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He Profits Most Who Serves Best



H. GRADY HARLAN

H. Grady Harlan, director of the Southwest Teachers' College, San Marcos, Texas, Mr. Harlan brings his Glee Club, twenty-four members, to Santa Anna under auspices of P. T. A. for benefit of school one night only—Wednesday, March 21, high school auditorium. Critic pronounced this one of the best college organizations to be found anywhere.

One Reason For School Costs

Many people are always asking why schools cost so much more than formerly? In most localities they cost far more than they did 10 and 15 years ago, and the increase is not accounted for by the gain in population, nor by higher salaries of teachers, or greater expense of erecting buildings.

One big item of expense is that a great many children are staying in school much longer than formerly. It would seem likely that the average child goes to school at least two years more.

There makes a big increase in school population. New teachers and school buildings and necessary facilities have to be provided for all these additional pupils. Our grandfathers used to think a child that had mastered the Three Rs was educated, but the modern world realizes that he only begun to learn to use the tools of modern life.

SEALY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES MANAGER

Dr. T. Richard Sealy has employed the services of Mr. G. G. Stroop of Temple to act as Manager of the Hospital. Mr. Stroop is a brother to the manager of the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, according to our information, and has splendid ideas as to what is needed in the general management of a hospital.

COLEMAN COUNTY BREEDERS RANK HIGH IN GOOD CATTLE

The Gill ranch, near Whom in the southern part of the county registered more Polled Hereford cattle during the year of 1927 than any ranch in Texas, being out numbered by only five other ranches in the United States. The Polled Hereford is now one of the leading types of beef cattle raised and the Gill ranch specializes in this particular breed.

Sympathy For the Mother

Evil doers, men and women, boys and girls, who are thoughtless enough to commit crime should draw back the curtain and look at this picture. A writer has said that in all the unpleasant turmoil surrounding the murder trial of young William Edward Hickman at Los Angeles, one figure stands out as truly pitiful and deserving of sympathy—the boy's mother.

That is not to say that her plight should make his punishment less severe. It should not. The fact that she is an innocent sufferer should not be offered in mitigation of the dreadful thing he did.

But she merits our pity, nevertheless. The greatest sorrow that can come to a mother is hers; and while we can demand strict punishment for her son, we can at the same time give her our deepest sympathy.

MOTHER OF SANTA ANNA MAN BURIED IN KENTUCKY

I. Williamson, proprietor of the Corner Drug company, was called to Bartlett Saturday on account of the unexpected death of his mother. Deceased lived in Bowling Green, Ky., and had spent the winter here in the home of her son. She recently went to Bartlett to visit a few days with Mrs. Williamson's mother before returning to her home. Mr. Williamson left immediately for Bartlett, and accompanied the remains of his mother to their Kentucky home for burial.

Famous Future Words

"You didn't slow down to 90 miles as you went around. It's a cloud," growled the angry air-cop as he pinched his first aviator during the evening's work.

J. E. Ford of Baylor University, Waco, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford last week-end.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PACKAGE LIBRARY

Under the direction of Mr. A. Ben Oliver, a package library similar to that of the University of Texas is being collected and bound. He has succeeded in interesting a number of students in the project and now feels that he must appeal to the various club members and societies of the town, especially the members of the Parent-Teacher Association, for help in collecting material. The primary object in this movement is to preserve for the children of the future the excellent articles published in magazines on any topic concerning any author or his works in English or American literature. Many of the worthwhile articles will never be printed in book form and unless someone takes the initiative in this movement, the children who are not the happy recipients of these magazines will be denied the privilege of perusing their pages. If the reader of this article has a stack of good magazines stored away somewhere, will he please glance through the index of each magazine and clip all articles that you feel will interest the pupils of the English department in our new excellent high school. There is only one request to make with reference to their acceptance. Please see that each article has as wide a margin as possible on both sides.

We have the assurance from Mr. Oliver that all articles will be appreciated and used to the best advantage. He takes this means of letting you know in his work he is fostering in his classes and urges that you cooperate with him in making the library here one of the best in the state.

Coleman County To Organize Wolf Club

A public meeting will be held in the district court room at Coleman at 2 p. m. Saturday 10th, for the purpose of organizing a wolf club, electing officers for the same, etc. The Commissioners' Court and the state have each agreed to put up \$1,000.00 for wolf eradication work provided that the people directly interested put up a like amount. With these funds it is planned to employ from three to four experienced trappers who will work in territories assigned them by the directors of the club.

It is very necessary that active, interested and public spirited men should be elected as directors of the club, and you are urged to be present at this meeting in order to do your part in electing this kind of men.

Mr. O. L. Coleman who is in charge of the state trappers throughout this section will be present at this meeting in order to tell what is being done in adjoining counties and to answer any questions which arise.

Yours very truly,
Committee on organization:
O. B. Featherstone,
Dick Alexander,
J. M. Hinds,
Sam Stuardson,
W. R. Hickman,
Oscar Beck,
C. W. Hemphill,
P. S.—Don't forget.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENTS FOR NEXT TERM

At the regular meeting of the Santa Anna School Board Monday night, Prof. J. C. Seay, principal, was elected Superintendent and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Lock, W. A. Lupton, J. H. Smith, and J. C. Seay, members of the faculty will not be elected until after the trustee election in April.

HONOR ROLL SECOND PERIOD—SECOND SEMESTER

- Freshman Class: Wilbur DuBois, Fred Faulkner, James Gosson, Aline Harper, Irene McCrary, William Earl Ragsdale, William Ragsdale, Oneida Mae Smythe, A. G. Weaver.
- Sophomore Class: Eugene Watkins, Lisa Williams, John E. Smith, Myrtle Mae Brown.
- Junior Class: Avis Chaslin, Queenie Gregg.
- Senior Class: Johnnie Sue Lupton, Dorothy Baxter, Oliver McClellan, Joe Christi Barnes, Charlotte Oakes, Maudie Hall, Pauline England.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

- First Grade: Gene Adams, Maurice Bond, Dorothy Deu Carpenter, Oleta Bell Dodgen, Inez Griffin, Sybil Griffin, Lynn Marie Huey, Louise Oakes, Aileen Walters, Margaret Slaughter, Mace Blanton, H. Basley, J. W. Davis, John Gregg, John Bob Sparkman.
- Second: Jane Katherine Burden, Thelton Todd, Helen Martina Zachary.
- Second A: Annette Shields, Marilyn Baxter, Anita Kirkpatrick, Irene Stiles, Rosalee Neill, William Mitchell, Julian Kelley, Ben Parker, Jr., Hobby Stevenson, Doyle Baird, Carline Ashmore, Jeanette West, Ethel Mae Simmons.
- Third B: Mary Lee Ford, Frances Brown, George Robert Simmons, Roy Clark, Raymond Lightfoot, Mabel Lawrence, Louis Thompson, Wyatt Smith, Junior Snook.
- Third A: Era Hill, Vernon Rowe, Inogene Werner, Mary Southern Garrett, Velma Cruger, Ruby Willis, Eva John Blake, Cole Chambers, Bertram Newman, James Jones, Alton Distrens, Margaret Scott, Rheba Campbell, Sam Forehand, Georgia Francis Bartlett, Glenn Copeland, H. L. Voss, Coleman Lane, William C. Burden.

- Fourth B: Evant Brown, Gladys Creamer, Harold Donaldson, Bonnie Lee Sattles, Bulah Smith, Christine Buse, Mary Gladys Pope, La Verne Griffin, Raymond Werner.
- Fourth A: Rheba Boardman, Vernon Ragsdale, Christine Zachary, Dosh T. McCreary, Charlotte Mosley, Billie Baxter, Beth Barnes, Eddie V. Mills, Bess J. Shields, Holland Cheaney, Ernestine Thames, Leon Morgan, Katherine Wiley, Leon Du Bois, Eleanor Ridings.
- Fifth B: Elvie Smith.
- Fifth A: Lena Jane Bartlett, John David Harper, Ruth Niell, Irene Rountree.
- Sixth B: Nettie Williamson, Nettie Williamson.
- Sixth A: Wilbournie Campbell, Clifford Oder, Earl Ford, Ruby Turner, Fredrick Oler, Gladys Wacker, Ernestine Hines, Edna Smith, Carrie Ashmore, Bessie Barnes, Carl Flores, Annie Lupton, Emmeth Stiles.

LATEST NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE WARRANTY DEEDS

Harratt Johnson to E. W. Gill and block No. 1 except 140 feet square out of the northeast corner of block No. 1 of George W. Mahoney addition to town of Santa Anna, \$2,500. Mrs. Lydia Duncan et al to Ethel Pearl, Duncan Evers undivided 1-4 interest in 640 acres out of survey No. 24, E. S. and R. and 220 acres out of west 1-2 of section 23, \$10 and other consideration. Jerry Harpoy and wife to J. B. Foster, lot No. 3 in block No. 2 of original town of Coleman, \$8,000 and other consideration. W. C. Garrett and wife to D. L. Newman, 600 acres, being in four tracts, 1st tract being north 1-2 of section No. 30, S. R. Ry. Co. survey, 2nd tract being out of the southeast 1-4 of section 50, block No. 1, 3rd tract being out of the southwest 1-4 of section No. 50 and 4th tract being out of the southeast corner of section No. 51, S. R. Ry. Co. survey, \$100. Bertha M. McGinn to Martha E. Wyatt, a tract of land out of the northwest 1-4 of H. T. & E. Ry. Co. survey, \$400. City of Santa Anna to Mrs. Sylvia Parker, lot No. 2 in block No. 20, \$750. Stafford Baxter and wife to M. K. Witt and wife lot Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11 in block No. 2, Pearson addition to town of Santa Anna, \$8,568.55 and other consideration. W. E. Faulkner and wife to M. L. Walker, south 1-2 of lot No. 1 in block No. 31 of the original town of Santa Anna. A. L. Nowlin and husband to Mrs. Mabel Williams a tract of land out of block No. 7, Clow's second addition to Coleman, \$250. Dr. Jason Tyson, Jr. to Stafford Baxter, lot No. 17 and No. 18 in block No. 27 in town of Santa Anna, \$5,000. G. K. Redding and wife to G. W. Candler and wife, 200 acres out of William Woolsey survey, \$2,334 and other consideration. H. A. Newson and wife to John B. Howell, lot No. 2 block No. 7 of H. A. Newson subdivision of Coleman and Davidson subdivision of (Farm) block No. 27, Clow's 1st addition to town of Coleman, \$700. H. M. Brown and Emel Walker to R. G. Hollingsworth north 1-2 of lot No. 12 in block No. 17 of the original town of Coleman, \$3,000. A. L. Nowlin and R. W. Nowlin to H. C. Switzer, part of block No. 7 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman, \$1,250. Mrs. G. W. Teague.

MISS WHEATSTONE ENTERTAINS

Miss Ethel Wheatstone was at home to a few select friends on Thursday evening. Conversation, music and bridge formed the diversion of the evening. As a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and hot tea were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner, Misses Ruby Harper, Jewel Cole, Opal Laxson and Messrs. James Harvey, Sam Kirkpatrick and Leonard Weaver. Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit with relatives in Waco. Mrs. W. R. Kelley is visiting in Waco. Misses Opal Laxson and Jewel Cole spent the week-end in Brownwood. Friends of Miss Mamie Turner will be glad to learn that she is improving very fast under the treatment in a Carlsbad sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis visited relatives in Echo Sunday. An oil well is being spudded in on the Johnson tract, just north of the W. B. Harper farm. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Home Creek visited in the W. B. Harper home Saturday. Miss Mollie Underwood of Pear Valley spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Underwood. The Davis cottage in West Santa Anna is near completion and will be occupied when finished by the Munroe family. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hunter visited their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, in Waco last week. Mrs. Comer Blue is visiting in Kaufman this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert Lee Jones and Wilma Catherine Starley. Morrison D. Taylor and Martha F. Sallee. W. B. Wilson and Loba Scott.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dameron, Silver Valley, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole, Santa Anna, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Trickham, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gardner, Valera, a girl.

DEATHS

Miss Hannah Willeford, age 92 years, died March 3, 1928, cause senility. Place of burial, Killam, Texas. Anna Louise Thuney, age 16 years, 3 months, died February 27th, 1928, place of burial Osburn, Kansas. William Owens Low, age 71 years, died February 27th, 1928, cause tuberculosis; place of burial Coleman.

OBITUARIES

Mr. G. H. Fisher to A. H. Gumbel and W. C. Lynch, 100 acres out of Georgia Cleveland homestead, \$1. W. A. Thomson to A. C. Trumble and R. B. Mitchell, 25 acres out of

UNCLE FRANK MILES DIES WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon Uncle Frank Miles, a pioneer West Texan, passed to his reward. The body of Mr. Miles was prepared for burial, and the funeral held at the U. S. A. Presbyterian church Thursday in progress about the time this issue of the News is going to press. Rev. J. W. Burrow, assisted by Rev. Sidney T. Martin will be in charge of the funeral service.

Interment in the local cemetery. We will try to have a more lengthy mention of this good man in a future issue, thus the brevity of this item. Hardeen Miles, son of Midland and two sisters, Mesdames, Holiday and Bradford, sisters of Ballinger are here.

Burnet Co. school land survey, \$10. J. R. Adams et al to Jno. M. Fox, et al 126 acres out of Asa Wicks survey No. 188, \$10.

Coleman National Bank to Midwest Exploration Co. 960 acres, being block No. 1 out of G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.

Roger Keeney to A. M. and E. S. Weaver, west 20 acres out of a 90 acre tract out of H. S. Pearson survey, \$10.

H. J. Glover to Fred Harris, 198.7 acres out of various surveys, \$1. Earl Davis to J. E. Ellis, 85.8 acres, off west side of a 111 acre tract, out of B. C. Bennett and Chas. Wilson surveys, \$1.

J. L. Vaughn to H. R. Rapdail, 40 acres out of A. S. Lipscomb survey, \$10.

M. T. Hughes 239.6 acres out of the southern part of block No. 7 and block No. 8 of R. D. Kinney ranch, \$10.

C. V. Evans to White Eagle Refining Co. 80 acres being the south 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of section No. 28, G. H. & H. R. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.

J. O. Scott to Wade Evridge 100 acres out of H. D. Ekins survey, \$10.

W. J. Ekins to J. A. Barbre and Wm. Miller 40 acres out of J. H. Sanders survey, \$10.

Sallie Starr McGee et al to Empire Gas & Fuel Co. 128.4 acres being part of Mund Cross survey, \$100.

W. L. Nichols to R. B. Lewis, 100 acres out of Coleman Co. school land \$10.

J. J. Copeland to Roy McFarland undivided 1-2 interest in west 1-2 of (Farm) block No. 120 commonly known as the Mahoney pasture, \$10.

Felix Albert May to Skelly Oil Company, 95.8 acres out of Jas. Lovin survey No. 249, \$10.

Emzy L. Brown to F. E. Jamison 200 acres out of D. E. Groston survey, \$10.

D. Casey to Taylor-Link Oil Co., 160 acres out of Coleman Co. school land survey, \$10.

Ollie Pearce Weaver and S. L. Weaver to Taylor-Link Oil Co. 160 acres the southwest 1-4 of section No. 148, \$10.

Jim Skelton et al to Taylor-Link Oil Co. 170 acres out of Coleman county school land survey, \$10.

W. L. Moody Jr. to D. H. Byrd, 175 acres being the land deeded to W. L. Moody by John D. Rogers and Walter Gresham, \$10.

T. C. Watson to Red Bank Oil Co. 18 acres out of E. N. Eubanks survey, \$10.



HON. TOM CONNALLY

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to place the name of Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, Texas in our announcement column this week, and to run until the close of the campaign, as a candidate for United States Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July; the place now being held by Hon. Earl B. Mayfield of Austin.

Mr. Connally is one of our leading statesmen, has been in Congress for several terms, and is one of the outstanding men we have in the lower house. He is not only recognized for his ability in local and national affairs, but is often placed on important committees for international duties, and is always recognized. Texas could not send a man to Washington to serve in the capacity of the Senate who would put forth a more sincere and diligent effort to serve than is found in Tom Connally.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Sallie Thornton, 79, died at her home southeast of town Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock, after a lingering illness lasting over a period of several weeks. The remains were prepared and shipped to Waco for burial.

Deceased was a native of the state of Georgia, came to Texas in early life, came to Santa Anna thirty-odd years ago, and has lived here every since. Two sons, G. F. and J. D. Thornton accompanied the remains to Waco, returning Wednesday.

Miss Dessie Kruger, R. N. has been put on as Knight Superintendent at the Sealy hospital.

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.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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
- Surecropper
- Mex June Corn
- Squaw Corn
- Strawberry Corn
- Purity Brand Dwarf Yellow Maize
- Fancy Red Top Cane
- Black Amber
- Dorso
- Fancy Paterita
- Fancy Hegari
- White Kaffir Corn
- Fancy Sudan
- Whippoorwill Peas

TEXAS MERC. CO.

JUDGE WOODWARD TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge J. O. Woodward, presiding judge of the 35th judicial district court, and president of the District Judges Association of Texas, who is here for the spring term of the Brown county district court, indicated this morning that he would again seek the post of honor that he now holds in the coming Democratic primaries and general elections this year. Judge Woodward, who is one of the veteran jurists of the state, has been district judge of this district for many years.

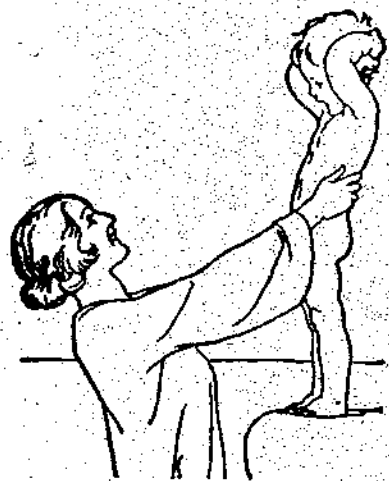
In recognition of his ability as a jurist the District Judges Association of Texas made him president of that august body in 1927. Further recognition of his ability as a jurist was given him last year when Governor Dan Moody appointed him presiding judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial District of Texas. Through this office he has direct supervision over court affairs in 40 West Texas counties.

Judge Woodward stated today that if he were to have an opponent this year he had not heard the slightest rumor of such. I have tried to render the very best of service and I feel that I have done all within my power to mete out justice to all law violators who are brought into my court for trial," the amiable judge stated today. "I hope there is no dissatisfaction at any place in my district," the judge stated, as he turned to dispose of certain court affairs that had been brought to his attention—Brownwood Daily Bulletin, March 5th.

Fiddle's Constituents
In a good violin, there are about seventy pieces of wood. Pine and silver fir chiefly are used for the top of the sounding box and maple for the back, sides, bridge and neck.—Liberty.

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels
"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Colorado—The Colorado Band has been named official band for the Broadway of America Highway Association.

Dublin—The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will convene here March 28th.

Stratford—Farmers in the Stratford section, though specializing in wheat, are making remarkable profits in poultry and dairying.

Rankin—Rankin is in line for the 1930 district convention of the West Central section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Olney—A complete tree survey of Young county has been made under auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce and county agents.

Happy—A twenty-five room hotel building with space for four business houses, lobby and coffee shop on the ground floor has been planned by local capital.

Pecos—A \$500,000 power plant the largest in the Trans-Pecos region, is under construction here.

Breckenridge—A branch house, known as the Oil Belt Flag and Decorating Company, has been opened in this city by the Amarillo Flag and Decorating Company.

Coleman—Leon Shield is again offering \$100 in gold to the first place winner in the Annual My Home Town Contest of the WTCC.

Westbrook—Westbrook has just completed construction of a 20 room modern high school recently.

Snyder—Snyder, waff the 1929 West Central district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through its Mockingbirds eloquent plea of Superintendent C. Wedgeworth, and large delegation.

Friona—The local Chamber of Commerce has provided a public dumping ground for the town.

Port Worth—Saturday, March 10, is Texas Newspaper Men's Day at the Fat Stock Show.

Sonora—Range conditions are reported good over the section. Goat shearing will begin at an early date.

Petersburg—A 20,000 bushel capacity grain elevator is to be built here.

Guymon, Okla.—Guymon, Oklahoma, is the first "Sooner" State town to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Woodson—The first run of the Cisco & Northeastern Railroad was celebrated in elaborate fashion here March 1st.

Santa Anna—Dedication services for Santa Anna's new high school building have been held.

Huntsville—Manager "Homer" D. Wade will speak before an East Texas Chamber of Commerce regional meeting here March 23rd, inaugurating a policy of exchanging "pulpits" with officials of that body.

Blackwell—Practically all land in the Blackwell farming territory has been turned under and is ready for arrival of planting time.

Lometa—Lometa is one among 79 Texas towns entitled to good fire records credits effective March 1st.

HATCH YOUR CHICKS NOW

By F. W. Kazmier, Bryan, Texas.

Successful people do not believe in procrastinating, when a job needs to be done at once. If you keep such breeds as Plymouth Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, Wyandottes and other large and medium weight breeds, March is your last chance to get chicks that will develop into winter layers.

Next Winter Layers
Are you one of those that would like to have winter layers, but are too indifferent to make plans ahead. Now is the time to get the chicks hatched if you want Fall and winter eggs. Early chicks are absolutely necessary to order to get pullets that will lay this coming Fall and winter. The past January eggs went to 45 cents per dozen and higher, and now they are down to 15 and 18 cents. It is not good business on your part, in view of these facts, to make definite plans to get eggs when they are high in price. In the case of breeds above mentioned early hatching is absolutely necessary to get winter layers. If you don't get the chicks in this month, you are going to pass the greatest and most important factor necessary to get winter layers, when eggs are high in price, in November, December and January, at an average price of 40 cents per dozen, will net \$2 per pullet. This will pay her feed bill and most of the expenses the entire year. Then when eggs do go down in price, you know that the feed bill already is paid, and every dollar's income is net profit.

Early Chicks
There is only one time in 1928 you can get early chicks. It is now, today, and not tomorrow or next month. A flock of early hatched Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, R. I. Reds, Orpingtons, Minorcas and any of the other medium or heavy weight breeds, absolutely will prove money making and very profitable investment. There is no question about that being an actual fact but the big question is, are you going to

have any early chicks? Remember next Fall and Winter eggs will again go to at least four cents each and maybe more. Will you be progressive enough to be able to cash in then?

Back Yard Art
Back yards are always with us in Santa Anna, as well as in every other city on the globe. What we do with them in an artistic way is a civic and individual concern. It is possible to make them assets to the community and many do. Those who do not miss an opportunity to benefit themselves and their neighbors.

It is a matter of small consequence possibly to the bystander but—purely as an observation of fact—it is true that the back windows of homes are the ones that expose the character of the inmates. There is a tendency to dress up the front and neglect the back, providing of course, that the persons living in the house are of the neglectful kind.

Then there is the housewife who is careful about the back porch and the back windows, too, and the man of the house who likes the back yard to be tidy. This is partly self-respect, but it is also art in its initial phases, for art is at once the humblest and most far-reaching of human capacities.

At this time of year, when the first signs of spring are in the air, we look at some back yards and see dumped the ashes and rubbish of the winter months. And we can't help but think that, at like charity, should begin at home.

Law and Honor
The law often allows what honor forbids.—Saurin.

Kick Yourself
Don't be knocking the produce man for not having more for eggs now that you are getting them, make your plans to get the eggs when he will pay you a good price. Kick yourself if you did not get a good production, this past Fall and early winter. Kick yourself again if you let this month slip by without getting off some early chicks. Your last opportunity for early chicks is here, prompt action is necessary to get early 1928 chicks. Mr. Delay, Lingerer and Putting off, what are you going to do about it? Don't cuss the egg market or the hens, "cuss yourself, you are to blame."

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The Month of Wind

The month of March is on us, and as a whole it has been an unpopular month, a windy sort of time when you are likely to get dust blown in your eyes, when your winter tile will get its finish by being jumped along the gutter. A time also when the old fashioned woman used to worry mightily about the unruly conduct of her skirts, but that is ancient history.

There are some blustery days in March, as the change of seasons stirs up the air currents. But that blowy wind pushes a lot of oxygen into your tired lungs, worn by the unhealthy conditions of indoor living.

Meanwhile old Mrs. Sun is climbing higher in the heavens every day, saying some very sweet things with the returning bird songs that he brings, and enticing people out to get ready for their summer sports and labors. It is a month of hope and promise, and we always welcome it here in Texas.

Telephone Manners Important

The telephone is a vital point of contact between any business and the public. Rightly used it is a great builder of good will. Conversely, it can tear down more good will in five minutes than can be built up with a year's advertising.

No successful business man has to be sold on the idea of greeting his customers properly. Yet some of them forget that courtesy is just as essential over the telephone as in personal contact. In fact, telephone conversation is doubly important, because the party at the other end of the wire judges you solely by what you say, and how you say it. He can't see your smile. You have to put it into your voice.

The Good Old Days

People often speak of the "good old days." But were they any better than those of today? In the so-called "good old days" the world never enjoyed the exercise of dogging automobiles and street cars; there was no static to exercise one's vocal chords; a bootlegger was just a plain bum instead of a financier; and if one ever dreamed of an airplane he took a big dose of castor oil the next day for a bilious attack. There is a mistake—these are the "good old days."

A California woman shot a mule, probably mistaking it for her husband.

Chicago has solved her parking problem in the simplest manner possible. It is now against the law to park anywhere in the business district between 7 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Stolen Cars

It is true that automobiles in this country are stolen in great numbers. But it is not generally realized how few of them the stealers really get away with.

One of the largest automobile clubs reports that of 5,229 cars stolen last year in its community, 5,461 were recovered. That is a recovery of 92 per cent. Not one in 12 was really lost to its owner, though many were damaged.

This good record is the result of organized co-operation and unremitting effort on the part of the automobile club and the police authorities. If this continues, the auto thieves will soon grow discouraged. It is likely that equal effort and intelligence would likewise succeed in other fields of crime.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. OPENS BRANCH HERE

We wish to announce to the public, we have opened a branch store in Santa Anna, and will carry in stock a full line of both Electric and Treadle machines and accessories. Singer sewing machines are sold on very reasonable terms and a card addressed to us will bring a representative who will demonstrate to your satisfaction. We also have some real bargains in used machines.—Singer Sewing Machine Co., Santa Anna, Texas. IT-17p

THE PIONEER BELLES

Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Pioneer Belles on Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in this hospitable home by the ladies. The principal diversions being fancy work and conversation.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of flakes, tuna salad, caramel pie, and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames T. F. Perry, Henry Campbell, L. W. Hunter, Ed Ewing, West, Fred Turner, B. R. Wagner, W. T. Turner, D. J. Barnes, W. B. Harper, Wallace Kirkpatrick, J. M. Burrow, W. B. Mitchell, Robert Kirkpatrick, S. L. Weaver and Mrs. Dora Kirkpatrick. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. F. Perry.

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chicks, it is almost necessary to stay with them. At this age, they are not brooder-broke, do not know where to go to get warm, in fact they are entirely at the mercy of the operator. No brooder is foolproof. No brooder has brains. Hence the importance of being on the job. Chilling not only causes bowel trouble, but also brooder pneumonia. In cold weather, keep floor drafts away from the chicks. Although the house should be kept comfortable, fresh air must be available.

Hot Weather
In very warm weather, special arrangements must be made to keep house comfortable. We use large wooden shutters on hinges, on all four sides of the house, opened wide to help keep house cool in hot weather. In hot weather, watch chicks closely as night they must not get too hot, opening the house more, reducing the numbers in the house, will keep them comfortable in hot weather.

SPOTLESS TOWNS

John A. Cadby, Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin Utilities Association, who was president of the National Conference of Utilities Association Secretaries, which met in Oklahoma City in December, writes on the secretary's page of the Wisconsin Utilities Association publication for January, under the above title, as follows:

"It was like a glimpse into the future to visit a city where practically every bit of cooking, house heating and industrial heat treating employed gas as the fuel. In Oklahoma City, this last month when most of our cities are covered with clouds of smoke, I looked over the city from the top of a skyscraper office building and could only see two or three little jets of smoke in the entire city. Beautiful buildings of every type as clean as though they were just completed and the majority of them at least six or eight years old. House furnishings were cleaner and the entire city seemed spotless. In such cities we will all live some day when we discontinue the use of raw fuel."

The same is true of Texas cities.

WHY WE ARE RICH

It is doubtful if any of the various reasons advanced for the constant increase in this country's wealth are more pertinent than the results of a study recently made by the Census Bureau on the average industrial output per worker. The study showed that in 1925 a c h worker was responsible for an output of \$7,479 worth of goods, the total output having been \$82,706,000,000. Both figures were new high records, and though no similar study was made for 1926 it is thought the results were little different despite lower commodity prices.

Industrial output per worker has grown steadily in recent years, and shows an enormous gain over pre-war production, even allowing for decline in value of the dollar. In 1909 average output per worker was only \$3,125 worth of goods, which left a far smaller surplus after deducting cost of production.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(J. C. Anderson, Health Officer)

Educating the Public in Health
"Out of the mystery that surrounded medical science in the past, physicians have emerged into the recognition of their public responsibility for education in health. There are 100,000 physicians organized and known as the "American Medical Association" who are glad to aid in clarifying questions for those of the public who are interested in problems of health and disease."

The public still needs a vast amount of accurate information. The average knowledge of the human body and its functions has not yet caught up, even approximately, with that of the well educated in other lines.

Immunity To Disease
The diseases in which active immunity can be secured by methods universally recognized are:

Smallpox, where vaccination provides a potent immunity for years.
Diphtheria, where immunity is secured by the inoculation of toxin, antitoxin, immunity to endure for a long period—perhaps for life.
Typhoid, and paratyphoid, fatalities are mitigated by inoculation, (thousands of lives were thus saved during the World War.)
Scarlet Fever, immunity secured

for a period of months by the Dick serum.

Cholera, is decreased by the Haffkine and Yersin serum, employed as prophylactics.

Whooping cough, immunities are still being debated, as there is no unanimous opinion regarding proposed inoculations.

Teeth and Rheumatism
Teeth, these days, seem to be blamed for most of the ills that flesh is heir to, but whether some teeth, or a particular tooth might be the cause of rheumatism is a matter that only the doctor, or a dentist can determine. X-ray photographs will reveal if there is infection at the root of the tooth.

"Rules of a Modern Mehmalah" or "How To Live 100 Years"

1. Breathe fresh air—both day and night.
2. Exercise your larger muscles regularly.
3. Drink an abundance of water.
4. Eat temperately, partaking of vegetables and fruit for roughage, and health's sake, and sparingly of meat and sugar.
5. Have regular bowel habits.
6. Avoid infection from both exterior and interior sources.
7. Wash your hands before eating, your teeth after eating.
8. Have a health examination by your physician each year; ask his advice and follow it.

Doctors Don't Always Know

Pastor: "I was glad to see you at our services last week."

Dr. Pillsbury: "So that's where I was then."

Remember Your Heart and Keep It Ticking

"For all living things that possess a heart, it is a most important organ," declares Dr. Oscar Dowling, President of the Board of Health of our neighboring State, Louisiana. The condition of the heart, important as it is, is usually a matter of attention only when it makes itself known by the presence of trouble.

"The acute infectious diseases of children—scarlet, fever, measles, diphtheria, tonsillitis and above all rheumatism, are known to be responsible to a large extent for cardiac break-downs later in life. Chronic infection of teeth, sinuses and ears are other causes of heart disease."

"The Female Of The Species Is More Deadly Than The Male"

The "Anopheles" is the only mosquito that carries malaria; it is dark brown in color, "stylishly slender" and has pink spotted wings. It is larger than the "Culex," the tiny mosquito that bites us any and all times, and bites only at night. When biting, the malarial mosquito has the appearance of standing on her head. The malarial mosquito is not guilty of carrying dengue or break-bone fever. This disease is spread by a mosquito known as the "Aedes," which also is the carrier of yellow fever.

Requiring Two More Bottles.

"Did that patent medicine cure your Aunt?"

"Mercy, no! On reading the circular that was wrapped around the bottle, she got two more diseases."

Exchange.

DANGER IN FLYING KITES

Persons flying kites in close proximity to electric power transmission lines not only are taking a chance on impairing electric service but are endangering their lives, according to a statement issued by the West Texas Utilities Company, of which A. J. McDaniel is local manager. The statement says kite flying in close proximity to electric power transmission lines, especially high-tension lines, many of which carry 66,000 volts of electric energy, is extremely dangerous. It not only threatens property but endangers human lives.

Quite often the kite becomes entangled in the wires. Under no circumstances should any person attempt to remove the kite when it becomes so entangled. In doing this the individual is likely to pull the wires together, creating a short circuit, which might burn the wires into, and endangering the life of not only that person but others as well.

Quite often kites are attached to the ground by means of small wires. When this is the case and the wire comes in contact with the electric power lines, there is almost certain danger of the individual receiving a severe electric shock.

A small piece of string, when moistened with water, likewise becomes a conductor of electric current, and by coming in contact with a transmission line, creates a grave danger to human life.

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BROODING BABY CHICKS
(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

Proper Temperature

As has already been stated, the proper brooding temperature is as important as the feed and care. Thousands and thousands of baby chicks each year are killed by keeping or getting them too hot or too cold. A comfortable chick does not crowd, but spreads out beneath edge of hover and gives an occasional contented peep-peep. Noisy chicks are either too hot or too cold. Chicks that crowd too far away from the edge of the hover, are too hot. Operate a kerosene or coal heated brooder at a temperature that will hover the chicks at the edge of the hover. If you heat up the entire house 4 or

much, the chicks will want to crowd in the corners of the house and get away from the hover. Keeping the entire house too warm weakens the chicks so much that many will later die. Improper brooding temperature causes bowel trouble and many other chick ailments. We suggest starting the chicks at a temperature of 100 degrees at outer edge of hover on a level with where the chicks remain. Gradually reduce this temperature a little each week. Remember that regardless of thermometer readings, the chicks should be comfortable. The chicks themselves are the best thermometers. When we use kerosene brooders we do not use a thermometer, but rather watch the actions of the chicks themselves.

Cold Weather

In cold weather watch the chicks closely especially the first four or five days. We recommend using hardware cloth about 18 inches high as a fence or chick guard to be placed all the way around the hover, about 18 inches from the edge of the hover. If this chick guard is not used the chicks are apt to wander away from the hover and become chilled. It takes only a few minutes to chill chicks. In cold weather the first four or five days, if you want to raise the

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Co-Operative Marketing

Farming is a difficult business to organize into any kind of co-operative effort. This is largely because so many farmers are tenants and so many are so poor that they feel compelled to sell when products are ready for the markets.

The poultry and egg business is rapidly organizing in convenient marketing districts. Around San Antonio ten counties—Bexar, Wilson, Frio, Atascosa, Medina, Kendall, Comal, Guadalupe, Kerr and Brooks—are forming a marketing association for handling the eggs from at least 100,000 hens.

Plains Country Eggs

The six counties of Swisher, Motley, Briscoe, Floyd, Lamb and Hale have formed an association like that at San Antonio with an ultimate goal of 200,000 hens. Other sections are doing the same thing. Business men and bankers are everywhere lending their help in creating these poultry and dairy associations, knowing it is to their interest to have the farmers rather than the middlemen get the rewards of their labor.

Acree Reduction Activities

The only way left to insure cotton acreage reduction and reduction is absolutely necessary to in-

creased prices—is for farmers, bankers and business men in every precinct in Texas to go to work unitedly and wholeheartedly to bring about definite agreements on the part of those who grow cotton.

The time for action is short, and whatever is to be done should be done at once. Texas should do its full part to bring cotton back to a profitable price.

Stealing Goats

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is paying a nice reward for the arrest and conviction of parties stealing sheep or goats and has paid the sheriff at Bandera \$250 in reward. In Travis county a man indicted for stealing goats is out under a \$10,000 bond. Sheep and goat rustling is to be made a hard business in Texas.

Killing Bell County Rats

Rats are out of luck if they chance to get into Bell County, 315,160 having been killed in a rat campaign there recently by eight schools. Attention is to be turned now to killing the rattlesnakes.

Beat Their Fathers

The boys studying vocational agriculture in the Atlanta High School put their studies into practice last year and cleared \$3,969.22 from their 82 bales of cotton grown, making larger yields and greater clear profits than was made by their fathers. One boy made over five bales from five acres of land.

Helpful Club Women

The Women's Federated Clubs at Wellington have raised \$500.00 towards the liberty fund of the public schools and 300 volumes have been ordered. The library recently burgled and its restoration has been brought about largely by the activities of the teachers and the local club women. Women's clubs that do work like that are a town's most valuable asset. The Wellington Leader says that they show "a tremendous interest and loyalty in the welfare of the community."

Defines the Perfect City

The Spectator Reporter says that while Sp...

perfect city is striving toward perfection. It gives its idea of what constitutes a perfect city. "Perfection is not merely a matter of population. On the contrary, the perfect city may be the smallest, but it must be the best place in which to live, the most satisfactory place in which to work and transact business, and the most attractive place for visitors. It must stand out pre-eminently as the city of friendliness and neighborliness—the city that loves to give attention to the little things that make visitors want to return."

I am glad to pass that definition on to a large number of other places. Wouldn't this be a fine old world if all the cities even approached the Reporter's ideal city?

Some Good Advice

The Lamps Record recently gave this good advice: "If a town is not properly located to support a cotton mill or a clothing factory, maybe it is properly situated to support a cheese factory, a peanut factory, a cement factory or some one or more of the many things that are operated in other places."

Yes, maybe a canning plant or a broom factory, or even a coat hanger factory. Shiner recently shipped 185,000—a carload—of coat hangers to a Houston firm. Round Rock brooms are famous. Frederickburg has landed two new industrial plants since the first of the year—a broom factory and a battery factory. A hatchery has been started at Santa Anna.

Get enough small industries

started and the larger ones will be more easily secured.

After Natural Gas

Central Texas towns now eagerly at work to secure natural gas fields. B. A. St. George, chairman of the Texas Natural Gas Commission and Round Rock, is all for such a gas company. He has submitted propositions for required numbers of subscribers.

Lamesa and other towns between Midland and Lubbock have met the requirements for natural gas from the Permian Basin.

Feed Crop or No Loan

According to Dr. T. B. Benson, president of the Bartlett National Bank, farmers who get loans from that bank this year will have to show that they have feed for stock and seed for planting. He says: "We are living in the greatest country God ever made, but the farmers will have to practice diversification to get along. If a farmer raises his own feed and has his own garden he will have no need for a grocery store except to sell his produce."

Are Stevenson's Books to Stand Time's Test?

The bishop of Durham in his oration at the Stevenson commemorative dinner indirectly raised the question whether physical strength is a handicap to individual distinction in life. His observations suggest that weakness in one sense may be the path to greatness in another. Robert Louis Stevenson was an only son and a chronic invalid. His physical weakness, like Scott's, his own remark, tended to induce in him an almost morbid cult of virility.

Secretary of War Davis, in trying to advise Lindbergh about his aeronautical activities, is in about the same position as a country automobile dealer trying to tell Ford how to run his business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

After considering the matter for quite a while I have decided to make the race for sheriff and in so doing I have no great promises to make. About the only promise I have to make to the public is that if the people elect me I will do my duty as sheriff and enforce the laws of our country to the very best of my ability. I feel that I will do my very best to fulfill those duties. I will try to see all of the voters some time during the campaign. I have to work like lots of other people and cannot be out all of the time, but will say that I will appreciate any favors shown me by anyone, and try to see you all in the near future. Thanking you in advance I am,

Yours very truly, H. F. RUCKER

UNION MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Mrs. Chas. Oakes was president of the Union Mission Sunday School on Monday afternoon. An interesting lesson was given by Mrs. B. R. Wagner, being leader. This finished the book started the year which was "New Paths for Old Purposes." The next book taken up will be on Home Missions Work and has not been selected yet. Those present were Mesdames: Mrs. W. Brown, Nancy Jones, Mrs. W. Williams, Thate and Mrs. W. Mesdames W. T. Verner and T. Perry spent Tuesday with Mrs. White in Brownwood. Millard Fyler and wife of Abilene visited in the City of Waco home Sunday. Mrs. Billman and the Verner boys accompanied them home.

A new shipment of Easter Hats at Mrs. Shockley's Store. PEGS now ready to take away. I. E. Nicholson

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Friday, 16th Man Crazy

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Saturday 17th AL WILSON

Three Miles Up Comedy and new Chaplin Play in connection WILLIAM DESMOND in the Vanishing Rider

Notice Coming Soon Glory

What Price is

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness they showed us during the lingering illness and death of our beloved mother and sister. May God bless each of you. F. D. and G. F. Thornton, N. Z. and D. G. Stewart

Come! Come! Come! to the Christian church to Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching communion 11 a. m. Endeavor service 7:30 p. m.

Ernest H. Wylie

W. M. S. ROYAL SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Program for Monday, March 12th

Time—2:30 Subject—Far Above Rubies. Leader—Mrs. Boggs. More Precious Than Rubies—Mrs. Watkins. Acres of Rubies—Mrs. Douglas.

Rubies A Great Price—Mrs. Sparkman. Adorned With Rubies—Mrs. Ford.

Gems for His Crown—Mrs. McCreery. Prayer—The Key to God's Chest of Jewels—Mrs. Martin. Using the Key—Mrs. Tom. Later—Giving Our Rubies—Mrs. Harrell.

A Worthy Woman—Mrs. George England.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting 7:45 o'clock. A welcome is extended to all.

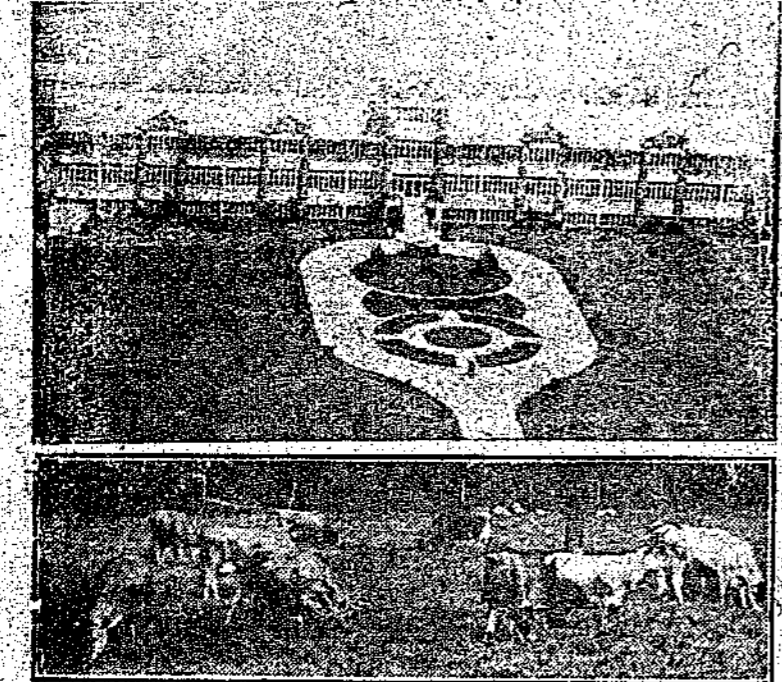
The Church is open for the Presbytery on Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Oakes for a picnic. After the picnic had a party (they went to nearby pastures) to build a bonfire and to burn up the manure.

Mrs. Tom later going to the house to enjoy piano and victrola music. All reported a good time.

The Big Fire.

Piggly Wiggly advertisement featuring a clock and the text 'You save both TIME and MONEY when you market at PIGGLY WIGGLY'. Below the clock is a large 'SPECIALS' banner for Saturday, March 10.

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Above—Woodmen of the World Hospital at San Antonio

Below—Part of herd of Jersey cows at W. O. W. Hospital, used exclusive for hospital patients

Texas, I have always appreciated the Texas climate and sunshine, and when we decided to build a big hospital I chose the site of San Antonio. I appreciated the fact that the hospital would do a great deal in saving the lives of Woodmen of the World members afflicted with tuberculosis, but I also knew that more important than all in the saving of life would be the Texas sunshine.

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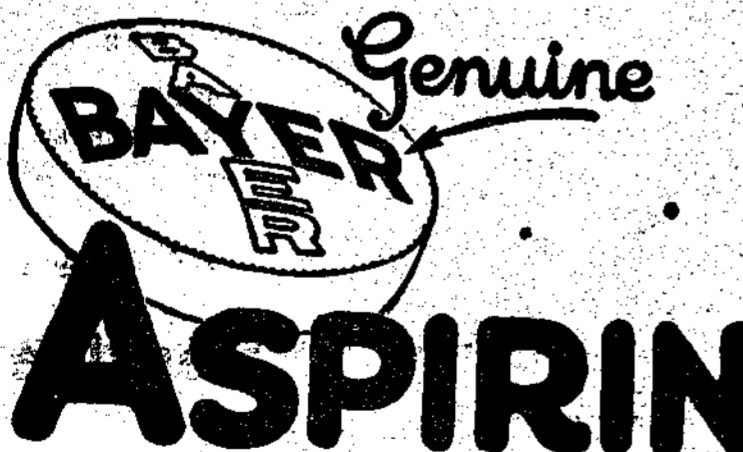
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for March 11

JESUS FEEDS MULTITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:31-44
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."
PRIMARY TOPIC—An Unusual Meal
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hungry Crowd
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Meeting Every Day Needs
READING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Compassion for Human Need

1. Jesus' invitation to the weary disciples (v. 31, 32).
The apostles had just returned from an evangelistic tour in Galilee with a report of what they had done and taught. Their ministry occasioned no little strife. Besides Jesus Himself continued to preach. As a result of their combined ministry, the multitude was so great that there was no opportunity for resting or eating. In such a time of need Jesus invited His disciples to retire from the crowd and rest. In order to do this they departed privately by ship for a desert place. Periods of withdrawal from the crowd in fellowship with the Lord are necessary after evangelistic campaigns. They serve a double purpose:

1. To get the eyes of the ministers off themselves and their work.
2. To prevent despondency for their failures.

1. Jesus Teaching the Ignorant Multitude (v. 33, 34).
I. Thronged by the people (v. 33).
The wonderful words and works of the Lord and His disciples brought the multitudes to them. To escape the throng they took their departure for a desert place (v. 32). Seeing the Lord and His disciples depart, the people from the surrounding cities anticipated their landing place, and, proceeding thither, welcomed the ship upon its arrival.

2. The Lord moved with compassion (v. 34).
Instead of becoming irritated by the intrusion of the crowd, His heart was moved by pity. His personal interests were forgotten as the needs of the sheepless sheep pressed upon His notice, therefore He began to teach them many things. Jesus is now the same compassionate Savior, touched with the feelings of our infirmities (Heb. 4:15).

III. Jesus Feeding the Hungry Multitude (v. 35-44).

1. Conferred with the disciples (v. 35-38).
(1) The disciples request that the multitude be sent to the surrounding villages to buy bread (v. 38). According to Matthew, Christ made the proposition that the multitude be fed (Matt. 14:16). (2) Jesus commands them to feed the multitude (v. 37). (3) The disciples' perplexity (v. 37). They began to calculate as to the amount of provisions required. They asked the Lord whether they should go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread. Their perplexity was due to the fact that they were depending upon their own resources instead of Christ. To be able to face with him the hundreds of people was a tremendous task. (4) Jesus' response (v. 38). He asked them to give Him the money for the results. Though our ability to teach, preach or to give is meager, when coupled with the Lord's ability, it is equal to any demand which may be made.

2. Jesus' method in feeding the multitudes (v. 39-44).
(1) The Lord's part. This was to issue instructions as to the method of procedure and to create the provision. Though they had but five loaves and two fishes He so increased them that the need of the hungry multitude was met.
(2) The disciples' part. They were to have the people sit down in companies so as to facilitate distribution. They then took that which the Master had blessed and distributed it to the people. The disciples' responsibility was not for the creation of the provision, but for its distribution to the people.
(3) The people's part. Their part was not to create, nor distribute, but obediently to sit down and partake of the provision. Even after the bread had been blessed by the Lord and distributed by the disciples, they would have fastened with hunger had they not partaken of the food. Unless the people receive Jesus Christ and the salvation which He has provided they shall eternally starve. The Lord has done His part. The disciples are under solemn obligation to do their part and the final responsibility rests upon the people.

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In the District Court, Coleman county, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman county, greeting.
That I am 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 9th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, by the 6th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 4341, wherein Lolana 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 costs 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, your 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 residences 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 5th 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 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, 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 muniments of title duly recorded in said County and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five and more than 10 years next preceeding 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 elected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from her possession thereof.

That said defendants are settling 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.

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Old Paintings Throw Light on Indian Life

Six paintings of American Indians made in the 17th and 18th centuries for 200 years have been given to the world in reproduction for the first time in a publication, released from the Smithsonian Institution. They are drawings of the life and culture of the Indians of lower Louisiana made between the years 1732-35, by A. DeBaulz, a Frenchman, presumably an architect or an engineer.

Men Like Coffee Beans?

Life standardizes us. We are like coffee beans—the same color, the same smell, the same shape. The very buttons that hold our clothes together are sewed where they are by the dictates of convention. Every article of dress is prescribed by fashion and custom. We eat what we do for the same reason, we get up in the morning, comb our hair, go to our offices, or cook breakfast, wash dishes, and perform the thousand and one things that make up our daily lives, because convention has decided. Some fortunate ones succeed in pursuing more or less independent existences but the whole tendency of our American life is to make us do the same thing, say the same thing, and think the same thing.—Charles G. Morris in Plain Talk Magazine.

Just Another Container

"Up the Years From Bloomery" the actor, George Arliss, said of meeting in Boston a delectable old lady. Mrs. Bell, who was eighty-four. "I met her at many gatherings, at dinner parties in which she was regarded as ever dull. She generally kept everyone in peals of laughter and I never heard her repeat herself. She lived in a small house with a small back garden. At a time she kept a pig in the yard and when asked why on earth she kept it, she said: "Well, we must have something to put things in."—London Daily Chronicle.

Going Too Far

A city magnate the other day summoned his manager. "Look here, Robinson," said he. "You'll have to talk to that new fellow, Jones, you took on as short-hand typist." "Why, what's the matter with him?" said Robinson. "I know he writes rather badly, but you'll find it didn't mind that, but he's a bit of a fool. The magazine he did a letter which read: 'In reference to yours of the eighth ait.'" Then he continued: "Stuttering in the typewriter I simply won't stand."—London Daily Chronicle.

Great Educators

The ten greatest educators of the two centuries, according to Senator Elliott's list, put forth in 1876, were George Mann, Adam Smith, William Ellery Channing, James Faraday, Ralph Waldo Emerson, John Stuart Mill, Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Louis Pasteur and Joseph Ernest Renan. Doctor Elliott also suggested, as the ten greatest educators of all time, Aristotle, John Locke, Francis Bacon, Immanuel Kant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Claudius Galen, Isaac Newton, John Milton, William Shakespeare and Leonardo da Vinci.

Trade Boon

Now that a device has been invented for measuring one-hundredth of an inch, the sandwich makers will be able to slip their ham slices thinner.—Bloss City Trib.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. O. Horn whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Coleman at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4232, wherein Frances T. Horn is plaintiff and H. O. Horn is defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: 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 plaintiff and defendant were married September 16, 1924, and finally separated November 1, 1926; that during the time Plaintiff and Defendant so lived together a husband and wife Defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff such as to render their further living together insupportable and that the marriage relation between Plaintiff and Defendant still exist. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for cost and general relief and that her maiden name be restored.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1928. W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman County, Texas. 8-4c

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 whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Coleman, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1928, 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 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. 1928. WITNESS, W. E. Gideon, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman County, Texas. 10-4c

Almanac Traced to the Ancient Saxons

In the early days of Greece it was customary to announce the first day of the month either through a herald or placards posted on the city walls. These placards were known as kalends, or kalendae from the Greek, "I call or proclaim." The book of accounts referring to the days of the year was known as a calendarium, hence the word calendar. Excavators at Pompeii have discovered a square block of marble that served the Greeks as a calendar. Each side served as a record of three months. Each month was headed by the proper sign of the zodiac, and contained astronomical, agricultural and religious information. Versteegh, early Egyptologist, tracing the origin of the word almanac, says: "Our ancient Saxon ancestors used to engrave on certain squared sticks about a foot in length, sometimes more, sometimes less, the courses of the moons of the whole year, whereby they always certainly tell what new moons, full moons and changes should happen, as also their festival dates; and such a carved stick they called al-mon-acht; that is to say, al-month, to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name almanac."—Detroit News.

Birds of One Family

The biological survey says that aull but is a common name for the night hawk. The whilpoorwill belongs to the same family, but is found only in and around dense timber, while the night hawk is a bird of the open, ordinarily seen flying over cities. The night hawk is conspicuous in having a wide white patch on its lower wings, while the wings of the whilpoorwill are much shorter and have a light buffy patch.

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Bad but Usable

Verlaine, the French poet, once sold a sonnet to G. H. Blas Illustrer. He took a cab to the offices of the paper to collect the money. It was one cent a line. Sixteen cents. Not that there are sixteen lines in a sonnet in Paris, but that the title and signature were paid for. On another occasion he sold a poem to Art of Critique for 5 francs, money down. Next day he returned to the editor and complained that he had been given a bad five-franc piece. The editor instantly gave him a fresh one, and then discreetly demanded the bad coin. "Monsieur," said Verlaine, departing, "I have passed it; but I assure you I had considerable difficulty in doing so."

Counted Out

Jacqueline Spencer was told by her old-fashioned grandfather, who once followed the sea, that she must walk to school herself every morning on her two legs and must rely on nobody else—that to bank on being offered a lift in the motors of neighbors and acquaintances was a cheap and unbecoming policy for a Spencer. "Rely on nobody else," finished the old man, an expert at weekday preaching. "I can rely on two people," quoth Jacqueline. "Who?" "On God and myself." "What about your parents?" asked he, fishing. "Oh, they're 'else'."

The Ninth Scout Law

A Cornish correspondent sends the following amusing expert opinion whilst he was running a troop of boy scouts in India: "I was testing a small Eurasian boy, twelve years old, for the 'Tenth Scout Law' and said: 'What is the ninth scout law?' 'Sir, a scout is thrifty.' 'What does thrifty mean?' 'I know what it means, sir.' 'Well, then, what does it mean?' 'Well, sir (re-stating), it means that it is agreeable to spend one's money on a girl.' This is one way of looking at it, but I should like to hear the views of the girl. Not a Girl Guide, however. They are too independent.—London Post.

Social Pole Work

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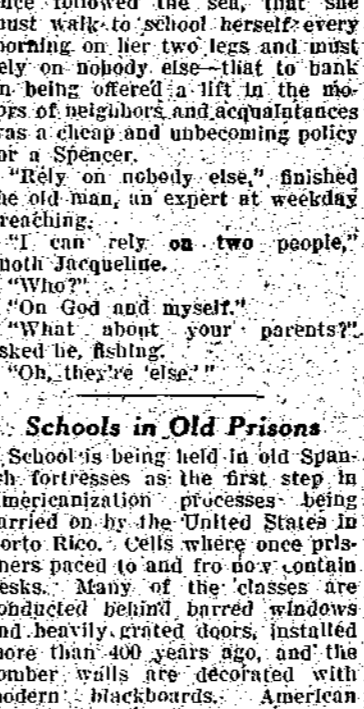
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Schools in Old Prisons

Schools being held in old Spanish fortresses as the first step in Americanization processes being carried on by the United States in Porto Rico. Cells where once prisoners paced to and fro contain desks. Many of the classes are conducted behind barred windows and heavily grated doors, installed more than 400 years ago, and the somber walls are decorated with modern blackboards. American officers are learning to speak Spanish and Porto Ricans, who are also enrolled in the Sixty-fifth infantry regiment at San Juan, are learning the English language. The schools are maintained in El Morro and San Cristobal fortresses.

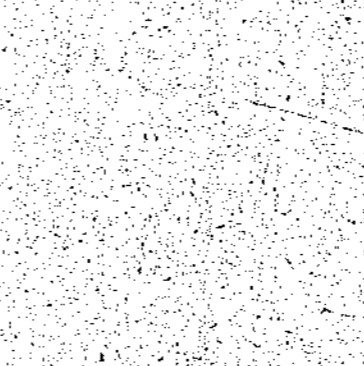
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