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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## OIL ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND SANTA ANNA STILL INCREASING

LEASING AND ROYALTY BUYING CON-  
TINUES TO BE ACTIVE

The interest in the County is still advancing in a most prosperous manner, and much leasing and trading is going according to the reports of the Court House "News". Well, Santa Anna is getting her share of the present development in the way of wells being spudded in and new locations established within a radius of a short distance of the city limits in a southwest and southeasterly direction.

The Southeast offset to the Jennings discovery well No. 2 is much better than well No. 1. While the south offset is now drilling in the sand and is ready to drill in. It is expected to be a good producer.

The North offset to Moody well No. 1 on the C. A. Crump farm is now down to a thousand feet and work is being pushed on as fast as possible.

The Byrd and Golston on the G. Cheaney is also progressing nicely and is now drilling at about 1,000 feet.

The well on the Vance farm of the Texas Company is being finished as a good well.

Feulner is now setting a rig on the Southwest corner of the Vance farm and is about ready to spud in.

Wether has established a new location which is about 2,000 feet southwest of the Moody wells.

## Brady Man Hatches Incubator Turkeys; Proves Safe Method

D. B. Williams, well known breeder of Bourbon Red turkeys is successfully hatching his 1928 crop of turkeys in an incubator and also finds that the artificial brooder is a far better and safer method in brooding and caring for young turkeys than the natural mother.

Williams hatched 101 young poult's with the first setting of eggs placed into the incubator.

The poult's hatched by him in the incubator and cared for by artificial brooders have proven to be more vigorous than those raised by the turkey hens. After several weeks of growth the artificially heated poult's are at least one-third larger in size than those raised by their natural mother.

Miss Era Oakes, who is working in the Post Office at Stacy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes.



## SECURITY

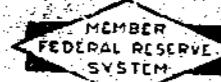
"Come One, Come All; This Rock Shall Fly From Its Firm Base As Soon as I"

With money in the bank you can issue your def to the world. Dollars are the mace and shield that form your protection.

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BANGS, TEXAS

## Trickham Church To Hold Worker's Conference

Following is a program for Worker's Conference of Coleman County Baptist Association, to be held with the Trickham church, June 4, 1928:

10 a. m. Devotional—Howell Martin.  
10:15 Preparations for a revival—J. W. Patterson.  
10:35 Preaching in a revival—A. W. Fehner.  
10:55 Conserving results of a revival—J. R. Davis.  
11:15 Sermon—C. E. Lancaster.  
Lunch.  
1:15 p. m. Devotional—F. A. Adair.

1:30 Importance of B. Y. P. U. Work—Lee Hemphill.

1:50 Opportunities of Sunday School—M. F. Motsinger.

2:10 Woman's Meeting.

Program arranged by Mrs. R. C. Terry.

3:10 Board Meeting.

(Daily Texan)

The Senior Prom of 1928 sponsored by the Student's Assembly will be held in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel Saturday night, June 2, according to Robert Eikel, president of the Student's Association.

The dance is in charge of a committee composed of the presidents of the Senior class. The committee has fixed a price of admission at \$1.50 per couple.

Theo Weiss, president of the Men's Academic class, will lead the grand march. Henry L. Land, president of the engineers' graduates, will lead the cotillion. A precedent will be set this year in having the president of the largest class lead the grand march, and in having the leadership of the cotillion alternate among the Senior class presidents among the engineering and business administration schools.

In reviving the Senior Prom of former years, the Assembly realized the need of an annual social function for those leaving Texas University. Every effort is being made to foster a successful affair, Eikel stated.

The dance is for seniors and their friends. Tickets may be secured from class officers, and will also be on sale in the Main Building in connection with the sale of invitations. Bids may also be secured at the door on the night of the dance.

Miss Grace Cross who has just closed her school at Rule, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Breedlove. She will return the latter part of the week and will visit in Mineral Wells and other points, expecting to reach Lubbock by June first, where she will enter Lubbock Tech for the summer term.

On the Democratic presidential candidates, Mr. Miller chose Al Smith as the most likely looking nominee at the present time, but ventured no opinion as to the final outcome of the November elections.

During the time spent in Egypt and Europe, a pedometer carried by Mr. Miller revealed that he had covered 800 miles by foot and probably more than 100 miles distance on boat and in carriage. In connection with traveling it was brought out that Egypt is one of the most expensive lands in the country in which to travel costing in the vicinity of \$30 daily for a \$7 per day bright Mohammedan as a guide, taxi fare which runs even higher than the proverbial meter system in our native land and high hotel accommodations.

Of all the countries visited Italy appeared the most prosperous, due to the fact that all the men, women and children work keeping the vineyards and truck farms in perfect condition. Mr. Miller is inclined to believe that everyone working in Italy is not only accountable for their apparent prosperity, but also for their contented nature possible by keeping out of mischief. Selecting a representative group of a banker, hotel clerk, merchant and farmer, Mr. Miller asked for a census of opinion relative to the dictatorial rule, so widely discussed in Italy, but although some were reticent at expressing an opinion, not a single word was spoken against Mussolini.

## Court House News Marriage License

Howard J. Sanders and Eula Robinson.

Edward Bowen and Lucille Henderson.

William Brown and Mrs. L. C. Parker.

Chint Williams and Mrs. Jewel Davis.

Louis M. Wright and Agnes Hester.

## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sneegar, Coleman, a girl.

Horace C. Williams, Coleman, a girl.

Fred Coleman, Coleman, a boy.

S. E. Weaver, Coleman, a girl.

## Warranty Deeds

R. L. Cope to Clara Mae Cope

114 1/2 feet by 174 1/2 feet in Block

No. 11 Anderson addition to town

of Coleman \$580.00.

Grier M. Gray and wife to Mrs. J. Audie Price Lot No. 5 of Gray subdivision of Block No. 19 and

No. 20 of Clow's addition to town

of Coleman \$1,000.00.

Jimmie Daniel to Jesse L. Daniel undivided 1/2 interest in

82 1/2 acres being part of Creed T.

Pendleton survey, No. 276 \$100.00.

First State Bank of Valera to

J. R. Shadwell Lot No. 2 in Block

No. 12 in town of Valera \$500.00.

Maud W. Evans Lot No. 34, Block

No. 2 Sealy addition to town of

Santa Anna \$100.00.

Irma Hardin Hill and husband

A. L. Lockhart Lot No. 2, Block

No. 10 of Beckley addition to

town of Coleman \$15,000.00.

J. P. McCord executor of the

Overall estate, to T. E. Jamison et al Block No. 9 of a subdivision of the Overall ranch, \$5,572.70.

T. Richard Sealy and wife to

Wilbur Mitchell et al of Lot No.

13 in Block No. 1 of Sealy addition to town of Santa Anna, \$100.00.

Alice L. Roguemoore to R. A. Carroll 62 1/2 by 125 feet out of Block No. 21 of Clow's 1st addi-

tion to town of Coleman \$2,300.00.

M. H. Crockett to H. H. Jack

son all of Lot No. 5 in Block No.

5 of the original town of Coleman \$5,600.00.

T. Richard Sealy and wife to

Oscar Williams Lot No. 19 in

Block No. 1 of Sealy addition to

town of Santa Anna \$125.00.

J. W. Waits and wife to H. L.

Simmons and wife east 1/2 of the

northwest 1/4 of Block No. 4 of

Flippin, Perry, Stockard and

Branch subdivision of Blocks

Nos. 14 & 20 of Clows addition

No. 2 to town of Coleman \$800.00.

Thelma Bueher et al to Frank

Hudson et al undivided 1-5 interest

in 41 1/4 acres of various

surveys in Coleman county \$12,523.50.

## Oil and Gas Leases

W. H. Riley to C. W. Hoffman

K. F. Page, J. W. Quinn and J. E.

Bibrell 120 acres out of O. H.

Gibbs survey, being part of E. T.

Ry. Co. section No. 104 \$1200.00.

G. W. Baker et al to The Mid

West Exploration Company south

420 acres of Wesley Coale sur-

vey in Coleman County, except

to south 20 acres out of the

160 acres of said survey \$10.00.

C. F. Yancy et ux to L. G. Brad-

den 92 acres being out of Block

No. 40 a subdivision of the Ma-

honey Pasture—all also of Blocks

M. N. K. L. O. of G. W. Mahoney

addition to town of Santa Anna \$10.00.

Leon L. Shield et al to King-

wood Oil Co. 1000 acres out of

L. L. Shield estate being in G. W.

Mahoney, R. H. Overall, J. K.

Donnatt and Wade H. Bynum

surveys \$10.00.

A. B. Carroll to H. F. Gibson

and F. Kirk Johnson 170.8 acres

out of L. C. Mason survey \$10.00.

J. W. Barton to H. F. Gibson

and Kirk Johnson 170 acres out

of L. C. Mason survey No. 80 \$10.

W. L. Stafford to The Gun-

Production Co. 213 acres being

the north part of Farm Block

No. 75 of the lands of the Santa

Anna Live Stock and Laid Co.

called the Mahoney pasture \$10.

J. W. Tabor to Humphrey Bros

et al 90 acres in 2 tracts, 1st tract

being Black No. 39 out of Maho-

ney pasture \$10.00.

Alva E. Grapwell to H. D. Byrd

et al 3-1 acres being a part of J.

T. Dillich survey and being Block

53 & 54 out of the Mahoney sub-

division \$10.00.

## SANTA ANNA NEWS

### **Ghost Ship Said to Roam the North Sea**

The North sea has a flying Dutchman of its own—a sort of ghost ship whose appearance is superstitiously regarded by sailors as an omen of ill fortune, if not of death, to the beholder. It was first reported by a British war convoy that left a Norwegian port in November, 1917. Lieutenant Commander Fox of the Mary Rose counted twelve ships as they passed out of sight of land. Later an enemy raider attacked the convoy. When Commander Fox counted the convoy again there were thirteen.

Other officers of the Mary Rose confirmed the number. No one had seen the thirteenth ship join the twelfth ship; the next the stranger was speeding along with the rest—a somewhat rusty craft whose name has been so obliterated by long service at sea that it could not be made out.

When the raider's attack began the stranger was still with the convoy. When the enemy had been driven off the stranger had vanished as mysteriously as he had appeared. The Mary Rose was lost in the skirmish.

The North sea phantom has appeared, according to its growing legend, several times since then, each time as the precursor of ill fortune to the beholder. She is said to be a small warship or again a rusty freighter, a battered schooner or a small sea-worn liner. But however she is reported, North sea sailors believe she bodes no good.

### **Ink Blot Spelt Rain for Engineering Firm**

A big British engineering firm put in a bid for building a great bridge for a foreign government. The head of the business spent six months in getting out plans. His bid was accepted, the material bought in great quantities, men engaged and machinery built.

A time limit was set for the commencement and finish of the bridge, and one day the chief was sitting at his desk perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, when he accidentally upset an inkpot and dropped his most important papers in a black sea.

In a fever of anxiety he tried to reconstruct his plans from stray notes. It was impossible, and he then cabled the foreign government begging for more time. This was refused and the contract repudiated. The loss drove the firm into bankruptcy.

Keep the opening date and the place in mind—Saturday, May 26th, at "The Hub," Coleman, Texas.

### **Gas From Oil Wells**

Vapor that rises from oil wells and which has hitherto gone to waste is now being bottled and sold as fuel. This vapor is obtained from wells that are in production or from wells that have been pumped out, and burns with an odorless gas flame after it has gone through various processes.

It is first refined and compressed until it becomes a low-pressure liquid that renews its gaseous form on being released from the steel bottles in which it is stored. These bottles are attached to heating appliances by pipes and tubes. When the valve of the jet is turned on the pressure of the gas forces it through an air mixer similar to that of any gas range.

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### **Graduation Held Friday At Coleman**

Although considerably dampened by the downpour which fell late Friday evening which also held hundreds of parents within their homes, 50 seniors of the Coleman High School graduated receiving various honors and diplomas following an address from Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas who delivered an interesting and unique address.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by J. P. McCord, president of the school board; Mrs. E. M. Jones presented the D. A. R. medal to Roslyn Dukes; Frances Mulkey was awarded the U. D. C. medal by Mrs. Tom Martin and Vivian Norwood was winner of the Lincoln medal presented by J. T. Runkle, principal of the high school. Elva Davis received the Coulson medal for declamation and Francis McLaughlin received the debating medal.

Although the valedictory and salutary address have not been a part of the commencement exercises here for some time, the honors went to Hazel Hodges and Claude Wilkinson. Certificates to athletes who had won their letter during the year were presented by Coach Frank M. Stringer and C. H. Hufford, superintendent of city school system, delivered scholarship to the two winners.

Paul Hyde Davis, former grand opera tenor and radio entertainer, sang the "Builder" and "A Brown Bird Singing." Rev. B. D. Kennedy, pastor of the Presbyterian church pronounced the benediction.

### **MORTUARY**

This community was saddened Wednesday of last week when the report was received here of the death of Mr. Sherman Gherett in the Alexander Hospital at Abilene, who was an employee of the Crainill & Reynolds Cisco Oil Operators and at the time of his death was drilling superintendent of that firm's operations in Fisher County. A few days before his death, he was taken ill with appendicitis and was carried to the Abilene Hospital for an operation, but owing to the advanced stage of the disease the surgeon did not operate.

Mr. Gherett was born in Oranake, Kansas August 15, 1883. He died in the Alexander Hospital at Abilene, Wednesday, May 16.

Mr. Gherett was a member of the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Douglas, Kansas.

The body was corralled to Cisco and the funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the home by Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church of Pampa, Texas.

The body was carried to Cisco Anna Friday and was laid to rest at 3:30 o'clock p.m. in the local cemetery. The Masonic Lodge of Cross Plains conducted the burial services.

Deceased leaves a wife, father, four sisters and one brother, all mourn his death.

The News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

"The Hub" invites you to attend our Big Sale, Saturday, May 26th Coleman, Texas.

### **The Realtors**

By Wm. A. Black, San Antonio, Texas

Every business has social obligations, some far greater than others. Dealers in luxuries may be given a rather free hand. Competition looks after those who supply our everyday needs. The real estate dealer holds an especially responsible place because he traffics in the prime necessity of life. The ownership of land is a basic monopoly. The supply is limited by nature and all must perform use of land, hence the exceptionally great social responsibility of the realtors.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, President of the Texas Association of Real Estate Board recognized this responsibility in his opening speech at the recent Convention. He is quoted as saying that "the marriage age in the past few years has risen from five to ten years above the old average. This comment was made in relation to the difficulties in the way of home ownership and the responsibilities that face the young starting in married life. Everywhere I go I find vast subdivisions being developed by conscientious, unscrupulous speculators who have no other aim than to get as much for their products as they can. They have no interest in the quality of the workmanship. Often find loans placed against the prosperity of more than it is worth."

He tells us that it is time for the realtors to look into the problem and encourage every agency that will make it easier for our young people to establish homes. He is quoted as referring to taxation. What he said is not reported. He might have told these "live wires" that land is a prime necessity and a basic monopoly, taxing it heavily would make holding for speculative purposes difficult. He should also have told these realtors that less capital invested in lots would also leave more money to invest in improvements. Untaxing improvements would also encourage better building. This in turn would leave more money for wages and a better automatic distribution of wealth. The time is not far off when more men like President Thomas will see the evil of present real estate methods and will take the lead in promoting just and honest method of taxation and thus give real help to industry as well as home owning.

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Texas is the leading producer of the Bermuda onion. In 1926 the state produced 2,552,000 bushels valued at \$3,402,000.

When the school term ends, parents find trouble just starting, as most of the discipline has been left up to the teacher.

Come to "The Hub," Coleman, Texas, opening day and every day during this Sale.

A cowcatcher is what is put on engines to catch autos.

### **Hildegarde's Candy Business**

By CYNTHIA BLAIR

"I JUST ISN'T right," Irma Hildegard said disconsolately, sitting down the newspaper which she had been reading and thumbing to her sister, Alberta Lawton, and her cousin, Irene. "Everything's going to Europe now! And you and I have to stay right here in this poky little old town and never get anywhere or see anything."

"But Irma," her sister began,

then stopped abruptly. Hildegard instead of talking, went up to her own room, and took out of her drawer a pile of old Jetbooks, old with bright-colored covers, Europe, British Columbia, India, China, Japan—their names fairly shone forth from the pages.

"She sat now, looking them over,

picturing just what she would do if she had the money. It was hard to decide between the Canadian Rockies and a trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, between a journey round the world and six months of delightful roaming about Europe. It wasn't wasted time, though, day dreaming for after a few moments of it, Hildegard got on her hat and coat and hurried briskly down to the corner grocery.

She came back laden with packages—brown sugar and nutrients and cinnamon.

"What did you buy all those things for?" demanded Irma, curiously, following her into the kitchen.

"We had them all,"

"Yes, I know, but I'm going into business," Hildegard said, smiling.

"And I want to use my own money, what I have of it. I'm going to make some candy and see if I can't sell it."

"Sell candy—with such a lot of regular-store candy on sides?" Irma exclaimed.

"Why, who's going to buy what you make?"

"I don't know, who's going to buy it," replied Hildegard seriously as she tied on a big apron.

"That's what I'm going to find out."

She made her cavity carefully and two hours later the plates on which it was placed were covered with candies.

"It was quite hard," she said.

"I think it was quite hard," she said.

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## Welcome to

# Garrett's Service Station

The Snappiest, Most Courteous Service in Town  
Texaco Gas and Motor Oils  
A Stock of Tires and Tubes to Be Sold at Cost  
Visit us and see for yourself.  
Located on West Main Street, formerly Santa Anna Filling Station Number 2

R. L. (Bob) GARRETT, Owner

### **CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM**

Presbyterian Church

What does it mean to me that

All Men Are My Brothers?

Rom. 15:1-6

Leader—Ollie Brown

For Discussion (look up references)

What did God show Peter

about the proper attitude toward

those of another race? Acts 10:28

Does the Bible say God cursed Ham and turned him black? Gen. Chpt. 9

How would you answer the

three questions in Mat. 2:10?

What did Jesus say in Matt. 5:22 about our attitude toward

## SANTA ANNA NEWS

### What's Doing In West Texas

Coleman—Coleman territory is being advised as to WTCC convention rates in a letter from Jim O'Neal, Coleman secretary.

Gustine—Several structures are being erected here in the reconstruction program following fires in the business section.

Floydada—Floydada's municipal band will enter the annual band contest in connection with the Fort Worth convention of the WTCC.

Robert Lee—Old walnut stumps buried in the ground here are selling at a good price, ranging from \$15 up.

Seymour—Seymour will be 1929 host to the Green Belt district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the 1928 Quanah session voter.

Clyde—Grape growers of this section have perfected an organization to develop their industry.

Hale Ceter—A poultry anti-theft association has been formed here.

Sweetwater—C. S. Boyles is the first man in this clay to register for the WTCC Convention; it will be his eighth time to attend.

Quatique—Membership is the newly organized Business Men's Luncheon Club is now over 30.

Alpine—will host to the 1929 meeting of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

Spearman—Spring Park Spearman's new recreation center, will be opened June 5 to 6.

Colorado—After being featured on a WTCC district meet banquet menu capons have been sold at a record price in this district.

Hamilton—A new \$45,000 high school auditorium is to be built here at once.

Goree—The local grain elevator will soon be housed in a new building of enlarged capacity.

Canadian—Secretary W. A. Miller is seeing fruitation of many months work in letting of a contract for the Wichita Bridge on Highway No. 4 near here.

for Economical Transportation

**CHEVROLET**

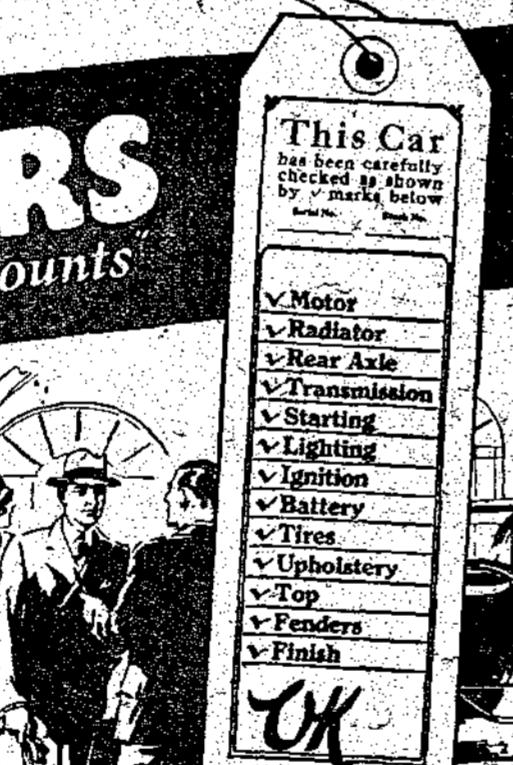
**USED CARS**  
with an OK that counts

What the  
**RED OK TAG**  
means to you

Because of the great number of the Bigger and Better Chevrolets purchased in this community, we have taken in a large number of good used cars. Many of these cars have been thoroughly inspected and reconditioned where necessary. To protect the purchaser, the "OK, that counts" tag has been attached to the radiator caps of these OK'd cars. Look for this tag and KNOW that you are getting honest value!

A few of our exceptional Used Car Values  
"with an OK that counts"

CHEVROLET COACH	Good paint and tires in first class shape	\$375
CHEVROLET COUPE	Good paint and tires, in first class shape	\$375
DODGE COUPE	Good tires, runs good and a bargain at	\$350



**MATHEWS MOTOR CO.**

**Santa Anna, Texas**

**Dependability, Satisfaction and Honest Value**

### We Remember

Clifton—Clifton's new and modern sewer system is now under successful operation.

Snyder—Two beavers are already donated for the 1929 celebration to be held on the Cap Rock scenic highway.

Albany—Albany's water improvement program has been completed.

### Self Service

Many good folks are lamenting the passing of the era when men and women consecrated their lives to unselfish service and prepared themselves to become ministers, missionaries, teachers or country doctors that they might administer to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of humanity without thought of large worldly gain. They are not in error when they charge that modern men and women are choosing vocations today in which they can do the greater service to themselves.

People today are becoming to the belief that the best way they can help others is to produce much that their profits shall be larger and that they shall never become dependent upon society.

The old idea of service was direct. The new service is indirect. Twenty years ago it was still thought that only old ministers, doctors and teachers served humanity. Today every working man who carries his hold-days wages home is known to have earned that wage in service to society.

Albert Hubbard's version of the Golden Rule was, "Do unto others as though you were the others," but an even more up-to-date version is "Do yourself much good and no bad to others." Getting something for yourself is reprehensible only when it is gotten at the expense of an

unjustified army. The flags will show the story. But the real significance dwells in the life of this people, whose days are richer and happier for the sturdy unselfish devotion which keeps not merely the flag flying, but sustains vital and quick that for which the flag is the symbol.

For these are the ones who built the nation for our inheritance; the soldiers and sailors, the marines and volunteers, the clerks and the workers of post office, and government department, all those of loyal heart and devoted service of all ranks and origins, of all races and age, of all degrees of fame and obscurity—a misty, gallant, self-forgetful army, who have left in our hearts the honor they guarded, and increased.

The road lies open this day, the fairways are green, the rivers are sparkling; even so, remembrance must be our companion and, perhaps our impulse to renewed patriotism of that adds to the nobility of our heritage.

You will find Bargains—safely during our Big Sale, beginning Saturday, May 26th at "The Hub" Coleman, Texas.

One of the causes of trouble in the world is that most persons try to live up to their dispensations.

Bargains for everybody! Be sure to attend our Sale, Saturday, May 26th, "The Hub", Coleman, Texas.

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Yours truly, Harry Jones

### The Safe Return of Harry Jones

By ROSE MEREDITH

Rose Clements sounds like the name of a pretty young girl. And indeed when Rose became a little younger, she preferred to be called Rose. Then, when most of them had died, Rose Clements, not so young and another son, was born. She was given the name of her mother, Rose, and the name of her father, Harry Jones. She lived all alone in the cottage because all her family had either married or moved to other houses, or, as in the case of her parents, had died. So Rose Clements lived all alone in the small white house longer and longer, and not yet old.

This afternoon she was sewing as usual, making a new silk dress for Mrs. Cheeseman, who lived up the hill in the large white house. Mrs. Cheeseman was very gracious and always very considerate of Rose Clements. "You know we are expecting the new minister to-night," she said, just before she left. "My husband has invited him to stay a few days with us until the manse is quite ready. He seems to be such a splendid man, I am hoping that he will fall in love with one of our girls and marry. A wife is such a great help to a minister, I believe." And Mrs. Cheeseman had hurried out to her car and the very smart chauffeur had driven away with a great air, and Rose Clements had settled down to her sewing again. She wondered rather casually about the new minister, whom she had not yet seen. He had preached twice at the church, but it was during the month she had been in the city serving for Mrs. Cheeseman, so far she knew nothing of him, but that he was evidently very popular with everybody, and that his name was John Harry Jones.

As that happened to be the name of the young man Rose Clements had even wanted to marry, and had resolved to do so, but when she told and recklessly she was rather surprised to see him. Of course her Harry Jones had gone to the doors long ago, at least, people who claimed to know him Jones family after they had removed to the village always said so.

The very first Sunday that the new minister preached, Rose Clements had settled down to her sewing again, in a soft silk dress and hat, with a lovely pink rose at her breast, came softly up the aisle to her pew, her new little pink leather slippers shining brightly under her short skirt.

Perhaps Rose had been thinking about the poor black sheep—Harry Jones whom she had loved so long ago, and when she sat there with closed eyes, while the organ softly played the psalm, she was praying for that poor lost Jones boy who had done away so recklessly when she and him that she did not love him.

Then the organ blomed out triumphantly and Rose had to go to see a tall man ascending the steps to the pulpit. He stood there for a moment, looking at them with such a warmth of feeling in his face before he spoke a word.

"It was a long service—a glorious service—and when it was over, Rose Clements hastened down the aisle and out of the door, and into her small house a little way down the street. When she got there she went upstairs to her bedroom and took off her little felt hat and laid it down and prayed a thanks giving for the safe return of Harry Jones.

Then she went downstairs and made her preparations for dinner. Suddenly she noticed a group of women and girls passing before her gate, while the tall minister broke away from them with some pleasant word, and came around to her side door. Not to the front door—that would be too formal for her old friend, Harry Jones.

He stepped at the screen door and then opened it and came right in. "I haven't forgotten old tricks," Rose, he told her, and there was an eager look in his eyes as she gave him both her hands.

"Harry Jones," she said, with tears in her lovely, long-lashed eyes, "you have made me so happy—to come back to us this way."

"Am I too late?" he asked simply.

"No, Harry," she said, with a smile.

"Dinner?" interrupted the minister, placing his hat on a small table.

"Rose Clements, there is an important question that must be settled before either one of us eats today."

"Yes?" trembled Rose.

"I told in my sermon just how I went away, so reckless, foolish young man, but I did not tell them, of course, that it was the contempt of the only girl I had ever loved that sent me away! I went to the city and got a real job, and when my people came late on, I lived with them, went to night school, then to college, and finally to divinity school. This is my first thing I do, now that my first day here is coming; is to come to the only girl I ever loved in all the world and ask her if she can let me to love me now!"

"Oh, Harry—Harry," she whispered, coming to him and grasping his coat lapels. "If you only knew the days—the years, when I missed you—when I longed for you!"

"I'm glad, Rose," he said, smiling.

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## SANTA ANNA NEWS

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub:

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It is too much to expect that a man will register enthusiasm after having had experience with a dull thud.

A normal conscience is one that has sufficient tact to keep its mouth shut until after you take the profit.

Men are creatures who cut down great trees to make room for a city, and then plant little saplings to beautify it.

It doesn't take a man with perfect vision and over-size mental powers to observe the real progressive attitude now typical in this city. New buildings are springing up, and considerable preparations are being made for others. The new City Hall is now in service and is a credit to any town, even several times the size of Santa Anna. That new school building, often referred to, is a monument to the district, and indicates the earmarks of a progressive citizenship. Many homes have been built this year and several good rent houses have also been built. Dr. T. M. Hays is having another substantial brick business house erected in the east part of town, and several others are in prospect. There has never been a mushroom growth in Santa Anna, and it is better for the town that she has never experienced such. It is just a good town built on a solid foundation, and most all business failures are a result of wild speculation or selling goods on a credit, either of which is sufficient to ruin anything. The merchant who does a legitimate business, and adds only a reasonable profit and attends to business most always succeeds, and the same principal works in all lines of business. Santa Anna is not through growing yet.

That mountain over in the Black Hills which was named after President Coolidge, will never develop into a volcano.

Green is always suitable for decorations because one can always find so many guests who fit into the color scheme.

Texas last year produced a wheat crop of 17,945,000 bushels valued at \$21,713,000.

So long as the people permit politics to enter government, they may expect government to dabbe a little into politics.

There is no substitute for property.

### Hurting The Profession

The unscrupulous in any profession or calling tear down the prestige and standing of the particular craft affected. The same reasoning applies to aviation. Head-lines bearing sad tales of tragedy in aviation are principally concerning amateurs, planes that have not been properly constructed or kept in proper shape. These points have been brought out before the laymen by prominent officials in aeronautics and well known pilots and flyers.

Accidents are expected of course, in all callings were hazards are plentiful. But skilled pilots know that the majority of airplane crashes are not among their own kind. Some "air-bug" gets into his head an idea that he can build his own plane. Instead he makes his coffin. Another will take up a plane without first seeing that it is in proper condition. Still another will take a chance which no sensible pilot would think of taking, or which an experienced pilot would overcome.

Towns don't just happen they are built. That's an old saying that bears repetition. If you don't think so, imagine Santa Anna without any civic organizations working for the common good, without any government to enforce justice and equality, without any schools building for the future citizenship, without any churches fostering for the morality, without any land or business producing service and the wealth, without any transportation facilities, and roads bringing people to Santa Anna, without individuals giving their time and money and counsel for the general welfare and progress. Then one can realize what co-operation, money, brains, and community spirit means in the development of Santa Anna's economics, social and spiritual resources. It is the combined effort of all of these factors and more that build up a community, and nobody would say that these forces just "happen." They are the result of individuals working together.

### Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

are soil builders, they are as sure as any crop to make good yields. Peanut growing may not be a quick way to wealth, but no section that has ever grown peanuts as assiduously as cotton is grown has ever been improved thereby.

**Weimar's Lily Garden.**  
A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. F. Weimar started with one little lily bulb in their garden, which now contains several thousand blossoms to repay their care and attention, and to attract several hundred visitors to admire the beautiful sight. Due to careful cultivation the stalks are over four feet high and produce from 12 to 24 blossoms each.

**Chicago to Texas.**

Hans Hanson, a young truck and citrus farmer near Alvarias, thinks there is little excuse for holding down a grocery clerk job in crowded and cold Chicago when a person can live on his own farm in sunny Texas, and raise vegetables and fruits. He is developed as they should be, and they doubtless will be in the next few years, this State will exceed Oklahoma and California in mineral production and rank next to Pennsylvania.

**Texas Port Development.**  
There is nothing more significant than the fast development of Texas and the Southwest than the rapid improvements of Texas gulf ports by the United States Government. Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, Port Arkansas and Point Isabel are all receiving large appropriations from the port authority for all Texas, radiating, not from one, but from numerous ports along the great stretch of Mexican Gulf coast line.

Any doubt that may exist as to the early development of Point Isabel has been removed by the recommendation for that port and the late announcement from the development company that a \$500,000 modern hotel will be started right away to care for the large business that is sure to follow.

**Mercedes Beautification.**

The Professional and Business Women's Club of Mercedes, which has taken as its major work the beautification of the city, recently attracted much favorable attention to itself and the city by getting out a 40 page edition of the Mercedes Tribune almost wholly devoted to the beautification work already accomplished and in prospect. Perhaps no other organization in the State has accomplished so much in the way of civic improvement or has gone so whole-heartedly into the task of arousing in every citizen a spirit of home and city pride.

One of the number of projects of the club has been a yard beautification contest, covering a period of several months in which several hundred contestants have been entered for prizes of approximately \$1,000. Landscape artists and other specialists have from time to time visited the city on invitation of the club to help in creating a greater interest in civic beauty.

**Fredricksburg Fair.**  
Fredricksburg has attained more than a local reputation for its county fair. This has been due largely to the fact that it takes time by the forelock in its preparations. Other places may still be doing dreams about their next fairs, but Fredricksburg is already building a spacious exhibit hall for commercial exhibits, trade displays, agricultural exhibits and a woman's department. The fairs that wait until late summer to start their plans should remember that too often "delays have dangerous ends."

**Humor and Grammar.**  
Deskins Wells, who edits that spleenful paper, the Wellington Leader, says that he can't understand why so many so-called humorists seem to think it necessary to use bad English and misspelled words to make their writings funny, nor can he understand why the papers impose such writing on the public in the name of humor. The papers use such copy in the belief that readers like it and "humorists" write it to cover their ignorance. There is nothing funny about it, but it enables writers who can't construct a correct English sentence to sell their stuff. The best writers make enough mistakes, deliberately to palm off poor English and misspelling for humorists an imposition on readers, and the press should quit tolerating it.

**Peanut Prices Better.**  
The Weatherford Democrat would encourage farmers to grow more peanuts and to use better methods in preparing the land and cultivating the crop. Prices are gradually increasing and the demand is good. Peanuts are largely droughtresistant, they are not subject to insect pests, they

### WHON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and Miss May Ola Stuart attended the commencement exercises at Santa Anna Friday night.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Forehand** an daughter with Mrs. Gus Fiveash and daughter took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford Sunday.

**Mrs. Bernice Blackwell**, who is attending Howard Payne College, spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandstetter** spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

**Mrs. Gus Fiveash** and daughter and son visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Forehand Saturday night.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stuart** visited Mr. and Mrs. John Love Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melrose Blackwell took supper with Miss Allene Shields Sunday night.

One of Mrs. J. I. Ellis' daughter is staying with her this week. Lonesome Levy.

"Money Raising Sale" begins Saturday, May 26th. "The Hub," Coleman, Texas.

### PIANOS FOR SALE

I have in the vicinity of Santa Anna two brand-new high-grade standard pianos never been unboxed. Manufacturers nationally known. Will make a special price on these rather than reship. Also have several good used pianos.

In writing for information state whether you would want to pay cash or want terms. S. C. Chiles, Waco, Texas. Box 1054. 22-4c

**Sinclair Lewis** is married again but the chances are that he will not live on any of the Main Streets he wrote about.

## America's Best is the School for You!

The superior training at America's Largest Business School will develop you into an expert capable of holding a responsible position and rising to the highest pinnacle of success. Not only will your training be a mighty aid in your progress upward, but it will be a strong asset no matter how high you climb. You can not get such training elsewhere, even though our methods are widely copied. Mail this coupon now and let us send you the big book, "Achieving Success in Business" FREE.

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Gentlemen—Please send me your large free book, "Achieving Success in Business." I am interested in a training that will help me secure a good position.

Name..... Address.....

# Your Friends Buy Wisely— SO CAN YOU!

Buying merchandise, everyday personal and household necessities, does not consist of merely shoving your money over the counter and taking your stuff home.

**Anyone can do that but it takes good judgment to buy wisely.**

Ask your friends where they buy and what they think of our store. You'll find that most of them buy here continually because they are well pleased with our merchandise and our friendly service. They will tell you they always get the best here at the lowest prices.

Try us a few times, your own good judgment will tell you that you have not made a mistake. You'll fall in line with your friends as a regular customer. Ours is a general store.

### Our Grocery Specials For Saturday

Brooms 60¢ broom a good value 39¢

MACARONI SPAGHETTI all 10c boxes 5c

Corn Primrose No. 2 can, each 14c

Coffee Maxwell House 3-pound can, each \$1.29

Meat Dry Salt per pound 14c

Kraut Empson's No. 2 can per can 9c

Shells for shotguns, smokeless powder, 12 or 16 ga. box 81c

Rice, Comet, 2 lb. package for only 19c

You will find our Vegetable Stock complete and prices the cheapest in town.

# MARSHALL & SONS

## SANTA ANNA NEWS

### WANT AD COLUMN

#### HELP SELFY

**Announcing:**  
Our installation Mistletoe Cream buying Station. Equipment New and modern. Will buy cream on Wednesdays and Saturdays, good service and the highest market price for your cream.

**FOR RENT:** Two large unfurnished rooms. Phone 206. 21

Cordwood, for sale at \$1.75 per cord on the Trickham road 13 miles from Santa Anna.

John Haynes 22-4

#### NOTICE

Camping, hunting and fishing is strictly forbidden in our pasture on Home Creek, known as the Pfleger Ranch. Paul Pfleger in charge. 21-4

#### NEED GLASSES

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

**FOR RENT:** 2 unfurnished rooms on Mountain St. Mrs. Lula Taylor

**FOR RENT:** 6 room house in east part of town. Phone 46. 20

See our Bargains in Tractor and horse drawn implements.

Santa Anna Motor Co.

**WHEN** in need of a new mattress or old one cleaned, call 360 for the best—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. B. Garrison. 9-16

**FOR SALE:** Baby Bed and Mattress, Mrs. C. M. Wood 21-2

**FOR SALE:** Milk cows, also cord wood. Joe Haynes, on the Whon road. 31-20

**FOR RENT:** 2 room suit, furnished for light housekeeping, also garage. Phone 51. Mrs. W. W. Wheeler. 20

**FOR SALE:** 10 day old Jersey bull calf, from a good cow. See the editor at once.

EGGS from our S. C. White Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting; will trade pullets for cow or pigs—Mrs. W. A. Standly. 8-11

Sewing wanted. Mrs. Othella Croft. Phone 74. 21

**FOR RENT:** New house modern and up-to-date. W. D. Taylor. 21

TWO nicely furnished rooms for rent.

H. L. Layne

Windmill, tank and steel tower with lots of pipe for sale. C. E. Welch. 19-

**FOR RENT:** good 7 room residence with modern conveniences and garage, near new school building. Phone Mace Blanton or Jack Taylor.

**5 PER CENT FARM LOANS, BEST-SAFEST LOWEST RATE**

Loans written for Thirty-six years, but you may repay in full or in part after five years. See or write F. E. STRANGE, BANGS, TEXAS

**BROWNSWOOD PIANO CO.**

113 First Ave., Brownwood, Texas

#### PIANOS

Grands, Upright's and Players. Fine Tuning, Rebuilding and Finishing.

Your Business Solicited.

G. W. BOURLAND, MGR.

**NOTICE:** We have a limited amount of storage space to let in our Cold Storage. Santa Anna Poultry and Egg Co. 15-6

**Middle Busters, Drag Marrows and Disc Marrows at special discount prices. Santa Anna Motor Company.**

Will pay you the highest market prices for your cream.

Help Selfy

**NOTICE:** Loosen your land with Oliver Tandem Disc Harrow, teams, or tractor bitches, at Bargain prices.

Santa Anna Motor Co.

**PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS**

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

See us for Bargains in second hand Ford Cars, cheap while they last.

Santa Anna Motor Co.

**Santa Anna Paint and Wall Paper Shop.** Phone 388.

Just received a nice line of Wall Paper, and Art Paints; Sherwin Williams Paints and Mountain City Paint. Satisfactory Paint for \$2.50 per gallon. Every customer for whom it will recommend it.

F. M. Jaynes It

**FOR RENT:** 3 room apartment with Garage, close to highway. Phone 32. 22-14

**FULL BLOOD BIG BONE Poland China Pig For Sale.** Phone 7-11. 22-14

**FOR SALE:** Bermet Cotton Seed. Cleaned Seed, \$1.25 per bushel. Uncleaned \$1.00. Oats 65¢ per bushel. J. W. Barton. 22-14

**Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Spiritual Medium Reading daily at Hayes Hotel, Brownwood, Texas.** 22-14

**CLOSING NOTICE**

Owing to the fact that next Wednesday is Memorial Day, both banks will be closed. Please take note.

The First National Bank

**NOTICE**

W. B. Duncan, recently of Bartlett, Texas, is now associated with me in the cattle business and we would like to have a chance at your cattle. Telephone 371-R4. J. A. Bridges. 21-31

**NOTICE!**

Camping, hunting and fishing is strictly forbidden in our pasture on Home Creek, formerly known as the Wm. Pfleger ranch. J. B. Turner & Son. 20-49

**NOTICE**

This is to notify the public that R. B. Barnett and I have dissolved our partnership in the Turkey business. I have sold my interest in Turkeys to R. B. Barnett; and so am not responsible in any way from this date on, for the partnership or Mr. Barnett. V. L. Grady. 20

**FOR SALE:** Cheap McCormick Binder ready for the field. Ozro Eubanks. 22-21

**Be sure you have the right place.** Follow the crowds to "The Hub," Coleman, Texas, Saturday, May 26th.

Several times of late, we have been quizzed to know why we don't write more for our paper? Some people say they really enjoy reading the things we write and publish. Well, we hardly know how to answer that question; we would like to write more and do write quite a lot of stuff that we never publish. The reason for that is, mostly, it sounds different after we write it to what we thought it would, and we dump it in the waste basket with a lot of other junk that is furnished for publicity. We come very near getting an article written to our "liking" sometimes, on subjects we would like to treat but for some fear of having our paper barried from the mails, we use a little discretion and feed them to the waste basket and swipe something the other fellow has written. Anyway, we have never had any trouble finding something to fill our columns with, even if we do use the shears some at times. So if you could stand to read some of our red-hot stuff, make the request in advance some week and we will save you a sample and see how you like it.

A customer just called to know why his advertisement was not being published? He ordered the ad two weeks back and paid for it, but it has never appeared in the paper. Well, that's another thing we cannot explain, we have the service for sale and appreciate the business, but such things get our goat. We will try again and if we fail this time, we don't know what to say next time.

**Mr. Terry Smith and Miss Esther Pearl Sides of Coleman were united in marriage here Friday night. Rev. Francis F. Martin officiated.** Saturday night, Mr. Grady E. Wester and Miss Vera E. Marshall also of Coleman presented themselves to pastor Martin for marriage who did the work in quick order. It is our understanding both couples planned to come here together and marry under a double ceremony, but one couple played the joke on the other by coming one day in advance.

Ladies \$15. Silk Dresses, \$3.37 during the Sale at "The Hub," Coleman, Texas.

**Advice to the Lovelorn**

Women need to be comforted most when they are happiest. The strain of happiness is too great to bear.

At least that is Pola Negri's psychology of the reason women weep in the moments of greatest joy.

Every girl waters the orange blossoms on her bridal veil with her own tears," says the Paramount actress. "I know that is true and I use that emotional touch in a scene before my wedding to Kenneth Thompson in 'The Secret Hour.'

This splendid picture will come to the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

We propose to treat our readers to a little special feature edition next week, provided we get all our advertising cuts in, and it might be well for the local merchants to take advantage of the opportunity and purchase a little extra space. We will probably print a number of extra copies and some of them might fall into the hands of prospective customers.

School is out now and the catnaps left Sunday. The Chautauqua will be over this week and then we will not have anything to do but work.

He wrote stuff like this—Omaha World-Herald.

Ladies Silk Hose Given Away Absolutely FREE! Saturday morning, May 26th at "The Hub," Coleman, Texas.

Some folks think most of them seem in time of danger and not of their closest relations of friends.

Try, and the one great thing in your life will be accomplished.

**Pick's Topics**

By Thos. E. Pickrell

Editor of *Topics*

With George Bancroft, Evelyn Brent and other leading stars

MON. & TUES. 28th & 29th

**The Show Down**

With George Bancroft, Evelyn Brent and other leading stars

FRIDAY 1st

**"Under the Black Eagle"**

With Ralph Forbes, Bert Roach and others

SATURDAY 2nd

**"Fighting Hombre"**

With Harold Lloyd in "Speedy"

SUNDAY 3rd

**"Old Iron Sides"**

With Frank Mills, H. F. Tucker

MONDAY 4th

**"Trickham Club"**

With W. R. Hamilton, (Re-election)

TUESDAY 5th

**"Eats Sauerkraut Now, Feels Years Younger"**

With Walker's Pharmacy

WEDNESDAY 6th

**"Santa Anna Monum-**

**ment Co."**

With T. S. SLAUGHTER

THURSDAY 7th

**"Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Order of Sale"**

With W. R. Hamilton, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas

**Initial Bow to Fame Made By Actor and Director**

"The Showdown," a story of the water fronts in the out-of-the-way places of the earth, is George Bancroft's first starring role for Paramount. It was announced by B. P. Schulberg, associate producer in executive control of the Hollywood studio.

The picture will be at the Queen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Victor Schertzinger is the director. Mr. Schulberg stated. The story was prepared by Houston Branch, brought on by Paramount for this one vehicle.

Branch, formerly an assistant director, is a somewhat recent arrival as a screen storyteller,

but past successes have demonstrated his ability, particularly along the lines of colorful adventure such as this first Bancroft vehicle.

Instead, we ought to get out of our automobiles. We should stretch our legs and hike a mile or so. We should cross country by foot, enjoy the woods and the flowers and the crooked streams.

We should get the breath of the fresh air under the full glow of the sun.

Automobiles, we should remember, are only the means to this end, not the end in itself.

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# School of Music

Taught By  
**Prof. R. H. Cornelius**  
 of Fort Worth, Texas  
 Will Begin at  
**TRICKHAM, JULY 2, '28**  
 Continuing 17 Days

This school will offer an exceptional opportunity to all students in music. Sight singing, Ear training, Voice culture, Harmony and Composition will be taught.

Young people from other communities are urged to attend this School of Music. A golden opportunity awaits you.

Board may be obtained at very reasonable rates.

All are invited to attend the afternoon singing, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday, July 1st.

For prices of tuition and board address, T. Homer Goodson, Secy., Santa Anna, Texas.

**There is no greater accomplishment than a thorough knowledge of Music.**

## POULTRY HINTS And Suggestions

A good many people are always looking for an easy way of doing things, rather than the best way. These have resorted to roundabout ways of killing such vermin as lice, mites and blue bugs. Thousands of bottles of "some dope" to kill lice and mites by adding it to drinking water or feed has been sold in Texas. To say that a million bottles of this "stuff" has been sold in Texas alone, is no exaggeration. Let us see what the U. S. Department of Agriculture has to say about it. The following is a quotation from Technical Bulletin No. 60, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

"There is a general impression among farmers, poultrymen and stockmen that certain chemicals, administered internally, will protect animals from external parasites. The prevailing idea is that the material is taken up by the blood and excreted on the surface of the body or on the body coverings. It is commonly believed that when parasites come in contact with such portions they are poisoned or repelled by the chemical."

As this impression has been commercialized to the extent of several million dollars during the last few years, and as several of the proprietary remedies have been tested for fowls and found ineffective, it was deemed advisable to make controlled tests of some of the chemicals most generally used."

Quoting further from this Bulletin: "The experiments given show that none of the preparations tested was of any value against the insects used. Not one of the preparations here considered, when given in food or drinking water, showed any indication of value against the parasites used in these experiments. Tests conducted with *nits vomica*, to kill lice, also was proven to be worthless."

Accordingly millions of dollars have been wasted on patent remedies for internal use to kill poultry vermin, which have been found utterly worthless. Once and for all let us remember that internal remedies to be given in food or drinking water to kill lice, mites, blue bugs, fleas and other similar parasites, are made to sell but won't do the work and have been officially branded as worthless.

Often have I heard people

## Learn To Curb That Jealous Feeling.

Is jealousy robbing you of much of the pleasure you might get out of life?

When you hear that friend or acquaintance has met with good fortune now does it affect you?

Do you compare what he has gained with what you have failed to procure?

And thereby create unhappiness for yourself?

Usually one has so many friends who are successful or fortunate in one way or another that a jealous disposition can make one uncomfortable most of the time.

Jealous persons are in a chronic state of irritation.

The least thing tips the scales enough to make them miserable. How much more you would get out of life if you could be glad that this one or that are favorably noticed!

But no, you must always make a comparison.

You cannot get full enjoyment out of what you have because you keep making unfavorable comparisons at each new story of another's climb and so you spoil your looks as well as your disposition and lose those who would like to be your friends.

Houston Chronicle.

"The cry of the day is for leadership," says Dr. Nichols Murray Butler. Yeah, but the cry is drowned by the claims of the would-be leaders.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION to Galveston JUNE 2 Bathing Girls Revue **\$9.10 Round Trip**

Tickets on Sale for Trains Arriving Galveston, June 2 and Sunday morning, June 3. Limited to June 4.

Through Pullman

For Particulars See Your Santa Fe Agt



## Wanted Each Other Back.

By JOHN SAUNDERS

LILLIAN JAFFREYS came out of the gates which gave entrance to the grounds surrounding her father's country house and waved her hand at Tom Coffey, who as he went by in his driver. Lillian was dressed as became the daughter of a "gentleman." She smiled a whitewashed, carefree smile at Tom as she waved her little hand in his direction. But her whole expression changed when the driver had passed. A perplexed look wrinkled her brow and her eyes took on a pensive gaze.

"The young man to whom she had waved had answered her greeting with a polite, half-formal bow. And within there had been something definite in his look and manner as if he said: "No, I thank you; once bitten, twice shy." All your pretty ways cannot lure me back again. I am quite satisfied to have learned my lesson." And Lillian felt it felt less distinctly as if she had heard him say it in many words.

For there was no denying that Lillian had given every encouragement to Tom and had then thrown him over. Lillian had done all this and now she was sorry for it. She tried to tell herself that there was no use crying over spilt milk; but even the venerable saying did not seem to fit the bill, what she wanted out of the past was not a proverb but Tom.

It was not because her parents had objected to her marrying Tom that Lillian had rejected him. He was not wealthy, to be sure, but he came of a good family, was an exemplary and rising young man holding down a responsible job. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffreys desired only that their daughter would be happy in marriage and to believe that Tom was the right one to make her happy; but when they found that Lillian had rejected him, they took it for granted that she knew best and let her do that.

If there had been a little suspicion to their marriage, had their drinking put them along in such quiet, silent, secret ways of taking everything for granted, it is likely that Lillian would have uttered a "Yes" as emphatic as her "No" when Tom asked her to be his wife. It is always the things around the corner that interest us most, the things which are constantly in our sight, lose their interest after a while.

And so it had been with Lillian as regards Tom. But now that he was decidedly "around the corner" as far as she was concerned, she found that she wanted him back more than anything else in the world.

When she first realized this she had thought: "Oh, well, he is in love with me and all I have got to do is just to show him that I really did not mean it when I said 'No.' I can win him back all right." But now she began to realize that Tom could not be won back as easily as she had thought. Her heart sank as the thought occurred to her that perhaps he could not be whisked back at all.

That day when she had strolled out of her father's gates to see Tom pass and had seen her sweetest smile answered by him in that unresponsive manner, Lillian, after a fit of deep despondency, resolved on drastic measures. She would write a letter to Tom in which she would acknowledge her mistake, tell him about the mistake, confess it, and then, if he would take it, of course, if it were true, that he had vowed to love her, this would place her in a most humiliating position and expose her to a robust which would break her heart. But she didn't care; she could not stand things going on in this way any longer. So she went home, wrote a letter upon the lines indicated and sent it to the post office.

Tom would not get it until the next morning, she thought—she knew he seldom went to the post office in the neighboring village for the evening mail. And she passed a most miserable night. Then the thought occurred to her that perhaps Tom would go for his evening mail and get her letter.

Right after breakfast next morning she was in her little roundabout, moving down to the village post office. As she entered the door she and Tom almost collided.

"Did—did you get my letter?" she faltered with a blush.

"No," replied Tom. "Did you get mine?"

"Why, no! Did you write?" she cried—and hastened to her letter box.

Tom flushed around to his. In a couple of minutes they had an other narrow escape from collision in front of the delivery window.

"Oh, Tom, I'm so glad," said Lillian.

"And, Oh, Lillian, what a jewel of a girl you are!" said Tom.

You know what Lillian had written. Tom had written that he could stand it no longer; that he had tried to be patient and couldn't change it. Would she still think recusants?

There is not much more to tell. You know from your own experience, gentle reader, how happy lovers are when they have made up after an estrangement. Tom and Lillian each keeps the letter the other had written and now that they are married, whenever there is a hint of the approach of a family misunderstanding, those letters are read again, and all is at once serene.

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Probably one-half of the mileage on an automobile is run up while looking for a place to park.

Don't forget the date, and the place of the Big Sale—it's Saturday, May 26th at "The Hub," Coleman, Texas.

## SANTA ANNA NEWS

### The Thinning Roll.

This year Memorial Day will find the pensioned veterans of the Civil War reduced to fewer than 80,000, in March 1, 1893, of them died and April began with the rapidly thinning roll reduced to 79,300.

There is now no Civil War veteran on the pension roll under the age of 85 years, so the station must be reconciled to the loss of most of these venerable and revered survivors during the next decade. From now on, the grim reaper will double his efforts. Each year the Memorial Day roll call of those who have passed away since the preceding May 30th grows longer.

It was not until 1889 that the pension roll reached its peak with 745,822 pensioners. Due to added benefits the peak in pension payments—\$141,977,515—was not reached until 1923, since then the decline has been rapid.

Present figures for the Civil war gives the nation some idea what the World War will cost it through the veterans' bureau. The government is already spending many millions for the care and treatment for disabled veterans, and if history repeats itself as it is likely to do, the peak of this expenditure will not be reached for two or three decades.

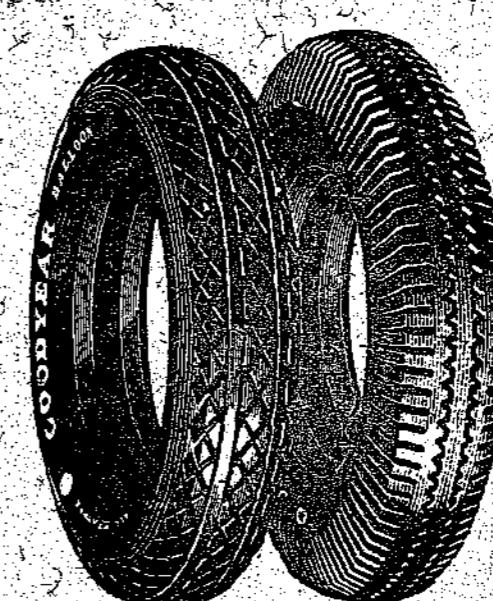
The peak pension list of the Civil war did not come until more than thirty years after the war and the peak pension payment did not come until twenty-five years later. The last survivor of the Revolutionary War died April 5, 1883. On May 13, 1905, the last survivor of the War of 1812 died. There are five living veterans of the war with Mexico. Some who served overseas in 1917 and 1918 may outlive the twentieth century.

Marvelous Sayings at "The Hub" Coleman, Texas

The average girl thinks if you are true to her you are a fool, and if you are untrue to her your friendship is not to be cultivated. If you trust her with other men you don't love her, and if you don't trust her you are jealous and not to be tolerated. If you are good to her you have an axe to grind, and if you neglect her she hates you.

You doubtless have noticed that there are no love matches between old men who are poor and young women who are rich.

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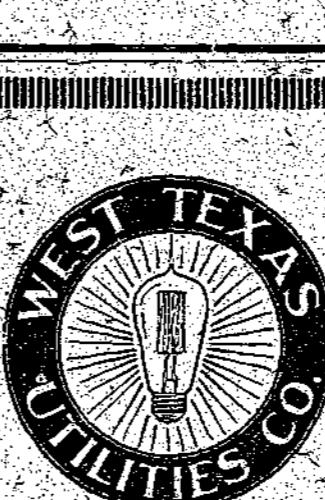
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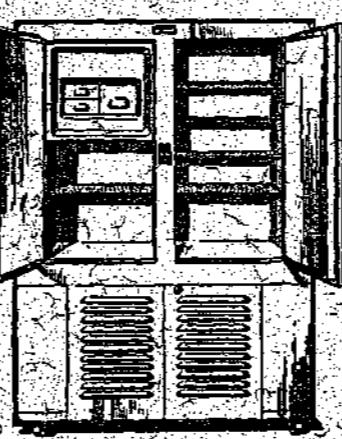
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### What Is Love?

What is love?—what have you? There is a false impression that love is an identical experience for all those who pass thru it, with definite symptoms like the measles, or mumps. That is not love. Love is never the same for any two people. True love is not the commonest experience in life—it is the rarest.

La Rocheoucauld once said that many people would never have fallen in love if they hadn't happened to hear about it. That is true.

Love is the name of an experience which has played such a large part in human history that we all think we must undergo it. But many of us never get beyond the name. And often that name covers impulses and attitudes which are anything but love.

Your love is as great as your spiritual capacity.

It is as true as your desires. Love is the most misused term on earth. It is our favorite alibi for selfishness, billiousness, greed, stiffness, laziness and general cussedness.

The thing we call love may be merely a desire to bully, which we can't satisfy with our immediate relations.

It may be simply the ferment of youth, no more significant than a baby's colic.

Or a greeting to possess—

Or plain curiosity.

Or the thirsty desire for a meal ticket or a housekeeper.

Or the demand of an egotist for an audience.

Or a vague pessishness with our present environment—and a longing for a change.

Or an emotional habit we've acquired which has long since lost its meaning, but which we're too lazy or cowardly to change.

Love may be all these contemptible things or it may be the

noblest unfolding of the spirit that can come to man.

For love is what you are, love is what have you?

What have you of generosity, imagination, humor, tenderness, fairness, loyalty, unselfishness, humility, honesty, patience and good sense?

From such stuff is real love made. Without these qualities there can be no real love.

You may "fall" fiercely for some other person, but unless you have the essentials of fine human conduct in your spirit, the experience will be no nobler than any other passing tantrum.

You can't live like a weasel and love like an eagle.

That is why we hear of so many "love failures".

Love doesn't fall us.

We are not great enough for love.—Elise Robinson in Houston Chronicle.

**Hen Profitable Factor In Brady Section Prosperity**

The hen is proving to be a profitable factor in the prosperity of the Brady trade territory, producing a weekly payroll of more than \$10,000 to Eastern markets.

The better poultry movement was started here about four years ago, and today there is hardly a farm yard without a flock of chickens. Most of the flocks in this county have been carefully culled each year and a remarkable improvement was also made in the housing conditions.

Thousands of additional pure-bred baby chicks and pullets are annually added to the already existing flocks, and within a few years Brady will, no doubt, achieve its goal of shipping one or more carloads of fresh eggs to Eastern markets daily.

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By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.  
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
160, 1928. Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for May 27

#### THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:1-12; 13:1-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—John 3:16: "Behold, even the Son of God cometh with the brightness of the clouds of heaven."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Some Wicked People Punished.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Wicked Husbandmen.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—People with Good Young People AND ADULT TOPIC—The Abuse of National Privilege.

I. Demanding the Fruits of His Vineyard (Mark 12:1-12).

1. The man (v. 1). The certain man who planted the vineyard is God himself.

2. The vineyard (v. 1). This means Israel (See Isa. 5:1-7, Jer. 2:21, Ps. 80:8).

The Lord went to particular pains to make this nation separate. He bestowed peculiar favors upon it.

3. The husbandmen (v. 1). These were the rulers and teachers of Israel, every member of the Sanhedrin. They were the spiritual guides of the people.

4. The servants sent to the fruit of the vineyard (v. 2-5).

These were the various prophets whom God sent to the nation. The maltreatment and rejection of the prophets are fully set forth in the Scriptures. They were beaten and killed.

5. The well-beloved son sent (v. 6-9).

The son here is the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only and beloved Son. He came into their midst. They sent Him to be the Son, but they would not receive His message, nor bow to His authority, so they cast Him out of the vineyard and slew Him.

6. Their punishment (v. 12). Jesus' boy asked them for their own verdict upon such villainous ingratitude. He took the place of a judge and pronounced judgment upon them on the basis of their own verdict. They not only rejected the kingdom, but the Son who was King; therefore the Kingdom was taken from them and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

I. The Son of Man Coming in Glory (Matt. 13:39).

This is part of the well-known Olivet discourse. It gives a prophetic view of the coming of the Son from its origin just before the destruction of the second judgment of Christ. Two great facts are before us in this prophetic utterance—the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of Christ. The one was near, having taken place within forty years of the crucifixion of Christ; the other is still future. The order of events as outlined are:

1. Moral condition of the world during Christ's absence (v. 1-13).

This pictures the present age and the result of preaching the gospel.

In this age many shall come saying, "I am Christ, and shall deceive many."

There shall be wars and rumors of wars. Nation shall be pitted against nation and kingdoms against kingdoms with earthquakes, divers places, tempests, pestilence and famine.

The wiles of Christ shall be persecuted and arraigned before rulers and kings. Brother shall betray brother to death and the father his son. Children will rise up against their parents and cause them to put to death. The branches of the gospel shall be rooted for "twists sake."

2. The date of the tribulation (v. 14-23).

In this time the Antichrist will appear according to the prophecy of Daniel. Some shall be the persecutors, that except Christ, the Lord sheweth, they shall not be saved, but for the sleep sake the days shall be shortened.

3. The great judgment (v. 24-31).

This shall be preceded by great physical disturbances in the world.

The moon shall be darkened, the stars of heaven shall fall.

Then shall they see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory and He will gather His elect from the uttermost parts of the earth and heaven."

4. Instructions in view of the coming of the Lord (v. 32-41).

The day and the hour of His coming are unknown to man. In view

of this uncertainty we should watch and pray for Christ is "as a man taking a far journey who left his house and gave authority to his servants and to every man his work and commanded them porter to watch."

5. Warnings.

Running through the thirteenth chapter is the exhortation to take heed, to teach the lesson it would be well to gather up in their order.

"Take heed against deceivers

(v. 22).

2. Take heed to yourself (v. 31).

3. Take heed against the time of the Lord's coming (v. 33).

The one command to all is "watch."

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## SANTA ANNA NEWS

### Essay On Newspaper Men

Palo Pinto County Star

I don't know how newspapers got into the world, and I don't think God does. If He ain't got no record of it recorded in the Bible, I think the editor is. The Missing Link we have read of and stayed in the bushes during the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept here ever since.

If the editor makes mistakes, folks say he ought to be hung, but if the doctor makes mistakes he buries them because they can't read or write Latin.

When the editor makes a mistake there is a big law suit and swearing, but if the doctor makes one there is a big funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word 2 yards long without him or anybody else knowing anything about it. If the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot.

"Any college can make doctors but editors have to be born."

Statistics show that one-half of the soldiers who are discharged are bachelors. They were the sons of the Sanhedrin, they were the spiritual guides of the people.

Second comes the fruit of the vineyard after being divorced, which shows that some people never get enough fighting.

These were the various prophecies whom God sent to the nation. The maltreatment and rejection of the prophets are fully set forth in the Scriptures. They were beaten and killed.

First comes the facts. Then go out and tell others.

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The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Jack Woodward for the regular lesson on Missions. Interesting articles were discussed by the leader, Mrs. Woodward. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Kelley.

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### We Must Know Our Community

Where your heart is, there are your thoughts also.

Where your heart is your pocketbook may generally be found open.

Where your heart is, you have nothing but an optimistic view.

The plain course for every loyal citizen, then, is to place his heart in his home community and work for it and boost for it with all of his energy and ability.

You can't be loyal to home and still think that some other place is a better place to live.

You can't be loyal to the interests of this community and have your heart elsewhere.

You must be convinced in your own mind that you live where you live is the best place on earth to live, else you will never be able to convince anyone else of the fact.

To be convinced of the superiority of the place you call home you must know all of its good points and all of its advantages.

Only well informed citizens are good citizens and you can't well place yourself in that class until you get all the knowledge that is possible to acquire about your county.

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ways keeping our pledge to missions paid up.

The society plans to put on an open program in the near future

and to entertain Miss Lena Boyd when she returns from India in June.

Men! Listen! Silk Hose given away absolutely FREE, Saturday morning, May 26th at "The Hub" Coleman, Texas.

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#### HOSPITAL NOTES

(Sealy Hospital)

Miss Bama Draper of Goulds-  
busk, who underwent an opera-  
tion a week ago, will soon be able  
to return to her home.

Mrs. Roy Green who was op-  
erated on a few days ago for ap-  
pendicitis is reported to be doing  
nicely.

Mrs. Dr. J. Holt Smith of  
Junction is rapidly improving  
after having undergone a serious  
operation last week.

Mrs. W. P. Thompson under-  
went a serious operation on the  
18th, is doing nicely.

Miss Cassie B. Deckins return-  
ed Tuesday night from Dallas.

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**Faulkner**

### Bee Branch Items

The farmers are all anxious for the rain to stop. The fields are growing up in grass, as the old saying is, "When it starts raining, it never knows when to stop." We are beginning to think that now.

Mr. W. M. Lobstein and family of Coleman spent Sunday in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Olinger and family spent Sunday after noon with Mr. Bill Watson of the Cleveland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Casey spent Sunday with Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family of Coleman were Sunday visitors in the W. F. Lobstein home.

Rev. J. H. Dillard and family were visiting in Coleman Sunday.

Bobbie Wren spent Sunday afternoon with Burl Havner.

Miss Velma Hayner, Alma Griffin, Mr. James Hayner and Eddie Lobstein were Sunday visitors in the W. M. McCarty home.

Reporter

#### Announcement

We are glad indeed to be able to announce to the good people of Santa Anna that our son from Chicago has arrived, and will sing for us in our meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which will begin on Sunday, May 27, at the eleven o'clock hour. Our son has been in the Chicago Musical College for two years, and has studied voice with such eminent teachers as Herrers Winterspoon and Graham Reed, and we consider ourselves fortunate indeed to be able to secure his services for the meeting. We have learned that the big hearted people of Texas are very fond of music especially vocal music and we believe that they will very greatly enjoy and appreciate this feature of the meeting. So we are again giving you a hearty invitation to attend these services.

J. W. West, pastor

Stop your buying now! Wait for our Big Sale, Saturday, May 26th.

"The Hub," Coleman, Texas.

Houston Builds For Convention

Houston, Texas is getting ready to entertain the first National convention of any major political party to be held in any former Confederate State since the Civil War, and the first ever to be held in the Southwest. The great convention hall will seat the 5,000 delegates, alternates and others having official connection with the convention, and in addition a changing crowd of 15,000 who will look at the sessions.

It is thus even larger than New York's old Madison Square Garden, where the preceding National convention was held, and suggestive of the scale on which the welcome of Houston is to be matched.

The above story will appear in the monthly magazine section of the Santa Anna News which will be issued June 1st.

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Mr. V. L. Gray's many friends will be glad to learn that he is doing fine.

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