, Mrs. S. G. Gaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins and baby, Mrs. Pauline Harper, and two children, Aline and David, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Meadow and two children, of Waco and Mrs. W. P. Collins of Lometa.

Guests besides the children and grandchildren were: Mrs. N. M. Heer of Lometa, and Mrs. M. M. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery of Santa Anna.

CATFISH DROWNED ITSELF IN TIN CAN

QUANAH, August 8.—A loquacious catfish committed suicide in Lake Pauline recently when he stuck his head into a tin can to see what was inside and hung his fins so he couldn't back up.

The fish and can floated to the top of the water and was found in the canal of the West Texas Gutties Company at the Superpower plant at the lake by one of their workmen.

Quanah sport fans believe this to be the first time in history that a fish drowned itself.

First Bale Cotton Brings 20c lb. and \$87 In Premiums

Outdoor Advertising

We understand the status of billboards and other signs along public highways to be, in part, as follows: The Kansas supreme court has upheld the right of the state highway commission to order removal of unsightly signs along state roads. Arizona ordered all signs off its state highways by August 1. Georgia has done the same or taken similar action, but has included a ban on cutting trees needlessly. Efforts are being made to have the New York legislature tax billboards. Various states require licenses.

A movement is on foot to regulate outdoor advertising rather than confiscate it. It is a question how far the law can go, but public opinion always precedes good laws, and public opinion is being formulated strongly against billboards and especially the innumerable "hot dog" type of signs along the roads.

A discriminatory tax would be self-evidently illegal if imposed against property used for billboard purposes or for the maintenance of billboards themselves.

It seems to us that grounds of safety alone would warrant the strict regulation, if not the elimination, of highway advertising. No one denies that inattention causes the most automobile accidents, that is, inattention in its various forms of carelessness. Reading billboards and driving a motor car certainly do not mix. Bill boards at strategic points of danger or safety, such as at curves, grades and narrow places tend to cause inattention and confusion.

As to the esthetic side, governments have not been so slow to recognize beauty, especially to bar anything that makes against the beautiful, for in the planning and zoning acts now so popular in metropolitan centers, special care is taken that the type of architecture shall conform to the scheme outlined. Restrictive measures of all sorts have been included in subdivisions, and have been repeatedly upheld by the courts.

It is no less the business of government to keep its public roads free from ugliness, especially since the greater portion of the population spend much of its time on the road. To say that the abolition of billboards is the destruction of a great industry is not sufficient as an argument for their perpetuation. The history of mankind is the history of the abolishment of industry when something better takes its place. Beauty and safety are always better than ugliness and danger.

What the world awaits is a message from Mars that won't have to be paid for at this end.

J. R. Braley, living eight miles north of Santa Anna on the Mrs. J. R. Gipson farm, brought a bale of '28 cotton to Santa Anna, Tuesday, August 14, ginned it at the J. D. Simpson gin and sold the cotton locally.

The bale was strict-middling, weighing 465 pounds and was sold to J. E. Watkins at twenty cents per pound.

A petition was passed the first of the week and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents in cash and two dollars and fifty cents in merchandise was subscribed.

Who said the merchants of Santa Anna aren't wide awake, who said Santa Anna isn't a live little city, and can't the farmers grow cotton!—Yes!

Following is the petition giving the names of the merchants who donated and the amount:

- State Nat'l Bank \$10.00
- The First Nat'l Bank 10.00
- Cecil Verner 2.50
- Hunter Bros. 2.50
- W. A. Garmes .50
- Ragsdale Bakery .50
- Turner's Drug Store .50
- W. E. Baxter .50
- Phillips Drug Co. 1.50
- Mrs. G. A. Shockley .50
- Santa Anna Merc. Co. 2.50
- W. R. Kelley & Co. 2.50
- Santa Anna Filling Sta. .50
- Leeper-Curd Lbr. Co. 1.00
- Independent Service Sta. 1.00
- J. L. Boggus & Co. 2.50
- Sheffields Filling Sta. .50
- S. A. Poultry & Egg Co. 1.00
- S. A. Fur & Undertk. Co. 1.00
- C. B. Guyger 1.00
- Blue Racket Store, mds. 1.00
- E. C. Welch 1.00
- J. G. Williamson 1.00
- E. G. Overby 1.00
- Sanitary Barber Shop 1.00
- Merritt & Donham 1.00
- Barnes & Gehrett 2.50
- Walkers Pharmacy 1.50
- Santa Anna Motor Co. 2.50
- R. J. Marshall & Sons 2.50
- Watkins Dray 1.00
- B. T. Vinson & Co. 1.00
- Baker & Briscoe 1.00
- Highway Cafe 1.00
- J. W. Lewis .50
- Corner Drug Co. 1.00
- Helpy-Sely 1.00
- D. R. Hill & Bro. 1.00
- Howards Barber Shop .50
- Parker Bros. 1.00
- Chambers Variety mds. 1.50
- Sparkman & Co. 1.00
- Taylor Fur Co. .50
- Piggly-Wiggly 2.50
- Mathews Motor Co. 1.00
- Stafford Baxter 1.00
- W. C. Ford & Co. 2.50
- Purdy Merc. Co. 1.00
- Roy W. Faulkner 1.00
- Ray McFarland, gro. 1.00
- Io. Shield 1.00
- F. W. Turner 1.00
- Burton-Lingo Co. 2.00

W. B. Keller and two sons started out Thursday morning on their return trip home in York, S. C. after a few days visit in the E. F. Land home, Southwest of town.

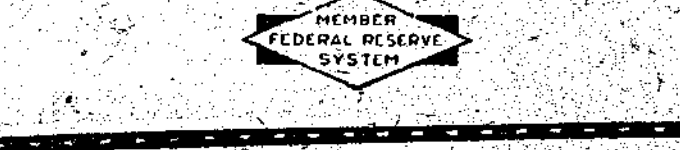
FINANCIAL CREEDS

The man who gets the furthest is the man who has a goal and works to reach that goal.

Your creed should be something like this:

- To Earn Money Honestly
 - To Spend it Intelligently
 - To Invest it Wisely
 - And To Save It Regularly
- Result—Success, Comfort, Independence
- We offer Co-operation

The State National Bank



PROTECTION and SERVICE

are the chief commodities of the banking business.

Protection of the vast financial resources of the community and the rendering of an adequate service by each of our departments is the duty and pleasure of this institution.

A Desirable Banking Connection is an Aid to Progress

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LITTLE BAND-WAGON JOURNEYS

By L. T. MERRILL (A 1924 Western Newspaper Union)

18.—Lincoln's First Nomination

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S debates with Stephen A. Douglas on the slavery question in 1858 made him the logical man for the West to put forward for Republican Presidential honors in 1860. After the success of his speech at Cooper Institute in New York and the enthusiastic reception he received in New England early in the election year, Lincoln himself became a receptive and active aspirant for the nomination.

The Republican convention of 1860 at Chicago was more nearly like the present-day national nominating gatherings than any previous convention had been. The huge Wigwam, a building erected especially for the occasion, with a seating capacity of 10,000 enabled larger crowds than ever attended a national convention to gather in the auditorium and for the first time by their cheering to take a large part in influencing the proceedings of a nominating gathering. The managers on neither side were slow to try to use to good advantage psychological effects of crowd support, but in the technique of mass demonstrations Lincoln's managers had rather the better of the show compared with the impresarios of any other candidate.

William H. Seward of New York, leading aspirant from the East, came to the convention with a contingent of several thousand supporters and a colorfully uniformed brass band. His myriads held a grand parade through Chicago streets and basked overlong in the acclaim of admiring crowds.

This gave the Lincoln managers opportunity to put into effect a clever piece of strategy. They packed the convention galleries with Lincoln supporters and when the Seward paraders finished their marching they found the space for spectators jammed almost to capacity. So hundreds of the Seward contingent, other than delegates, cooled their heels outside while "Old Abe's" adherents, who filled the Wigwam, made the best of their opportunities to whoop up enthusiasm for the Illinois rail-splitter candidate.

The Seward supporters had been overconfident. They had been placing the favorite's name in nomination they gave a big champagne supper and went about serenading the city with their band. But while they were imbibing liquid refreshment and marching, the Lincoln leaders were swinging large numbers of delegates to the Lincoln standard by the argument that Seward could not be elected if nominated because of his more radical utterances on the question of slavery than Lincoln had generally been credited with making.

The Sewardites had a stunning surprise coming to them the next day. They managed to make a great demonstration when their favorite was put in nomination, with a prizefighter of the time acting as cheerleader. "Hundreds of persons stopped their cars in pail," testified Murat Halstead, Cincinnati editor, who declared the "shouting was absolutely frantic, shrill and wild," and of an "infernal intensity" never equaled by any Comanche.

But the Lincoln managers also had hired a couple of cheerleaders with stentorian voices. One of them the historian, Rhodes, declares had shouting power with which he could make himself heard above the howling of the loudest storm on Lake Michigan. The same authority says the other leather-lunged worthy was a Democrat, engaged solely for his recognized ability to organize a claque. The pair of them were put in charge of the Lincoln cheering section. The resulting uproar in the Lincoln counter-demonstration was put down by the Cincinnati editor as "beyond description."

"I thought the Seward sell could not be surpassed," he wrote, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead, and feeling their victory, as there was a lull in the storm, took deep breaths all around, and gave a concentrated shriek that was positively awful, and accompanied it with stamping that made every plank and pillar in the building quiver."

When the victory for Lincoln came such a deafening tumult burst forth again that a cannon which was being fired on the roof of the Wigwam for signaling the result could not be heard inside the building.

When the roll call of the third ballot was taken, Lincoln was found to be just one and a half votes short of a victory. Then Ohio switched four votes to the Lincoln column, and some other states changed their votes till the rail-splitter had a total of 54, or 21 more than a majority, when the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

The Enlarged Sphere Of Service

No one can say who does the most good in the world. There is no well defined list of "Who's Who" in the field of service to humanity and advancement of the race. Loyalty to one's own community in a particular activity may result in as much good as devoted work toward a national or world idea. The attainments may not be heralded as far and wide, the Goer may not shine in public light as one who receives the greater acclaim, yet in his humble capacity he may have accomplished things more permanent and lasting.

We are not all fitted for work requiring great executive ability, but we can all do our part in maintaining a well ordered government and advancing the cause of morality, social intercourse and education.

It may be questioned that community co-operation and loyalty are stepping stones to national solidarity. Yet every man or woman who has achieved prominence in nation from good works was once, and is still if living, a man or woman thought well of right at home in his or her own community. One can not step from humble station into fame that comes from honest accomplishments—into eminence because of merit—without having had the background of responsibility to his or her own people. Transients have come and gone—paraded before the spotlight of fame, soon to be forgotten. But behind every truly great effort has been a background of simplicity, of obedience to law, of honest intention, and of service to the institutions of civilization all along the line.

The ways of success are austere. The steps to success are high and steep. A well-rounded career is the product of service to home and country, state and nation. It is no easy task to fulfill the obligations of citizenship unless one is willing to sacrifice selfish interest for public good. Then the rewards are ample and abundant, because service accumulates and becomes its own reward.

The enlargement of the sphere of service is not necessarily the attempting of great tasks, but the performance of any kind of work or obligation with a view of perfection. To enlarge one's sphere of service is to concentrate upon the humble jobs that are laid out to be done. To do them well is to gain the capacity for larger things.

A citizen's first obligation is to his community, which includes his home, his schools, his church, his business and all other factors and institute for individual and social betterment.

CITY REALLY GOES WILD! A machine-gun battle between rival gangs in the startling opening sequence of the "City Gone Wild" Thomas Meighan's new Paramount starring picture which will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, August 20th and 21st.

Meighan plays a criminal lawyer who later becomes district attorney because of his love for a beautiful society girl. See it!

NOTICE!

One Gallon High Quality Motor Oil FREE All This Week

Tuesday, August 14, to Saturday, August 18. Account of rain last Friday we were unable to open our station Saturday as advertised.

But This Week—All the week—we will give FREE a gallon of Motor Oil with each tank full of gasoline purchased of 5 or more gallons.

Come in and get acquainted with us. We are here to stay. We want your business.

We handle the best Gasoline and Oil sold in Santa Anna.

Independent Service Station LESTER JOHNSON, Owner

On Highway West of Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.

Tyler Editor Pays Sentimental Tribute To Bread Maker

On a recent afternoon, following a hard day's labor, we were pondering over the commercializing of all the heretofore fine arts peculiar to the home, from politics to pies, and were wondering if civilization hadn't started on the wane, if the milk of human kindness hadn't all soured and wheyed, if friendship and neighborliness hadn't totally disappeared from the ken of men, if selfishness hadn't swamped the finer feelings of humanity, when a car drove up to our home and a lady presented us with a generous portion of the Staff of Life, a loaf of bread made by her own hands. It contains all the pent-up sweetness and garnered kernel, gathered and garnered through a season of sunshine and showers, and was as light as our hearts became after receiving the gift. Brown as a berry on the outside, white as the thought that prompted the donation, and as satisfying to the appetite as an Epicurean feast, it changed the tenor of our thoughts, improved our disposition and made us to know that this old world is still a mighty fine place to live. And such people as Mrs. Percy Smith make it that way.—Tyler Journal.

Man; Braggart

Man is an inconsistent animal at best. And he is a large bundle of boasting at all times. Associating the two traits men boast in one breath and call their fellows braggarts in the next. Though our dial standard of human appraisal will not permit of self-praise, the tradesman, the manufacturer and the auctioneer boast of the superiority of their wares and are not charged with complacency even by their competitors in business. Self-praise in individuals is not pardonable even of such individuals who can prove their boastful claims. The business man never charged with braggadocio but he must make good his claim or bear the indelible stamp of the cheat and fraud. The boasts of men will always find them out.

Continuing the analysis this quality of boasting may be carried to communities, nations, fraternal orders, religious, racial distinctions, automobiles, horses, wives and so on down to pigs and whatnots. Boastful beings brag up their country, town, church, automobiles, and pigs and accuse the other fellow of prejudice and partisanship when he ventures to narrate the fine points of his country, political party and wife. "The faults which men condemn are their own."

There is an ancient fable which contemplates boasting in this manner: "A man walking with that noble animal, the lion, showed the lion superiority a sign of a man slaying a lion. Upon which the lion said very justly, we lions are none of us painters, else we could show a hundred men killed by lions for one killed by a man."

Build A Foundation Too

There was a sign in a saving bank window the other day which said: "If you dream castles in the air, save and put a foundation under them."

Once there was a young man who had always dreamed of being wealthy. As a boy he pictured himself dressed in the height of fashion, snappy cut to his clothes, and all that, walking down Main Street. People on the sidewalk pointed him out, saying, "Yes, there's Sam Green, young fellow but smart. Yes sir smart. Owns that big house on the hill, and has got a good pile salted down already. Must be worth \$100,000."

So Sam, as an initial step toward wealth, saved, and after a time reached his first goal, the \$1,000 goal after which, 'tis said the money just grows.

But about this time Sam got a girl, and then he wanted to make a splurge. He wasn't going to take her into any little two by four house; he was going to Sam began looking around for ways to help that \$1,000 grow and like many a thrifty, but too impatient young man, bought wild-cat stock. And the \$1,000 was gone and with it Sam's dream of the house on the hill and all the rest.

To return to the ad in the bank window, "If you dream castles in the air, save and put a foundation under them." But be sure the foundation is a solid one.

NEGRO HAS 8 STITCHES IN HEART, MAY RECOVER

SHREVEPORT, Aug. 8.—A negro was living here Wednesday with eight stitches in his heart. An operation was performed by Dr. E. L. Sanderson, superintendent of a hospital here after the negro had been stabbed in the heart and abdomen. The negro is reported to have a chance.

The Radio Problem

The radio situation has settled down to a fight between powerful stations doing national broadcasting and weak local stations. The Federal Radio Commission must decide whether there is a public demand for the local stations. And if not, whether it can ignore the property rights of these stations and silence them for a time.

Because their programs are usually of a high standard the larger stations enjoy the greatest popularity. Local stations are tolerated as long as they do not interfere with stations broadcasting a better program and are actually a boon when broadcasting during the periods the larger stations are off the air.

The Independent Broadcaster's Association, which is defending the 162 stations ordered off the air, may be partly right in its argument that communities have the same right to local radio stations as they have to local newspapers. This argument might stand up if the communities were defending this right claimed for them by their local broadcasting stations. In most instances communities affected have evinced little concern whether their local stations stand or falls.

Radio should not become a national monopoly and it will not develop into that. Neither should it remain a bedlam of static and interference of little value to anyone. When the federal commission protects the best stations against interference it is acting in the interest of the radio public.

It's a mighty poor platform that does not offer the people everything they want, and it's a rare one that ever gives the people half what it offers. What we need in this country is a platform architect who will guarantee his job.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The advantage of a rented house is that you suffer less when the guests strike matches on the wall.

It Takes At Least One Fool to Make A Wreck

There are automobile wrecks caused by defective machinery and defective roads, but nine out of ten the fact of a wreck proves the existence of a fool.

And when two cars wreck it is a safe bet 99 times out of a hundred that one of the drivers, or both, violated some traffic rule or some rule of common sense. Almost every driver thinks he is a good one, and yet not one driver in ten has wit enough or is prudent enough to deserve the use of public highways. If the other nine escaped having wrecks it is because of the mercy of God.

You may drive at the rate of sixty miles an hour and yet be a safe driver. But you are not a safe driver if you pass slower cars at a curve. You are not a good driver if you pass other cars at the crest of the hill where you cannot see the highway ahead. And you are not a safe driver if you take chances.

In short the only driver who should be trusted on the highway is the one who keeps his car under absolute control at all times, whether making 10 miles an hour or 60; who never, at any speed, gets so close to the car in front of him that he could not avoid a collision if it should stop without warning; who never approaches a crossing without being certain that the way is clear; who never in short, gets into a position or condition where he could not avoid a wreck if he should meet an idiot.

It is not enough merely to drive safely. It is not enough to be safe on condition that other drivers obey the rules. The good driver must assume that he may at any time meet a poor driver, a fool, or a drunk man, and must be in position to save himself, regardless of the other driver's folly.

It's a good thing a fat man is jolly. He doesn't sit down on us so hard when he's that way.

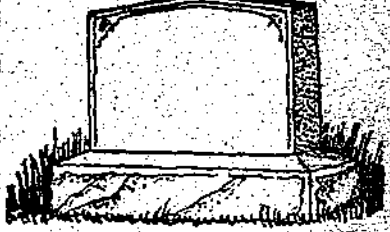
NOVARRO FINDS AN IDEAL VEHICLE IN "THE STUDENT PRINCE"

Ramon Novarro, hero of "Ben-Hur" and other famous plays, has found the ideal vehicle for his romantic type of portrayal in "The Student Prince," the spectacular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production coming to the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd and 23rd. In the role made famous on the stage by Richard Mansfield, Novarro has what he believes is the best part of his career. Norma Shearer plays the heroine, and Ernest Lubitsch, the famous German director, directed the play. A huge cast of principals, and some two thousand extras appear in the production.

Anyhow, it's not so much of an economic loss taking the marines to Nicaragua. They are earning the pay they get.

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Santa Anna Monument Co. T. S. SLAUGHTER

Advertisement for Virginia Hart Dresses. Features illustrations of various dress styles and text: VIRGINIA HART DRESSES. We are closing out all our Spring and Summer Virginia Hart Dresses to make room for the Fall line. You can have your choice of any size or kind —for— \$1.00 Barnes & Gehrett Dry Goods Company

Perverse Human Nature "We who live now," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "are a glorious past, but, as men have always done, seek to make the present and future tenues as difficult as possible."—Washington Star.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Rankin—The Commission form of government has been adopted at Rankin, and R. C. Harlan elected first mayor.

Tatum, N. M.—Members of the Home-Civic Improvement Club are sponsoring a move toward a community park.

Eastland—H. O. Tatum, for three years secretary of the Bairo Chamber of Commerce, is soon to be Eastland's City Manager.

Estelina—Installation of gas mains is under way here.

Big Lake—This town has just completed the laying of a new sewer system.

Fort Stockton—The executive board of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will meet here October 13.

Marfa—Mexican laborers are available in this section as a result of efforts of WTCC to have an American Consul stationed temporarily at Ojinaga, Mexico.

Spur—Spur's first three-story building is under construction at this time by W. S. Cmapbell.

Alvord—Up to August 1, fourteen carloads of watermelons had been shipped from here this season.

Shamrock—The 45th block of Shamrock's paving program has just been completed.

Lampassas—Plans are being completed for the WTCC heart of Texas District Convention here in September.

Tulla—Tulla High School has recently acquired two additional affiliated credits, making a total of 31.

El Dorado—Directors of the Schelcher County Fair are now planning for the event which takes place September 11 and 12th.

Munday—A credit in general Science and one in fourth year English have been awarded the high school here.

De Leon—J. C. Patterson, county farm agent of Eastland county made an instructive talk in the sweet cream industry here August 11th.

Truscott—The opening of the new hotel here was celebrated by a tree barbecue and costume concert August 8th.

Rising Star—A vocational teacher has been secured for this community through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and business men.

Chanisg—Improvements are being made on the Fort Worth & Denver depot here.

Roswell, N. M.—Roswell was voted 1928 host to the WTCC In-mountain district convention at Carlsbad.

Plainview—Plainview will enter a carload of Jersey pure-bred cattle at the dairy show of the Dallas Fair this fall.

A CORRECTION

Our correspondent in reporting some background equipment and parts under supplies of the issue of the town in our issue of last week, reported property donations by Mrs. A. U. Weaver and Mrs. B. E. Melton. Our attention has been called to the fact that the property near Mrs. Melton is owned by the Barton Brothers, Pink and Bally of Home Creek and Mrs. H. C. Burk, who donated same for the benefit of Santa Anna.

Our correspondent in reporting the article last week did not know who the owners were. We will try to have an article of general information by next week. A committee is out this week soliciting funds for equipment, and we hope they meet with success. This is one of the greatest moves of the season.

L. W. Faulkner of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner this week.

Fisherman's Luck

Mr. Hoover fished for five hours the other day without getting a bite. The reason was, he is just a candidate and not a President. If Mr. Hoover should be elected, two fish would bite where none bit before. Those California fish know their Presidents from candidates. The chances are that Al Smith could not catch any fish either.

What we can't understand is, why a candidate for such a high office as President wants to fool around fishing when the time is so short. To paraphrase the Bible (provided it is not considered wrong to do so) these candidates ought to be "fishing for men" instead of fishing for trout.

There is something human even about a candidate. He likes the reporters and photographers following him around. He likes to let people know he fishes, wears old clothes and walks thru woods and into streams just like all of the common people. As an excuse for the pomp and dignity he must display on the platform he gets down to earth like the rest of us in between times.

There is a serious side to this rather light reasoning. It is this: man is by origin and nature a fisherman; a hunter, a woodsman. Such vacation jaunts as are now being engaged in by those in high and near estate are merely expressions of the original man climbing and hunting and casting stones and sticks. Children display these traits openly and vigorously. Grown-ups call them "vacations," and get by with them beautifully.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

THAT some cities have a lot of men who spend half their time finding fault with every bit of progressive work that is being done for their city. THAT there is another crowd known as the "Godish Aristocracy" who never do anything themselves toward boosting their city, but spend half their time finding fault with the rest of the world. THAT another crowd is a bunch of business men who think they can keep in business by "kidding themselves" in thinking that they are so well known that business will come to them anyway.

THAT this crowd might as well look the facts in the face. If they want business they must go after it, and business is never so good that it can't be made better. THAT the crowd that puts in most of their time talking about rotten business gets it. THE crowd who goes after business with continuous newspaper advertising gets it.

APPRECIATION

We express our thanks to all our friends and acquaintances for the generous help which you have given and been to us since the loss of our home by fire.

Mrs. Ben Herring and children. Most of the wildcat stock is sold to people who don't count their change because they're afraid to seem rude.

The world is fast—be speedy!



For Bird Shooting

Western Xpert is the top quality smokeless load that sells at a popular price. Ideal for quail, quinn, squirrel and trap shooting. Gives good patterns, high velocity and gets the game.



Taylor Furniture Co. W. D. Taylor, Prop.

Right Out of Tyler College To Good Position

There isn't any reason in the world why you can't do as well as these young people. Tyler Commercial College trained it, you care to kindly write any of these successes for their opinion of America's largest business training school.

Mr. C. E. Neely, Whipewright, Texas, completed Private Secretary and Automobile Accounting Course and immediately started to work for the Miller-Bragg Motor Company, Temple, Texas. He writes: "I find the work in every detail exactly as taught in your school. One of the district sales managers was in here the other day and after finding out that I finished in your school, said, 'If you finished the course at Tyler Commercial College, I am sure you are fully capable of doing this work. This made me feel proud of being a graduate of T. C. C.'"

Mr. B. E. Goldap started in the banking business just after he finished his course. Now he has a nice position with the Alice State Bank and Trust Company, Alice, Texas. In a recent letter he says: "I am well pleased and I expect to make the banking business my vocation. I started as Bookkeeper, but am much higher now. I am glad I took your course."

Miss Maurine Daniel, from Norwood, Louisiana, is now with the Raymond Company, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and has this to say about her course: "Since finishing school, I have been using my course and could not have more pleasant work."

Miss Annie Fike has been working as a result of her training in Tyler Commercial College and upon her recommendation, has sent other students to her Alma Mater: Miss Fike is employed by the Warren Bank, Warren, Arkansas.

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It may be as the orators say, the most important question before the people, but divorce records don't show many split-ups over politics.

The Evolution On The Modern Bottle

With millions of bottles in daily use as containers for all manner of products, it is hard to realize that we haven't always had them in their present variety and quantity. Yet the history of bottle making is a gradual evolution from the time when history was nothing more than tradition. C. F. Gerhardt, manager of the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Ft. Dublin, has gathered some interesting facts about this evolution.

"The first bottles," says Mr. Gerhardt, "were made of skins, animal skins—hair side out, and all sewed up tight, excepting one opening which was corked by tying up with a thong. Oddly enough, these skin bottles are still used in some parts of the world, and I understand that down in Brazil, they sometimes do their churning by filling one of these skins with cream and then dragging it over the ground behind a galloping horse."

"The ancient Egyptians, as far back as 2500 B. C., had learned how to make bottles of pottery and painted them beautifully. In Egypt, excavators have found examples of rather fine glass bottles, dating from about 2000 B. C. The world has used skins, pottery, glass, stone, alabaster, ivory, bone, porcelain, bronze and even silver and gold as material for bottles. But such bottles were costly and making them was an art. It was only in recent times that processes were developed which permitted the manufacture of bottles in any desired shape in such quantities as to make them commercially practical."

3 HARD BOILED EGGS FOUND IN WACO CHICKEN

WACO, Aug. 12.—Hot? Reports come from Europe that if the thermometer reaches 130, blood will begin to boil inside you.

But even down here in Waco it has been rather warm the past few days.

A chicken was killed yesterday. Three hard boiled eggs were found inside her. At least that is what Sam Choats says and he has the chicken and eggs on display.

Sam says the chicken had three solid hard boiled eggs inside and one egg that had been broken.

That's the kind of weather we are having here now!

It's a hard life, in which you must eventually become either an old bachelor or an old married man.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyger returned last week from Proctor where they visited home folks.

Will Rogers Hurls A Defi At The Republican Presidential Nominee

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Will Rogers, the Anti-Bunk candidate for president today carried his campaign "into the enemy territory" by challenging Herbert Hoover to "joint debate." In an "open" letter received at Hoover headquarters here, Rogers says: "Mr. Herbert Hoover, I am somewhere in California. Dear Mr. E-Secretary."

Herbert, I kinder hate to send you this challenge, for you are a good fellow and I think a lot of you. But it just looks like the only way we can get the "Issues" of the day straightened out is on the Platform in a joint debate.

You know the American custom is when you can't beat a man at anything why the last straw is to debate him. Nicholas Murray Butler will debate you quicker than he will agree with you.

Now I am not one of those promiscuous debaters. I won't just debate with anyone or anybody. I am kinder exclusive in my selections. So I thought I would start in with you and see how I made out, and if I had any luck against you why then I would take on Al.

Now as to place. We are both cosmopolitans. You have traveled further than I have but you haven't been any more places. While you know China and India I know Oklahoma, and Texas. You hunted diamonds in Kimberly, while I found a democrat in North Dakota.

While you was feeding the starving Belgians, I was throwing cornbread and bacon to famished little Rogers in Beverly Hills. So this joint debate can be in any joint you name.

You may say the issue is "pro-

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Hymn: Prayer—Mrs. Wagner. Bible Lesson—Luke 4-17. Hymn.

The Life of William Booth—Bill Stiles.

"In Darkest England"—Martha Wagner.

What Causes Slums—Helen Hall.

Can Slums be Abolished—Eunice Wheeler.

What can we do?—Opal Laxson. Hymn: Benediction.

perity. You will try and show that we are prosperous because we have more I will show you where we are not prosperous because we haven't paid for it yet.

They tell me that Lincoln and Douglas had a debate one time, and they say Douglas won it. So even if I lose and just become as well known as Lincoln, why it won't be so bad.

Now Herbert, you got to debate with somebody before this dog fight ends in November and it might as well be me. Henry Ford is to be the judge that I pick. He can tell when either one of us is missing.

Yours, WILL ROGERS, Candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party, without platform, convention, campaign fund or slogan.

Each and every man ought to interest himself in public affairs. There is no happiness in mere dollars. After they are acquired, one can use but a moderate amount. It is given a man to eat so much, to wear so much, and to have so much shelter, and more he cannot use. When money has supplied these, his mission, so far as the individual is concerned, is fulfilled, and man must look still further and higher. It is only in wide public affairs, where money is a moving force toward the general welfare, that the possessor of it can possibly find pleasure, and that only in constant doing more. The greatest good a man can do is to cultivate himself, develop his powers, in order that he may be of greater service to humanity.—Marshall Field.

THE LETTER 'E'

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of danger, and in hell all the time.

But we call his attention to the fact says the Charleston Gazette, that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and end of trouble. Without it there would be no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no creditors, devils or news.

Fifteen Nations Pledged Against War.—Headline Secretary Kellogg's work will be completed when he induces about fifteen dozen millionaires to sign the same pledge.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson and children and W. T. Vinson and family spent several days last week in San Angelo.

Elizabeth Arden tolet goods at Phillips Drug.

Queen THEATER

MON. & TUES. 20 & 21

Thomas Meighan in

"The City Gone Wild"

They killed the best friend he had in the world, so he set out to get vengeance, to get the killer with his bare fists. Meighan as you never seen his, in "The City Gone Wild."

COMEDY in connection.

WEB & THUR. 22 & 23

Ramon Novarro and Norma Shearer in

"The Student Prince"

The immortal love story of the Prince and the Peasant maid brought to the screen in a picture whose beauty and romance will always haunt you. Old Heidelberg, a name that breathes romance, the locale of the world famed love story actually shown in a feature for the first time. Don't Miss "The Student Prince."

M-G-M in connection.

FRIDAY 24

Johnny Hines as

"Chinatown Charlie"

It's ten times as thrilling as a real trip through China town—but much funnier.

SATURDAY 25

Ken Maynard in

"The Upland River"

COMEDY and "King of Jungles"

NOTICE! Friday this week don't miss the big fight—Gene Tunney and Thomas Heeney. 3000 feet of film showing the whole fight Ad. 15c and 35c

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This facial will be given by a MARTHA LEE BEAUTY SPECIALIST, and listed below are some of the things on which she will give you personal advice.

- HOW TO CORRECT: An oily skin, Blackheads and enlarged pores, Wrinkles and lines about the eyes. HOW TO REMOVE: Freckles, tan and sunburn, Pimples, Blisters on face and neck. HOW TO MAKE: Sallow skins clear and white, Coarse skins fine and velvety, Thin faces plump, Relaxed muscles tight.

HOW TO RETAIN A GOOD COMPLEXION Our Specialist will teach you the real art of blending the rouge and powder, also the proper shades that are most suitable for your particular type.

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He's The Whole Works

An Exchange prints a little story, clipped from an unknown source, which is very good and perhaps also very old. Anyway, it is worth repeating.

It concerns an Omaha jobbing house and a customer merchant in an Iowa cross-roads town. A shipment of goods received by the customer was rejected and unsatisfactory.

The jobber prepared to institute suit for collection, and wrote to the railroad agent at the village for information about the arrival of the merchandise; to the president or the bank for information concerning financial standing of their customer; to the mayor of the city asking him to recommend a good lawyer to handle their case and to the merchant himself, threatening suit, if he did not make payment at once. The reply was received.

"I received your letter telling me I had better pay up.

"I am the railroad agent here and received the letter you wrote the agent.

"I am president and sole owner of the local bank and can assure you as to my financial standing.

"As to the mayor of this city, I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer, since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity.

"If I were not the pastor of the only church here, I would tell you to go to hell."—Exchange

A hundred point man is one who is true to every trust; who keeps his word; who is loyal to the firm that employs him; who does not listen for insults nor look for slights; who carries a civil tongue in his head; who is polite to strangers without being "fresh"; who is considerate in his drinking and eating; who is willing to learn; who is cautious and yet courageous.—Elbert Hubbard.

The production of sulphur in Texas reaches more than 1,500,000 tons annually and the value ranges as high as \$12,000,000.

Don't be old, let others be that.

James J. Hill On The Secret of Success

I wonder if you have ever heard of James J. Hill, famous a generation ago as the builder of the Great Northern Railway? Hill not only achieved great success for himself but all his life studied other men to see why they succeeded or why they failed. And after having studied the records of thousands of men, he finally told an audience of boys and young men the secret of business success.

"If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is very simple and it is infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may not think so, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Of course a man by doing good to others can make a general success in life without making a business success. But so far as business success is concerned, James J. Hill was right. Unless you can save money, the seed of success is not in you. You will fail.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Indignant Beauty Queen

When told that her face resembled that of a fifteenth century Madonna, an American girl who won in a beauty contest demanded to know where her informant "got that stuff," and when a sophisticated acquaintance assured her that she looked just like a rare old print, she impatiently retorted: "Zat so? Well you ain't looking so good yourself."

I have told you of the man who always puts on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, in order that the fruit might look larger and more tempting. In like manner I always make the most of my enjoyments, and though I do not ease my eyes away from troubles, I pack them into as small a compass as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.—Robert Southley.

You see more hearses than you do horses nowadays.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

County Fairs in Texas

Burnet County was the first in Texas to hold its fair this year. The attendance ranged from 3,000 to 6,000 a day, and it was estimated that more than half the people of the county saw the creditable exhibits that were made from all parts of the county. Farms, gardens, orchards, gave of their best to the show. Neighbors vied with each other for prizes in exhibiting cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys and chickens of the finest strains. Thoroughbred horses from Burnet and neighboring counties raced for premiums more prized by their owners than for the amounts. The week at the fair was a "short course" in the study of the best things produced in country and town. It brought people together to discuss their success and their failure and to profit by interchange of experiences. Old ties of friendship were renewed; new acquaintances were formed; the recreation spirit prevailed.

Sometime during the summer or fall most of the counties of Texas will hold similar fairs. County fairs are pretty much alike, yet some are successful and some are failures. It might be well for other fair directors to make a study of the Burnet fair as a typical success. Success with county fairs does not "just happen"; it comes from right management and hard work. Burnet's county fair may have not been on as large a scale as some that will be held in Texas, the financial profits may not have been as large as some, but the people who attended it were glad they did, and are a bit prouder of their county for the showing that was made. The fair that pleases the home people is a success.

Building and Loan Companies

Texas has many strong, substantial building and loan associations, in which thousands of Texans are financially interested. These associations have collected vast sums from the people in the form of stock and bonds and in turn have loaned these funds where they have done great good in the building up of the State. The building and loan companies have become hardly second to the banks in the volume of their financial transactions and in the number of people who have invested in and been aided by them.

These companies are under the supervision of the State Department of Banking and need just as close inspection as the banks. This department has been unable to give this supervision because of lack of funds with which to pay examiners. It is to the credit of the associations that they now propose to co-operate in assessing themselves to raise a fund to finance their examinations. This will result in greater confidence and the elimination of any associations whose practices may be irregular and whose management may be lax. Investors and borrowers alike need this protection and will welcome it.

Fertilizer Use Increases

Texas has doubled its use of commercial fertilizers in the last year. In 1927, 137,657 tons of the commercial products were bought. Texas farmers also use more fertilization from their own farms much that was formerly wasted now being used in a way to bring increased farm production. A pound of fertilizer is worth about 3 cents, but will return in increased crop yields about three-fourths of a pound of seed cotton worth from 5 to 7 cents.

It is stated by the chemistry division of the A. & M. College that East Texas alone could use 750,000 tons of fertilizer annually to advantage. To make money farmers should practice economical production and that production is cheapest that brings largest returns from the acreage planted.

Rotan's Celebration

It is not often that a house can have such a double jubilee as that which Rotan recently held. Celebrating the advent of gas or the completion of a new water system is common in Texas, but few towns get both at the same time. Rotan is the exception. The gas will give plenty of cheap fuel for about all West Texas is now a gas field. Fresh water from Camp Springs has been turned into the mains to replace the nasty gypsum water that you remember if you have been in Rotan. No wonder that "The whole town was thrown open for a celebration, with practically every manner and method of jubilee and public demonstration of a people who were in a spirit

Airplane Factories

The increased use of airplanes is shown in the statement that Dallas is now after two airplane factories. Airplanes are no longer a novelty and will soon be as common as automobiles. They are now as safe. When we read of airplane disasters, we must remember that every airplane accident of any moment is a matter of national news and is published in all the papers. Only local automobile accidents get into the local press for such things are no longer news. The air will be the ocean of future travel and commerce.

Paving the Gaps

While every county that fails to get an appropriation from the State Highway Commission is inclined to criticize that body, and some of the criticisms may be merited, those who travel the State Highways are forced to commend the present policy of the commission in giving first attention to the closing of gaps in the highways already built. Like a chain a highway is no better than its worst link.

Farming's Greatest Need

If the Government will for a time at least turn its attention from showing the farmer how to produce crops to helping him to sell what he produces agriculture will soon be on as profitable basis as banking, merchandising or manufacturing. Farming is so scattered and so diversified that co-operative producing and marketing are difficult—almost impossible—without some more effective national guidance than it has received in the past. With the same help that is rendered the railroads and the banks in keeping down competition, farming would in time again become the aristocratic business it once was.

Another Source of Revenue

There is a saying "It isn't what one makes, but what he saves that counts". Resourceful San Saba folks recently have marketed two carload of muscle shells gathered from the San Saba streams. They have been shipped to a button manufacturer in St. Louis who will use them in making "pearl" buttons of a kind sold in all the stores.

Farm Jingles

(By Mack) (In Farm and Ranch)

A farmer and his wife had died; they came to heaven's gate, and though they tarried not a long the road they were a wee bit late, for the wife, before she started had many things to do, a thousand things that must be done before her work was through. The good wife stood like statue carved, completely filled with awe; her soul was filled with wonder at the wondrous things she saw. Her husband, taking the courage grabbed St. Peter by the hand and said: "Dear sir, my wife and I have come to join your band. I've live a mighty righteous life, I've given to the poor, and I am sure you will consent to let me pass your door. I've paid the preacher, gone to church, while my wife went, not at all, and when it comes to giving, the part she gave was small. While always in the foremost pew I was with solemn face, she nearly always stayed at home, just a puttering 'round the place. Just use your own good judgement, whether you can let her in, for she might be fairly guilty if 'omission' is a sin."

St. Peter read their records through. It showed that for long years she silently had done her part, had served through toil and tears. He motioned her to enter in, gave her a harp and crown, and then put her boasting husband on the elevator that went down.

PICK'S TOPICS

By Thos. E. Pickrell

Not all men who look for stenographers want letters written.

Another funny thing is so many dyed-in-the-wool Democrats raise cotton.

Isn't it strange how hard men will work to become public servants.

A man is known both by the company he keeps and by the company who keeps him.

The leaning tower of Pisa is leaning more and more all the time. If it can continue to stand up during this "radio" political campaign it's safe for another four years.

Commissioner Doran announces that dry agents will wear distinctive caps and shields when on the highways. Why not make 'em ring a bell like they do in China?

"The opposing parties will now try to travel to the White House by punching each others tickets."—Virginia Pilot. Well, that's better than punching each other in the face like they used to do in the old days.

A Hungarian government decree orders 50,000 gypsies to give up their nomadic habits and settle down as a responsible citizens. Wouldn't this be a good order to impose against motorists in this country?

An internal combustion locomotive is being tested on English railroads.

Safety Alphabet

A is for authority you should respect.

B is for the bumps you shouldn't neglect.

C is crossings you should always heed.

D is the danger attended on speed.

E is the Emphasis placed on dispection.

F is for Fault that is called aberration.

G is for Gas fumes you must not inhale.

H is for Horn which never should fail.

I is for the Instinct the new driver lacks.

J is for the Judge who says "Five smacks."

K is for the Knock which tells something is busted.

L is for Lights, see that they are always adjusted.

M is for Motor Cops they are your friends.

N is for narrow roads sound horn on bends.

O is for Oil a supply you should carry.

P is for Puncture you hate like old Harry.

Q is for Quiet in Hospital Zones when on the highways. Why not make 'em ring a bell like they do in China?

R is for Reason which saves broken bones.

S is for signals you should always give.

T is for Traffic Rules, obey them and live.

U is for Uniform Courtesy and care.

V is for Vigilance everywhere.

W is for Windshield which should be kept clean.

X is for unknown that most of us fear.

Y is for Youngsters away from them draw.

Z is for Zeal in obeying the law.

—National Automobile Club

The only satisfactory reducing exercise consists in opening the mouth and saying: "No more thank you."

Our Dry Goods Department Is NOW COMPLETE

Just received a big lot of ladies' silk dresses, silk underwear and ladies' and misses' hats; and the prices we guarantee to be the best anywhere. Also a big stock of men's and boys' suits, any kind you want, the Curlee line--nothing better--look them over and get our prices before you buy. We bought them TO SELL

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Mayfield Afield On Farm Relief

Al Smith, Democratic candidate for president, has declared his opposition to the equalization portion of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. It was because of this feature that President Coolidge vetoed the bill in the last congress.

Earle B. Mayfield, junior senator from Texas voted for the McNary-Haugen bill, along with the Republicans in congress who, knowing the president would veto it, voted for it believing their vote would strengthen them with the farmer folks back home in the northern states. Mayfield has, since, in his campaign speeches, defended his vote and declared his approval of the measure.

Tom Connally, who is in the run-off primary with Mayfield, has consistently opposed the McNary-Haugen bill. Back in 1926, when it was the Haugen bill, he offered numerous amendments and he has offered it acceptable, he opposed it. He continued to oppose it to the time that it was voted and sent to the president for veto.

The McNary-Haugen bill is considered unconstitutional. It puts unlimited power in the hands of a small group to build up a great bureaucracy which would have power to manipulate price and which would have the power to levy almost unlimited taxes on the growers under the guise of aiding them to get higher prices for their products.

Smith has not yet determined upon the methods of farm relief which he can approve, but he has studied the McNary-Haugen plan and like Connally, is unalterably opposed to it.

The junior senator from Texas is in a bad way to help the cotton growers of Texas when he stands for a measure which has been rejected by a Republican president and when he has no plan of his own to offer.

Farm relief, farm relief that will extend to the cotton farmer of Texas as well as the wheat and corn grower of the north and west, is a vital problem to come before the next congress. It merits more study than Senator Mayfield seems to have given to the subject.

How much the prosperity of the cotton farmer is recognized as important to Texas may well be seen today when on every hand is being heard command of the effect of the rains on the cotton crop. Given a short crop and a high price as a result of the farmer is still the loser. Given a full crop and a price below cost of production he is greatly the loser. Let the cotton grower lose and Dallas and all Texas suffers.

FERGUSON'S LATEST POLITICAL STUNT

(Cameron Enterprise)

A most unaccountable development since the primary, July 28, is James E. Ferguson's announcement of his active and unqualified support of Earle B. Mayfield for the United States Senate. In responding Mayfield's candidacy is Ferguson's influence by his natural inclination and by what he conceives to be for the public interest. What are the facts?

In 1922, Ferguson and Mayfield as opposing candidates for the United States Senate, campaigned the State, each denouncing the other. Ferguson charged that Mayfield was the Klan candidate, and if elected, would serve only the Ku Klux Klan, and not the people generally, and Mayfield charged that Ferguson, as Governor of Texas, had breached a public trust for which he was justly impeached. Ferguson supported Owsley in the campaign before the first primary on July 28th. When Mayfield and Connally led in the first primary Ferguson was as well advised then as he could be later as to who would be his choice in the run-off, because he had known their records for more than a dozen years. Notwithstanding this, during the week immediately succeeding the first primary he urged his friends and followers, through the Forum, to withhold their decisions and not declare themselves for either Connally, or Mayfield until later. It is reported that during that week a representative of a certain power company, generally understood to be friendly to Mayfield's candidacy, rented room No. 428 at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in the city of Austin. During the day of July 31st Mayfield and Ferguson, visited the room. In the next issue of the Forum, which came out this week, Ferguson appealed to his followers to join him in supporting Mayfield.

If Ferguson was moved by his natural inclination or by patriotic motives, why did he need to call for time in which to decide whether he would support Mayfield or Connally? Did he want time to ascertain the result of the negotiations carried on in room No. 428?

It is a reasonable assumption other than the possible inference assumed Ferguson's support of Mayfield, are

not Mayfield and Ferguson equally responsible?

No leader ever had a more loyal following than Ferguson has enjoyed in Milam County and in Texas during the last ten years. Though he was impeached in public office, his friends followed him to defeat by Mayfield, the reputed Klan candidate for the United States Senate in 1922; they followed him to victory against Felix Robertson for Governor in 1924; they followed him to defeat by Dan Moody, candidate for governor in 1926, and followed him in the primary of July 1928. These friends and followers of Ferguson, many of them, have followed him because they trusted him and felt that he would not mislead them. Will they now follow him for Mayfield, his long-time political enemy that he has so long warned against and urged them to shun?

Local Insurance Man Blossoms Into Journalist and Writes Piece

(Democrat-Voice)

The following article was written by T. J. Allen of the Allen-Collins Company and appeared in the July issue of "The Hartford Agent". Pictures illustrating damage done in the devastated area were shown in connection with the article. Hear Mr. Allen:

The town of Coleman, Texas had a lucky break on April 4 for we escaped a bad tornado by hardly more than a hair's breadth, when a twister devastated an area over 15 miles long in the southern part of Coleman county about 5:30 in the afternoon a large cloud, which seemed to have two layers, showed up in the southwest, the upper layer letting down through the lower one a column about 100 feet in diameter. It seemed more like a big stream of water than anything else. When the column reached the ground it looked like a huge upheaval caused by a blast, but which, of course, was the dust it had picked up. From then on, things happened fast and furiously. Like a long pendulum hanging from the sky, the cloud twisted and swayed, traveling slowly along from southwest to northeast, but revolving at a terrific speed. It took over an hour to travel 18 miles and gave people plenty of warning that it was on its way of destruction.

One thing about this tornado different from most, was that practically no rain or no hail accompanied it. On the north, for about one-half mile, a hail streak parallel to the path of the tornado and probably eight miles long and one-half mile wide, did considerable damage. It came from the northeast, showing that the tornado was drawing it to its path. I hate to even mention this, for only seeing would convince anybody and there were hundreds of people who came from miles around to see for themselves, but actually there were hailstones that measured as much as 11 inches in circumference and hail banks that were as much as nine feet deep in ravines. You could go down today, which is just exactly one month from the time it fell, and find plenty of hail along the drifts along the creeks. A terrible rain fell in the hail streak, but not a hailstone fell in the tornado swath nor to the south of it.

When the tornado first struck, it was over one-half mile wide, but after traveling about five miles it divided into two distinct ones, leaving houses untouched between them and destroying everything in their path. One of them only traveled about two miles and was never heard from again, while the other one made a jump and then let down again about eight miles away and proceeded to tear things up.

It is a sad story when one of these twisters hits a town, but this one fortunately confined itself to the rural district where everyone has his own storm cellar. Only three people were seriously injured and no one was killed. Early next morning the local armory furnished tents and cots to those whose homes were destroyed and then the American Red Cross got on the job in their usual efficient way and took care of the situation.

Our agency paid 46 losses. It has become a custom in this part of the country for people to carry tornado and hail insurance, and it is a rare thing for us to write a fire policy without tornado and hail. But even in this part of the country not over a third of the population was injured.

When I went around the country I carried a camera with me and snapped pictures wherever I could. We made good use of them in our office by mounting them on 36-inch square cardboard, putting a brief description and the name of the owner under each picture, and placing the poster in our front show window.

Coleman Democrat-Voice, and a week later followed up with another.

We have certainly been well paid for our trouble.

An American Looks Out On His World

It is but a little over 150 years since a handful of men and women embarked on the great adventure which men call America. What a miracle we have wrought.

More than a hundred million people we are and there is peace and plenty in the land. Factories belch their fires and shining slaves of steel march out to do our bidding. Beautiful homes dot the country side. Theaters of drama, of photoplays, almost blot out the sun. The smallest restaurant on Main street presents a gastronomic display sufficient to arouse the envy of the

bravest gourmand. Lower berths are as hard to obtain as tickets to a Broadway success. Hotel rooms are at a premium. Golf links are as common as sidewalk pumps. Saving banks groan under the weight of gold they hold. Two prizefighters command enough money in one evening to wipe the curse of leprosy from the world. Industry has passed into the hands of the people thru millions of owners of stocks and bonds. By the grace of God we have more leisure, more comfort, more security than any people in the world's history have ever had.

But an American looks out on his world today and in the face of this, and in spite of this, all is not well.

He listens to the voices which come to us from across the seas and he hears a murmur, a grumbling of criticism and even of hate.

He looks into the eyes and he beholds a restlessness, and irritability and a discontent that is strange in the face of all these things.

He reads the records of divorce courts and criminal courts, and he is shocked by figures that are ill and foreboding in the story they tell.

He hears parents despair of their children. He hears children ridicule their parents and their ideals.

He gazes out on this people which only a hundred and fifty years ago gave its blood for freedom and finds an indifference to government and citizenship which is startling.

from this panorama of plenty and seek out a blade of grass—the shelter of a tree—to think to wonder upon it all?

What is this strange uneasiness which keeps knocking at our hearts? Has something gone out of our lives? One wonders. Is the price we are paying too great? Or have we wandered into strange lands?

Perhaps it is time to ask a question. How much of all this is America?

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BULK TURNIP SEED

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for August 19

PAUL CARRIES THE GOSPEL INTO EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36-16:15. GOLDEN TEXT—Come over into Macedonia and help us.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul's Wonderful Dream.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls Paul to Work in Europe.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Pioneering in Europe.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Call to Europe.

I. Finding an Assistant for Paul (Acts 15:36-40).

1. Contention over John Mark (vv. 36-40).

(1) Paul's proposal (v. 36).

This was to revisit the scenes of their missionary endeavors, to find out what progress the believers were making in their Christian experience.

(2) Determination of Barnabas (v. 37).

It was to take with them John Mark, Barnabas' nephew (Col. 4:10).

(3) Paul's opposition (v. 38).

He was suspicious of Mark because of his desertion on a former journey (Acts 13:13).

(4) Their separation (vv. 39-41).

Their contention was so sharp that they separated. God overruled this incident to the wider extension of the work. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and went through Syria and Cilicia.

2. Finding Timothy (16:1-5).

(1) The place (v. 1).

It was the very place where Paul on his first journey had endured cruel stoning. The conversion of Timothy may be regarded as fruit of Paul's testimony at that time.

(2) His parentage (v. 1).

His mother was a believing Jewess and his father a Greek.

(3) His character (v. 2).

He had a good reputation in the church at Lystra and Iconium.

(4) His circumcision (v. 3).

Timothy had not been circumcised. Doubtless this omission was because his father was a Gentile. To avoid offense among the Jews, Paul circumcised Timothy.

(5) The ministry of Paul and Timothy through the cities (vv. 4, 5).

They delivered decrees which had been ordered at the Jerusalem council (Acts 15:10-24).

11. Forbidden to Preach the Word in Asia (Acts 16:6-8).

The inclination of Paul was to tarry in Asia Minor, preaching the Word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. The Holy Spirit is just as active and faithful in closing doors as in opening them.

111. The Call to Macedonia (vv. 9-12).

The time had come for the gospel to begin its conquest of another continent. By the crossing of the Bosphorus, instead of becoming an accidental movement because mainly accidental.

1. The vision (v. 9).

Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia, pleading for help, which made clear the meaning of the closed doors about him.

2. The advance (vv. 10-12).

As soon as the vision was known, they moved forward. Vision, to be effective, must be quickly translated into aggressive action.

1V. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).

The Jewish element in Philippi was so small that it was unable to afford a synagogue, therefore the devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To a humble gathering of this kind Paul came and preached. Lydia, a business woman from Thyatira, believed. The steps in her conversion are worthy of note, and typical.

1. Attendance at the place of worship (v. 13).

Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer.

2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14).

Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Rom 10:17).

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).

Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. Regeneration is a supernatural work.

4. She was baptized (v. 15).

Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her household believed (v. 15).

Hospitality practiced (v. 15).

Those who have experienced God's saving grace are disposed to live part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

Horse-racing is a sport supported largely by the kind of chaps who think they can guess what their wives are thinking.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Sprague, W. P. Sprague, William P. Sprague, Maggie Sprague, Maggie Russell and husband James Russell, Ellen Sprague, Samuel Marshall Sprague, Samuel M. Sprague, Jane Sprague, Mary Sprague, Mary D.

Sprague, Darwin M. Stapp, D. M. Stapp, Lucia Stapp, E. M. Stapp, Edward M. Strapp, John M. Brownson, J. M. Brownson, B. T. Hancock, W. B. Hancock, Elizabeth Hancock, D. E. Graston, D. E. Graston, G. L. Graston, R. L. Graston, J. B. Haines, J. E. McCord, R. S. Bowen, F. M. Bowen, E. A. Lindsey, B. R. Lindsey, Mrs. E. R. Morris and husband, J. P. Morris, M. V. Lindsey, Ann O. Brooks' children, and John G. Lindseys' children, whose residences are unknown and the unknown heirs of each and all of said persons, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 17th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1928 in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4417, wherein C. H. M. Brannan and U. S. Brannan are plaintiffs and W. P. Sprague, W. P. Sprague, William P. Sprague, Maggie Sprague, Maggie Russell and husband, James Russell, Ellen Sprague, Samuel Marshall Sprague, Samuel M. Sprague, Jane Sprague, Mary D. Sprague, Darwin M. Stapp, D. M. Stapp, Lucia Stapp, E. M. Stapp, Edward M. Strapp, John M. Brownson, J. M. Brownson, B. T. Hancock, W. B. Hancock, Elizabeth Hancock, D. E. Graston, R. L. Graston, J. B. Haines, J. E. McCord, R. S. Bowen, F. M. Bowen, E. A. Lindsey, B. R. Lindsey, Mrs. E. R. Morris and husband, J. P. Morris, M. V. Lindsey, Ann O. Brooks' children, and John G. Lindseys' children, and the unknown heirs of each and all of said, are Defendants and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title to 50 acres of land out of Samuel Sprague Survey No. 659, situated in Coleman County, Texas, being the East 50 acres of the West 1/2 of said survey. Plaintiff's allege that they are joint owners, in fee simple of said real estate, each owning 1/2 and that defendants are claiming some interest in the property adverse to plaintiff's. Plaintiff's plead as a special plea the 35,10 and 25 year statute of limitations. Plaintiff's pray for judgement quieting their title to said land, for cost of suit, and for general and special relief. Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE IN COLEMAN, TEXAS, ON THIS 4th DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL) W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County, Texas 33-41

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES AND CERTAIN PROPERTY OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

H. J. R. No. 20. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue, whatever, to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting and association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character, providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows: All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls and young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer; and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of said publication and election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. O. THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon James A. Sylvester, Andrew M. Lindsey, Andrew Lindsey, A. M. Lindsey, G. W. Harrison, J. L. Compton, J. M. Harrison, Ranson E. Jacobs, Martin Strouse, James Young, James Houston, B. Perkins, Barnabas Perkins, Templeman Oil Corporation, a private corporation, William Skirlock, William Skirlock, William Skirlock, S. M. Swenson, Matthew Cartwright, Mrs. Amanda Cartwright, Leonard Cartwright, A. E. person, Matthew Cartwright, Jr., Mary C. Cartwright, Ingram and husband, Ben Roberts, M. C. Cartwright, Annie T. Cartwright, A. P. Cartwright, a female person, Annie T. Warren and husband, Robert L. Warren, A. P. Cartwright, Allen and husband, W. P. Allen, Annie W. Roberts and husband, B. T. Roberts; Annie W. Roberts, Widow of B. T. Roberts, deceased, Mary C. Ingram and husband, James M. Ingram, Annie T. Warren and husband, R. L. Warren; America P. Allen and husband, Walter P. Allen, J. A. Robertson, Lewis A. Robertson, Martha Barker, Josiah Wilbarger, Margaret Wilbarger, Bartley Sims, Bartlett Sims, Greenberry Corlton, Sarah Forehand, Sarah Forehand Barker and husband, Leman Barker, Margaret Barker, Margaret Barker Wilbarger and husband, Josiah Wilbarger, Mrs. Margaret Barker Chambers and husband, Thomas Chambers, Margaret Chambers, a widow, John R. McCall, Charles Proctor, J. M. Hayes, M. T. Hayes, F. G. Irvine, James Thompson, Mary Ann Thompson, wife of James Thompson, Frank Thompson, Harry Thompson, Cora Jaeger, and husband, Henry Jaeger, Charles E. Thompson, Frank Thompson, Executor of the estate of James Thompson, deceased, Joe E. Lane, Administrator of the estate of James Thompson, deceased, William F. Lindsey, Mary E. Lindsey, M. E. Lindsey, Queen E. Lindsey, Q. E. Lindsey, Mrs. J. L. Harvey and husband, H. S. Harvey, Mrs. J. L. Harvey and husband, H. L. Harvey, Laura Ann Harvey and husband, H. E. Harvey, Mrs. L. J. T. Harvey and husband, H. S. Harvey, Mrs. S. I. T. Harvey and husband, L. S. Harvey, L. J. T. Lindsey, P. C. Woods, Joseph S. Martin, Sr., Joseph S. Martin, Jr., L. J. Storey, Administrator of the Bonis Non of the estates of Joseph S. Martin, Sr. and Joseph S. Martin, Jr., T. M. Harwood, T. M. Harwood, Abby B. Martin, Abby B. Martin, widow of Joseph S. Martin, deceased, Albert Martin, Mrs. Josephine Lawler and husband, R. A. Lawler, P. B. Chiles, W. I. Harvey, E. A. Lindsey, S. S. Mooney, E. I. Harvey, John Richard and Felix Fiveash, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and successors of each and all of the above named and designated persons, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Coleman, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 17th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of July A. D. 1928 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4414, wherein J. B. Turner, Sr. and J. B. Turner, Jr. are plaintiffs, and each and all of the above named and designated persons, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and successors of each and all of the above named and designated persons, and Fred W. Turner, are defendants; said petition alleging in the form of an action in Trespass to Try Title, that, by virtue of a regular and consecutive chain of deeds and transfers from the sovereignty of the soil, and by virtue of the Statutes of Limitation of five, ten and twenty-five years, the said plaintiffs were on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1928, and now are the owners in fee simple of the following described tracts and parcels of land, lying and being situated in Coleman County,

Texas, to-wit: First Tract: All of the 640-acre survey in the name of Martha Barker, patented to the heirs of Martha Barker, October 10, 1869, by Patent No. 170, Vol. 15, Cert. No. 5035. Second Tract: Being 75 acres of land, more or less, known as survey No. 123, patented to H. W. Kingsbery and W. B. Dunson May 21st, 1890, by Patent No. 339. Third Tract: 75 acres of land, a part of the J. S. Martin survey, No. 217, patented October 13, 1884, Patent No. 292. Fourth Tract: 33 acres of land being a part of the Martin Strouse survey, No. 235, patented to B. Perkins, assignee, October 9, 1860, by Patent No. 246. Fifth Tract: Being all of the James A. Sylvester survey, No. 289, patented to J. E. McCord, assignee, July 19, 1876 by Patent No. 586. Sixth Tract: Being a tract of 2822 acres of land more or less, out of the William Skirlock survey, No. 280. Said tracts and parcels of land being the same land described in deed from Franziska Pilger, et al, to the plaintiffs, same dated March 14th, 1928, and recorded in Vol. 170, page 23 of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof plaintiffs in said petition make reference for description of said land by metes and bounds same also being described by metes and bounds in said petition of plaintiffs.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION No. 4438 Billie Bryant vs. Will Bryant, In the District Court, Coleman County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Will Bryant, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Coleman, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 17th day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4438 wherein Billie Bryant, is plaintiff, and Will Bryant, is defendant; that the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and outrageous treatment, and the care and custody of her child, Billie Ruth Bryant.

Plaintiffs allege that the defendants, G. W. Harrison, J. L. Compton, J. M. Harrison and Ranson E. Jacobs are asserting some kind of pretended claim under a purported mineral lease, executed by Kingsbury and Dunson and W. H. Kingsbery and W. B. Dunson in favor of G. W. Harrison, dated January 18th, 1887, and recorded in Vol. "S" page 550, of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, in and to the mineral, oil, gas, coal and water in and under said above described land, and that the nature of the claims of the other defendants to the said land is to be plaintiffs unknown; plaintiffs sue for the recovery of the title and possession of all of said above described tracts and parcels of land, for damages, for removal of all clouds cast upon their title to said land by the claims of the defendants, alleging that none of the defendants have any title to or valid claims against said land or any part thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid

next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT OFFICE, IN COLEMAN, TEXAS, THIS 31st DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1928. (SEAL) W. E. GIDEON, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas 32-35

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Just Think Of It! The San Antonio Express made a few observations about paved roads and small town merchants that ought to be read by every dealer in South Texas. One of the assertions made is: "Paved roads do not take business away from the town—unless nonprogressive merchants force the prospective customers to go somewhere else. Nobody is going to drive 20 miles to get what could be had in his home town. If the merchant looks upon the improved roads as an opportunity to go after new business, and to increase the trade he already has, paved roads are a benefit to that merchant."

"That town which expects a paved highway on its main street to bring happiness, is doomed to disappointment unless the main street's appearance also is improved to match the new road—unless merchants throw business out of dirt-road gear into paved street gear, and take advantage of opportunities."

"Paved roads will not pay taxes, but they will bring changes for wide-awake folks to get money with which to pay taxes. Find a man with a farm or a place of business on a paved highway, who argues that it has been of no value to him, and you will find one who, if it were for a dollar bill, would fall to profit because he would be unwilling to spend the price of a new bucket to catch any."

Just "Think about this a little folks."

KEEP COOL AND SWEET Before you start to bowl your friend and neighbor out about politics, remember that you cannot cut a small path in this world, and chances are neither of the candidates know you are in the world.

BRIDGE PARTY Miss Claudine Bruton entertained a few friends Tuesday night with a bridge party in her rooms at Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

At a late hour delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Ruby, Elsie Lee and Florence Harper, Opal Larson, Eunice Wheeler, and Florence Neill.

Mr. John Taylor visited his mother in Brownwood Sunday.

10 Big Reasons why Chevrolet is First Choice of the Nation for 1928! With over 750,000 new Chevrolets on the road since January 1st, today's Chevrolet is first choice of the Nation for 1928. Come in and see how completely this sensational automobile provides the ten great factors which automobile buyers everywhere are now demanding. The COACH \$585 f.o.b. Mathews Motor Co. Santa Anna, Tex. QUALITY AT LOW COST

JOE SAP AS A YOUNG FATHER

(By Joe Sapplington) I never see a young father that it does not recall my first experience as a parent.

My first experience as a father was very discouraging, as our baby had the colic every night for six months after it came to bless our home and it developed upon me as its proud father to relieve its sufferings by tenderly holding it in my arms and walking the floor every night until the morning stars sang together just as they sang in Job's day.

In the six months that it suffered from colic I am reasonably sure that I walked the floor in the dark hours of the night at least 1700 miles and sang 800 times each the following songs to-wit: "Down Went McGinty," "I am a Soldier of the Cross," "Cradle in the Tree-Top," "Shake That Wooden Leg," and "Rock of Ages."

One of the strangest things about our first born was that it would sleep all day like a log or a tired angel, but just about the time I would put the cat out for the night preparatory to stretch my tired limbs upon my humble cot for much needed slumber, it would take the colic and yell with all its might until I would come forth in my night gown and walk until I had exhausted my repertoire of profane and sacred songs.

My wife seemed to think I had constitution of a Spanish mule and would make me walk the floor, sing and whistle to it all through the night; but finally my proud spirit rebelled against such tyranny and one night after I had carried said first born on its stomach some thirty-odd miles and had sung myself down all at once it occurred to me that it had no colic, but just wanted to be "toted" and sung to.

Just as soon as that idea got into my head I lost no time in depositing our offspring in its mother's arms who was fast asleep and had been for the last eight hours.

It remained quiet just long enough for me to go to bed and then let forth a yell that awoke my wife with a start. She commanded me to rise in all haste and walk and sing to it; but the worm had at last turned and I informed her that that is could squall its head off as far as I was concerned and if there was any more walking done that night she would do it herself. She took it in her arms and cooed all sorts of baby talk into its glass ears, as "nobody loves mudder's precious baby but mudder."

"Papa hates mudder's baby and wants it to die." "Poor little angel, you won't be here much longer for your papa to hate", and a lot more rot until I went to sleep.

The next day my wife wept softly every time I came near her and said between sobs that no longer loved her and our poor little baby. I assured her that I loved them both with all my heart, but did not propose to make a pack mule out of myself for the baby for another night for I didn't believe it had the colic, but slept all day in order to make me walk and sing to it of nights. Anyhow that was the last of the colic.

About three years after God had sent us our first born. He repeated the dose by sending us a son. The Bible says the Lord chasteneth those whom He loveth, which was probably the cause of His sending us our second baby. If that baby was really sent as a chastening agent by the Lord, then the Lord must have been highly pleased with his agent, for he began his chastening in less than an hour after his arrival and has been working assiduously every since. As a chastener, our first born was a sad failure in comparison to the second arrival for the latter had only colic every night for the first six months of his life, but had hives, measles, whooping cough, chickenpox, mumps, scarv eyes, scarlet fever, nettle-rash, barachia and a rising head. Before he was two years old we saved the rounds out of every chair on the place in order to get his head from between the rounds where he had poked it. My wife did her full share in aiding him in his heavenly mission of chastizing his daddy. Probably her greatest contribution to the cause was in making a saddle horse out of me for the baby to ride. I had known what I was about to get into when I began taking the part of a noble horse I would not have begun it. I never knew how to sympathize with the horse until I took his place right in the bosom of my family. What singing and whistling and bearing aloft in my fatherly arms had been to our first born, riding me as a horse, was to our second born. No one who has ever gone through such an ordeal knows how it feels to crawl out of a warm bed in the dark hours of the night and lope around the room for an hour at the time you are all fours with a baby astraddle of your back. The first time we attended religious services with him he came very near causing me to be turned out of the church for what appeared to the elders to be unseemly conduct on my part. We had scarcely taken our seats when he began to squall for me to play horse with him and in order to stop him from squalling I took him on the outside and galloped around the church on my all-fours with him on my back. But he was not satisfied with one round and when I took him back to his mother he yelled with all his might to "ride me," meaning "ride me," and I had to take him out and gallop around the church four different times before the services came to a close.

Strange as it may seem I sometimes wish he was a baby again and I was a horse with him astride my back, with his baby arms around my neck. I sometimes dream that I am again the young father, holding in my awkward arm our baby girl, while I lull her to sleep by the songs of long ago when I awoke to find it but a fleeting dream. I sigh and wish it were only true. But these happy dreams and reveries are rudely shattered when I reflect that the baby girl that once thought I rivaled in song the nightingale is today as large as her mother, and that my classic form is arrayed from head to foot in the cast-off garments of that same baby boy who used to dig his pink heels into my sides while I galloped around like a circus horse.

When Chairman Baskob warned against mudslinging tactics in this campaign he was doubtless aware that Jim Reed uses rocks.—Dallas Journal.

Many people get their vacations by merely making a change in their living. And the greater the change the greater the vacation. It is monotony that shrivels and kills.—Palestine Herald.

AMUSEMENTS WELL VISITED (The Giddings News) Judging from the crowds in attendance the first three nights this week, the people of Giddings and surrounding territory were ready for some amusement. Some shows and riding devices have been in town this week, and the younger folks were in delight. It is the first time that a hobby horse has been here in about five years, and some of the children were about forgetting that such a contraption existed. When you come to think about it, Giddings provides but little amusement for its citizens and those of the trade territory. We have no band concerts on a pretty well-lighted lawn. We have no gatherings such as were held in many places this summer, and we wait until some other cities miles away come with their band and visit towns in our trade territory. The News has always maintained that if our people have to go elsewhere for their entertainment, they also might go elsewhere for their trading. Business these days is sensitive. It goes where it is invited and stays where it is treated well.

Mr. Poole and his shows playing in Giddings this week, have been complimented, and he has been asked if he could give Giddings a week during the Lee Co. fair. The shows will soon begin the circuit of the fairs.

FOR SALE—My crop, pair good young nudes, one good Jersey milch cow. See Mrs. D. W. Pettus, northeast Santa Anna. 34-15

Our political observer says one advantage of being a candidate is that you can learn much about your past you never knew before.—Mineral Wells Index.

Mrs. Walter Hill of Best, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her father.

WHITE WONDER HORSE

Tarzan is often called the white horse because his shade photographs while and looks white on the screen. He is by way of becoming quite popular with fans and is receiving a number of fan letters a day from admirers all over the country asking for his photograph. And now that he is a show horse, as well as a screen actor, it will probably increase.

He is seen in many new and startling tricks in "The Upland Rider" to be shown at the Queen Theatre Saturday, August 25th.

WHO REALLY PAID

Once upon a time there were three competing mousetrap makers, all doing about the same amount of business. Each charged the trade twenty cents a trap. The merchant retailed for thirty cents.

One day one of the manufacturers decided to spend one cent per trap to advertise. He did not raise his price to the dealer, and the dealer did not raise his price to the public.

The advertising trap maker kept up the advertising for a couple of years when it was found that his business had grown to such a volume that he could build better machinery. So, instead of turning out a trap for fifteen cents, by quality production he could make a better trap for ten cents.

This he was able to sell to the dealer for fifteen cents, and the dealer sold it to the customers for twenty-five cents. Now who paid for the advertising? Not the consumer who now got a better trap for less money. Not the dealer because he now made a better percentage of profit, gave his customers better value and made a quick turnover.

Neither did the manufacturer pay for the advertisement because he now sold so many more traps where he used to make five cents profit per trap and sold three cents per trap and sold three thousand a day.

He was selling three times as many traps. Yet the supply of mice had not increased like that. By looking close it is discovered that the other two mousetrap men had gone out of business.

The men who really paid for this manufacturer's advertising were the two who had not advertised, and who paid with their business. If the nonadvertisers only realize it, while they are talking about needless expense of advertising, they are really paying the advertiser's advertising bills.—Clay Center (Neb.) Sun.

At the grade—use both arms!

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and daughter, Mary Harriette, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson and sons spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Turner.

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WHY WE ARE BACKING OSCAR CALLAWAY

To Beat R. Q. Lee in This Race For Congress

Who Is Oscar Callaway?

Oscar Callaway, was reared on a farm ten miles South of Comanche, where he still resides. He is the oldest of a family of six brothers. He worked his way through high school, and the University of Texas, and then helped four of his younger brothers through college. He has given six of his nieces and nephews a college education.

Mr. Callaway served his county as county Attorney when he first got out of school. From 1910 to 1916, he represented the 12th District Congress making a nation wide reputation as an economist in his fight against useless appropriations to improve rivers that could not be made navigable. Known as the "Fork Barrell" graft.

In 1916 Callaway resumed his residence on his farm, and in the last twelve years, has made a notable success as a farmer and sheep and goat raiser. He owns one of the choicest flocks of sheep of about 2000 head in West Texas.

Callaway has proved to be and is a successful Congressman, a successful farmer and stock man, and a successful lawyer. He is absolutely honest. He is fearless and forceful in his advocacy of any measure he believes in. His six years service in Congress fits him to immediately render you efficient service, without having to go through two or four years necessary to break in a new man.

Who is R. Q. Lee?

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, Mr. Callaway's opponent, says in a circular he sends out:

"Vote for R. Q. Lee, because he is a successful merchant, banker and railroad president." We have investigated his record as a "Railroad President," the only one he left a written record of, and we charge that that record shows him to be unworthy of trust, and absolutely unfit to hold the great office of Congressman.

The Facts Lee and his associates, organized the Cisco and N. E. R. R. in 1920 running from Cisco to Breckenridge and Lee was elected President of the road at a salary of \$1000.00 per month. The stock was sold out to local people and friends of Mr. Lee, who subscribed for it as a Community enterprise.

Lee took seventy-five shares. There were 400 shares of \$100.00 par value each, sold. He operated the road for six years and never paid a dividend, and those owning the stock thought little of its value.

On September 13th, 1926, R. Q. Lee, made a written contract with the T. P. R. Co. by which he sold 25% shares of the stock for one hundred cents on the dollar, or par. At the time he made this contract, Lee owned 1074 shares of stock, and had in his possession 15175 shares of the stock for which he was agent. Lee originally owned seventy-five shares.

On December 21, 1926, the Interstate Commerce Commission approved this contract, but further provided in the order that if the T. P. Ry. bought any more of the stock, they must pay one hundred cents on the dollar for it, and also provided that the railroad must be immediately extended to the town of Throckmorton.

R. Q. Lee, concealing said sale from his stockholders, in January, February and March, 1927, went or sent his emissaries among his stockholders and represented to them that he had an opportunity to sell the stock for fifty cents on the dollar, and bought the majority of the stock at that figure. Many stockholders do not know even yet, that they were swindled out of half of the value of their stock.

Lee's man bought \$5000.00 of the stock from A. J. Olson of Cisco on Feb. 14th, 1927. About the same time he bought \$5000.00 worth of stock from J. H. Ball of Abilene, \$5000.00 worth from N. N. Rosenquest of Eastland, \$5000.00 worth from E. Sid Curry of Abilene, all for fifty cents on the dollar. There was about \$200,000.00 worth of this stock outstanding, when the Commission approved the sale. It is fair to assume that Lee and his agents got the most of it. They therefore got about \$100,000.00 of the stockholder's money.

Every share of the capital stock which Lee bought, or permitted any other person to buy, after the 13th day of Sept., 1926, for less than par, was a fraud on the stockholder. Every share of stock that Lee or his men bought after that date, or permitted any other person to buy, without informing them that the stock had already been sold for 100 cents on the dollar, was a breach of trust which the stockholders had confided to Lee when they elected him president.

WE FURTHER CHARGE that after the Interstate Commerce Commission had made its order requiring the T. & B. Ry. to extend the road to Throckmorton, that R. Q. Lee concealed that fact from the citizens of Throckmorton county, and represented to them that they would have to raise a \$50,000 bonus in order to secure the road, and they did raise this money, and paid it to R. Q. Lee in ignorance of the order.

Is R. Q. Lee A Democrat? Mr. Lee, you advertise in your circulars that you have been a life long Democrat. If this is true, why did you apply to Giles Garner then chairman of the

Republican party in Stephens county, and postmaster at Breckenridge, in 1897, and ask him to assist you in getting the appointment at Caddo as postmaster, which appointment you held until Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1913, when you were kicked out in order to make room for a Democrat? We charge that you voted against Woodrow Wilson in 1912, and again in 1916, voting the Republican ticket, the same as you had always done. Isn't it true that you never in your life voted for a Democratic candidate for president? It is also true, is it not, that you served as Precinct Chairman for the Republican organization for many years at Caddo, under C. C. Littleton as district chairman?

Is Lee A Successful Banker? You advertise yourself as a successful banker and business man. We challenge this statement. It is a fact, is it not, that you were president of the Cisco Banking Co. for one year, and during that year all stockholders were assessed and hundred cents on the dollar to save said institution, and at the end of that year you went out as president? It is also a fact, is it not, that you were the president of Bankers' Health Poultry Association for year or more, during which time you run the association in debt over \$1,700.00 which was paid off by the town of Eastland, after they rescued the association from your hands?

Isn't it a fact that you are now a stock holder and have formerly been a director in the T. P. R. Company?

R. Q. Lee has never studied, has had no experience with, and knows nothing of governmental problems, and is now too old to learn. If you send Lee to Congress, would he conceal from you the facts he learned there and sell you out for fifty cents on the dollar?

Brown County, Oscar Callaway for Congress Club. J. B. Weems, Chairman

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Monday, Aug. 20

Mr. Malone, from Brownwood, assisted by R. B. Barnett will give another demonstration at Santa Anna of Vermidine, the instant worm remover.

Keep a few birds off the evening meal, see that they have plenty of water; bring them in and see if you have infested flocks.

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- Coleman Lanterns \$6.50
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THE WINCHESTER STORE

The Ideals of Youth

The boys and girls of today's America may occasionally sin against the canons of good taste, are sometimes flamboyant in their attitude and unstrained in speech, yet they are essentially sound at heart.

The late war was responsible for much unrest. The spiritual ideals which animated America when the conflict was at its height disappeared rapidly after peace had been declared. There was an obvious let-down, a glorification of materialism, a hectic race for the glittering crown of financial success, rather than striving for the laurel wreath of unselfish service. Yet it was the morale of the oldsters, rather than of the youngsters, which was shattered. When the ebb tide of reaction to moral idealism set in it was the parents of America who looked helplessly, not the children. The sins of the fathers were visited upon them in the era of crime and corruption from which the nation is just beginning to emerge.

Today the youth of America is beginning to find itself. Most of them were too young in 1917 to be touched with that crusading fever which animated their elders. They shared none of the glory and suffered none of the hardships which was the lot of those who dared all when the bugles sang a call to the colors. Lads from the farm, the university and the factory fought magnificently behind their older and more experienced officers. They gave their all with superb spirit, confirming the theory once expressed by the Russian general, Skobeloff when he said that of every 100 men 90 would fight to the last ditch if properly led. Today the younger brothers and sisters of those men are prepared to follow an inspired leadership, not on the red road of war, but into the peaceful fields of patriotic service. There are plenty of privates in the army of youth. It needs but leaders to step from the ranks and point the way.

The unfailing popularity of Colonel Lindbergh is due to the fact that he is peculiarly youth's hero. His enormously successful air flights as an ambassador of good will reminds us that the victories of peace are no less glorious than those of war. The good sense which impelled him to reject the million-dollar offers of vaudeville and film magnates has never failed him. The moral courage with which he refused to capitalize the world's applause for personal advantage is the most striking characteristic of this youthful paladin of the air.

Ask any high school boy what

American he most admires, and the universal reply will be "Lindbergh". At 27 one of the world's immortals, the great flier still retains those qualities which impelled Glenn Frank to term him "an idol whose feet are not of clay."

That the younger generation has adopted his as a symbol of its idealistic hopes and aspirations is a happy augury for America's future. Under leadership such as his the so-called revolt of youth will cease to be a problem and become a blessing.

Daily reports of drownings disclose the considerable hazard of swimming time. To the toll of the old swimmer's hole and the beach is being added that of the bathing pool. The week-end drowning list is as inevitable as the week-end toll of automobile fatalities.

Seemingly it is impossible to make swimming wholly safe. The best of swimmers may be attacked by cramps and sink as helplessly as the worst of swimmers. And yet most drownings could have been prevented with the exercise of a little caution. Lovers of the water take too many chances.

If no one went swimming in deep water, that alone would greatly diminish swimming casualties. There would be a further diminution if no one went swimming alone. Going with companions, bathers are assured of help in emergencies. There are few drownings in crowded pools or on crowded beaches.

Carelessness in the water or while boating is inexcusable. The appalling number of fatalities should be warning enough. Water sports are among man's best pleasure and recreations, but they are at the same time a constant menace to human life. Danger lurks least expected.

Because to be reckless is human, life guards cannot be too watchful and too many precautions against drowning cannot be set up.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held on Sunday, August 12th, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Oakes in Trickham. She had with her all of her 6 children, 3 daughters: Miss Jimmie Oakes of Trickham; Mrs. Ethelene Cheaney of Santa Anna; Mrs. Bessie Goodjohn of Trickham; and also 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She is 74 years of age and is the first time she has had all of her children together in 9 years. Late in the evening she had other relatives from Santa Anna, Mr. Turner Oakes and family and Mrs. Johnnie Oakes, and family

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Mrs. E. W. Bible, and daughter, Irma, have returned from an encampment at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meadows of Burkett, were in Santa Anna a few days last week.

Misses Annie Wilson and Louise Pace accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blévin to Coleman Wednesday morning.

Have you seen the Wild Cat at Purdy Mercantile Co. (adv.) 34-44.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Melton have returned home after having spent several days fishing on the Llano.

Special prices on pictures for Saturday, only 98c, Chambers Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family of Leander, Williamson County, Texas, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Willis on their way home from a visit in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Tillery and little daughter, who have been visiting their son and brother, Clebert Willis, have returned to their home in Leander, Texas.

Miss Laverne Tillery is here on an extended visit with her brother, Clebert Willis and family.

Mr. J. H. Duke of Ennis, Texas was visiting relatives and attending business in Santa Anna the past week.

Special sale of pictures at E. E. Chambers Variety Store, all pictures only 98c Saturday only.

Mrs. Callie Mills and daughter, Miss Maggie, Miss Beulah Williams and Mr. P. F. Dykes left Wednesday for Del Rio.

Mrs. L. C. Williams and daughters, Viola and Eva left Wednesday for Big Spring, where they will visit for several days.

R. B. Archer of Archer City is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Leone Curry of the Buffalo community visited her cousin, Mrs. Peyton Dick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson returned last Monday from points in New Mexico. They enjoyed a trip through the Carlsbad Cavern while gone.

Come in Saturday and see all those beautiful pictures, only 98c E. E. Chambers Variety Store.

Lieut. Temple Holland of Fort Sam Houston, is here with his mother for a few days before going to Baltimore, where he has been transferred.

Miss Nora Parrott returned to her home in Ft. Worth after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Easley and children returned Saturday from Fort Worth and Glen Rose where they spent their vacation.

Mr. C. C. Guyger left Saturday night for Proctor where he will spend his vacation with home folks.

Miss Opal Laxon spent last week-end with her mother in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McIver of Trickham left Tuesday to visit in New Mexico, and to see the Carlsbad Cavern.

Messes Albert Loudermilk, J. J. Hornet and John Griffin returned Sunday from a visit to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Joe Warren of Rufe spent last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. I. Breedlove.

W. M. Stiles and family and Whit Hardy and family left Tuesday for Plainview and other points.

Mrs. Nettie Smith has been visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter are visiting friends and relatives in the Mountain City this week.

Rev. J. T. McKissick of Cisco arrived Monday to do the preaching for the Revival now in progress at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks of Dallas arrived to do the singing and piano playing for the revival in progress this week at the Christian Church.

Miss Elizabeth Wylie left Tuesday for Roscoe where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Pauline Williamson returned last week from Houston and Sugar Land, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Lois Reeves is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mrs. Othelia Croft returned Monday from Coleman where she has been at the bedside of her son, J. B. Croft, who has been suffering for several weeks from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson and son of Prosper are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson of this place.

L. J. Griggs, whose home is between Rising Star and Cisco in Eastland county, a good friend to the editor in former days, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. Jake Walker who has spent part of the summer in Santa Anna has returned to his home in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. E. Gerry, of Roscoe spent last week-end in the Ernest H. Wylie home. Miss Elizabeth Wylie accompanied her home for a two weeks visit.

Paul Oder and Bowden Cheaney were in Temple Wednesday.

Miss Linnie Routh is visiting her grandfather in Lampasas this week.

Miss Faye Routh is visiting her aunt in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Switzer of near Liberty is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John L. Burden this week.

Mrs. Frank Mills and son, Billy are visiting near Trickham this week.

Mr. Boatwright of Lynn County is visiting his brother, J. K. Boatwright of near Santa Anna. Mr. Boatwright is a former resident of Coleman County.

Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, daughter Fern and niece, Fairy, McCaughan of Winters spent last week in Starr. Misses Fern and Fairy accompanied Miss Fairy's parents home Sunday afternoon where Miss Fern will visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and family spent Sunday picnicking on the Colorado river.

Miss Exie Kendrick of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Trickham visited relatives in Starr last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Mills of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo, announced the arrival of a fine baby girl, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers were in Abilene on business Monday.

City Attorney, A. O. Newman, was in Coleman on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy are in San Antonio this week buying merchandise for the Purdy Mercantile Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing and Mrs. A. N. McLeod are visiting friends and relatives in Delta county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum are spending their vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico, and other points west. Mrs. Crum's sister, Miss Kathryn Stubbfield of Belton, accompanied them.

Margaret and Robert Lavender spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lavender, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum.

Mrs. Miram Prickett is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson of near Whon is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson.

Mrs. W. A. Garmes spent several days last week in San Angelo.

Mrs. Harmon Marshall and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. V. H. Humphreys of Eldorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Burkett were in Santa Anna on business this week.

Mrs. J. L. Gober and son-in-law, Audrey Williamson of Fort Worth visited relatives and attended to business in Santa Anna the past week.

Mrs. Mable Hensley spent last week-end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Breedlove spent last week-end in Eastland, with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warren. They were accompanied by Mrs. Breedlove's brother, Joe Warren of Rufe.

W. W. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Lowe of Lovington, N. M. spent a week in Corpus, then went to Marlin for a three weeks stay for treatments. On returning home Mrs. Byrd of Waco joined them and on arriving home met with a reunion of Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Boker, his daughters.



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