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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

## FIVE OLD-TIMERS SPEND PLEASANT AFTERNOON TUESDAY

A party of five Old-Timers, who had not been together in thirty-five years spent a very pleasant afternoon in the home of Mr. W. W. Hunter Tuesday. Four of the party, Mr. W. W. Hunter, Mr. John and Dick Fiveash and Mr. Bud Boles still live here. Uncle Jack Boles who is eighty years of age lives at Mertzon, in Irion County, he left here thirty-five years ago and was his first visit back. It is our understanding all five of the party lived in Coleman County before it was organized. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in reminiscence of Pioneer days. Indian stories, Buffalo stories and many other such things as were common in pioneer days were brought back to memory.

The meeting was arranged by Albert Lundermilk, who is related to the Boles family by marriage. Wennerstand Uncle Jack Boles returned to his home Wednesday.

A more lengthy story could have been prepared had the editor had time to spend a portion of the afternoon with the party.

## TRICKHAM CLUB

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. S. Laughlin March 6th. There were 12 members present. Our work for the afternoon was cut work embroidery.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in April, with Mrs. C. F. Shield. At that time Miss Hunt will give for demonstration the different ways of serving eggs. —Reporter.

## REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival at the Methodist church will begin next Sunday, March 25th. Everyone is invited to participate. Each pastor in town will hold his usual Sunday morning service, then all will come to the Methodist church for the evening hour.

Services during the week will be from 10 to 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Come and help and the town will be blessed.

B. R. Wagner, pastor

Oil interest picked up in the vicinity last week when a favorable showing of oil was found at a depth of only 400 feet on the Shelton farm three miles south of Rockwood. The showing was passed up by the company drilling and an effort will be made to find a more paying strata at a deeper depth.

## DO ALL CLOUDS HAVE SILVER LININGS?

We just read an editorial in the Pecos Enterprise, under the caption SILVER LINING. The fellow who wrote that article, whether it was Blue Monday or Happy Sunday, had vision worth a million. We would not take up the valuable time of any one, trying to enumerate the beclouded trials this office has undergone the three months of this good year, for they would be tiresome to read, but such articles as the one following this are helpful to us, and we reproduce it in hopes it will benefit some other who has been going the rounds with fate this season. Just at this time we are breaking in a new man in the office, all the regular being in bed with the flu—and the writer ought to be, but still we can find energy enough to get out, and we hope conditions will not grow worse and we can continue to stay at our place of business, even if we can not give the service we are expected to give and would like to give. The following is the article which prompted us to write these lines.

## Silver Lining

After all despite how we feel about our neighbors, regardless of whether we think they are not worth the powder it takes to shoot 'em we oppose their ideas of business relations and transactions, and social customs, still there is some good in all of us.

The particular good we wish to extol, is that of donations, that spontaneous giving of financial assistance, which for we Americans is our most highly prized possession.

Look at West Texas today, then picture it a decade ago. What was the cause of this stupendous growth and development? Who made possible the building of great roads, the municipal show places, and the many public affairs of advantage to all.

The answer is the donations of the business men, the citizens and the people, freely given, and self-denial of remuneration except happiness to others.

This whole country of today, this town, other towns, could not have been such as they are now unless the residents, the optimists and broad-minded citizens had not given of their own personal funds, to build for all, friends and outside strangers alike.

So after all, despite our likes and dislikes, we can easily say that these people shall not have lived in vain, their work was not so wrong from our viewpoint but what it added in helping us.

There are countless tollgates along the road to success.

## BUYS DRY GOODS STORE IN SANTA ANNA

(Cross Plains Review)  
J. Q. Barnes of this city, and Sherman Gebrett of Hahlin have purchased the Texas Mercantile Co., a dry goods business, at Santa Anna, and Mr. Barnes leaves here the first of April to take charge. He is manager of the dry goods department and general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of this city, having moved here from Santa Anna two years ago. He and his family have a host of friends, who will regret to see them leave, but will join in wishing them success at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Pinyey, who has been supervisor of the ladies department at Higginbothams, for several years, and who is a sister of Mrs. Sherman Gebrett, will join Mr. Barnes at Santa Anna, in the Barnes & Gebrett Dry Goods Co. She too, has many friends in this community, who will miss her when she has gone. It is stated that she will leave her daughter Catherine Rose, in school here the remainder of the term. It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Pinyey at Higginbothams.

## A DIRTY CITY BEAUTIFUL

The sun begins to shine warm upon this old earth, the violets are in bloom and the tree buds strain to break their bonds. Nature is setting the stage for spring; for the rebirth of beauty. Winter is drab and dirty; it is the season of unsightliness. Just as nature then discards the worn out finery of another season, so does man allow the waste of the time to pile up and add to the unsightliness of alien twigs and leaves. Early spring finds most every lawn a trash heap; and every alley, too.

Is Santa Anna to have a cleanup campaign this spring? It should. Rubbish, dead leaves and grass, bottles, cans, boards, paper, tree limbs—all the junk of the year has accumulated to ruin the pleasing prospect of approaching spring. Men should imitate nature, and put things in spick and span order at this season.

There has not been a general cleanup in Santa Anna for some years. Hundreds of trash heaps, unsightly, potential germ-breeders and dangerous from a fire hazard standpoint, are to be seen all over the city. The alleysways in the residence sections are in many cases, nearly blocked with the rubbish of many months. Uptown, the space behind many business houses is littered with broken boxes, accumulated paper and other waste material.

Santa Anna should stage a general cleanup within the next few weeks. A dirty city cannot be a "City Beautiful."

## THE CHALLENGE TO ALL

A worse menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home—Indifference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not economy, carelessness not security.

Every woman in war time, with tremendous zeal, helped the struggle. Her patriotism is needed now even more than then.

Millions were subscribed by our business men to win the war. Long hours of work were given with \$1 a year as the sole monetary reward for the most intense service. But we are now menaced at home and a like devotion and a like labor are needed if life is to be at all worth living. The law of the jungle is replacing the laws of sanity and reason. The health, the morals, the very life and liberty of all are at stake.

Real patriotism is sincere service for the good of our country, which means service to fellow citizens more than to ourselves.

Every man had woman of influence in this country, for she is able to do almost anything, almost efforts to uphold the law and the moral standards of the community. It is the duty of every man to help save America from itself.

## Court House News

**Marriage License**  
A. L. Keen and Essel Pattrell, Frank Boyd and Ruth Cooper, W. J. Gilman and Jessie L. Johnson, J. P. Spears and Beatrice Taber, Robert Lee Jones and Wilma Catherine Starley, Dan Hammond and Iva Wesson, Lon Williams and Lucile Creamier, O. H. Derington and Mrs. Pauline Derington.

**Births**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Coleman (rural) a girl.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wess Davis, Coleman, Rt. 1 a girl.

**Deaths**  
John F. Robertson Jr. age 1 year 4 months, died March 2, 1928, place of burial, Coleman, Texas.

**Notice**  
In accordance with a new state ruling, death and birth certificates must be registered with the Justice of the Peace in whose precinct it occurs, and only those in Coleman precinct will be filed in Coleman and those occurring in Santa Anna and other precincts will be registered there and will not be available to us.

## Warranty Deeds

A. H. Crockett to Coleman County, Texas a strip of land 33 feet wide and 1-2 mile long on the extreme south side of the M. H. Crockett 166 acre track out of Jacob Peavyhouse survey and containing 2 acres, \$70.00.

J. R. Little and wife to T. M. Griffin 100 acres, being block No. 19 of Burnett county school land, \$667.00 and other consideration.

Fred Coleman and wife to J. B. Norman a track of land out of Joseph T. McLean survey, containing 142 acres more or less, \$4350.00.

W. C. Odum to A. T. Parker 1-2 undivided interest in and to all claims and other minerals in 80 acres out of the southwest 1-4 of the S. A. Mathews survey, \$10.44 and other consideration.

Elbert Gibson and wife to Edgar Manning undivided 35-192 interest in 1671-2 acres, in northwest 1-4 of section No. 2 Block No. 1 H. T. & B. R. D. Company survey, \$800.00.

J. Frank Lollar & Elbert Gipson to Edgar Manning undivided 181-192 interest in and to that track of land out of 1671-2 acres, in the northwest 1-4 of section No. 2, Block No. 1 H. T. & B. R. D. Co. \$27.00 and other consideration.

C. M. Petty et al to J. W. Gates and W. D. Allen Lot No. 1, Block No. 14 of Phillips 1st addition to town of Coleman \$8500.00.

J. B. Norman and wife to Fred Coleman south 1-2 of Lot No. 112 in Block No. 17 of the original town of Coleman \$2750.00.

George E. Sparkman and wife to Mrs. Ellen R. Dunn undivided 1-8 interest in all mineral and mineral rights of every kind and character, including oil, gas, and other mineral upon 200 acres out of Samuel Crooks survey \$1000.00.

Ellen R. Dunn to George E. Sparkman all right, title and interest in and to all mineral and mineral rights, including all oil gas and other minerals of every kind, class and character, upon 200 acres of Samuel Crooks survey \$10.00 and other considerations.

A. L. Pearce to J. T. Warnock 33 acres out of Burnett County School Land survey \$300.00.

Mattie Richards and Calvin Richards to J. G. Gladden undivided 1-2 interest in an undivided 1-11 interest in a track of land situated in the county of Coleman on the Waters of Mukewater creek and being out of Mary Ann Fisk survey, \$1000.00.

A. L. Lockhart and wife to S. L. Gillen part of Block No. 12 of the W. E. Anderson addition to town of Coleman \$1250.00.

D. B. Kiny and wife to R. B. Williams part of Block No. 22 of the 2nd addition to town of Coleman \$200.00.

R. R. Tushek to J. H. Green northwest corner of Lot No. 7 Block No. 23 Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman \$1900.00.

O. H. & Gas Leases  
J. W. Roberts to E. J. Cunningham west 160 acres out of a 320 acre track of E. T. R. R. Company survey and O. H. Gibbs survey \$10.00.

S. D. Conner et al to Manhattan Oil Company 120 acre track of Samuel Crook survey \$10.00.

J. W. Wise to Taylor-Link Oil Co. 159.8 acres out of H. C. Weaver survey \$10.00.

R. O. Throgmorton to Taylor-Link Oil Company 61.3 acres out of S. D. Greer survey \$361.65.

Mrs. Mollie Barker to Taylor-Link Oil Company 189 acres in two tracks, 1st being 160.1 acres out of E. T. R. R. Co. survey \$756.00.

Mrs. O. J. Jennings et al to Taylor-Link Oil Co. 169 acres known as Block No. 43 Coleman County School Land \$507.00.

Luther J. Mauldin to Taylor-Link Oil Company 80 acres west end of a 330 acre track in Block No. 19 and part of Block No. 18 of survey No. 94 \$1000.00.

J. M. Dunn et al to Edward E. Ertel 173 acres out of J. W. Byrne survey \$173.00.

R. H. Keand to White Eagle Oil and Refining Company 237 1-2 acres out of Adams, Beauty and Moulton survey \$10.00.

J. M. Dunn to Edward E. Ertel 347 acres of land out of John F. Stappel survey \$10.00.

O. C. Colvin to White Eagle Oil and Refining Company 144.7 acres of land out of Samuel Sprague survey \$10.00.

Meek Byers to Joe S. Mallar 60 acres in tracts, 1st track of 42 acres of subdivision No. 1 of D. A. Sturdevant survey, 2nd tract being the east 18 acres out of M. D. Trevino survey \$10.00.

Marie Taylor Newson to Empire Gas and Fuel Company 80.8 acres of land being all of Block No. 9 in subdivision of the N. B. Waters survey \$10.00.

W. L. Richardson to Rex-Tex and Tex Oil Co. 55.1 acres being a subdivision of Block No. 52 of the Santa Live Stock and Land Company, and known as the Mahoney pasture \$10.00.

J. H. Close to H. F. Gibson and F. Kirk Johnson undivided interest in 409-26-100 acres out of H. & G. S. Ry. Company, section No. 1 \$10.00.

Ivy Close et al to H. F. Gibson and E. Kirk Johnson 409-26-100 acres out of G. & N. Ry. Company, section No. 1, known as E. S. Close place \$10.00.

W. C. Henderson to White Eagle Oil & Refining Company 67 1-2 acres out of D. J. Holt survey \$10.00.

R. J. Basham to Burt H. Collins 2 1-5 acres of land out of Block No. 10, subdivision of Coleman County School Land survey \$10.00.

W. F. Galloway to Red Bank Oil Company 112.6 acres being part of the J. H. Gibson survey \$10.00.

The Central State Bank to The Texas Company 288 acres out of the north side of Joseph Wiel survey \$10.00.

L. W. Cox to Fred P. Harris 1402 acres out of various surveys \$10.00.

## WARM WEATHER AND TRADE

The mild weather, which prevailed through the greater part of the winter, is said to have had a slowing up effect on trade. A severe winter is commonly called a stimulator of trade.

And yet there seems no reason why such a mild winter should have any permanent effect on trade. If people were led to postpone purchase of winter clothing because the weather was milder than usual, if so, the chances are about five to one they will soon be spending that money for something else they want. The spring should get the benefit of the winter.

Most people spend about so much money in a year. If things happen that obviate the necessity of spending it for one thing, it goes for something else.

The directors of a small bank recently spent five hours trying to decide whether to pay a dividend, or buy an adding machine. No wonder the bank is small.

## RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY 27

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce a big Rabbit Drive next Tuesday, March 27, beginning at J. W. Taylor's store near Liberty at 8 o'clock in the morning, and extending south. Lunch will be served at noon at the John Horseman tank. Plenty will be provided for all.

Several drives have been made this week and hundreds of rabbits have been killed. The editor regrets he has been denied the sport of these drives, but under the circumstances, sickness in our herd and among our force, has prevented us from joining you.

Nothing is funnier than to see a braggart forced to try to live up to his self-created reputation as a hero. This is the role which Lew Cody portrays in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Wickedness Preferred," which is coming to the Queen Theatre next Friday. Cody makes a hit with an empty-headed married woman who has read his stories of travel in the South Seas. It is not until Lew fails to live up to his reputation on a South Sea island that the girl is disillusioned and the wife of the "hero" takes him back again.

Mrs. J. R. Lock accompanied several of her pupils on a picnic last Wednesday afternoon. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Jannie Cobb to G. C. Dixon 93 acres out of L. C. Manson survey \$10.00.

Mrs. Olga Shelton to C. G. Dixon 100 acres being that part of Block No. 16 of subdivision of L. C. Manson survey \$10.00.

N. A. Jameson et al to J. B. Morrison 160 acres out of southwest 1-4 of survey No. 2 Block No. 1 as surveyed by H. & G. N. R. R. Company \$10.00.

J. L. Keese et al to T. E. Brown south 50 acres of Block No. 26 Starr subdivision of Burnett County School Land \$500.00.

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George Kay to Leon L. Shield 70 acres off east of Lot No. 6 in Burnett County School Land survey \$10.00.

Alice E. Henderson to White Eagle Oil & Refining Company 67 1-2 acres out of D. J. Holt survey \$10.00.

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## J. C. SCARBOROUGH HEADS DISTRICT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

(By Staff Correspondent)  
COLEMAN, March 17.—Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place and officers were elected this afternoon by the Mid-Texas Educational Association in concluding a two-day session. The following officers were chosen: J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of Santa Anna schools, president.

R. F. Holloway, Ranger, first vice-president.  
R. E. White, Ballinger, re-elected Secretary.

A treasurer will be selected later by the president. The following will compose the executive committee: E. J. Woodward, Brownwood; B. C. Christian, Baird; W. R. Hardy, Bronte; O. L. Simm, Paint Rock; J. C. Barrett, Comanche; G. L. Muckaby, San Saba; C. H. Hufford, Coleman; J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville; J. Tom Higgins, Lampasas; L. E. Patterson, Goldthwaite; W. H. Scott, Sweetwater; G. C. Helm, Sterling City; J. J. Youngblood, Eastland; Miss Geneva Sills, Hamilton; S. N. Dobe, Mason; C. A. Cowan, Menard; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; M. A. Williams, Abilene; Felix E. Smith, San Angelo; C. A. Peterson, Brady.

At the business meeting of the Mid-Teachers' Educational Association which met at Coleman last Friday and Saturday, our own school superintendent, Mr. J. C. Scarborough, was chosen to serve as president of that important educational organization for the coming year.

As citizens of Santa Anna should feel proud of the fact that we have a man at the head of our schools whom the leading educators of this section of the state hold in such esteem.

In choosing Mr. Scarborough as their president the teachers and educational leaders have marked him as one of the leading superintendents of this section. He is marked as a leader in educational thoughts and in school development. They have expressed their confidence in his ability to act as a leader of the Educational Association of this district, composed of 19 counties.

I believe that we should throw flowers to the living as well as to the dead.

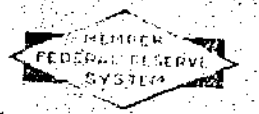
I, as one of the teachers in our schools, wish to make it known that we have a superintendent who is doing such efficient work that he has gained recognition from the leaders in school work in this district.

Signed: J. R. Lock

## AS BANKERS

We have the financial interest of our friends and customers constantly in mind, and it is our desire and purpose to contribute to your success in every way possible, consistent with sound banking. When we can help you, we are glad to render such service. Make this bank your bank.

The State National Bank



## Opportunity Never Waits For Preparation!

If your opportunity should come tomorrow would you be prepared financially, to take advantage of it?

There are few chances of success in business that do not take ready money and you never know when your opportunity may present itself. Perhaps a week, month or year, from now, or maybe tomorrow. If you are ambitious you will keep yourself prepared.

You are always prepared if you save systematically.



## Field Seeds

Just received shipment of field seed from a firm that believes in quality, seeds all tested and re-cleaned.

High grade seeds produce better crops, and you will find the price right.

We have—

- Algeria
- Jap-Ribbon Cane
- Yellow Dent Corn
- Surecrops
- Mex June Corn
- Squaw Corn
- Strawberry Corn
- Purity Brand Dwarf Yellow Maize
- Fancy Red Top Cane
- Black Amber
- Dorso
- Fancy Feterita
- Fancy Hegari
- White Kaffir Corn
- Fancy Sudan
- Whippoorwill Peas

TEXAS MERC. CO.

## HEALTH HINTS

Keep your vital organs active and you can forget about your health. Aid nature and she will repay you with renewed life. Since 1696, the sturdy Hollanders have warded off kidney, liver, bladder, bowel troubles with their National Household Remedy—the original and genuine

**GOLD MEDAL**  
HAARLEM OIL  
CAPSULES

HOOKAY FOR HARRY!

Sinclair and associates are both remotely and directly charged with having paid off some campaign expense deficits. Technical violations of the law, some would call it; others may say it is inherently wrong and a slap at democracy of suffrage. Well, it may be any one or all of these, but our notion is that any guy that will pay off a campaign deficit is a real patriot!

The Presbyterian Missionary Society had their regular lesson last week with Mrs. W. R. Kelley. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Kelley then the business was brought forward. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Woodward were the delegates elected to attend the Presbyterian at Winters, April 3. After the business an interesting discussion led by Mrs. Garrett, the leader was made on the lesson.

## Mother!

Clean Child's Bowels.

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or irritate. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must use "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### "PICK'S TOPICS"

Well what do you think about it now, Hickman?

There's no fool like an April fool or an old fool.

Any candidate is likely to slip running on a slick platform.

The Klan has been unmasked. Now if it could only be debunked.

Just because a fellow has a long head is no reason why he should go around wearing a long face.

The Prince of Wales' horse is the only power in all Britain that can change His Highness to His Lowness.

What's become of the old-time candidate who thought it was too high-toned to campaign in an automobile?

(Evolutionists are like circus clowns: their success depends largely on their ability to make monkeys out of themselves.)

American civilization has advanced over European at least to the extent that America's politicians have installed and guards instead of body guards.

Henry made an awful mistake making his new car's body out of steel and steering wheel of rubber.

He took away the driver's last chance to knock on wood.

Many a hard-working farmer has learned to interpret a prediction of "bumper" crops as something that will enable him to buy the bumpers this year for the car he hopes to be able to buy next.

Dr. Ales Hrilicka, of the Smithsonian Institution, has requested information about children who run on all fours, to be used as a basis for the further study of evolution. If this ancestral "trait" in man is really coming back it will be a boon to pedestrians when the necessity arises for climbing light poles.

### KNOW TEXAS

The value of Texas' Mineral production has risen from about \$1000,000 a year in 1880 to about \$300,000,000 a year today.

Texas produces about six to seven per cent of the total mineral values produced in the United States.

Texas is the leading gas producing and gas consuming state. The public utility plants use more gas for generating electricity than any other state.

An abundance of building and constructing material of all kinds lies beneath the surface of Texas.

### If One Must Slip

Slipping from moral moorings is infinitely more serious than slipping from thrift standards—American Magazine

### FRIENDSHIP IS THE BACKBONE OF BUSINESS

When by flamboyant advertising and the putting forth of unwarranted claims for their products, some competitors were temporarily edged in on the business of a certain outstanding national organization, the men at the helm were not in the least disturbed.

Advertising agencies told them that they should too adopt the same course, but they said no. They said that they had built up their business by telling people just what their product was, what it would do, making no claim for it that were unwarranted, and thereby they had collected an army of friends.

That they were right in their position and contention, results have proved. When the product of this organization is mentioned today, you visualize a factory group and a product that are absolutely reliable and dependable.

It is a saying as old as time that to have friends one must be friendly, but business men have learned (unfortunately not all of them, however) that trade friendships are held together by the cement of integrity and square dealings.

You count no man your personal

friend unless, possessing also other likeable qualities, you know that you can "reach over and put your hand on him in the dark." In other words he must be a man whose moral fiber is so strong, so dependable that in every contact with him you not only feel safe and secure, but between you two there is a bond of union that is best expressed by a friend of ours who says:

"Man worships his mother, loves wife, adores children and reveres father; but the quality of feeling he bears toward the man he trusts and calls his friend has never been defied."

Friendship between man and man? Well, should we be deprived of it, life would not hold very much for us and that is a fact.

And so we say that friendships are the backbone of business, but they can only be established and continued when connected with the ribs of integrity and square dealing.

Malodorous Bilge Water

The water that collects in bilges has a peculiar fetid odor, which is very strong if the bilges are not cleaned often. In the navy bilges are pumped out at least once daily and thoroughly cleaned once a week.

Mr. J. E. Alfred is now employed at the Ragsdale Bakery.

### THE MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Loyd Burris was hostess to the Merry Wives on last Thursday afternoon. House decorations were in green, thus carrying out the St. Patrick idea. The time was spent very pleasantly in doing fancy work.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of white and green ice cream and angle food cake were served to the guests plate. Favors were miniature shamrocks.

Mrs. Ernest Overby was the only visitor.

Grandmother Peggie's and daughter, Mrs. Grace Black of Brownwood visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bertha McJohn in the past week.

Contractor I. D. Ashmore returned to Dallas Thursday after a brief visit here in the home of his brother C. B. Ashmore. Mr. Ashmore also transacted business in Coleman while here.

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## Children Cry for

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

### MOTHER:

Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



## WASH DRESSES and Wash Fabrics



The most extensive line of wash dresses we have ever had. Printed dimnity, the fast color print, beautifully trimmed, solid color Linenes and priced from \$1.00 to \$2.95.

In wash fabrics we have the prints in all prices and the prettiest patterns we have ever seen shown. Printed Bastiste, printed Voiles, printed Organdies, printed Rayons and all fast colors, priced from 25c to \$1.00

## Let Us Make Your Suits

We positively claim, and a chance to show you, will prove that we can save you from \$5.00 to \$7.00 on your tailor made suit. More than 300 samples to select from. Every kind of material, made as you like it. Only \$21.75 two pieces or \$25.75 for full-suit.



### Morris Hoffman's

line of extra trousers. We have received for this Spring, about 25 dozen pairs, all kinds and prices from \$3.00 to \$7.50. Before buying give us a look.

### DRESS SHIRTS

Every shirt having a Phillips-Jones label is positively guaranteed to be fast color. They fit and they wear. Your Shirt should fit the same as your suit, and it will do so if you buy from us. Prices are no higher than you pay other places.



### Spring-Time-

is here, we have the Merchandise for all your needs. Come in and see us.

**D. R. HILL & BRO**



Go to

**Walker's Pharmacy**

THE NYAL STORE

for

**DRUGS**

and

**Refreshments**

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WE STATE it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield cigarettes are of finer quality and hence of better taste than in any other cigarette at the price.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

THEY SATISFY and yet THEY'RE MILD

# A new gasoline experience— actually—NEW MILES per gallon





It is a fact that the *new* Texaco does give better results—measurably better. It has at once overcome the limitations of the older type of engine and enhanced the performance of the new.

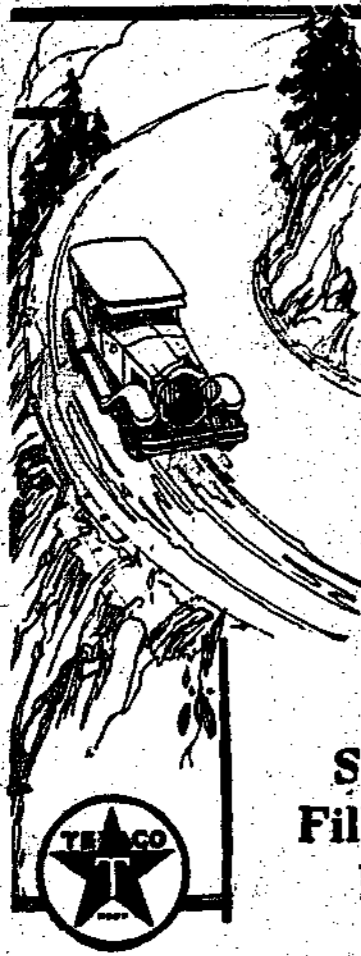
You can't be mistaken. You see the record of actual miles rolling up on your speedometer. You notice the ample gasoline reserve and the fewer filling stops. Your car is the same, but the *new* and *better* Texaco is a different gasoline—more miles to the tankful.

That's the difference between dry gas and wet! The *new* and *better* Texaco, vaporizing to a dry gas, enters the cylinders and ignites instantly. It burns freely and delivers *all* its power in that split fraction of a second of the power-stroke.

Wherever you stop for gasoline, see to it that your car draws up beside the Texaco pump. Look for the Texaco Red Star and Green T.

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She Was Ready

The Browns were expecting a visit from their pastor. It was the custom of the latter to ask small children three questions, their name, age, and, to test their knowledge of right and wrong, where bad little children went. Little Mary Brown had received full instructions from her parents and was quite ready to answer the questions.

The minister arrived, and asked "What's your name, little girl?" "Mary, sir, five years old; go to hell."—T. B. Bits.

The political pot is beginning to boil just a bit in Texas and the first announcement for Lieutenant Governor is our man—none other than Billy Smith, the editor of the San Saba News. If you want to know why so many newspaper men run for this office we say that it pays no handsome salary and newspaper men are accustomed to working for nothing—they are the only people who can live on praise and thanks.—Mt. Vernon Optic Herald.

(With Apologies to Longfellow). Tell me not in mournful numbers advertising is a dream, for the business man who slumbers has no chance to skim the cream. Life is real! Life is earnest! Competition is something fierce, if for dividends thou yearnest, learn to parry, thrust and pierce. In the business field of battle, mollycoddles have no place. Be not like dumb driven cattle; be a live one in the race. Lives of great men all remind us, we must bring the bacon home, and departing leave behind us footprints on another dome. Let us then be up and doing, otherwise we may be done; still achieving, still pursuing—advertise and get the mon.—Waverly Press.

Reform will continue as long as there is money in it for reformers.

It's all right to talk about and to practice reduction of cotton acreage. But a better practice would be to cut out the gambling in cotton production and cotton selling. Cut out the cotton estimate and gambling in cotton futures and assist marketing purposes and some real constructive service can be rendered.—San Saba News.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces commercial well waters to the value of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year.

Texas has a priceless water supply in her underground waters, and the development of these is said to be the outstanding fact in the state's development in the last 35 years.

There are about 350,000 acres under irrigation in Texas.

One of the noteworthy spring water areas of the United States lies in Southwest Texas.

Cities and towns which have electric light and power service from transmission lines or local plants in Texas now number about 975.

THE PIONEER BELLES

Mrs. T. T. Perry was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Pioneer Belles. Conversation and needle work formed the diversions of the afternoon.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, date loaf topped with whipped cream, mints and hot tea were served to the following ladies:

Mesdames W. R. Kelley, W. B. Harper, W. T. Verner, B. R. Wagner, Sam Harper, D. J. Barnes, Wallace Kirkpatrick, L. W. Hunter, S. L. Weaver, B. F. Kothermel and T. T. Perry, Gottwald and Hamilton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Pearce.

The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church have purchased a new piano. They are proud of it and are planning to give special programs for the opening of Sunday School in their department often. Every one has a special invitation to come and join.

SPRING

Before we speak of Spring itself we wish to say that spring fever, which is going to be quite common during the next month or two, is not explained in the same way by all psychologists and physicians, but without regard to what these learned folks say the people who get it will heartily agree that it is a very real and not exactly an unpleasant thing.

Some writers tell us that it is nothing but a lethargic drowsiness, caused by the poison accumulated during the physical inaction of winter. We can help nature to eliminate these poisons by taking long walks, breathing deeply of the fragrant spring air, or starting to hoe the garden.

There is reason to believe, however, that spring fever is not entirely physical. There is a good deal of the psychic in it, also. It is partly psychic insofar as it is a reaction from winter. The contrast between the first warm weather and the cold of winter unconsciously reminds us of the sluggishness of the tropics, home of our prehistoric ancestors. Or perhaps spring fever is an inheritance from the times when the cave man after a long and monotonous winter in his den, strolled out to bask lazily in the warm sunlight.

Agreeable as the gentle lassitude of spring fever often is, we must not surrender ourselves to it too readily, for there is more work to be done in the spring than perhaps in any other season.

With this warning emphasized permit us to observe that the delights of spring cannot easily be exaggerated. It is then that sap starts rising in the trees, grass sprouts green, plant life buds, chirping birds pulse on their way north. The bear leaves his pit. Timber wolves stop running in packs and mate. That is spring—the sunrise of a new period of life. The backyard gardener stirs. Farmers whistle in the fields. Golf bug smacks his lips, fisherman goes over his tackle. Small boys swarm with marbles, baseballs, kites.

Spring is the time to take a new lease on life, to get a fresh start. Fill your lungs with fresh air and go to it. The best thing about spring is that it is a prelude to another round of intense human activity. Except of course, for the gentleman who has spring fever 365 days of the year.

PICKS' TOPICS

By Thomas E. Pickert

Politics makes strange bedfellows.

There's something in palmistry, especially if the palmist holds out her hand first.

The pen is mightier than the sword, provided it is strong enough to keep the sword in its sheath.

The World War will never be over until all of the nations involved stop talking about another one.

To complete mankind's absolute inertia from daily tasks, there remains too to be invented an automatic tooth brush.

The larger a nation's navy the bigger chip on its shoulder, and the sooner some other nation wants to knock it off.

Another argument against women smoking is that when a man drops fire from his cigaret he just burns his clothes.

Another indictment to modern civilization is slowing down a motorist to read a safety sign and getting bumped in the rear.

Prohibition hasn't such a dark future, after all, for if whiskey kills, it shouldn't be so many hundreds of years until only teetotalers are left.

Human forbearance is truly wonderful! Even when the Bible speaks of being our brother's keeper, it says nothing about being one's in-law's keeper.

With the advent of these pictures that talk, movie stars must learn lines as well as actions. If the board of censorship ever had a job it has one now.

The Hickman trial showed what we have always known but wanted to see demonstrated, namely, that the more expert the testimony the less can be proved by it.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.—J. T. Oakes Supt.

"A class for all."

Morning service 11 a. m.

Evening service 7:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.

J. W. Brown, pastor

Aunt Rove Phillips is very sick.

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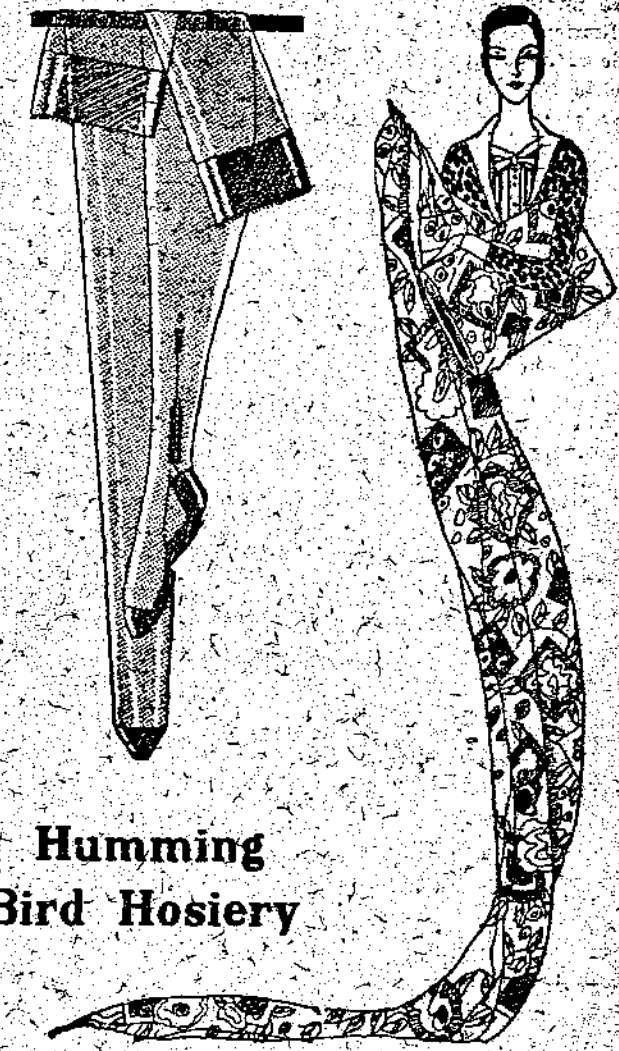
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Extra high patent every sack guaranteed		Calumet 30c can	.22
SOAP—P & G 10 bars for	.35	SNUFF—Rooster and Devoe 6 oz. jar	.25
CIGARETTES—Chesterfield, Camels		COCOANUT—Durhams and Bakers	
Lucky Strike, per carton of 10 pkgs	1.14	15c pkg. ....	10c
		25c pkg. ....	.20
TOMATO KETCHUP—Armours		25c pkg. ....	.20
Veribest, 14 1-2 oz. bottle	.16		

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CHAMPION Dwarf Matze Seed for sale at 5¢ per pound. Amount limited—Harry McCain, Whon, Texas. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Second year Bennett and third year Rowden Cotton seed at \$1.25 per bushel—Roy Freeman, phone 3922. 12-2tp

NOTICE

I have purchased the Morgan Cream Station, situated on the west side of Depot street, and will continue to buy cream and eggs. Will also have barbecue for sale. J. A. Post. 12-11c

BABY CHICKS for sale, Banded Plymouth Rocks 15¢ each. Phone 3513.—J. F. Fleming. 11-3tp

WANTED—3 room suite of unfurnished rooms. Call 147.—Mrs. Jordan. 13-11p

Do you know that you get more flowers for the money when you buy Pansy plants? I have them.—Mrs. J. R. Crispson.

WANTED—Suite of light house-keeping rooms with garage. Telephone 69.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment or rooms with board. Phone 366.

WHEN in need of a new mattress or old one cleaned, call 360 for the best.—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. B. Garrison. 9-11c

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter in good condition. R. M. Stephenson. 12-11c.

Who wants a new cut down wagon 4 1/4 inch tires, one wheel filled all round, oiled and painted, at Bell Shop.

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

U. D. C. ladies have a number of seats for sale cheap, suitable for seating a tabernacle or arbor. If interested phone 68 or address box 265, Santa Anna, Texas. 10-11c

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

STRAYED from my premises on the Overall Ranch, first of the week, one black horse mule, about 14 1/2 hands, 6 years old, blocky built. Was last seen in Santa Anna. Reward for information.—W. M. Lobstein, Coleman, Texas.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS From my Bred-to-lay flock, \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$3.00 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.

CHICKENS—CHICKENS

Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and produce more eggs.

Baby Chicks

Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Boup and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them. No money back.—Helpy-Selfy. 9-12

A few Registered Double Standard Polled Hereford bull yearlings for sale at the Gill ranch, Whon, Texas. 11-4tp

Let me repair your Victrola, Phonograph or other talking machines. Will call for and deliver in town. Prices reasonable. Telephone 316.—John Burt. 11-11c

Earth's Lowest Spot

The lowest spot on the surface of the earth is where the River for San empties into the Dead sea. The level of the sea is 1,312 feet below the level of the sea.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Millions in Poultry

It is hard to believe that Dallas does a poultry and egg business of about \$10,000,000 a year, but that is what a large dealer there estimates, and he says the business has increased 100 per cent in the last few years. Dallas handles but a small part of this business in Texas, for almost every Texas town is now shipping poultry and eggs to Eastern markets in carload lots.

With all this business we are reliably told that there is more demand for Texas poultry and eggs than can be supplied. There has been an increased demand lately because better systems are now employed in caring for and marketing the products.

Breakfast At Sunrise

Getting the idea from sunrise prayer meetings that were so popular at camp meetings in pioneer Texas days, the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce recently put on a sun-up breakfast that brought out the largest crowd ever assembled to eat the breakfast and to listen to the plans of the organization for the coming year. This is mentioned because it contains a novel idea for getting out a big gathering, provided of course people elsewhere can be induced to rise as early as those Tahoka people get up.

Floydada Mail Delivery

It is an epoch in a town's growth when it puts on free mail delivery for it marks the change from small town ways to city ways. A place just can't be civilized so long as the population goes to the postoffice when the mail comes in and waits around and chats while the postoffice force puts the mail into the boxes. There is a spirit of comradeship about such gatherings that is never felt after the town outgrows such ways. Floydada, which only a few years ago couldn't even be dignified as a village, is now having its houses to secure mail delivery, having already shown that it has the required amount of postoffice receipts. Goody-bye Floydada town! Welcome Floydada city.

Sunflower Seed

There is one crop said to be valuable as chicken feed, that is apparently native to the Texas soil, but which is much overlooked as a farm crop. That is the sunflower seed crop. An Oklahoma

farmer has planted a large acreage in Russian sunflowers and has contracted the entire output to wholesale dealers in poultry feed, who will grind it and mix it into their feeds. It is said to be excellent feed for laying hens. The hedgerow, fence-line kind of sunflower found everywhere in Texas may not be Russian in character, but is close enough kin to prove that the Russian variety may be grown.

Odessa School Bonds

A young city with growing pains, and most of the small cities of Texas are now in that fortunate condition, is always put to its best wits to keep its public institutions up with its growth. Bonds have to be issued for school, water works, streets, parks, libraries and every other convenient requirement of a good place in which to live.

Odessa is giving attention to its schools and will erect new school buildings to the amount of \$150,000 with the funds from a bond issue recently voted. Odessa is progressive in all things. Editor Tyson of the News is the head of its active chamber of commerce and editors in that part of Texas naturally have a way of accomplishing things. Which is another way of saying: "Watch Odessa Grow."

Pampa's New Railroad

Just a short while ago, the Pampa Times was asking whether Pampa was going to step right up with the money to secure Frank Kell's railroad from there to Cheyenne, Okla., to make connection with a Kell road directly into Oklahoma City, or whether it was going to lapse into "invidious desuetude" or something of that kind. The question was hardly out before an emphatic answer was given by raising the required amount of money. Frank Kell in his cryptic way has announced: "You may tell it to the world that Pampa's new railroad will be built." That goes far toward settling Pampa's future as a thriving young city.

Wichita Falls Strikes

Among the first of the Texas cities to announce the completion of plans for building a cotton mill this year, and following closely on the announcement that Dallas is to build a \$650,000 textile mill, is Wichita Falls. Northern capital has acquired the ground and will start construction of a \$5,000,000 spindle mill within the next ninety

days. This is to be the first unit in the city by the same parties.

New Braunfels Gauze Mill

One successful enterprise usually results in another. New Braunfels has made a big success of its gingham mills, its cement plants, its power plant, its pleasure park and about everything else undertaken. It is now announced that a \$425,000 gauze mill is to be built there to manufacture medical gauze and such things, and that around the plant there will be constructed a suburban addition to accommodate the mill employees. The Chamber of Commerce says that \$3,500,000 will be spent there this year in industrial development.

Panola County Timber

A Shreveport mill company has bought a large lumber mill and its allied lumber manufacturing plants near Wascom, in Harrison county, for a consideration said to be around \$1,000,000. The plant has capacity for turning out 500,000 lumber feet a day and employs approximately 500 persons. It is stated that it controls enough Panola county timber land to keep the plant running ten years. Capitalists are also putting in a plant to manufacture lignite by-products from a 5,000-acre tract of lignite lands controlled in Panola county. Panola is in for much business activity in the next few years.

South Texas Poultrymen

Fourteen counties are already represented in an organization just formed at San Antonio to handle co-operatively the poultry products of that section of Texas. The organization expects to expand to cover practically all of South Texas. Effective organizations are being formed throughout

the State in co-operative movements to aid farming and the allied interests.

East Texas Dairying

East Texas is thoroughly awakened to the importance of its dairying interests, and meetings and schools are being held everywhere to learn the best methods of production, handling and marketing. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce deserves much credit for its successful activities in drawing attention to the profits from dairying and for securing plants to handle the products.

FREEZE FAILS TO KILL FRUIT REPORT

The freezing weather last week and the early part of this, failed to kill the fruit in the opinion of several who have fruit trees on their premises. Considerable ice appeared and Monday morning a snow began falling and continued for several hours, melting as fast as it fell.

The Rockwood 42 club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle last Friday night. Owing to the cold weather not so many were there. Among those there were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box; Mrs. Boss Estes; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy; Miss Ardie Maye Stewardson; Miss Travie Bryan; Denby Wise; Loyd Gilbreth; Dink Snider and Bill Rhem.

An imposition.

"Our young son," writes Mrs. J. P. in Liberty, "has been moving laws for the neighbors during his vacation. One day he and his father visited the barber shop. Upon their return he said: 'Why, daddy, just think! The barber gets 25 cents for cutting your few hairs, and I get 50 cents for mowing your whole lawn.'"

On the showdown, the crook is always shown up.

Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland of Baird, is visiting friends and relatives at Rockwood this week.

Miss Mary Harrit Simpson spent from Thursday to Monday with her sister in Coleman.

Mr. Norval Wiley left for San Antonio last week, where he has employment.

Mrs. J. R. Gibson and son James carried little Jack Simpson to Abilene Saturday.

Rev. S. F. Martin attended the athletic association at Howard Payne College Monday evening, at which meeting the council recommended Joe Baily Cheaney be elected coach.

Martin Stroble of San Marcus, who came with the Glee Club, spent Wednesday night with his Uncle, Rev. Martin.

Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. W. I. Mitchell Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Martin attended the Quarterly W. M. U. Meeting at Talpa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson and daughter Miss Jeanette are in Ft. Worth this week, attending the Central Texas Telephone convention.

Scientific Institute

The British academy is in Burlington house, London. It was organized as the outcome of a meeting of the principal European and American academies at Weisbaden, October, 1890. Its purpose is for the promotion of historical, philosophical and philological studies. All members are entitled ordinary fellows. The membership is restricted to 100.

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 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. KELLETT (Re-election)

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

For Public Weigher-Precinct No. 1:  
J. E. FLORES (Re-election)  
A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK  
H. C. DAVIS

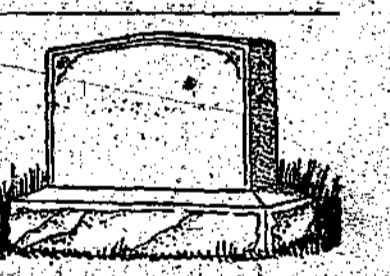
Sure Sign of Age

The average man doesn't realize he is middle-aged until he finds himself calling judges and bishops by their first names.

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Martin Johnson

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No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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Specials for Saturday

Shortening Swift's, Armour's 1.06  
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Milk Carnation, Armour's 5c large 10c  
or White Swan, small size

Oats White Swan Large 19c Small 9c  
none better size

Hams Amour's Star, cut one time 21c  
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Strawberries only 18c  
Large shipment just from South Texas

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY?

Fort Worth—West Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through work of Exhibit Manager, B. M. Whiteaker and cooperation of the entire section, won both first and second places on agricultural exhibits at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition.

T. P. SERVICE STATION (The Old East-Side Station) Texas and Pacific Products both straight run Gasoline and Ethyl Gasoline for Red-top motors—the Gas that gives you Service.

J. C. BREWER Yours truly,

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.

Your Druggist In specializing in conquering urchin beads, the week. It is "Better Share Week". If your razor is old, add out of date; if your shaving cream isn't performing like it used to, if your face starts and burns after you shave—SEE YOUR DRUGGIST. He has the best, best, and smoothest shaving cream and the best safety razor. See what you can do for your face, and your pocket.

When It Started C. J. thinks that the parking problem began when Noah's dove went forth and found no resting place for the sole of its foot.—Boston Transcript.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Oil Belt District convention here March 28. Lorraine—Lorraine is soon to have a first class sewer system.

Post—George (Scotty) Samson, an outstanding West Texas exhibitor at the Dallas Fair contributed considerable Garza county quality products for the W. T. C. C. All West Texas exhibit.

Roscoe—A chamber of commerce committee has been appointed to make suggestions as to names for the city election to be held in April.

Quanah—Hardaman county produce was prominently displayed in the Panhandle-Plains W. T. C. C. exhibit which won first place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Jacksboro—Works Fetter has been elected secretary of the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce.

Perryton—Contract has been let for erection of a \$100,000 courthouse here.

Stamett—Work is progressing rapidly on Hutchison county's new courthouse.

Mineral Wells—The Mineral Wells Clinic, to be operated in connection with the New Clinic Sanitarium, will open April 15.

Tatum, N. M.—A Home and Civic Improvement Club has been organized in Tatum.

Ropesville—A banquet was held here recently to raise funds for beautification of the Ropesville school grounds.

Rochester—The Rochester section reports that prospects are good for this season's crop. Facilities are to be enjoyed by Barstow—Increased telephone Barstow through installation of new equipment, now underway.

Big Lake—The Big Lake Chamber of Commerce is re-organizing to put over some worthy projects for the town.

Nara Viss, N. M.—Nara Viss is one of the newest towns to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Archer City—H. G. Boll, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is conducting an information column in the Archer County Times to tell about work of his organization.

Iran.—The town of Iran has joined forces with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (1892, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for March 25

REVIEW—JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching them in the synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing their sicknesses and every disease.

LESSON TOPIC—Stories About Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Mark's Stories About Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Early Ministry of Jesus.

The method of review, what always be determined by the position of the teacher, the grade of the school, and the aptitude of the pupil. For the senior and adult classes perhaps the most profitable method will be to summarize the facts of each lesson and to study the main teaching thereof.

Lesson for January 1. John the Baptist came in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy announcing the advent of the Messiah. The leading lesson is that Jesus is the Son of God, as witnessed by John the Baptist and the Voice from the open heavens.

Lesson for January 8. Jesus taught with authority and demonstrated it by compelling demons, healing a fever, and cleansing a leper. Jesus Christ is able to save unto the uttermost, to deliver from all kinds of sicknesses and satanic powers.

Lesson for January 15. Jesus freely gave Himself to the task of healing the diseases of the people and forgiving their sins, and the leading lesson is that Jesus did not only power to heal the diseases of the body but to forgive sin, which is the cause of disease.

Lesson for January 22. Jesus lived His life in community with men, and His teaching was based upon the matter of Christ's disregard of their laws of fasting and the Sabbath was due either to their failure to understand God's law or to His perfection. Human welfare can be realized only through confession and forgiveness.

Lesson for January 29. With the increase of the fame of Jesus came increase of opposition. In spite of the opposition by His enemies He continued His mighty works in casting out demons and ministering to those in need.

Lesson for February 5. Jesus was misunderstood by His friends, His family and fellow townsmen, and violently opposed by the scribes and Pharisees. A spiritual nature is necessary in order to understand Christ.

Lesson for February 12. Jesus showed Himself the master teacher in picturing truth concerning His Kingdom so as to conceal the truth from those who were not in sympathy with Him and by interpretation to be understood by His disciples.

Lesson for February 19. Jesus daily was manifested in calling the storm-tossed sea and in healing the demoniac. Because of what Jesus is we should confide in Him.

Lesson for February 26. Jesus raised from the dead Jairo's daughter and healed the woman who had been afflicted for twelve years. Only a divine being could raise the dead.

Lesson for March 4. Jesus called twelve men and sent them forth to preach the gospel of the Kingdom. Those sent forth were furnished with power to heal diseases.

Lesson for March 11. Christ had compassion upon the multitudes and created food to supply their hunger. Our small gifts and possessions, when placed at the Lord's disposal, are sufficient for any need.

Lesson for March 18. Christ denounced the empty forms and traditions of the Pharisees and showed that defilement can only come from the heart.

Denotes End of March At the funeral of an army officer or of an enlisted man who wore boots it is sometimes customary for the boots of the deceased officer to be slung across the saddle of the riderless horse, next to the front thus signifying that the march of the deceased is ended.

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Mrs. Belle Caldwell spent the week-end with home folks in Rockwood.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Lorena: Houston vs. Delma J. Houston, No. 4341. In the District Court, Coleman county, Texas.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Coleman, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Delma J. Houston, whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Coleman, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 4341, wherein Lorena Houston is plaintiff, and Delma J. Houston is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, on the grounds of three year abandonment and for the custody of Maxine Houston, all cost of suit and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Coleman, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1928.

WITNESS: W. E. GIDEON, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Mrs. Sylvia J. Parker No. 4335 vs. W. J. Hutchins et al. In the District Court of Coleman county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman, once in each week for Four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. J. Hutchins, Wm. J. Hutchins, James Spillane, J. L. Compton, Mary E. Compton, Mary Elizabeth Compton, Clifford Stafford Ward, A. J. Ward, John C. Ward, H. L. Faulk, W. J. Crosby, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named persons, deceased, whose residence are unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Coleman, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 9th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4335, wherein Mrs. Sylvia J. Parker is plaintiff, and W. J. Hutchins, Wm. J. Hutchins, James Spillane, J. L. Compton, Mary Elizabeth Compton, Clifford Stafford Ward, A. J. Ward, John C. Ward, H. L. Faulk, W. J. Crosby, and the unknown heirs of each of the above named persons, deceased, are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff represents to the court, that on or about the 15th day of February, 1928, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Coleman County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, and she and those under whom she claims and holds have had said land and premises in their possession, using, occupying and claiming same, adversely and openly under deeds duly recorded, and under deeds and instruments of title duly recorded in said County and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five and more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, which said land and premises consists of lots 7-8-9 and south 2-3 of lot 6 all out of block No. 11, and lot No. 2, in block 26, situated in the town of Santa Anna, in said County, and State and all being in the original town of said Santa Anna, as per map plan of said town on the deed records of Coleman County, Texas, here referred to and made a part hereof.

That on the day and year first mentioned said defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from her possession thereof.

That said defendants are setting up some claim or title to said premises the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff and for that reason cannot be stated, but same is inferior to the title of plaintiff herein.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays judgment of the Court, that the defendants be cited to appear and answer as the law directs, and upon hearing hereof she have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, her writ of restitution, and for costs and general relief and will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Coleman, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1928.

WITNESS: W. E. GIDEON, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman County, Texas.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell spent the week-end with home folks in Rockwood.

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THE U. D. C. CHAPTER Mrs. B. F. Rothmel was hostess on Friday afternoon to the U. D. C. Chapter. At a business session the reports of various committees were read and approved. Then Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Jones, were voted on and received as new members. The lesson on "Our Southern Women in War Times" was discussed in an interesting and instructive manner. Later refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, tea and cakes were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Henry Campbell, Ed Ewing, Jim Newman, L. W. Hunter, Paul Van Dalsem, M. L. Hooper, S. L. Weaver and B. F. Rothmel. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. H. Phillips. Thinking for Oneself In learning what others have thought, it is well to keep in practice the power to think for oneself when an author has added to your knowledge, pause and consider if you can add nothing to his—Lytton.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon R. L. Pitts and appear at the next regular whose residence is unknown, to be term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Coleman, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4313 wherein

Myrtle Pitts is Plaintiff and R. L. Pitts is Defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit: That Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married October 2, 1918, and separated January 1, 1921; that Plaintiff is a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been for more than twelve months next before exhibiting her petition, and has resided in Coleman County, Texas, for more than six months next before filing this suit; that on or about 1st day of January, 1921, the Defendant abandoned Plaintiff and that such abandonment has continued for more than three years; that said marriage were born two children, Littleton T. Pitts, a boy of the age of eight years and Ruth Pitts, a girl of the age of six years and that Plaintiff

is the proper person to have the custody and control of said children. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and custody and control of said children and for costs and general relief.

Herein I fail Not, but, have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Coleman, Texas, this the 29th day of February, A. D. 1923.

WITNESS, W. E. Gideon, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman County, Texas.

**Priceless Portrait**

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**WHAT EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS**

In the upbuilding and development of a community there are no "set rules" to follow, because each problem presented for solution by the entire citizenship has its little problems within the big one, that must be solved with a view to fairness and in the light of existing circumstances.

However, there are certain clear-defined principles, which if applied rightly will bring the most desired results for the greatest number concerned; and if applied wrongly or not at all will retard progress and fail to be productive of the general good.

What does every community need? Necessarily, all public undertakings and carried out by two main factors—people and institutions—are groups of people working for the common purpose of their organization. A community is the living monument of cooperative effort; just as an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man. The "monument" may, indeed, be but a lowly marker, pointedly sadly and solemnly to the town that was or wanted to be, but which has died from civic starvation. Or it may be a towering shaft, gilded and glittering in the sunlight, emblazoned with the words, "Here Lives a Community With a Vision and Purpose!" Such a monument exists because of life and activity; while the former is the shadow of hopes.

A community, is its people. A community is not merely wealth, not merely population, not merely climate or scenery! A community is men and women who can say "No" when that is to be said, and "Yes" when that is to be said. Every community needs people who investigate and then cooperate. No half-baked community project ever meets with success.

Every community needs a sense of loyalty on the part of citizenship for home institutions and home business. Every community needs townspeople who believe in the agricultural and industrial environments, and a corresponding sense of responsibility and dependency of its rural populations upon the business of the town.

Every community needs conditions of law, order, and morality that will attract the kind of people that will have like ideals, and will disinterest the law-violator and elements of the morally depraved.

Every community needs opportunities for a richer, fuller, and more abundant life for all of its people, young and old, weak and strong, rich and poor, white and black, thru wholesome recreation, public parks, music, drama, art and handicraft.

Every community needs good schools, for its children and opportunities for peaceful and enjoyable social contacts for its grownups as well.

Every community needs churches where men and women may worship God—THEIR GOD—with out molestation, without intolerance, and according to the mandates of their own conscience.

Every community needs politics and public officials free from taint of fraud or suspicion of graft—a condition where even honesty is paramount to efficiency if both can not be had in the same persons.

Every community needs not only sanitation, health, and beauty in home, yard, street, store and public place, but a spirit of civic responsibility and love of the most out of life that will not tolerate any other conditions where these things come as a matter of course and not as the result of force. Every community needs vision, not only for the things they may acquire selfishly, but as a perspective for the world of communities that reach out to county, state and nation beyond the precincts of home. Every community needs things that cost so little to have but cost so much if done without. This is the fine thing about cooperation in community life.

The business of building a greater Santa Anna is realistic as well as idealistic. Nothing is impossible. In fact, most of it is within our reach, and much of it is our present heritage, handed down from those who have lived and worked and gone before.

One of the most remarkable developments in Texas in 1927 was the rapid extension of natural gas pipe lines. The state now has more than 8,000 miles of such lines.

**HAPPINESS AND WEALTH**

In all societies man feeds more upon abstractions than upon facts. He is most content who finds his kingdom in his mind. Such was the teachings of the days when the right to the pursuit of happiness was written into the Declaration of Independence, and the doctrine is not yet dead. Yet the tangible and negotiable things are what appeal to most of people in this age of utility and comfort.

There are any number of men and women, both young and old, in whom is happily blended theoretical and practical factors in the securing of happiness.

The right to happiness can well be viewed through the bestowments which have come through an area of prosperity and progress. The ratio of happiness may not be higher than when the dictum of Declaration was written, but it is certainly just as high in some people.

Despite spectacular crime and pillage, there was a day of worthier enterprise with higher awards than exist in this country for the young man who is willing to do one thing—buckle his best intelligence to honest work.

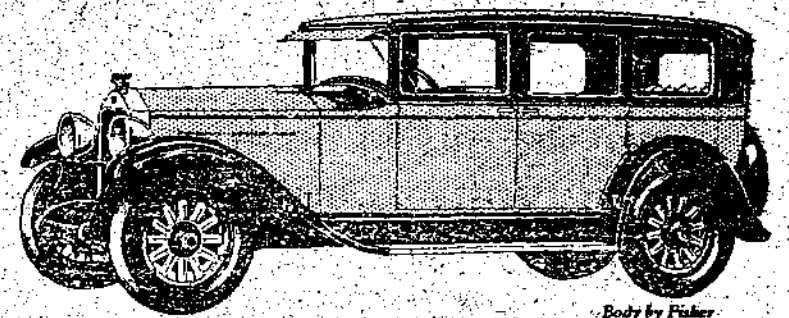
Not all Americans find happiness in the accumulation of money, in increasing their business profits or in acquiring material possessions. It is not uncommon for young men and women of the severely criticized and depreciated jazz age to choose that path in life which gives them the most mental satisfaction through less opportunity to amass a fortune. They are the true creators.

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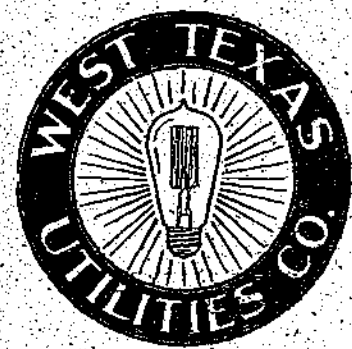
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**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Given in honor of Annette Shields' eighth birthday. Different games were played suitable to St. Patrick's day. Out door games were also enjoyed. The birthday cake was white with green candles, white and green candles and ice cream were served. Annette received many gifts. Those present were: Helen and Evelyn Snook, Reba Boardman, Carline Ashmore, Lena Jane and Beth Walters, Mary Hollinger, Junita West, Mary Garrett, Charlie Woodruff, Anne and Jane Kirkpatrick, Martha Belle Harry, Bess Inez and Annette Shields, Marylyn and Billie Barker, Mrs. I. O. Shield and Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS**  
Mrs. Archie Hunter entertained the young married women's Sunday School class on last Thursday afternoon. A business meeting of the class was held then a jolly hour was spent in conversation. Later delicious refreshments of pie, a la mode and punch were served to the guests. There were seventeen present.

Mrs. Hunter was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. P. Bond, Mrs. Cecil Grantham and Mrs. Carpenter.

Rev. J. M. Burrow who has been seriously ill is not much improved. His children Loyd Burrow and Mrs. Lee of Dallas, and Misses Agnes and Bessie Burrow of Oklahoma City are with him. All of the children have been here but E. R. Purdy.

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**CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP**

Miss Louise Boyd and Miss Curtis Gregory spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell spent several days in De Leon last week demonstrating for Wamba Coffee Co.

Mrs. John Potter has accepted a position with the Western Produce Company of Abilene. She will probably make that her home.

Miss Maud Ryan who is teaching school at Rockwood, visited relatives here last week-end.

Howard Welch and wife returned from Ft. Worth Sunday and are now stopping in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray motored to Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Vinson and Mrs. Prickett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds at Richland Springs Sunday.

John and Clinton Lowe visited the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week.

W. J. Hosh was in the furniture market last week also, attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum attended a family reunion Sunday at Trent, Texas, twenty-three miles west of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady of Whon, and Mr. Guy Lovelady of Rockwood, have returned from Ft. Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kerby and family of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Blanket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Blue.

Mesdames Joe McCall and Harry Caton of Sweetwater are visiting their parents here this week.

J. W. Gates of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams are visiting in Dallas this week.

Roy McFarland and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eck and family at Hamilton.

Mr. Jim Brannon, who has been attending business in Dallas, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Jones is in Dallas this week representing the local Rebekah Lodge at Annual State Convention.

Miss Inez Marshall, who is attending Texas Tech, is at home with her parents this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall attended the Style Show at San Antonio last week and purchased quite a large stock of new merchandise while there.

W. J. Hosh received a telegram last Saturday morning, relating the sad news of the death of his brother, Nick Hosh, who died Friday night at Grandfield, Oklahoma. Mr. Hosh was unable to attend the funeral.

Chas. Burrow, one of Canyon's leading lumbermen is here attending the bedside of his brother, Rev. J. M. Burrow, who is seriously ill.

Miss Hortense Hamiter and Mrs. Tillie Gibert gave a recital at the High School building on Monday night. The program was excellent and these efficient teachers deserve much credit for the manner in which their pupils performed.

**WHY ARE YOUR CHICKS DYING**  
By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

A brood of baby chicks, when they are healthy and strong are a beautiful sight to behold. A sickly brood, is discouraging to say the least, and certainly enough to take the joy out of the poultry business, and perhaps the profits, at the same time. It is the simple and common things most people overlook.

**Bowel Trouble or Non-Infectious White Diarrhoea**

Many people when they notice white diarrhoea among the chicks, jumps to the conclusion, that the disease is caused by a germ, if they bought the chicks, they blame the hatchery or poultry farm that produced the chicks, if they hatched the chicks from their own eggs in their own incubator, but fed a commercial baby chick feed, they place the cause to the feed. Practically all the white diarrhoea, or more than 90 per cent is not caused by a disease germ, but rather by any of the following errors in management: Feeding too soon, chilling and overheating, crowding, poorly ventilated quarters, filth and starting the chicks wrong the first few days.

**Feeding Too Soon**

At hatching time the yolk of the egg from which it is hatched, is included in abdomen of the chick and attached to the intestines. The yolk is gradually and slowly absorbed by the chick sometimes the first few days, and provides food and nourishment for the first few days. For this reason no solid food should be given the first 24 to 48 hours. Recent experiments and experience leads us to believe, that starving too long especially in well lighted quarters where they will eat litter is a sure cause of bowel trouble. Do not feed them until they are 36 to 48 hours old.

**Chilling and Overheating**

One of the greatest causes of chick mortality is getting too cold or too hot. Few people realize the importance of proper brooding temperature. Chicks will wander away from the source of heat, the first week and get chilled, brooders go out, or burn up to high and other things happen that will chill or overheat chicks. We do want to impress upon our readers, the importance of proper brooding temperature.

**Crowding**

Over-crowding causes bowel trouble and other digestive disorders. As a general rule, you can raise more chicks, if each week, you will reduce the number of chicks in the flock, by providing additional quarters and brooders. This may appear extravagant, but each practice will make it possible for you to raise a greater percentage of the chicks. Large numbers of chicks can be raised in quarters that are not so well lighted, but they will grow up ill and die four times as much space as baby chicks.

**SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. OPENS BRANCH HERE**

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Mesdames Will Childers, J. P. Budd and Tillie Gibert visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Frank Pearce and family of Abilene, spent the week-end in the John Pearce home.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Baxter is sick this week with influenza.

Mrs. Brash Altridge is visiting in San Antonio at the present time.

Mrs. Viola Maye visited her sister at Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Lois Adele Adams and Miss Elizabeth Wylie spent the week-end in Comanche.

Brother Burrows is seriously ill and his son from Canyon is here.

Mrs. Jack Abies is visiting her sister, Mrs. Comer Blue, Mrs. Blue is going to San Angelo Wednesday.

Janice Caldwell, of Rockwood was brought to Sealy Hospital Tuesday morning and operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Maude Cozart spent the week-end in Trickham with her mother.

Miss Frankie Lankford of Rockwood visited friends in the Mountain City last week.

Mr. King of Gatesville visited Miss Ethel Jones Sunday. Mr. King, Ethel, Maurice Black, and Quita Vanderford motored out to Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Hodges, and his mother, Mrs. Hodges, were in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon purchasing groceries for their Hotel in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Pampa are in town, they expect to stay until the last of the week. They are visiting both his and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsberry.

Mrs. A. R. Brown and Miss Ruby Valentine went to San Angelo, where Miss Lula Valentine was operated on in St. Johns Hospital.

A new test well is being put down on W. R. Rutherford's farm two miles west of Rockwood. This is the second test on that block of land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheaney of Santa Anna attended Sacred Harp Singing in Coleman Sunday.

Richard Cheatham and family Ezra Trotter and Roy Steward of Eldorado, spent the week-end with friends and relatives of Rockwood.

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Friday 30th.

**"BECKY" with Sally O'Neil and Owen Moore**

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**HOOT-GIBSON in Painted Ponies**

Comedy and Vanishing Rider in connection.

NOTICE

April 2nd & 3rd.

**What Price Glory**

The grin worn by a "good loser" is chagrin.