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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

TERRACING SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

(Wrote For Last Week)
Over two hundred enthusiastic farmers met at the Rogers Farm near Coleman last Saturday, to attend a one day terracing school.

The morning was devoted to instruction in setting up level and running lines. After lunch, which was furnished by the Coleman chamber of commerce, instructive talks were made. Mr. Reese representing the Corsicana Grader Co., and Mr. Mills of the Martin ditcher Company, Owensboro, Ky.

Mr. Bentley of the Extension Department A. & M. College showed a chart proving that six inches of soil washed away every 32 years.

Then came the "Piece De Resistance" of the day. A. K. "Dad" Short made one of the most inspirational talks the writer has ever heard. He had a message for rural Texas that was worth driving miles to hear. Interspersed with wit and logic was the fact that we must not market our feed in the raw state, but on the hoof. He also stressed pure seed and pure bred stock.

Another interesting feature was that of one hundred and fifty farmers, entered in the Master Farming Contest, conducted by a leading Southern Farm Paper, only fifteen qualified.

These men were from Potter county on the North to Kleberg county on the South, and from Cass county on the East to El Paso county on the West.

On an average each man had eight milk cows, three brood sows, one hundred and ninety-two standard bred hens and forty-one sheep. All of them had as many conveniences as we find in any city. Two had inherited money but more than doubled it. But here is the outstanding fact, thirteen had started as tenants farmers and by diversification and hard work accumulated more than enough to pay taxes on better than sixty four thousand dollars. My advise to all farmers is to hear Dad Short if possible.

One who attended

Mrs. S. P. Jones and children of Corsicana are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Neil, and also Mr. Jones' parents, and Mrs. J. W. Jones and their families.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter is on the sick list this week.

FOREST WEEK

(By Wm. A. Black)

Forest week is no mere gesture. It has come to mean opportunity, a chance to serve ourselves and the coming generations. We as a people started off in our new world with an "inexhaustible" supply of timber but like all inexhaustible resources we can already see the end. We cut and slashed and burned without any thought of the day that is now so near, when our native forests will be gone.

Forest week has by proclamation been fixed for April 23-28. It will be brought to the attention of every man, woman and child in the State. The Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the school children will be reminded of the beauty of the use and the sacredness of a growing tree. They will be taught that best of all lessons, of planting and waiting and guarding the long, slow growth of the tree.

It will be well if each of us take to heart the encouraging words of President Coolidge in his proclamation of February 24. "We must all gain such respect for the forest that its destruction through indifference or carelessness shall be unthinkable. We cannot permit our forests to be impudently abused with impunity. The soil is the ultimate source of all our wealth and of life itself. One fourth of our American soil is best suited for forests. Much of this land is already idle. More of it is being made idle by destructive logging and fires. Yet we cannot safely permit our forest land to lie fallow and useless any more than we can permit our farms and factories to lie idle.

"To make our vast empire of forest land productive of continuous crops of timber will have momentous consequences in our national life. It will give agricultural the advantage of a new and valuable crop. It will afford a permanent employment to millions of men in the forest industries. It will provide raw materials for many industries. It will furnish traffic for our railroads. It will maintain our foreign and domestic commerce. It will restore our forests as conservers of soil and water, and as givers of health and pleasure to our people. We already have made a beginning in forest renewal; but the task is stupendous and we should permit no satisfaction over what has been done to blind us to the magnitude of what remains to be done."



Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca



Mrs. Annie Whitten

GEORGE OFFERS US THE BOTTLE

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin, says that one of the best definitions of a Democrat is that given by a great party leader who asserted that "a party leader was one, who never scratches a ticket or refuses a drink." Then the Commissioner pleaded with the Democrats of Texas to present a united front to the enemy in order to win a Democratic victory in November.

If ever an effort was given the intelligence and sincerity of Democratic voters, it is offered in the foolish and untrue definition quoted and approved by Commissioner Terrell. The great majority of the men who have stood firm in their support of the Democratic party for past quarter of a century are not men whose belief in, and can be measured by their readiness to take a drink. Their loyalty to the highest interests of the party is not to be gauged by the dictum that "no good Democrat ever can scratch a ticket. If Commissioner Terrell can induce the delegates to the Houston convention to act on the assertion of this party leader that no Democrat ever refuses a drink, and accept the dictum of Al Smith that the "Democratic party is the saloon party," there will be multiplied hundreds of thousands of Democratic men and women who will show him that Democrat men do sometimes have independence enough to scratch a nominee.

Nothing more unfortunate has ever happened to the Democratic party than that men who have assumed its leadership have taken pains for the past few years to create the impression that the Democratic party is the friend of booze. They have sought by every means to enlist the aid of all men who believe in booze, who drink booze, who profit by booze, to support the party because it promises them booze if victory comes to it at the polls. These men come in greater part from States that never did, and will not this year, cast their electoral votes for the Democratic nominee. Every solidly Democratic state has been and is yet opposed to liquor traffic. And yet these self appointed leaders declare that "No Democrat ever

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce a District meeting of the Central Texas District to be held at the local W. O. W. Hall, next Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. Annie Whitten, District Manager of Brownwood, is responsible for this meeting coming to Santa Anna. The home committee is looking forward to a great day and request all members to be present. We will have as our guest the following National Officers: Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca of Omaha, Neb., National President; Mrs. Dora A. Talley of Omaha, Neb., but a Texas girl, National Secretary; Mrs. Etta Davidson of Houston, State Supervisor, and our own District Manager, Mrs. Annie Whitten of Brownwood, also visitors from Coleman, Brownwood, Bangs and other places. The afternoon meeting will open at 2:30, all ritualistic work will be demonstrated with a class imitation and school of instruction. A dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and an open meeting at night for members of the W. O. W. and their wives, also friends.

COWBOY BAND TO PLAY FOR MEN IN GRAY

Abilene, April 15. An official band for life of the United Confederate Veterans of America, the Simmons University Cowboy Band is completing plans to attend the thirty-eighth reunion of the organization in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 8-11.

The Cowboys received the honor of being the official for life last year in Tampa, Florida at the annual reunion, and look forward to the reunion each year, as to no other event.

The band is in fine shape for the trip, as shown by the record of the numerous concerts given this year in North and West Texas, and their appearance in Amarillo as the official band of the Cattle Raisers Association.

Nearly half a hundred men from all sections of Texas, grandsons and relatives of Confederate Veterans, compose the official band. All are boni-fide students in Simmons University and represent their ideals and principles.

According to the executive committee of the Reunion this year bands from all over the South will attend the reunion this year, and President Coolidge has been invited to attend with his marine band but the Cowboys will continue to hold their place in the official program. Many engagements are ahead of the Cowboys, but they look forward with most anticipation to that morning in May when they shall lead the Veterans in gray down the streets of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Whoa, There!

What did it profit a man to put whip and spur to his ambition if he neglects to build his tongue? Arkansas, Thomas C.

"Pebbles on the Beach"

Many men's thoughts are on "pebbles," but merely "pebbles." Charles Buxton.

refuses a drink," that the "Democratic party is the saloon party."

Nothing will kill the Democratic party, or any other party, more surely than for it to stand for the annulment or repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Fool definition like Commissioner Terrell quotes are helping to bring the party into disrepute. Men who would make the monogram on Democratic documents a booze bottle are not making for the perpetuity of a great party with grate principles.—Bonham Favorite.



Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley



Mrs. Etta Davidson

SANTA ANNA NEWS BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Santa Anna News placed an order last week for a new typesetting machine, a model 8 Linotype at a cost of about \$4,000.00. We know it is too high, but we have just got to have it. Our present equipment is inadequate for our needs and it has always been our policy to keep our plant up in top notch shape in equipment.

We have had a number of compliments on our paper of late, which we appreciate more than we have words to express, but the work is just too hard with our present equipment. In fact, we have several jobs in the office that should have been delivered ere this time; it was a physical impossibility to do the work required of us with the machinery at hand. This is not an appeal for aid but we will have to raise several hundred dollars in cash upon the arrival of our new machine, and if you owe us a bill and can do so without inconveniencing yourself very much, we would appreciate the favor of a settlement. We think we can furnish a better paper after receiving our new machine and expect to continue to do our utmost. Good night, come to see us.

J. B. HOLLINGSWORTH BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

The remains of James Barclay Hollingsworth were brought here on the morning train Wednesday morning for burial in the local cemetery. He died at Beeville, Texas, Monday. Deceased was a member of a pioneer family. In these parts, his parents and other members of the family being buried here years ago. The date at hand states deceased was born December 12, 1871 at Wimer, Texas. Died April 9, 1928 at Beeville, Texas. Place of burial, Santa Anna, Texas, April 11.

Mr. Hollingsworth has a brother living at Coleman, who, according to our informant, is the only member of the family left living. The family were good citizens and high tone people, being progressive in every respect. Most families who lived here during the early days of this town, remember the Hollingsworth family with kind and tender memories.

The Santa Anna News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

COLD RAIN AND SNOW EASTER SUNDAY

Easter observance plans were disrupted here Sunday when this section was greeted with a temperature of about 43 degrees, and accompanied by a slow rain with intermittent snow and sleet. The unpleasant weather conditions continued through the day and most of the day Monday. The business people went to their places of business Monday, clad in winter coats and overcoats, many of which had been put away for the season in favor of lighter weight garments.

According to many old timers here Sunday was the coldest and most disagreeable Easter ever experienced in this section. As for our part, it need not ever be repeated. Up to date we have not seen Mr. E. P. Rendleman, but if there was ever such a thing happened here before we are sure he will remember it. J. D. Simpson says no such has happened here during the past hundred years, to his certain knowledge but Mr. Rendleman has not certified the statement. Anyway the bad weather lasted for a period of more than 48 hours, but it is the opinion of most people there was but little damage done to fruit and small vegetation that escaped the hail last week and other calamities previous.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this privilege to thank our friends and acquaintances for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy bestowed upon us in the loss of our dear companion and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. D. W. Pettus and children.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness extended us following the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon all.

Mrs. Nevada Nabours and children

Rev. J. W. Brown, Mr. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. Jasper McClellan attended the Spring Meeting of the Presbyterian, which met the 3rd and 4th at Winters, in the new First Presbyterian Church.

A man doesn't reap what he sows unless he works the crop.

BYRD WELL SAID TO BE GOOD PRODUCER

The J. M. Byrd well, in the Breneke pool two miles northwest of Santa Anna came in this week for a good producer. At 1851 feet, barely touching the sand. The F. B. Hill well which came in about two weeks back is said to be a profitable well and the Byrd promises to be the sensation of the pool. Other wells will be drilled, it is said.

STORM DAMAGE BEING REPAIRED

Houses are being rebuilt, put back on their foundations and roofs are being repaired and window glasses being replaced as a result of the cyclone and hail storm which struck in and near here last Wednesday night. The people are meeting the task of rebuilding and repairing in a heroic manner. Approximately \$1,200 has been made up by the Red Cross and private citizens for the benefit of the storm sufferers. It is estimated that the damage in Santa Anna and vicinity alone will amount to \$100,000.

Over one hundred claims for tornado and hail damage have been filed with local insurance agents already and there is likely to be many more. Many of the storm victims were without insurance.

ONLY ONE NEW MEMBER ELECTED SATURDAY

In the trustee election last Saturday, Santa Anna Independent school district, three of the old board, W. F. Barnes, Roger Hunter and W. L. Mitchell were re-elected and Dr. L. O. Garrett was elected to fill the place formerly held by Mrs. J. R. Pearce. The hold-overs are G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond and G. F. Bartlett. Seven of the leading citizens constitute the Board of Education and the destinies of our fine school system is in safe hands. Mrs. Pearce served faithfully and well, but no effort was made by her or her friends for re-election. All should co-operate with the trustees toward making our school better than ever before.

Mr. Jasper Koykendall of Brownwood and Miss Zola Billbery from west of town were married at the Methodist parsonage here Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. H. Wagner officiating.



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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Mohair Industry Increases
From every section of Texas where attention is being paid to the mohair industry, reports are that the yield this spring is larger than heretofore and that the growers are pleased with prices and profits. The goat is no longer the humble and neglected ranch animal, but the pride of the place. In Lampasas county there has been a ten-fold increase in mohair production in the last five years. The shipments this spring are expected to reach ten carloads. San Marcos estimates are that the Hays county production will bring in \$150,000, the fall clip having been approximately \$100,000. The price ranges from 52 to 65 cents a pound. There is hardly a farm in Texas, unless it be the small truck or fruit farm, on which few goats may not be kept to profit and with little trouble.

Milk Goats Popular
The prejudice that once existed against the use of goat milk has about gone, and as people are learning the healthfulness of the milk and its value as a nourishing food, especially for invalids and young children many farms and town homes now have a few milk goats. The milk goat is about the cleanest of the domestic animals. It is easily an inexpensively kept and it is gentle and docile. Many families throughout the country that reluctantly began the use of goats' milk for some invalid on the recommendation of a physician, have found it wholesome and nourishing that the milk has been substituted entirely for cows' milk for family use.

Millions of Rats Killed
According to reports compiled by the Texas Experiment Station at College Station Station, 4,977,004 rats were killed in thirteen counties in Texas from December, 1927 to close of February, 1928. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that a rat will eat and destroy \$2.00 worth of feedstuff every year. These thirteen counties therefore, will be nearly \$4,000,000 better off because of their rat-killing campaign. Texas should and would be cleared

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of rats in a short while, if the other counties of the state would go about killing them as energetically as Navarro, Smith, Dilts, Grayson, Pannin, Lamar, Bell Wood, Denton, Grimes, Red River, Kaufman and Jefferson, the counties that have made their reports. To be most effective, every part of the State should assist in the destruction of these pests.

Million Dollar Community
Rowena, which the last census estimated had only 500 inhabitants but which is surrounded by a fine agricultural section, gained 8,000 bales of cotton during the season just closed, that crop having an estimated value of \$800,000. In addition the produce sold in the town according to estimates, was 86,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$26,000; ten cars of eggs, \$28,000; four cars of cattle, \$3,000; six cars of wheat, \$15,000; and ten cars of oats, \$10,000. Ballinger, the county seat, which is close by, bought Rowena grown products estimated at \$200,000. Many items like vegetables and fruits, are not included in the estimates of Rowena-grown products. This paragraph explains why Rowena is not complaining of hard times.

Blackberry Picking Time
Blackberry picking has begun in Smith county where the acreage is larger and the crop better than ever before, and stained lips and teeth all over the county will soon be giving testimony to the popularity of this delicious Texas fruit. Lindale and Swan are the leading berry centers of the county, there being 4,000 acres grown in the Lindale community.

Winter Garden Organization
The sectional Chamber of Commerce in the Winter Garden District of Texas is so pleased with the results of its organized efforts that it has decided to continue its operations along the same lines another year. The headquarters will be moved to Asherton with J. G. Sullivan as president and J. G. Frazer as secretary. Texas truck and fruit growers have learned that the closest and most efficient organization is essential to their success. Some day the farmers, and especially the cotton growers, will learn this valuable lesson from the experience gained by those in allied lines.

Frog Shipping Picks Up
The Eastland frog story is extensively circulated throughout the country, has stimulated renewed activity in the frog business. Frogs are frogs now, or rather horned frogs are horned frogs. Northern and Eastern folks want

to know what they look like. Boys are searching woods and fields for them and selling them for shipment. The Lockhart postoffice handled a shipment of six in one day recently, the frogs being consigned to Boston, Mass.

Carizo Spring Water
At a depth of 320 feet, Carizo Springs has brought in a water well that produces 650 gallons of water a minute and affords an abundance of pure, cool water to supply the city water works and sewer system now being installed. Carizo Springs is right in the heart of the shallow well irrigation district Southwest of San Antonio, the famous Winter Garden area of Texas.

Small City Paving
The small cities of Texas in proportion to their population, keep fully up with the larger cities in the matter of street paving and other improvements. For instance Uvalde with a little more than 9,000 population has 14 miles of paved streets, and will soon vote \$100,000 bond issues to be used for paving, sidewalk and other improvements. McGregor is soon to asphalt some twenty-four blocks of streets in the resident section of the town. These items were noticed in the papers of one day and are but instances of what is going on all over Texas. A town or village is never too small to keep itself in the first class in matters of civic improvement.

Beautifying Contest
The Billey Civic League has put on a contest of a kind that might well be inaugurated in every place in Texas. The town is divided into four sections by the intersecting highways entering there. These sections will strive to see which can be made the most beautiful, prizes being roses to be awarded by the Civic Club, which, of course, will be used to still further beautify the winning section in the contest.

Junction Water Works
Junction has long been famous for its good water, but has been rather behind in its facilities for distributing water to its citizens. That is to be overcome by the building of a water system as a result of a bond issue recently voted. Junction has for a long time been a natural health resort for Texans, but since completing a splendid hotel, putting in waterworks, building tourist camps and doing other things for the convenience of tourists, it will become even more popular with travelers.

Compliments Town and Press
The Devine News, in thanking its patrons for numerous compliments paid that paper, expresses its regret that it cannot be as fine

a paper as those published at San Marcos, Kerrville and Uvalde, which are model papers published in splendid towns—no better perhaps than Devine, but merely are larger and better able to support such papers. The News promises that as the town grows and the business of the News spreads it will be better still, hoping in time to reach the class of the papers above mentioned. The Devine News in this acknowledgement and three-fold compliment shows a fine fraternal spirit.

Jubilant Pearsall
Pearsall is in the heart of the "Winter Garden" district of Texas and wants the world to know something of its remarkable output of field, orchard and garden. Recently President G. R. Sanders of the Pearsall Chamber of Commerce, broadcasted a talk from San Antonio, in which he told in terse terms what is being done around Pearsall, and growing eloquent, he exclaimed:

"And whether it be green gold spinach or the fleecy white-cotton the juicy orange, or the gallant grain; whether it be the red-meat watermelon or the sweet crisp lettuce, the golden honey or the white Bermuda onion; whether it be the delicious plum or the full-matured paper-shell pecan, the chirping chicken or the fine live-stock—YOU can produce it here at Pearsall, the Home of Diversification." Nuff said. Could you have done better?

Gonzales Creamery
The Gonzales Inquirer, ever watchful of its county's interests, says that those who did not at first realize the great value of its new creamery industry as a contributor to both the county and the town are now finding it is paying out more than \$10,000 a month in cream and milk checks that come right back into business channels, with the business still in its infancy. Three hundred dairy cows of superior strain have been placed in the county by the creamery owners to further increase the interest in and profits from dairying. I have yet to hear of a creamery in Texas that is not making money for its owners and those who supply the milk and cream.

\$\$\$ DAY \$\$\$

Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14, will be \$ Day at Barnes & Gehretts. Below we have listed only a few of the items that we will have for \$ Day.

VOILE—	\$1
40 inch all new Spring colors, 4 yards	
GINGHAMS—	\$1
32 inch Robin Hood Gingham all new colors, 5 yards	
CREPE—	\$1
32 inch Cotton Crepe, pretty bright colors, 6 yards	
DOMESTIC—	\$1
36 inch Unbleached Tomato LL Domestic, 10 yards	
SHEETING—	\$1
9-4 Brown Garza Sheeting a real Bargain at 2 1-2 yards	
DOMESTIC—	\$1
36 inch Bleached, Good-As-Wheat Domestic, good soft finish, 7 yards	

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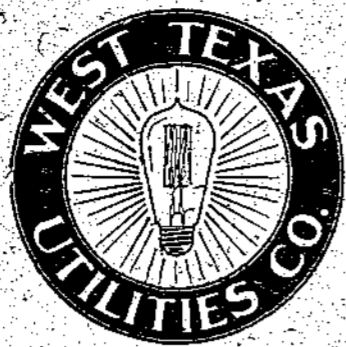
Now Is the Time to Get That New Shirt

They are full size, big and roomy with new long point attached collars. Special care is used to make Warwicks long enough, ample shoulder room and Generous Measure throughout. The best quality of fast color materials, thread and ocean pearl buttons are used. All Warwick Shirts have seven buttons on the front—which insures them not to gap at the waist. One-fourth size is allowed for shrinking. Every shirt bears a Genuine Broadcloth Label.

<p>2869—Jacquard Dobby Weave Broadcloth, Light patterns, Blue, Tan and Lavender</p> <p>2873—Dania High Count Fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Blue, Gray and Green.</p> <p>2877—Winona Fancy Broadcloth in light Patterns, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Grey. Sale Price \$1.95 Three for \$5.50</p> <p>2908—Parisian Rayon Decorated Broadcloth in light Patterns, Blue, Tan Red</p> <p>2907—Madison Novelty Patterns Broadcloth in three colors, Blue Tan and Grey. Sale Price \$2.39</p> <p>2809—Troy Fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Blue, Tan and Lavender.</p> <p>2808—Parfield Fancy Broadcloth in light Patterns, Blue, Tan, and Green. Sale Price \$1.89</p>	<p>2843—Aberdeen Fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Blue, Tan and Grey.</p> <p>2844—Avondale Fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Blue, Tan and Grey.</p> <p>2850—Raleigh Dobby Weave Fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Blue, Tan and Lavender. Sale Price \$1.69 Three for \$4.75</p> <p>2930—Dartmoor Novelty Patterns Fancy Broadcloth in two colors, Blue and Tan.</p> <p>2932—Peerless Silk stripe Broadcloth in three colors, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Grey. Sale Price \$2.89</p> <p>2802—Niagara fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Tan, Blue and Lavender.</p> <p>2803—Empire fancy Broadcloth in three colors, Blue, Green and Tan. Three for \$4.00</p>
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Expanding and growing impressively since its beginning a few years ago, the West Texas Utilities Company has forged into the forefront of public utility companies of the Southwest. It stands today as a leader in the public field in Texas.

In five years from early in 1923, to the present time, the West Texas Utilities Company has increased the number of communities served from 8 to 102, which have a population of more than 200,000; its electric customers have grown from a little more than 6,000 to 49,087. In addition, it serves 7,603 gas customers and 4,695 water patrons.

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Full information concerning this stock is available at any office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Any employee will be glad to explain in detail.

West Texas Utilities Company

WASH DRESSES

You know what good values we have always given in wash dresses. When you see the shipment we have received this week, well you will just say, "They are the best looking ones I have ever seen." They are different from the ones you see every day. Come and look at them.

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The season is about here when we expect to discard our coats. That means a new shirt for most of us. Phillip Jones Corp. makes them as a good tailor would make your suit and guarantees every one bearing their label to be absolutely fast color. We have about 25 dozen of these shirts ready for your selection. Price no higher than you would pay for the ordinary shirt.

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Like our wash dresses and shoes, our trouser line is almost too well known to mention, but we want to say we have more of them this season than we have ever had before. They fit and they wear. We know we can please you.

A new shipment of John B. Stetson Hats in staple shapes. All kinds of dress prints and dress materials.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Petryton—A twelve week course on dairying is being offered by County Agent, G. R. Sheets to Perrton farmers.

Gustine—The Texas Louisiana Power Company has bought over the local power plants and is planning improvements on its operation.

Bryson—The town responded wholeheartedly to a home talent affair presented here recently.

Robert Lee—Robert Lee is making advance plans in connection with the fifth annual Sanco Camp meeting to be held here July 20 to August 5.

Mobeetie—Natural gas will be available in Mobeetie within a short while, work on the line already being started.

Coahoma—Emmet L. Whitaker, and his brother, Lewis, have acquired the Coahoma Citizen and have begun its editing.

Texline—A franchise for natural gas has been granted by the city council, and it is expected to be in use here before next fall.

Sweetwater—Sweetwater's official West Texas Chamber of Commerce Band will attend the Tenth Annual Convention at Fort Worth with brand new uniforms.

Bovina—Roads leading out of Bovina to the west and north are being worked to form a good route into adjoining territory of New Mexico.

McLean—Work is under way on the all field road near here due efforts of the chamber of commerce and town.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is calling attention to American Forestry work to be observed April 22 to 23.

Rankin—Rankin's building program is being continued without interruption.

Eola—Bonds for a \$20,000 modern fireproof school building to be erected here by the Independent School District have been sold.

Eden—A carload of corrugated iron culverts, the first ever shipped here, have been unloaded for distribution through the county.

Plainview—The Panhandle Plains Dairy Show held here April 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 was declared one of the outstanding ever held in the country.

Crowell—Eighteen cars of pipe have been unloaded here for the gas extension of the Stamford and Western Gas Company, from Chillicothe to Stamford.

Midland—Hotel Wallace, a first class seven-story hotel, is to be erected here at once.

Seagraves—Seagraves citizens are planning rebuilding of their town following destruction of 21

of their business houses.

Abilene—Abilene's new directory show a population of 32,400 people, a gain of 7,000 people in seven years.

Friona—Friona will be an incorporated city as result of a 65 to 34 vote in the matter.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, God, in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from us Brother Gus Nabours, a beloved and trustworthy member of this lodge and a former neighbor, and whereas, this lodge feels a keen loss in his going, therefore, Be It Resolved—

We will miss his cheerful face from our lodgeroom, and his friendly council on all occasions. It is with sorrowful hearts we bow in submission to the will of God, and ask Sister Nabours and family to look to Him "Who Notes The Sparrows Fall" for condolence and guidance. We Further Resolve That—

A copy of the resolutions be furnished the family, and that they be spread upon our minutes, and also a copy furnished the Santa Anna News for publication.

Passed by the Santa Anna Lodge No. 367, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Vinson and Mrs. S. T. Brown, Committee.

Mrs. R. E. Ward is visiting relatives in Gainsville, Texas.

MARBLES AND SPRINGS

There is a time for all things, and this happens to be the time for marbles. One of the positive signs of spring is the advent of the marble season.

"Knuckle down" Trade you two shooters for a glassy, any Your shoot, now becomes the language of youth, and the tell-tale signs of the season are bulging pockets, cardboard boxes filled with something that rattles suspiciously and having a hole through the top so that a marble might be dropped, and the clatter and rol of marbles on school room floors as sorely strained pants pockets let go.

In his games is the boy "the father of the man." The marbles of youth prepare the way for the tennis, billiards, golf, and other sports and pastimes of maturity. Marbles is the kindergarten of good sportsmanship.

One wonders if there is a normal boy today who does not feel the irresistible urge to play marbles or a normal man who did not as a boy "shoot" the little spheres of colored glass and clay. So inseparable is the boy from the marble, one sometimes think to deprive the boy of his marbles would work and irreparable loss.

Several years ago there was a movement started to clean up the movies. It ends with the startling disclosure that the movie producers have done the cleaning up.

Announcement

We wish to announce our Bottling Works is now in operation, and we are preparing Bottle Drinks in all flavors. Buy it by the case for your home and out- ing trips, and do us the favor to call for the Acme Brand when buying soda water in bottles, and we assure you as good as the best in Bottle Drinks.

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Texas

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.
FRIDAY APRIL 13, 1928
GRAB IT—HOLD IT

A great many of our readers know Dick, only that is not his real name. He is a bright eyed youngster who plays hard every day.
 A few days ago we watched him and his playmates have a game of baseball. The score at the time we stopped to look is an unimportant detail. Dick's eyes were never off the rapidly moving sphere. Suddenly a hard and fat fly was batted to his field. Out in this field was a great puddle of muddy water, left by a recent rain, and the ball went straight for that puddle. And Dick went straight for the ball. As the ball shot for the ground Dick leaped into the air, caught the ball and splash! he went flat in the dirty hole. But the hand that nailed the fly never touched the ground, he waded out, covered with mud and soaked to the hide, two facts of which he seemed un-

aware, because he had caught the fly, and had held it.
 Some boys would have started for the ball and stopped at the edge of the puddle. Some others would have lost it when they fell. Dick held on.
 That particular ball game will soon be a forgotten affair, or at the best only a memory. But we can picture Dick when he gets into the real game of life, as being classed among the star players. He will not look for the little unpleasant things of life, but will hurl himself at the ball and hold on for dear life. He may fall in the mud—he may even have to be fished out—but when he comes to the top in his hand you will see the ball.
 One great affliction of so many of us is the tendency to first look for the puddle instead of the ball. And by the time we have figured out every little chance against a successful catch, the ball is gone.
 When the ball of life is batted into your field, grab it.
 Don't fumble it—hold it!
 Sometimes a man gets so mad he quits being a hypocrite for a few moments.
 It is a good thing we don't all see alike, but we all ought to see alike sometimes.

THE OUTCAST
 I am a popular word in the popular mind.
 I am the most important thing in public policy.
 I am barred from the club, the lodge, the church, yet popular government can not do without me.
 I am not only a fact, I am the science of civil government.
 I foster, create, nurture and keep alive great parties which are the necessary factors in arriving at the goal of the majority and the expression of ideas of the majority.
 I have made men over night and stifled the ambition of others; placed men in high positions of state and reduced others to their deserved levels.
 I can not get into schools because they say I am bad and corrupt; yet I place the men in office who administer the schools' affairs.
 I have power to bring about reforms, moral or social, but not in my name is the betterment of human conditions permitted.
 I am that which it was said would be cleaner and purer by the entrance of women into suffrage, the inauguration of the direct primary, the enactment of corrupt practices acts and the limitations of political activities yet the there is hope, I still contaminate all who deal with me.
 I am that which is our enlightened democracy are relegated to the curbstone, the ward headquarters and the foul sanctuaries of graft.
 I am credited with false idealism, mistaken for partizanism, charged with subterfuge.
 I bear my cross valiantly, and my reward is the double cross.
 I am that which will exist as long as government exists, yet my being is frowned upon and taken for little worth.
 I am institution of the masses, used by the classes; the intended agency of statecraftship to reach sound and safe government; yet I must associate with and be the tool of the few who work me for their selfish ends.
 I am isolated, but in my isolation I find strength, individuality and the fortitude to await the time when the common people will restore me to my original meaning and purposes.
 In my pure state I am a clean word—coined and doomed to represent a clean institution—Good Government, but by my ostracism and banishment from polite society I thrive in the hearts of greed.
 I am outcast, I am POLITICS.
 What courageous statesmen, minister, editor, lawyer, educator, humorist, or phrase-maker or member of the common tribe will point the way toward my arrival into the hearts of men and women lift me from the gutter where I do not belong and place me upon the pedestal of civic righteousness where I do belong?
 Who has the power, to dispellodium which has attached to me by tradition and conventionality?
 I have reached this low estate because the electorate has not reached a higher one; I shall remain in this condition until by good usage in the functions of government I am brought back to the people from whom I started.
 I await my destiny; it is in your hands.
 I am POLITICS!

PROVINCE OF A NEWSPAPER
 It would be comical where it is not somewhat pathetic, the way newspaper offices are besieged every day by their friends, urging them to "oast" this and that; to "see to it" that this and that is corrected; to have this and that done in the city or community; to start this and that kind of movement to correct evils in the state government. These friends actually appear to believe that it is the newspaper's business to handle all these affairs.
 But a self-respecting newspaper though ready and willing to carry all reasonable responsibilities, must remind its readers that they—the people—are the authority upon whom rests the responsibility for the present state of affairs local, state and national.
 A self-respecting newspaper tries to report the news of what actually happens. The relation of a self-respecting newspaper to the general public is not always understood. It is the duty of a newspaper to be in a position to support any good act and criticize and bad act of public policy.
 This relationship cannot exist where favors are asked and granted. Honesty is the only policy for a newspaper.
 If objectors don't like the way things are going, they should qualify as voters, and raise Cain about it.

Feed and Implements
Moved to New Building

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

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

W. FORD BARNES



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



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"To a moving picture director there is no comfort or luxury like a good cigarette. Such a cigarette I have found in 'The Lucky Strike'—and during the filming of big pictures like 'Ben Hur' I smoked 'Luckies' even while directing in the open air thousands of supernumeraries, and never once did I ever suffer from throat irritation."

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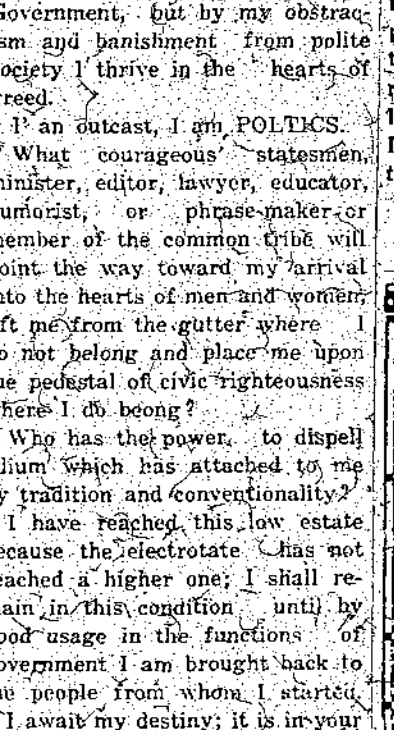
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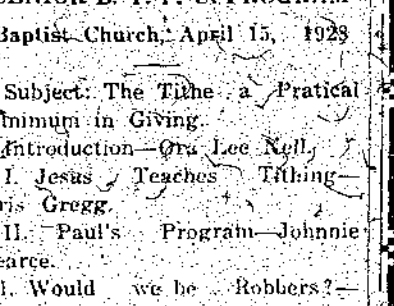
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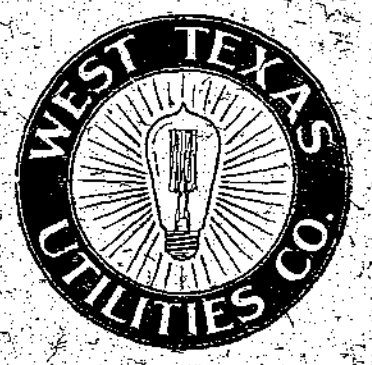
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J. Q. Stephenson
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Beans Pinto, quick cooking kind 13 pounds for	\$1	Ketchup Tomato, Armour's Veribest, 14 1-2 oz	16c
Peaches Libby's 2 1-2 Melba Halves, can	19c	Rice Comet 2-pound package	19c

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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.

NEED GLASSES

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

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, nicely furnished with modern conveniences. Phone 215. 15-c

CHAMPION Dwarf Maize Seed for sale at 5c per pound. Amount limited.—Harry McCain, Whom, Texas. 12-4tp

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 860 for the best.—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. E. Garrison. 9-1fc

I have all kinds of Wall Paper and Paints for sale and the price is right. J. M. Jaynes. 16-4.

FOR SALE—Pure re-cleaned Rowden Cotton Seed, \$1.25 per bushel. T. N. Townsley, Phone 3904.

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

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

FOR SALE—Two Row second hand Cultivator with team hitch. Santa Anna Motor Co.

FOUND—a valuable package, owner may have same by calling at this office, properly describing same and paying for this ad.

NOTICE: We have a limited amount of storage space to let in our Cold Storage. Santa Anna Poultry and Egg Co. 15-1

LOST—Ladies Handbag, between Plainview School house and Santa Anna. Contained two and one-half dollars, one dime, some pennies solid gold band ring, gold vanity case and other things; reward. Mrs. Lola Lightfoot Santa Anna, Texas. 1-1p

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

See "All On Account of Polly" next week, April 20th at the High School Auditorium.

NOTICE—Loosen your land with an Oliver Tandem Disc Harrow, teams, or tractor hitches, 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.

FOR SALE—Kash Mebane and Rowder Cotton Seed at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel, and plenty of Maize, Cane Hegari, Petereta, Dorso Corn, and Sudan.

FOR SALE—My home, 1-2 block south of Grammar school, well improved. Phone 350.

See us for Bargains in second hand Ford Cars, cheap while they last. Santa Anna Motor Co.

COTTO SEED WANTED

If you have some good Cotton Seed, suitable for planting, if you will notify me I can place them for you. L. O. Shield. 161

D. W. Simpson, in basement with McKinney Produce Company, Coleman, Texas. 16-2c

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

Methodism's Beginning
John Wesley commenced preaching about 1730 and landed in America February 8, 1734. On his return to England for some time he preached without any organization but on November 11, 1739 the Methodist society was founded.

Farm and Ranch Offers a Program Which Will Automatically Reduce the Cotton Acreage and Increase Soil Fertility.

Frank A. Briggs
Editor of Farm and Ranch

There is merit in being brief. Let us get right down to the bare and outstanding facts and analyze farm practices in Texas and other Southwestern States, and then give consideration to the proposed remedy. This should interest every farmer and every business man who believes that now is the opportune time to bring into being a new era of rural development and rural prosperity.

Conditions as They Are
With all due respects for cotton as the South's greatest staple crop, under our practices cotton fails to compensate producers for their investment of money, time and labor.

The soils of the Southwest have and are suffering an annual depletion of fertility through the one-crop system, lack of livestock, and through washing or erosion. Cotton, even under the most favorable marketing conditions and with all the legislative help that may be devised, under the one crop system which brings about decreasing yields, encourages the spread of root rot and other diseases and makes more difficult the fight against insect pests, has never proved a profitable crop and will continue to decrease in acre production.

The Southwest has a variety of soils and climatic conditions. The soils are capable of improvement. A large variety of food and feed crops can be produced in abundance.

For many years Texas has been a producer of feeder livestock. They are shipped in trainloads to other States to consume the feedstuff there produced.

The Southwest is a large consumer of dairy products and of meat. Inadequate home production makes it necessary to import these products. We ship cattle, hogs, and lambs North to provide a market for Northern-grown feedstuffs and ship the finished products back, paying freight both ways and from there to five commissions. Every time we make a shipment of this character, we also contribute a portion of our farms.

The fertility of the soils of Iowa is being increased at the expense of the soils of Texas and other Southwestern States.

Farmers of the Southwest are urged and even coerced to reduce cotton acreage and produce feedstuffs. But there is no market for feedstuffs except on the farm. Business men should take note of this fact.

Under our system of farming we have peaks and valleys in our man and horse hours. Farmers have productive jobs only a portion of the year. The hours available for profitable employment are not used to any advantage, nor can they be without a carefully-planned farm program.

Safe and Sane Farming
Having tried out the present system of farming for many years with such poor success as to bring us to verge of bankruptcy, it's time that a new farm program be adapted, and Farm and Ranch offers one that has proven a success in every instance where the human factor has been equal in power and value to the physical means available. It is not a new plan. It did not originate with Farm and Ranch, for the principles that Farm and Ranch will emphasize during the next few months.

Farm and Ranch advocates a farm program that will give every man engaged in agriculture profitable employment during every working day in the year. It is a plan in which every hour counts just as it does with the mechanic in the city. It is a plan that includes a cropping system that will require the practice of system on the part of the farmer, but will also cut out the peaks and valleys of labor which are now common.

Livestock the Foundation of Good Farming
It has been the history of agriculture the world over that farming without livestock leads to soil depletion and poverty. It was tried in Wisconsin, in Southern Minnesota, in Illinois, and other farming sections, North and East. It has been tried in the South with the same results.

The Southwest, and Texas in particular, has been the source of feeder stock for many years. Texas is known as the incubator

for livestock. For many years we have been obsessed with the false notion that while we could produce the animals better than any other section of the country, we could not feed and finish them, therefore we have shipped them North where they have become a profitable market for Northern-grown feed. Of late years, it has been demonstrated at the experiment stations and by hundreds of individual farmers that Texas steers, hogs, and sheep can be finished on Texas-grown feedstuffs.

The Only Market for Feedstuffs
Prior to 1910 the cities of the country furnished markets for feedstuffs. These markets decreased in value with the increase in automobiles until today it is impossible to sell hay, oats, or other forms of feedstuffs in the rough in any city market at a profit. Yet the production of feedstuffs is necessary to the balanced farm and the upkeep of the soil. What to do with it is answered in just one word: "livestock."

Farm and Ranch is going to stress the subject of livestock as an essential of a balanced farm program in every issue. We are going to call attention to the losses sustained by producing feeder stock in Texas, shipping it North and returning it for our home consumption. We are going to prove that the feeding of livestock on the farms as well as in the feeder lots is profitable in Texas and other Southwestern States. We are going to present this phase of agriculture as a part of a balanced farm program which will enrich the soil, provide a profitable market for home-produced feeds and increase the cotton yield per acre.

In addition to constructive suggestions and articles from men who know, our field editors will tell the stories of practical farmers who are making a success with livestock as a part of their farm program. Rules for feeding home-produced feedstuffs; articles on construction of barns and sheds; self feeders, feeding racks and arrangements of lots and fences

suitable to every section of the Southwest will appear in regular order. Farm and Ranch will have the co-operation of the experiment stations of the States in the Southwest, of extension service and of farmers who have already broken away from speculative farming and are now making a success with livestock which require diversification of crops and crop rotation.

It is a part of the program of Farm and Ranch to present the readers concrete examples of the value of time on the farm and now it can be profitably employed and distributed. These plans are not so complicated but what any man with determination to help himself and provide adequately for his family can understand and follow with a little study. Naturally they will not be of value to the shiftless man or to the farmer who cannot bring himself to the point of abandoning old habits and profitably employing himself with regularity as many days and hours as the worker in the city. Every hour of labor or of study should be made productive. The economic law governing agriculture is no different than the law governing any other business when it comes to calculating profit and loss.

Profit by Other's Experience
Other States where livestock production and feeding go hand in hand, and where the dairy industry has enriched the soil and the pocketbooks of the farmers, had to work out their own problems. The change of program was entirely an experiment with them. They had to acquire a knowledge of breeding, of balanced feed, of properly handling their products, and of marketing. It took long years of effort and experimental work to place these industries on a paying basis. All this information is available to Southwest farmers, feeders, and dairymen. It is only necessary to apply it.

Farm and Ranch invites the co-operation of all farmers in the Southwest and of others interest-

ed in promoting and developing a prosperous and a permanent agriculture, in the work it has set out to do.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Our Sunday School begins at 9:45. We are expecting the largest attendance Sunday that we have had in some weeks. Plan to be in Sunday School Sunday morning. Morning worship promptly at 11 O'clock. Come to this morning worship. The Songbeams will meet at the regular hour. The B. Y. P. U's will meet at

7 O'clock. The evening service will be at 8 O'clock. Be sure and come to this service. This is going to be an important service.

"The Church With a Purpose"
Sidney F. Martin, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m.—J. T. Oakes, Supt.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 by pastor.
Christian Endeavor 7:00/President—Jasper McClellan.
Prayer meeting 7:45 o'clock.
J. W. Brown, pastor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

For Representative 125th District:
PANK P. GRANTHAM

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

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
L. E. COLLINS, (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. E. K. THOMSON
(Re-election)

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

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

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

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
J. B. FLORES, (Re-election)
A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK
H. C. DAVIS

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Saturday, April 14

Big Smith :-: Smith's Pride

Mr. E. E. Polk
A Factory Representative

will be in our store all day Saturday, April 14, demonstrating BIG SMITH Overalls and SMITH'S PRIDE Pants.

Be at our store on that day and acquaint yourself with the many comfort and service rendering Big Smith features. We are anxious for you to know why we have selected this splendid line of work clothing. We want you to know the quality as compared to other garments selling at even more money.

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| To the Tallest man who registers | one pair Big Smith Overalls |
| To the Smallest man, over 21 years of age | one pair Big Smith Overalls |
| To the Largest boy, one to four years old | one pair Big Smith Overalls |
| To the Largest boy, five to eight years old | one pair Big Smith Overalls |
| To the Largest boy, nine to twelve years old | one pair Big Smith Overalls |
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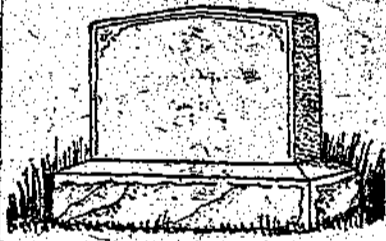
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"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adierika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.

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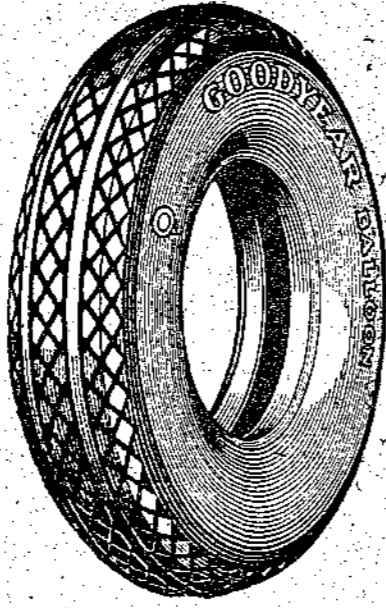
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Goodyear—the world's greatest tire—actually improves the performance and value of any car. It does this because of these six important advantages:

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- 6—Appearance

Let us show you this new tire—tell you what it will cost to equip your car—we'll take your old tires in trade, crediting you with every mile that's left in them.

Stafford Baxter
Goodyear Dealer

SOME REAL VALUES FOR THE WEEK-END

- Linen Dresses, hand made \$4 to \$4.75
- Guaranteed fast color house dresses \$1.69, 1.79
- A real value in silk hose at 50c
- Peter Pan Gingham 44c
- New line of guaranteed fast color prints and novelties in bright spring colors 22c to 25c
- Printed and solid colors, Indian Head, 35c
- Voiles, Organdies, Crepes, at reduced prices
- A special price on women's novelty shoes
- Men's and boys' dress pants, dress shirts and straw hats at a remarkable price.
- Men's overalls \$1.69
- Boys' overalls \$1.20
- Men's work shirts 63c

These are a few of the many remarkable prices we are going to make

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Four prizes will be given away Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to the ones holding the lucky numbers. Don't fail to come in and see about this drawing.

C. B. GUYGER, DRY GOODS
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM
Presbyterian Church
Topic: The Danger of Slang and Cheap Talk. Matt. 12: 33-37.
Leader—James Brown
Talk Reflects—Character—Mrs. Jasper McMullan
Cheap Talk reflects on character of others. 1 Cor. 13-33—Clarifier of others' 1 Cor. 13-33—Charlotte Oakes.
Gossip can ruin us. Jos. 3-18—Gay Turner.
Our rating—Fools or Wise? Prov. 15: 1-4—Eva Oakes.
Our words will be judged. Matt. 5-22; Matt. 12: 36-37—Mary Letta Woodward.
Time: 7:00 O'clock.

POULTRY HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS
By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.
Converting Cheap Eggs into Chicks
Now is the time to convert a large number of your cheap eggs into baby chicks. Let us figure on 600 eggs at 1 1/2 cents each or 18 cents per dozen, are worth \$9.00. To have these hatched would cost about \$18.00 or a total cost of about \$27.00 to convert 600 eggs into 400 to 450 baby chicks. This would make the chicks cost about 6 cents each. Out of the 450 chicks you should raise at least 350 or 30 per cent. These this fall will be worth at least \$200.00 on the market, they will come in handy to help supply the family table, with meat all summer, fall and early winter. The average family can consume 10 advantages 350 fryers each year. This meat supply will be cheaper than any other you can provide. Chickens are easier to digest and are better for the average person, than many other meats. Chickens may be killed on short notice and help supply the family table with choice of meats. The chickens will pick up much waste feed, seeds, bugs and grass about the farm and convert them into juicy fryers and roasters. There is enough scrap lumber around the average farm to build a roosting coop of say 10 X 20 for this flock. The total cost, on the average farm or raising these 350 chickens including cost of eggs, cost of hatching and cost of raising should not exceed \$100, and where allowed free range and good management may be kept under this figure. Here is just an illustration of some of the many farm possibilities, still undeveloped. Some of the boys and girls in the family will be better off early in life if they are trained in a few simple principles of business, such as they would get in taking care of a flock of chickens. All the way around, this proposition is a good one: If you have 350 fryers on the place and forced to get up some cash in a hurry, to meet some past due accounts or to pay for the Easter bonnet, your fryers may quickly be converted into cash. There is always a cash market for fryers and roasters.

Opportunities in the Poultry Business
The other day at a poultry meeting, the question of unsatisfactory prices for eggs and chickens was brought up. Eggs were 17 1/2 cents per dozen, fryers 30 cents per pound. It is of course true that good eggs are worth more money, but we are still making good money producing eggs at 17 1/2 cents per dozen and fryers at 30 cents per pound. It is also true, that the poultry business, from a standpoint of interest goes up and down, very much similar to the hog business. Last year many farmers cut down their flock of chickens and others are continuing to do so this year. Government figures show less eggs and chickens in cold storage this year than last year, in fact a few weeks ago there were no eggs in cold storage. All indications lead us to believe that we are in for a few years of high prices for chickens and eggs, beginning this fall. Are you going to be out at the wrong time and in at the wrong time?

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U. D. C. CLUB

Topic: Fourth and fifth chapters on our Southern Women. Publication and Singing of "My Maryland"—Mrs. Hooper. Excerpts from the Dairy of Judith Brokenbrough McGuire 1861-1865.—Mrs. S. L. Weaver. Comments from different members of the chapter.

A letter from Robt. Goodfellow, former sheriff of Coleman county, now with the sheriff's division of the Comptroller at Austin, Texas, requests that he be placed on our mailing list to become a regular reader of the News in the future. We have heard it said that Mr. Goodfellow was a prospective candidate for sheriff in the present campaign.

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THESSALONIAN LETTERS... GOLDEN RULE... PRIMAIRY TOPIC... JUNIOR TOPIC... SENIOR TOPIC... YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC...

When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, the disciples were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John into the mountain.

1. Jesus Christ glorified on the Mountain (v. 2, 3). He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them". This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration was initiated upon the disciples and not on Christ.

1. Moses and Elias appeared in glory with Jesus (vv. 1-3). These men in the glorified state are typical of the saints of the several nations and united in one in that kingdom, to their own country.

1. Peter's proposal (v. 5, 6). So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elias. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter; yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

1. Jesus' charge (v. 8-13). He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday, April 15 Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Ed Baxter, Superintendent. Communion and preaching service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Miss Marie Blewett Leader. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Ernest H. Wylie, pastor

Queen THEATER

MON. & TUES. 16th & 17th (Clara Bow (IN)

"Get Your Man" She came, she saw, she conquered but he was engaged to another girl. How did she win him away? See Clara Bow's "Get Your Man" and find out. There are more ways than one to get your man and Clara tries them all out. Comedy in connection

WED. & THU. 18th & 19th Adolphe Menjou (IN)

"Serenade" The Devil spoke saying, "Forget this woman, she has brought you as far as she can take the other creature, she is fair and her beauty is such that it will haunt your dreams." What does he do, and what happens. "Serenade" supplies the answer. M. G. M. News in connection

FRIDAY 20th William Haines in his new screen hit

"The Smart Set" with Jack Holt and Alire Day, Haines, scores a thousand laughs and a thousand thrills in this sparkling comedy. NEWS REEL in connection

SATURDAY 21st Bob Custer (IN)

"Galloping Thunder" Comedy and Vanishing Rider in connection

Friday Night Specials The merchants are putting on sales and this Theatre is going to put on what is known as "Family Night", beginning Friday night, April 20th, and continuing for four weeks, perhaps, longer, during which time we will admit the entire family for only 50c. No matter how many, just so you come together and enter the show in a party. The admission will be the same as in the past on Friday, 10c and 25c; you pay 50cents for two adults and the family, no matter how many, will be permitted to see the show with you. Don't forget, this will start on Friday night, April 20th and the picture for that night will be "The Smart Set."

HOME-TOWNLETS

"Tax cut" may come in more than one way. The Government may reduce taxes by decreasing the budget. Local Government may pare down expenditures by doing without next year's contemplated improvements. Such reductions are quite often wholesome and prudent. Strict economy in carrying out public undertakings is the best form of tax cut, because it not only relieves the people's burden of taxes, but makes possible the developments of a community. Improvement with economy is the desired result.

This is the year of straw hats and straw votes. One tries to keep the sun out, the other tries to keep the favorite son in.

Good roads build a nation and a community, whether auto roads, railroads, or air roads. Roads mean transportation, good roads mean economical and pleasurable transportation. People and goods must be moved from place to place if the country is to thrive and prosper. If social and business contacts are to be made, if human beings are to be fed, clothed and housed and amused and educated and nurtured by the food of the spirit.

Count Von Bernstorff wants all nations to give publicity as to the amount of their armaments. If publicity means noise, the Count found out how much armament the Allies had in 1917.

A well-known educator says Reno can never have a successful university so long as its divorce colony exists. He fears, of course, the college widows and the grass widows might contaminate one another.

The hardest thing about loafing is buying things on the credit.

"PICK'S TOPICS"

By Thos. E. Pickerville

The rank and file nowadays are the rank and defled. Harry F. Sinclair's philosophy: To the victor belongs the oils.

One of life's greatest objects is to provide a safe landing place for the fall into love. Political biologists will rejoice in the fact that the dark horse never becomes extinct.

If Uncle Sam really wants to end war he should withdraw the Marines from Nicaragua and send them to Chicago.

Mr. Hoover is not running so well in Chicago, we understand. Mayor Thompson heard him referred to as "Herbert" over.

If precedents mean anything, a good many Democratic delegates will soon be packing up for a month's vacation in Houston.

After giving some of the professional lobbyists the once over, one concludes that there are more hogs in this country than can be made into pork.

Though we haven't much sympathy with some of the farm relief theories advanced, the politicians ought at least help the farmer produce enough straw for this year's straw votes.

At times we fear whatever killed the dead civilization was some thing inheritable. Middle-age is the average time when a man is going to begin saving next month.

A husband's spirit isn't really broken so long as he thinks he gives in because he is chivalrous. Summer is called the foolish season, but of all the months April is the most dizzy-headed.

Do Husbands Really Trust Their Wives?

HERBERT: (to Betty, his wife) I'm sorry, but you'll have to stop going to Guido Petri's studio. His affairs with women are the talk of the town.

Betty: That's silly. No matter what Guido's relations with other women may be, he is a perfect gentleman with me. I shall continue my studies with him.

Weeks pass. Guido Petri and Betty are in the studio alone. Guido: (driving her to him) So beautiful you are. Soon we shall go abroad—just you and I.

Betty: But—my husband— Guido: Bah! What does he know of your desires? So young you are—so lovely—

Suddenly he clasps her in his arms—kissing her with a fierce passion she is powerless to resist. Unheard by either—the door opens—someone

starts to enter—then retreats, closing the door softly. Two hours later Herbert bitterly accuses his wife. Betty: Stop, Herbert! You don't know what you are saying, I swear to you—

Herbert: (hinging her aside) I'm through with you. I should have killed you as you lay in your lover's arms. Take what you want and get out. What happens to Betty after she is driven from home by her husband completes one of the most pathetic dramas ever enacted in real life. Don't miss "First in a Woman's Heart" in May True Story Magazine.

Trans in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain. P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

True Story

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Millions of Model T Fords are still in active service

FOR nearly twenty years, the Model T Ford led the motor industry and it still is used by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service today—an indication of their sturdy worth, reliability and economy.

Because of the tremendous investment which people have in these cars and because so many of them will be driven for two, three, and even five more years, the Ford Motor Company will continue to make replacement parts until, as Henry Ford himself says, "the last Model T is off the road."

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All Ford replacement parts, as you may know, are made of the same materials and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled, and are low in price because of the established Ford policy.

So that you may get the greatest use from your Model T Ford over the longest period of time, we suggest that you take the car to the nearest Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of any replacement parts which may be necessary. You may find that a very small expenditure will maintain the value of your car and will be the means of giving you thousands of miles of additional service.



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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Mrs. E. G. Allison of Amarillo, is visiting in the Gilmore home.

Mr. Roy Pettus and family of Breckenridge were here to attend the funeral of D. W. Pettus last week.

Mr. W. W. Pettus and son Hugh and son-in-law, Mr. Call of Knott, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Pettus' brother last week.

Miss Mildred McSwane, of Rockwood, spent a few days with friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Woodward visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lackey last week, while enroute to her home in Stanton from Glenrose, where she has been taking treatment.

Miss Dorothy Dillard, of Fort Worth visited Miss Vesta Forehand last week.

Oscar Briggs of Winters was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Briggs.

Mrs. Jasper McClellan visited Miss Louise Boyd of Lawn last week.

Mr. Reginald Owens spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Conner Blue accompanied her sister, Mrs. Jake Ables, to her home in Kaufman, Tuesday, after Mrs. Ables visited here for some time.

Mr. E. B. Grady of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. V. L. Grady in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. C. E. Guyger of Bangs, visited his brother, C. C. Guyger here Saturday.

Miss Viola Williams visited in Brady the past week.

Bill Stiles made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Orrick of Temple, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate and motored to Burkett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schriener.

Mr. San Kirkpatrick attended the Druggist Convention in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Eric Gilbert has returned to her home after a few days visit in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Georgie Routh spent Sunday with her sister in Brownwood.

Mr. William Hogan of Belton is now employed in the Howard Barber Shop.

HOSPITAL NOTES (Sealy Hospital)

Mrs. F. S. Barton, one of the storm victims, brought to the hospital last week, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home. Mrs. Barton will remain in the hospital for the time being.

Mrs. J. L. Somerford was able to return to her home in Shield this week after recovering from and operation several days back.

Miss Dessie Kruger, is back on duty after nursing a case at Lawn.

Mr. J. Frank Cox of Brownwood and employee of the Humble Oil Company, is in the Hospital with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Rob Genn was operated on Monday.

Miss Maggie Mills and Miss Munger were in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Marie Ferguson spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ross Dale was able to leave the hospital Wednesday, going to the home of her parents near Shield to stay until further recuperated.

Mrs. Charlie Jones of Shield is a patient in the hospital this week.

Mrs. Edward Johnson of Big Springs was carried to the hospital for an operation last week.

Mrs. Major Maulana of Valera underwent a major operation last Friday.

Eternal Fitness

After all, when one sees a heaped man, one rarely escapes the feeling that there is such a thing as the eternal fitness of things. Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

WHON NEWS

About a quarter of an inch of rain fell here Wednesday night as a cyclone swept the country north of here. Saturday night and Sunday there was quite a bit of snow fell together with some mist. All together there was something like an inch or an inch and one half of rain that is a very good season, but is not enough to be a real bottom season.

There is to be a rabbit drive for the benefit of Whon community, Wednesday. It will start on the south bank of Home Creek and progress southward. There will be a dinner on the ground at Whon, using the Gin tank as the means of for their water supply.

Mr. Sammie Shield left here Thursday night, April 5, to go to Marshall to see one of his sisters.

Mr. Gus Featherston and wife are visiting some sick relatives who live near Trickham.

A Holiness preacher preached here Saturday night and would have preached Sunday and Sunday night had it not been for the falling weather.

Miss Nella Derrington who spent the week-end at home had to catch the Mail Car Monday to get back to Santa Anna.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Brandstetter are now staying with their sister at Duff, who is very ill.

Lonesome Levy

An Easter party was given at the home of Mrs. Joe Melvain, of Rockwood, Saturday afternoon, April 7th from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Easter eggs were plentiful, and after outside games were enjoyed by all they were invited on the inside and served jello, cake and lemonade.

Those present were Lillian Bible, Zeina Lee Rutherford, Margaret and Marion Miller, Geneva and James Caldwell, Leila Belle Melvain, Leaman Kennedy, Joe Mitchell Box, Frank Hodge, Harold Straughn, Alford Rutherford, Walter Lee Hodge, and Jodie and Lenard Melvain.

Who remembers the age of discretion was the parentage.

SPECIALS

April 13-20

K G BAKING POWDER 2 25c cans **35c**

CALIF. APRICOTS solid pack, gallon **60c**

MARY JANE SYRUP per gallon **50c**

VELVA SYRUP pure cane, gallon **75c**

RED KARO SYRUP per gallon **50c**

COCOA SOAP 2 10c bars for **5c**

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G. W. Faulkner

BEE BRANCH ITEMS

The community is rejoicing over a fine rain.

We are sorry to report Mr. W. M. Lubstein's being disappointed by the rain as, they were planning a fish fry and family reunion last Sunday.

Mr. James Havner spent the week-end in Bangs.

The prayer meeting at the home of Rev. J. H. Dillard last Thursday night was well attended.

The program and Easter hunt at the school house Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiron are the proud parents of a fine girl.

The storm part at W. M. Hartman's Friday night was a fine musical entertainment.

Mr. Hershell Casey who is employed in Bangs visited home folks Thursday night.

Mr. W. M. Lubstein and family, of Coleman spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his son, W. F. Lubstein.

Mr. Otis Havner visited in the home of Rev. Jodie Dillard Friday night.

Mr. T. L. House spent Saturday night in the Earnest Davis home.

Miss Evelyn Green spent Sunday night with Miss Lillie Belle Metts.

Mrs. Carrie Metts, who has been on the sick list is reported improving.

Reporter.

I. O. Shield and S. W. Childers, were business visitors in Lawn, Texas, Tuesday.

KNOW TEXAS

The Texas pecan crop in normal years is estimated at 30,000,000 pounds.

Texas has inexhaustible and widely distributed sand and gravel resources and the great increase in all kinds of construction work in the last six or eight years has brought about great increase in production.

The marble of Brewster and Presidio counties is said to be of surpassing beauty but there is little production because of their distance from railroads.

Hundreds of towns and cities were connected with gas pipe lines in Texas during 1927 and gas development was counted one of the greatest advancements of the state.

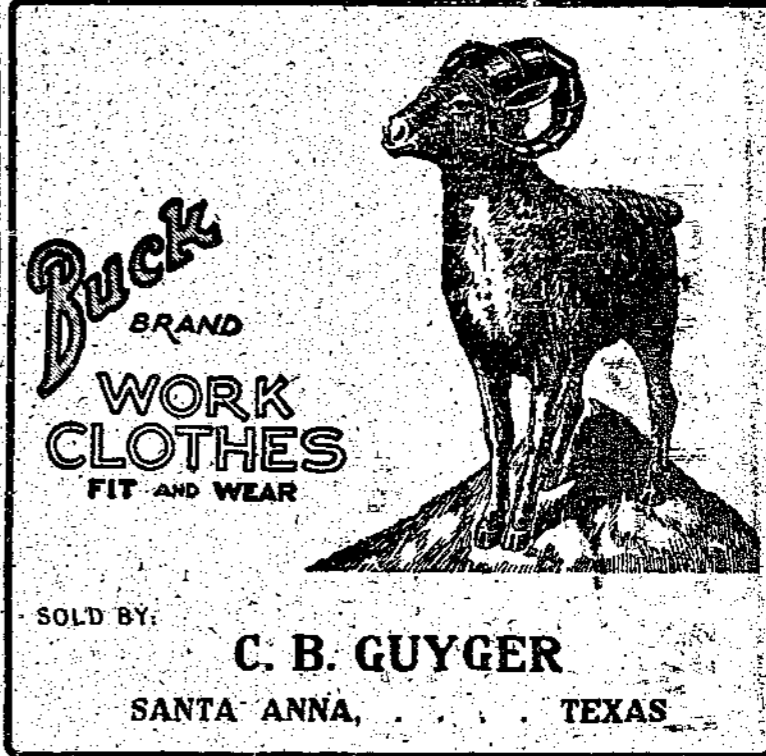
Scientists claim that sunlight gives health. In Texas the sunlight is not obscured by smoking chimneys.

Texas has an exhaustible supply of lignite. The belt extends from the vicinity of Laredo to Northeast Texas covering a territory of 60,000 square miles and having an estimated quantity of 30 billions of tons of unmined lignite.

Among the metals found in Texas are iron, lead, copper, manganese, mercury, zinc, silver, tin and uranium.

The salt resources of Texas are enormous. Some salt strata beneath West Texas are from 250 to 1,000 feet thick.

Texas has two elements for making glass, an abundance of silica and cheap fuel in the form of natural gas.



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All bunch Vegetables only **5c**

Strawberries enough for all best grade **15c**

String Beans large shipment per pound **13c**

Potatoes, 10 pounds for **23c**

Sugar another car. 25 pound sack of pure cane sugar for **\$1.54**

Soup, Armour's best grade 3 cans for **25c**

Corn, standard, No. 2 Can **9c**

Post Toasties don't overlook this bargain, only **9c**

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Bring us your eggs and cream—we will be glad to buy them.

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