

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Two Buildings Soon Ready To Occupy

Pretty soon the people of Santa Anna and vicinity will enjoy two buildings that have been needed and looked forward to with much hope and anticipation for several months. These buildings are the new school building and new city hall.

Just a few more days and one of the best school buildings in central Texas will be ready to occupy right here in Santa Anna and our city dads will be housed in their new quarters, the new city hall. It is our purpose to secure cuts of these new buildings and feature them in an issue of the Santa Anna News at an early date. What say ye business men about a special edition for that week?

Mr. J. Stone, the superintendent of construction on the new school building, who has been living in the Mountain City the past few months left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will make his future home. Mr. Stone requests the Santa Anna News to express for him a word of thanks for the kindness and cooperation he received while here, and to state that he was leaving Santa Anna with good taste and many pleasant memories. We would not mind to have Mr. Stone for a permanent citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley are spending their vacation touring in the Rio Grande Valley. They expect to be away two weeks. This is the first vacation Mrs. Shockley has had since she went in business in this city nine years ago.

The many friends of Miss Elsa Lee Harper will be sorry to learn that Miss Harper was hurt in an automobile accident in Oklahoma last Sunday.

## District Bankers To Hold Meeting In Coleman, Feb. 21st

According to information from Coleman all preparations have been made for the sixth district bankers convention which will convene in that city on Tuesday, February 21. "The Flying Squadron" of the Texas Bankers' Association will attend the meeting.

According to the program sent out, the business session will be held at the Dixie Theatre beginning at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served the financiers in the Educational Building of the First Baptist church.

## PASTOR WYLIE CALLED FOR FULL-TIME HERE

The official board of the First Christian Church, met in conference the first of the month and extended a call to their pastor, Ernest H. Wylie for full time work instead of three-fourths time he has been working since coming here some time last year. This speaks well for both the church and the pastor.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson and Malloy and little daughter, Mildred June, accompanied by Miss Jeanette Johnson spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with Mrs. J. O. Martin.

Rev. S. F. Martin, Bob Douglass, J. Tom Newman and V. L. Grady of this city and T. J. Lancaster of Whon attended the Coleman County Baptist Workers Council in Silver Valley Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Browning of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Welch first part of the week.

EAT a turkey dinner with the Methodist ladies at the Armory Saturday, February 25, price 35c.

## Advertising Space Is Good Investment

It's strange, but it's a fact—some business men still contend that it does not pay to advertise. You may determine who they are by reading the ads in the News each week. It's hard for you to believe, no doubt, that a business man of these modern times will contend that it "don't pay to advertise" when all about us there is proof that it, DOES PAY. Big business men believe in advertising—and that is one thing that has made them big business men. The News has space to sell—and it's a good investment.

## Latest News From The Court House

### Marriage License

Ernido R. Garcia and Rosa H. Rosas.

Eddie Barrington and Annie Mae Brooker.

G. W. McLun and Mrs. Fannie Stephens.

T. J. Johnson and Lemore B. McCamey.

Jack Cash and Thelma Martin.

Pedro Diaz and Domingo Gonzalez.

### Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, near Santa Anna, girl.

Clyde Weathers, Santa Anna, girl.

Ed Duke, Coleman, girl.

Pat Elliott, Coleman, girl.

### Deaths

William A. Hugen, age 72 years, 4 months; died February 6, 1928, cause senility; place of burial Coleman.

L. F. Ballard, age 38 years; died February 3, 1928, cause cancer of stomach; place of burial Gould-busk.

Mrs. Sarah Black, age 83 years; died February 10, 1928, cause senility; place of burial Novice.

(Note: the Court House news was delayed in reaching us, and other items will be held for next issue.—Editor.)

### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. After devotional services led by Mrs. Frank Turner were held, the society had a business session and the reports of the various committees were heard. Some important improvements have been made on the parsonage, sewerage has been put in and the parsonage underpinned and painted. It was decided by the society to continue to serve meals to the Lions Club and to serve a turkey dinner to the public on the last Saturday in February instead of having a pre-Easter bazaar. There was a good attendance.

### Mrs. Jodie Mathews Entertains

Mrs. Jodie Mathews entertained with a lovely party on Wednesday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. There were four tables of players and several interesting games were played. House decorations were cut flowers. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served. First a salad course and tea which was followed by fruit cake topped with whipped cream. The following is the personnel of the party: Mesdames Lenan Brown, Coner Blue, Cecil Walker, W. K. Mitchell, Dewey Pieratt, Malloy, Sam Collier, D. J. Johnson, George Johnson, R. C. Gay, I. Williamson, R. R. Lovelady, Lloyd Burris, Willie Gipson, J. R. Gipson, Jodie Mathews, and Misses Ethel Whetstone and Jeannette Johnson.

## Good Reports Come From Former Santa Anna Preacher

The editor had the privilege of reading a portion of a good letter last week, coming from Rev. A. M. Pleasant, pastor of the Baptist church at Fal Furris, Texas, in which he stated that, himself and family were doing nicely and their pastorate was a pleasant field to work in. He was delighted and very much rejoicing over a bonus of \$50.00 paid him over and above his salary on February 1st. Greatings were offered to former Santa Anna friends. We are proud of the record of progress the pastor is making.

## S. A. Hatchery Oyer-Kut this Season

Neely Evans, manager of the Santa Anna Hatchery, was in the office Monday and stated that, while the hatchery has only been in operation two weeks, he could not comply with request for hatching trays and many people were carrying their eggs to other places for hatching. This condition should not exist. When people have to carry their eggs to other towns it means a double loss in business here. We pledge the public boy that next season will find added hatching facilities in Santa Anna, and we don't mean maybe.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF COLEMAN COUNTY

The Tax-Collector's office is a position of great responsibilities and trust. It affords splendid opportunities for real service in the proper discharge of its duties.

If the good people will cast their vote and influence in my behalf in the coming primaries, I will promise in return that the very best efforts of my life will be devoted to an honest, faithful, efficient and just performance of the duties of the office. This pledge is based upon my educational training and experience as a teacher and book-keeper for the past 15 years in the state.

Faithfully yours,  
J. M. McDONALD.

## Misses Blewett's Entertain With Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given by Misses Marie and Aletha Blewett, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Tuesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with hearts and ferns. Games were enjoyed by all. When the last game was finished prizes were given to the winners. Mr. Jimmie Harvey received first prize, Mr. Bondinot Thompson received "Booby" prize. Refreshments were sandwiches, olives, potato chips, heart shaped cakes and hot chocolate. Those present were Misses Fay and Gay Turner, Anna Stiles, Cora Rothejmel, Myrtle Mae Brown, Margaret Wylie, Dorothy Baxter, Velma Oder, Elizabeth Wylie, Lucille Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Graham Hensley, Leo Gassiot, Joe Christie Barnes, Curry Mills, Forrest Marshall Boudinot Thompson, Narval Wylie, Bill Stiles, James Brown, Odie Brown, Jimmie Harvey, Sonny Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers.

## Rev. E. H. Wylie Preached at the Coleman Christian Church Sunday Morning and Rev. Fred Ross of Coleman Preached in the Santa Anna Christian Church. Both congregations report good sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin and little son spent Sunday in Cross Plains, guests of Mr. Robin's sister Mrs. O. T. Laws.

## Rainfall General Over County Sunday Morning

Another fine rain fell throughout this section early Sunday morning, which was very much needed. Reports coming from various directions indicate the rain was general and greatly benefited the small grain, range and prospects in general. Cool weather followed the rain, some ice being visible Tuesday morning.

## ANOTHER MOVEMENT ON TO CURTAIL COTTON ACREAGE

We predict the 1928 cotton crop will be unprofitable to the producers, based upon the efforts of several cotton associations and other organized movements to curtail the acreage this year.

We remember during the past twenty years, several times farmers have been admonished to curtail the cotton acreage and produce more of the crops used at home, and in every instance, the acreage has been greatly increased and the supply was in excess of the demand, which forced the price down at selling time to below the cost of production. In 1926 an effort was put forth to try to show the farmers in cotton growing states wherein it would be to their interest to curtail the cotton acreage and produce more of the necessities of life, and the result was, the biggest acreage that was ever planted in the history of the country and an \$8,000,000 b.i.e. crop, which played havoc with the cotton growing states. Much agitation was heard about that time of the passing of a law to force people to quit raising so much cotton, but the smoke soon cleared away and most everybody went on back to planting cotton seed, and a large carry-over is now in store. We imagine people laugh at such articles as this but we are inclined to be like the negro's mule, we don't give a darn, and after it is all over except the misery we can have the satisfaction of saying: "I told you so." In our judgment no farmer is a safe farmer who banks on any one crop. Diversification in farming is the only safe way to farm according to our way of seeing, and observation has taught us to see like we see.

## Farmer Sells \$81 Worth Of Butter in 31 Days From 5 Cows

A. M. Gober, route 1, will not be hard hit if pink boll worms do invade Coleman county. He has embarked in the chicken and cow business and during the first 31 days sold \$81 worth of butter from five cows. Mr. Gober believes he has "struck an oil well" and has promised another report when he has operated the new business six months.—Democrat-Voice.

## Among the new buildings in the president sections of the city this spring are those of Jack Wilson and "Lefty" Blevins, in the south part of town. Mr. Wilson has a nice, new home, and Mr. Blevins has a good one under construction. Others have been making repairs and probably some new homes have gone up we have not yet observed.

## W. R. Baxter and D. A. Cameron, representatives of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, both from San Saba, were looking after interest here this week, and enjoyed a pleasant evening Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Spring after a fine feed a splendid radio program was enjoyed. Messrs. Baxter and Cameron paid a compliment to Mr. Munger by stating that, a man of his ability and progressive ideas should be looking after some official interest for the county.

## Pinkney Woodruff Has Lucky Strike

Reports received here first of the week state that, Pinkney Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff of this city, who is now practicing law in Brownwood, was lucky last week, when a well was brought in on a lease purchased from Brown county, north of the city of Brownwood several months ago by Mr. Woodruff and one Jas. L. White, that indicated to be a good producer. The tract of land contains 11 acres, and the well is reported to be making 50 barrels per hour.

## CASH-MARTIN NUPTIALS

Miss Thelma Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, was happily married last Friday evening to Mr. Jack Cash of Pryett, Texas. Pastor Ernest H. Wylie of the Christian church spoke the words that united them in marriage. According to information at hand, Mr. Cash is local manager for some oil company at Pryett, Texas, and is a splendid young man. Miss Thelma is a charming young lady, having lived in Santa Anna most all her life and has many friends here who will join the Santa Anna News in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Shortly after the marriage the happy young couple left for Dallas, where they paid a short visit to his people, returning here this week, and will soon depart for Pryett, where they will make their future home.

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 2

In announcing for the office of Commissioner of your precinct, I will say to those who do not know me, that I have lived in this precinct for 21 years; am a farmer, and I have never asked for an office in this county. Although I served as commissioner of Callhoun county, before coming here, I think I realize the responsibilities of the office, also understand the duties of a commissioner. He should always give his careful attention and best judgment to all propositions, just as though they were his personal affairs, and above all things be just and fair to all parties and in all cases. I do not think I will be able to make a personal canvass of the precinct, but in a general way I want to see and meet all I can. But whether I see every one of you or not, I take this means of telling you that I certainly will appreciate your vote and influence, and promise, if elected, to give you my best efforts in all cases, and at all times. My platform is a fair deal to all, and a dollar value for every dollar spent.

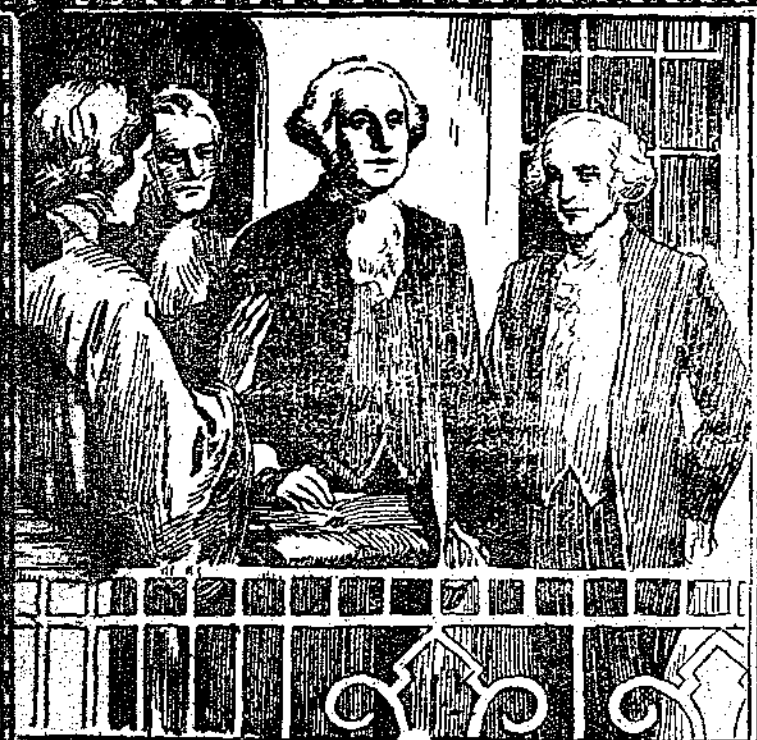
Thanking one and all for any favors.

I am,  
R. E. DeRusha.

## "THE LAST WALTZ" NAMED AFTER SONG

In an operetta that was produced by the Shuberts in New York a few years ago, one of the songs was called "The Last Waltz." This name was given to the play, and now the picture is named after the play. Hence, the picture is named after the song. It is a highly romantic vehicle about life and love in the Balkans. Princes, Dukes and royalty in general take part. "The Last Waltz" which will be at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, was produced by UFA and is now being released on this side by Paramount. Arthur Robison, who is an American by birth, directed from the scenario by Alice Duer Miller, who is also an American.

M. D. Eubanks who recently bought the Rountree place, has had some improvements made on the same.



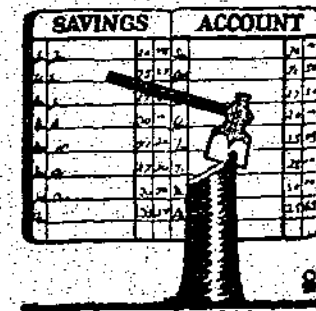
## GEORGE WASHINGTON

"It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare"

—George Washington.

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**Lincoln in Repose**



St. Gaudens' Statue of Lincoln, in Grant Park, Chicago.

**Deep Impressions  
Lincoln Left  
Not Equaled**

The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was celebrated on February 12, 1909, with an even deeper interest than such events usually arouse in a nation. Since then the Lincoln legend has grown. Memorials to the Great Emancipator have multiplied. Each succeeding anniversary of his birth has been marked by what in some ways has been the usual impressive and nationwide observance.

Abraham Lincoln has been dead for nearly sixty-three years. Few who remember him remain alive. The issues he raised have long since passed. In many ways the thought and the very feelings of the nation have changed, and yet no figure in its history has ever so completely captured and held its imagination as has this sorrowful son of the frontier country. Here was a man who came of a wandering and illiterate, sometimes shiftless and always shifting and footloose stock. They knew little of books. He had little schooling. It was a family of "poor folks" in a new and "raw" country. In that "half-faced county" in the Indiana woods his mother taught him his "letters" from the old "blue-back speller" of American tradition. By the slightest he spelled out sentences from the statutes of Indiana.

Lincoln's "Library." Somehow that vast, raw country "Arabian Nights" came into his hands. He had the Bible, Shakespeare, "Aesop's Fables" and "Pilgrim's Progress." He knew the "Life of Washington" by old Parson Weems. He dipped a quill pen made from the turkey buzzard's wing feather in a home-made ink, compounded of roots of the blackberry brier and conopers. He wrote with the tip of a burnt stick or a dead coal from the fireplace on a fresh-split clapboard.

One book had a profound influence upon him and possibly upon America's political history. The Lincoln family were Democrats. He read in his boyhood "The Speeches of Henry Clay," stiff with the strong Whig doctrines of a century ago.

Clay became to Lincoln "the holy ideal of a statesman." When Lincoln entered Illinois politics in 1832 he was a Whig. The torch of Clay had lighted a greater flame in the Sangamon valley, but Clay, dying in 1852 with his life work of compromise doomed to ruin, did not live to see the glory of the new life.

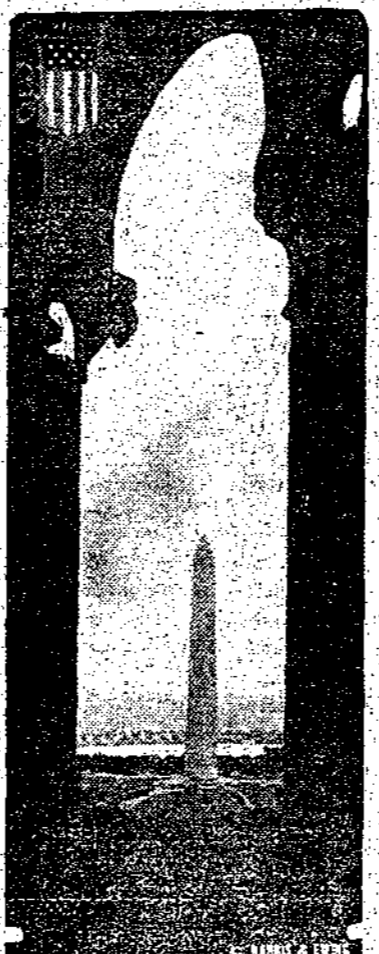
Great by Instinct. Out of the raw, rough and ready school of frontier politics and frontier law Lincoln somehow brought the power and experience needed for the nation's greatest emergency. And as the years revealed he brought something greater. The world humanity fails to describe it. It included a deep understanding, a great generosity and an utter absence of malice, resentment and vindictiveness. Some when he found a trait he treated diplomatically and no gentleman born to the jurisdiction ever excelled. He owned a tested strength tried by life and as sure as steel. There was in him also a strange and almost indescribable instinct for the right. When he ventured it was by the power of truth. This may be why no other American statesman has left so deep an impress upon the thought and the imagination of the world. There is no more romantic figure in the annals of statescraft than this tall and strangely soft-cowled, sometimes morose and at times burdened child of the clearings and the prairies.

Dignity and honesty, strength

and generosity, clarity and understanding, were the luminous qualities which he welded a broken nation. Such qualities are always needed in public life. The man who has them is a statesman. Lacking them he can never rise to greatness. Philadelphia Ledger.

What constitutes the bulwark of our liberty and independence? It is not our crowning battlements, our bristling sea-coasts, our army and our navy. Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands everywhere. Destroy this spirit and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own doors.—Lincoln.

**In Odd Setting**



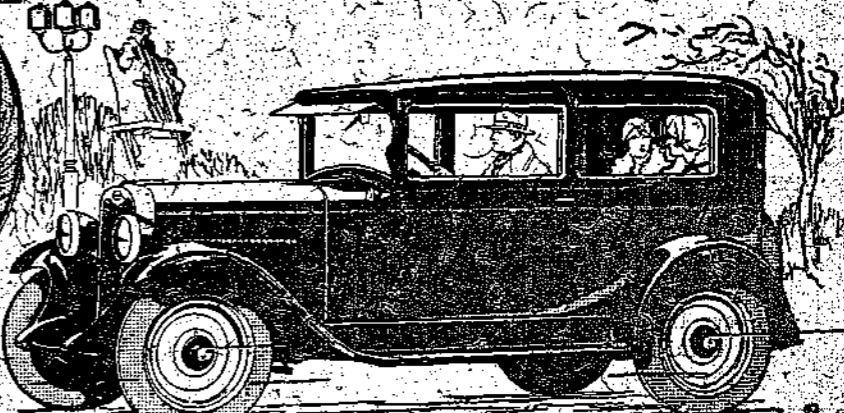
The national capital is often called "The City of Beautiful Distances," and this photograph, made from atop the Post Office department in downtown Washington, tends to prove it. Through the arch is shown the Washington monument.

**Many Books on Lincoln**

The Publishers' Weekly says that as far as American records of new publications for the past fifty years are concerned, there is scarcely any doubt that more books have been written on Lincoln than on any other historical character, excepting Christ. Prior to 1870 Napoleon apparently held the record in this respect.

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\* Let us go on to extend the \*  
\* area of our usefulness, until \*  
\* the light of the stars on our \*  
\* banner shall shine upon 500, \*  
\* 000,000 of free and happy \*  
\* people.—Lincoln. \*  
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KNOW TEXAS

Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer of Dallas, estimates that \$75,000,000 will be expended in Texas in 1928 for new industrial enterprises. A state that can attract so much of the people's savings must be on the upgrade.

New street cars show how Texas cities are growing. Houston has 20 new cars, Fort Worth 10, El Paso 10, and now Port Arthur is to get 12 new cars and 10 new busses.

Texas now has about 8,000 miles of natural gas main pipe line, one of the largest gas systems in the country.

Three sections of Texas are without parallel as game preserves: The forested era of East Texas; the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas; and the Gulf Coast.

TEXAS AND TEXANS  
(By Will H. Mayes)

**Texas Empires**

There was a time when Texas had a feeling of pride in being called the "Empire State." Texas development has reached the point when there are empires within empires, and writers and speakers frequently speak of the empire of East Texas or West Texas or South Texas or North Texas. Lately we are beginning to hear of still further empire divisions, as the "Empire of the South Plains." Speaking of that section, W. A. Thomas, president of the Texas Association of Real Estate Boards, recently said in a speech at Lubbock: "This vast staked plains section is destined to be the seat of one of the greatest populations in the entire South." Mr. Thomas thinks that the California and Florida "booms" have had their day, and that those states are suffering from the reaction due to high pressure real estate salesmanship.

Sounds Warning

Mr. Thomas, like many other Texans, fears that Texas may be inviting field for the grafters and promoters who have been operating to the detriment of California and Florida, since it is well known that prosperity of a kind that Texas is now enjoying always attracts unethical real estate dealers. He said: "A veritable empire awaits them, and they are almost ready to come in and ply their illegal and unethical tactics, fleeing the property owners and citizens of their 'fortunes.'" To avoid this, he urges a thorough organization and co-operation on the part of responsible real estate dealers of the state.

Would Stop Tenancy

From 1920 to 1925 there was an increase of 17 per cent in the number of farms in Texas operated by tenants, and in 1925, 60.4 per cent of the Texas farmers were tenants. Three fourths of the cotton grown in the State is grown by tenants. All agree that this is not best for agriculture or for the centers that depend largely upon farming. The happiest and most prosperous people are homeowners. Landlords recognize this, and most of them would sell their farms if they could, but so long as tenants rely upon cotton as the single farm crop they will likely never make enough financial headway to become landowners. The hope for a change in conditions rests in the encouragement by landlords, bankers and merchants of diversification on tenant farms, with dairying, poultry and livestock given especial attention.

Conditions Improving

There are indications all over Texas that farming methods are changing for the better. For instance, three items in one column of a Sunday paper tell of new interests in three separate places. From Clarendon, it is seen that there are more orders being received for baby chicks than ever before and that more dairy cattle are being brought into Donley county than at any time in its history, there being now three times more milk cows than a year ago. At Plainview, farmers are putting in large numbers of feed grinding mills and are using home ground feed instead of the kind formerly shipped in. At Lamesa, 75 head of registered dairy cattle and the same number of registered hogs have been brought in during the past year, there now being 5,000 high grade Jersey cows in Dawson county. Both Clarendon and Lamesa report need for creameries, and that the need will likely soon be supplied.

Creameries Being Built

When between 2,000 and 3,000 people attend the opening of a new industry, the people are clearly interested. That number were at the opening of a new creamery at Ballinger recently, and 1,000 went to the courthouse to listen to an address on dairying and the creamery industry. At Center, \$15,000 in stock in a \$40,000 creamery was subscribed by the citizens in about two hours after a proposition to build was submitted to the people. Ballinger and Center are about 400 miles apart, but interest in dairying is becoming as strong in one part of the State as another.

Profits From Cows

Here is why Center was so quick to subscribe the money necessary to secure a ready market for dairy products. Some 60 miles from there, at Longview, Joe Goodjohn owns four cows. His feed bill for

the cows last year was \$414.55. He sold milk and butter produced by those cows to the amount of \$1,479.90. The Center people may not have known about Goodjohn's returns from his cows, but they knew something of the profits that the farmers have been realizing from milk they have been shipping to Shreveport.

Sectional Co-Operation

The nine counties of Wilbarger, Ford, Harbeman, Cottle, Motley, Childress, Donley, Hall and Collinsworth, in North Texas, realizing that they have general characteristics of a like kind, and that there are many distinct advantages to be obtained through their co-operative efforts as a unit, have formed the "Pease-Rod River Valley Association" to advertise their section and to work together in whatever ways may be suggested from time to time for their mutual good. Like organizations of counties having common interests are being created in many parts of the state, usually through the efforts of the Chambers of Commerce and the County Farm and Home Demonstration agents of the several counties.

Dan Crowover's Crown

Dan Crowover lives in Burnet county and is blind. He doesn't spend his time in self pity, though he has been blind since he was 20 years old. When he graduated from the State school for the blind at Austin in 1900 he became a farmer and a broom maker. He began experimenting at improving the native pecan trees on his Colorado river farm. He now has nearly 300 acres in pecan orchards that produce an average annual income that about equals the value of ordinary Colorado river lands. He lives in a two-story eight room modern house on his place, and with his blind brother, operates a successful broom factory. He has set an example in the pecan industry that many of his neighbors are following. He has proved that where there is the will almost any handicap may be overcome.

Musical Development

If the Rio Grande Valley Bandmasters' Association accomplishes what it has started, that section of the State will become famous for its interest in music. The association has set for its goal the organization of a band in every school in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and in line with that effort has recently organized bands at San Juan, Pharr, Santa Rosa and Weslaco. In this undertaking the Valley band leaders have set a fine example for others to follow.

Hondo Against Incorporating

Hondo recently voted 210 to 85 against incorporating the thrifty, law-abiding little Medina County city. It has been non-incorporated for 30 years, has up-to-date water works, electric lights, natural gas, and good streets and the precinct has not had a constable for years.

Rightly Directed Attention

Don't criticize the courts for administering and applying the same laws that you permitted your legislators to enact. True, much of the criminal procedure followed nowadays seems absurd to the layman, but it will do no good to blame the lawyers for taking advantage of it. Our legislatures are not composed entirely of lawyers. There are always other strong-minded men to hold a proper balance.

That a guilty person escape punishment by court or jury acquittal is not the fault of the court, and not always the fault of the jury, at least in the absence of sheer fraud or bribery. What the country needs most of all in that line is a re-hashing of criminal procedure to the extent that the guilty shall not hide behind the technicalities that are wholesomely designed to protect the innocent. Besides, a law can always approach nearer to perfection than can its application.

It takes everlasting team work, as Kipling said, to build a city, or a rural community—or even to cause an individual family to do its best. Anybody on earth can stand off and criticize a community effort to build and broaden and add worth while things for the common good of all—but you can get it down as a certainty that the fellow who is trying his best level best to cooperate with the "bunch" who are trying to help things along is going to be the very last one to criticize and find fault.

A Move In the Right Direction

There is a delusion among a good many business men and farmers throughout the state that cotton is the only money or cash crop produced on the farms in the cotton growing sections. As we see it there are many money or cash crops, for instance every hog sold, every yearling, every chicken, mule, horse, butter, eggs, cream, corn, small grain, sold are cash crops. There is, however, much room for a more extensive diversification on the average farm.

There is sweeping the nation a feeling that the Southern cotton farmer will increase his acreage, and therefore his production, this year. We must admit that the conclusion is nothing if not logical. It has been the record of history that when a good price was received one year a heavy increase in production resulted the following year. And with that increase, the production came extremely low prices.

Take the years 1925 and 1926 as an example. In the year 1925 our production was 16,104,000 bales and we received an average price of 19.71 cents per pound. The following year, 1926, our production jumped to 17,977,000 bales, an increase of almost two million bales and we received an average price of 10.05 cents per pound. A loss of about 9 cents per pound on an increase of about two million bales—can we afford such enormous losses? Now let's take another example. Take the years 1919 and 1920. In 1919 we had a production of 11,421,000 bales and received a price of 28.21 cents per pound. In 1920, the year following, we had a production of 13,440,000 and received only 18.55 cents per pound. Note again that the increase in production was only about two million bales.

These figures, which have been made by actual history, show the seriousness of increasing the cotton acreage. In each of these instances an increase of only two million bales has meant a reduction in the price of just about half. Does not that make even a small increase rather expensive to the southern farmer? Are you willing to pay your share of that loss?

But, you say, we get about as much money for the larger crop. Do you think so? Well, let's see what we find. Experts will tell you that a crop of 18,000,000 will bring 7 1/2 cents per pound and will net an income of \$675,000,000 to the South, while a crop of only 12,000,000 bales will bring 21 1/2 cents per pound and net \$1,290,000,000. In other words, an increase of six million bales would net the South a loss of approximately \$615,000,000. Can the South afford such a loss? Is it any wonder, then, that those who see the real situation tell us we are facing a crisis in the South. Is it any wonder, then, that we of the South cry out against conditions as they now are?—Karnes County News.

SUPERSTITIOUS

Many things thought commonplace and customary seems unusual and strange if by chance they get into print. A case in point is the delay in recording a deed in the capital city of Pennsylvania occasioned by the refusal of a woman to transact business on the thirteenth day of the month and by the reluctance of a man to invest his money under an "unpropitious" sign of the zodiac.

It must be generally known that there are thousands of people, both urban and rural, who "swear" by the almanac and who believe the number thirteen is "unlucky," and yet to great numbers the thing seemed unbelievable when presented in newspaper type. Many who deny being superstitious also deny that superstition has anything to do with "unbelieving in signs" or planting the garden and transacting business by the signs of the zodiac. They place no credence in the supernatural, but never "make garden" without first consulting the almanac. To what proportion of the country's population this applies is impossible of determination, but it is evident it is no small minority.

After all, the end and not the means is the thing to consider. If all business transacted on every other day of the month than the thirteenth were successful (would be folly to do business on the "unlucky" thirteenth, and if the gardeners a la zodiac always raise bumper crops there is no reason why they should adopt another method.

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## Our Valentine to You LOWER PRICES EVERY DAY



Valentine Day has come and I zone, but we want the ladies of Santa Anna trade territory to know that Helpy-Selfy has a "Valentine" for them EVERY day of the year.

Our big buying power, low overhead, modern methods and close personal management enables us to sell for LESS.

*Ford Barnes*

Owner—Buyer—Manager

THE STORE WITH A HEART AND SOUL!

### Rip-Roaring Hot Specials For Saturday!

<b>CABBAGE</b> Fresh South Texas	<b>10c</b>
10-pound limit---the pound	
<b>VEGETABLES</b> fresh from the grower	<b>60c</b>
by the bunch only	
Turnip Greens, Mustard, Collards, Spinach, Onions, Radish	
<b>Rutabagas, pound</b>	<b>3 1-2c</b>
<b>California Prunes, 3-lbs</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Apples, gallons, solid pack</b>	<b>58c</b>
<b>Rice, fancy, bulk, 4-lbs</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Fleischman's Yeast, 3 cakes</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>Lettuce, California Iceburg</b>	<b>5c</b>
large head only	
<b>Celery, bunch</b>	<b>13c</b>
<b>Crackers, 3-lbs</b> National or Brown's	<b>34c</b>
<b>Cigarettes, Chesterfield or Campbell</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>
limit one carton	
<b>McLaughlin Coffee</b> A good coffee try it---pound	<b>23c</b>

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## Every woman needs this set of Helpy-Selfy Mixing Bowls.

This 4-piece set Mixing Bowls given with \$3.50 purchase and 59c cash. Trade with Helpy-Selfy today and get a set of bowls.

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We pay the highest cash price for your produce---bring us your eggs

# Queen THEATER

Monday Only, 20.

## THE LAST WALTZ

Suzy Vernon and Willy Fritsch in the UFA Production.

You know what to expect from the producers of "Variety" and the "Last Laugh." You'll thrill to the magic melody of "The Last Waltz." COMEDY in connection.

Tuesday 21

## THE COLONIAL PARTY

Presented by the Third Grade Children under the direction of Ruby Valentine.

Wed. & Thurs. 22 & 23

## CHANG

A Melodramatic Sensation Unseen dangers, unknown fears, death lurking in every shadow, nature at its very worst, but the greatest of all terrors "CHANG," a village destroyed hundreds fleeing for their lives. Don't miss "CHANG"—it's different. COMEDY in connection.

Friday 24

CLARA BOW in

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

See the answer. COMEDY in connection.

Saturday 25

HOOT GIBSON in

## GALLOPING FURY

COMEDY and PERILS of the JUNGLES in connection.

NOTICE: The next week: "UNDERWORLD"

# Mother!

an Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, frowny, 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 say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Publisher  
Friday, February 17, 1928

Just now is a good time to do a righteous deed, by cleaning up your premises and putting them in tidy attractiveness for the spring and summer. A town is judged by its appearance, and if your premises appear filthy and uninviting, people passing by will observe them and class you with the appearance of your premises. Barely ever does a town get very far on the way to greater achievements that looks with indifference upon civic attractiveness. If we expect to attract and hold the respect of a progressive citizenship, it will be necessary to exercise a little civic pride about our premises.

We have been thinking for several days we would have the pleasant privilege of announcing the contract for a good hotel building in Santa Anna, but apparently we are not any nearer the goal than we were before Christmas. The fact is, according to information at hand, our hotel committee was the victim of a set of promoters rather than a company who really meant to build a hotel. Gifted as we are, our paper would very likely be barred from the mails if we made full expression as to what we think and how we feel toward those parties who came out here from Fort Worth and made appear they were interested in building and operating a good hotel in Santa Anna. It might be interesting reading to some but others might not appreciate it. Any way, we are not whipped—and will never cease our efforts until we secure a good hotel for Santa Anna.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life. We have preached brotherhood for centuries; we now need to find a material basis for brotherhood. Government must be made the organ of fraternity. A working form for comrade-love. Think on this. Work for this.—Edwin Markham.

Yes, Edwin Markham, we have committed the Golden Rule to memory, preached brotherhood and practiced hypocrisy. If we had our just dues, the Lord would have long ago committed us to the devil with right of appeal denied. Truly the Lord is long suffering and kind.

Hijackers and Murderers Run Wild

When will the public become sufficiently aroused to demand reforms in court procedure such as will afford it some protection? Murderers and hijackers run wild. Sheriffs and other enforcement officers spend thousands of dollars of the people's money in making arrests; only to have some clever lawyer, with the co-operation and assistance of the court, defeat the ends of justice. Delay, endless delay, writs of habeas corpus, appeals and pleas of insanity, and a hundred other excuses and technical procedure multiply the costs to the people, and in the end guilty parties often go free. Thus other crime is encouraged—more blood is shed and more sorrow and grief brought to law-abiding citizens.

In no other country in all the civilized world would such procedure be countenanced. If a man commits crime, an official board determines his sanity, if such a plea is made, and if insane, the prisoner is confined in an asylum for life, if he has killed. If not insane, this board will so determine, and the case goes immediately to trial. There is seldom an appeal.

But here in Texas, in California, and in nearly every other state in the Union the court procedure and rules of evidence permit the exercise of every trick and every clever device to becloud the issue, cause delay and, in many instances, prevent trying the case on its merits. A young man commits a revolting murder after a series of robberies. A man murders his wife, or a wife kills her husband. Immediately an effort is made to trace the history of the prisoner to some period, maybe to some remote ancestry, to find, if possible, some trace of insanity. Relatives swear to queer actions on the part of the accused. Perhaps he was hit on the head with a baseball when a small boy—any kind of a story is told—and sworn to build up an insanity defense. But, hardly ever is it said that the accused is insane at the time of his trial. Oh, no. He was insane when he committed the crime, but after he was caught he became perfectly normal again.

Here in Texas, and in most other states of the Southwest, a man runs the risk of being slugged when he drives his car into his garage after dark. He is not safe even in his own house. He runs chances of being held up when he goes to the bank; his wife and his daughter are in constant danger of assault. No one is safe, and still our courts, bound by the red tape

of tradition, and our lawyers, skilled in all the clever tricks of the age, open every avenue of escape to these enemies of society. The accused is given every protection, the law-abiding citizen is given none. Just how far will this condition of affairs be permitted to go before the people revolt, arm themselves, and secure the protection which the Government refuses to give them?

Will the next Texas Legislature pass laws that will bring about constructive court and court procedure reform? Or will it do as other Legislatures have done, listen to the lawyers who profit by delay and continue along the same old lines? It is up to the press of the State and the voters to see that only men favorable to common-sense court procedure are elected to office.—Farm and Ranch.

Poor Sports In Marriage

"Selfishness and poor sportsmanship" of today's marriageable generations, rather than the charges of desertion and cruelty which are written in the court records, are responsible for the growing number of American divorces.

This is the consensus reached by a score of widely known judges, social workers and other authorities on domestic relations. Self-indulgence, the demand for luxuries and the prevalent attitude of youth that the individual has the right to live his life without regard for others have snapped the spirit of mutual sacrifice and teamwork on which the success of marriage depends, say these observers, who generally agree that men and women are equally to blame.

"One of the most usual forms of this selfishness," according to Justice William Harmon Black of the New York State Supreme Court, "is the attempt to 'keep up with the Joneses.' Through false pride a husband struggles to enable his wife to eclipse her neighbors. He frequently fails because her demands are impossible.

"A wife of this sort shows a man no mercy. Quarrels, beggars. Finally, if she is that sort of woman, she lets other men supply the things she craves, and divorce results."

Poor sportsmanship of youths and girls who refuse to give marriage a fair trial is blamed by Judge Franklin Hoyt of the New York City Children's Court. "They dash off to marry in reckless haste and then, when boredom or friction begins, rush as quickly to get a di-

vider," he says.

Lady Armstrong, wife of the British Consul General and Chairman of the Cooperative Big Sisters Committee, blames trial marriage and self-expression propaganda for fostering the spirit of selfishness. "What we need is not more selfishness in home life, but less," she says. "Even legal marriage between right-minded persons requires constant forbearing. To withdraw the protection of legality and permit promiscuity would be to plunge the social order into chaos."

Mary R. Towle, Assistant United States District Attorney, agrees. "The theory of self-expression and self-indulgence underlies marital unrest today," she says. "Young people seem to resent the idea that they should exercise self-control."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Imagine yourself being present at the writing of "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." Imagine having talked with the great American poet Longfellow. What rich heritage he has bestowed upon posterity! If Portland, Maine, laid claim to no other distinction than that of being the birthplace of Longfellow, on the 27th of February, 1807, it would deserve lasting recognition.

Somehow these beautiful productions seem to stay with us all thru life. This "Tale of Acadia" is one of the prettiest things in all the world. It is difficult to imagine school children turning out criminals who have learned the simple truths from Longfellow's pen, at least from one standpoint—that of beauty and simplicity. The his poems do not contain all of the moral precepts necessary for a well rounded character, they do impart a love of truth, of nature, and sympathy that can hardly be duplicated in the classics of their kind.

Why not you and your family lay down the "funny paper" sometime this month long enough to read something Longfellow wrote? Much the better if it is something you have read before, and much the worse for you if you haven't.

Dallinger—Three thousand, eight hundred and forty hens, weighing 17,000 pounds, were shipped from here to New York markets recently. Several carloads have been shipped since October, 1927.

M. J. Stacy and family of Lampasas have recently moved to Santa Anna and are occupying the new cottage belonging to Mrs. A. Watson.

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 to July.

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. S. GILMORE,  
(Re-election)  
R. E. DERUSHA

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

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Ozona—Beautification of the Ozona park is underway through supervision of the Commissioner's Court. The West Texas Utilities Company is also installing "white way" lights.

Lamesa—The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 12.

Miami—Construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Miami.

Fort Worth—The Special Committee of Five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here February 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigations.

Meridian—The annual meeting of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, it was decided recently.

Fort Worth—June 18, 19 and 20 are the dates for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in this city.

Sweetwater—Within the last two weeks twenty-two West Texas counties have announced terracing activities. Nolan county claims the lead in this work.

Clifton—West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were explained to local citizens this week by a representative of that organization visiting here.

San Saba—One hundred and five miles of fencing, costing \$29,000, will be placed around the Green Ranch here, requiring about five months time.

Menard—Poles are being reset along the OST Highway here to widen the thoroughfare according to State requirements.

Booker—Work is underway on the Booker to Perryton highway. Stephenville—The Erath County Poultry Show was held here February 2, 3 and 4 with many fine entries.

Newcastle—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of Highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days, and on the Graham, Newcastle sector, 175 days.

Mason—The Mason County Fat Stock Show will be held here on February 29 and March 1; 125 head will be shown, and \$700 paid to winners.

Amarillo—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association will meet in this city March 20, 21 and 22.

Brady—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

Winters—Dr. L. D. LeGear, poultry specialist, will be in this territory this month under auspices of the chamber of commerce.

Estelina—New commercial lighting systems have been installed by local merchants recently.

# MARSHALL'S

No Matter What You Are Looking for Your Search ENDS HERE

We have just what you want, whether it is meat, groceries, clothing, hardware or a new pair of shoes, you'll find it at our store without searching farther. There is no need to shop around, buy all your needs here.

You Receive An Honest Dollar's Worth

of merchandise for every dollar spent in our store, too. You don't have to pick things to pieces, that's of buy here, to be assured it is good. You will soon find out that you can absolutely rely on our word—when we tell you an article is good, it IS good, without question.

We are always up-to-the minute in every department. New styles, new features, latest creations.



## Ladies' and Misses' Hats

### \$2.50 to \$5.00



## New Spring Frocks

Varied Colors and Materials  
Every One a Dandy

### \$3.75 to \$14.00



## A Sale of HOSIERY

Every New and Fashionable Shade

50c to \$3.00

Both service and chignon weights are included in this Hosiery event tomorrow. Every pair is full fashioned and some have delightful French crotch in new and unusual guises. Sizes 8-1-2 to 10.



## Shoes For All the Family

### \$3.50 to \$7.50

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saves Housewives Many DOLLARS

We will have a free demonstration on Pecan Valley Coffee and Peanut Butter Friday and Saturday—with each 3-lb can Pecan Valley Coffee we will give absolutely free a 5-lb sack of cane sugar. Try this coffee; our price **\$1.68**


SOAP P & G or Crystal White	14 bars for	49c
Snap Beans No. 2 cans, good grade	2 cans for	25c
BROOM a good time to buy regular 75c broom for		49c
Flavoring any kind	2 ounce bottle for only	19c
Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, only	each	5c
Candy Hershey's sweet milk or almond bar	24 bars to the box for only	85c

We invite you to visit our store, where you can make your own selections.

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"Cleanest Stores in the World"





Go to  
**Walker's Pharmacy**  
for  
**DRUGS**  
and  
**Refreshments**

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**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**  
(By West Texas C. of C.)

**Madison**—Two hundred guests attended the annual banquet of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce held here February 6. A. J. Spangler is secretary.

**Valley Mills**—Valley Mills, of Bosque County is one of the newest member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having taken out five memberships.

**Eldorado**—Improvements in the Eldorado water system will be made after March 1 when O. W. Evans, new manager, takes charge.

**Brady**—Ballinger, Brady, and San Angelo have deferred action on the proposal submitted to them by Brownwood citizens until after reception of the recommendations made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Special Water Rights Committee February 13.

**Gorman**—Test of a soft water well recently put down here is being made by the city.

**Sweetwater**—A general meeting of all interested in combating the pink boll worm is to be held here February 25 under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Mertzon**—W. W. Adams, local grocer and marketer, is erecting a building here to be furnished with new equipment for his growing business.

**Pyote**—Pyote has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with ten members.

**Fort Stockton**—Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCamey, Marlin, Fort Davis, Presidio, and other towns on the Fort Stockton lines are contemplated.

**O'Donnell**—B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson county, sponsored by the Dawson and Lamesa Chambers of Commerce.

**Junction**—The Junction State Bank is building a million-pound capacity wool and mohair warehouse of fireproof construction.

**Clifton**—The city of Clifton is now a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Ed Handley of that place has just paid the membership fee for the town. Five individual memberships were taken, also.

**Bronte**—Bronte is considering revival of the old Coke County Water Project and will be joined with Winters in this movement.

**Comanche**—A creamery and a sweet milk market is operating here, with units to be added as needed.

**Llano**—Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of previous years, the most important project being a community hotel.

**Fluvana**—Work is underway on a new road leading north of here.

**Memphis**—A brick building costing \$24,000 is under construction in this place.

**Childress**—Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallon capacity is underway here for the Denver road shops.

**IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF HOWARD BIVINS, MINOR**  
**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLEMAN COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Inez Bivins, temporary guardian of the estate of Howard Bivins, a minor, have filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, authorizing me to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, covering the interest of said minor in the following described land estate in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Farm Block No. 62, of the lands of the Santana Live Stock and Land Company, known as Mahoney Pasture, according to map of record in Volume 27, pages 14 and 15 deed records of Coleman County, Texas, here referred to, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a cedar stub and marked rock at the S. W. corner of the intersection of two roads and 314 3-10 vrs. North and 7 2-10 vrs. W. from the S. E. corner of Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272; Thence S. along road line 368 1-10 vrs. to N. E. corner of Sub. Block No. 69; Thence W. 930 vrs. to cedar stub to S. E. corner of Subdivision Block No. 61; Thence N. crossing tank 868 4-10 vrs. to cedar stub in S. Line of a road and N. E. corner of Sub. No. 61; Thence E. along said road line 930 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 143 acres of land in the Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272 in Coleman County, Texas.

Second Tract: 50 acres off S. end of Sub. Block No. 55, of Mahoney Pasture being lands of Santana Live Stock & Land Company according to map of record in Volume 27, page 14 and 15 Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Block No. 55; Thence N. on E. B. Line of said Block No. 55, on W. Line of road 455 1-4 vrs. to stake for corner; Thence W. through said Block No. 55, 620 vrs. to corner in W. B. Line of said Block No. 55; Thence S. 455 1-4 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Block No. 55; Thence E. 620 vrs. on S. B. line of said Block No. 55, and on N. Line of a road to place of beginning containing 50 acres of land in the Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272, in Coleman County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Coleman County at the Court House in the city of Coleman in Coleman county, Texas, on the 27th day of February, 1928.

Mrs. Inez Bivins, Guardian of the Estate of Howard Bivins, Minor.

Presbyterian Church  
Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.  
Morning service 11 o'clock.  
Evening service 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

**WITH CLEAN HANDS**

For months the papers have been full of stories of alleged bribery, prejudice, false representations, jury tampering, illegal contracts and sharp practices.

Smclair, Fall, Dehomy and the whole outfit have come in for their share of damaging publicity. Fortunately, the American people as a whole are inclined to be fair. As a rule they do not condemn men openly for their alleged wrongful acts, but in the majority of cases appear to be willing to let the courts settle matters.

In fact, the people are sometimes too fickle and pass off a case too lightly, seeming not to care whether justice obtains, especially after the novelty of excitement has worn off and the thrill of scare-headlines has subsided.

But with all of the investigations, probes, indictments and trials against these millionaires—as rotten as the whole mess is—can some who criticize do so with clean hands themselves? The question of whether "big business" is clean at once suggests the question of whether all "little" business is as pure and as ethical as it might be.

When we hear of "big" men dealing in millions it sounds awfully bad because the amounts are so large. Is it not as sinful and as illegal to steal a dime by crooked work? Does not the victim of a pilfered penny suffer more, in proportion to the corporation or group of financiers who lose larger amounts? Which can recuperate their respective portions with the least amount of effort and the smallest amount of suffering?

Just because Smclair gets into the head-lines is no reason that anybody should gloat over his own self-determined purity. Crooked business is crooked business, no matter whether it happens in Wall Street or Main street.

The unfortunate part seems to be that the little fellow gets into jail sooner and stays longer than his rick brother. But the world seems never to have arrived at a condition where the poor man can have equal advantages with the wealthy, tho we believe this applies less to courts of law than it does to any other human relationship. In other words, the law always seeks at least to strike at equality for all classes, while the social and business worlds, in their very nature, result in glaring inequalities.

Great human effort is being directed toward just parity, however. There is still hope for a condition of equalized justice. There is still a large measure of confidence to be allotted to our many institutions for good, both official and unofficial. But just so long as human nature remains frail—so long as honesty and integrity fail to be brought to higher standards—through education and moral precept—just that long will our courts and laws and institutions fail to reflect a higher development of justice and a sounder application of right principles.

In a final analysis, wrongs are not committed by people; they are

committed by types. Whatever type the nation develops at, the bottom will show at the top. It is to the boys and girls, the children and babies, that the world owes the largest debt. If their hands are made clean at the start a finer type of citizenship will result.

**Christian Endeavor Program**  
(First Presbyterian Church)

Topic: Are the Teachings of Jesus Up to Date? 1 Tim. 6:11-16.  
Leader—Myrtle Mae Brown  
Teaching on prayer, Matt. 6:5-15—Era Oakes.  
Teaching on faith, Matt. 8:24-34—Eva Lee Bell.  
Teaching on love, Matt. 5:43-48—Mrs. Jasper McClellan.  
Christ presents a perfect standard, 2 Cor. 5:17—Mrs. J. W. Brown.  
Has sin changed?—Jasper McClellan.

**Peptogram**  
When the world catches up with Jesus  
She will be so modern that her 1928 photo will look like Methuselah's.  
C. E. 6:45.

The easiest riding car is one that is paid for.

Real fame depends upon whether the publicity you get must be lived up or lived down.

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP**

We have installed a new and modern tub bath, in connection with our shower bath and are now equipped with bath conveniences in connection with our up-to-date barber shop.

Underwood & Seale, Props.

**NO RULE FOR LONGEVITY**

Not every one will envy the Turk who says he has passed his one hundred and fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. When stories of this kind get about there is general marveling at the great age attained, curiosity about the methods used to accomplish it and a mixture of admiration and envy. But the wish is not to be so old, but to live so long.

There are always pessimists who find a gleam of cheer in the darkest stories. They have, at least, one thing to be thankful for—they will not live to be as old as that. Life is hard, but few are compelled to support it beyond the century mark. That is their attitude when any one—a Turkish philosopher or a negro mammy—gravely tells of passing the century mark.

In the case of this aged wonder the old familiar statement on how he "got that way" is made. "I have never used alcohol or smoked." But an old darky who drank and smoked every day since he was ten years old, claimed an age of 125 due to his indulgence.

The Turk may, of course, be mistaken about his age. With complete abstinence from the pleasant vices, participation in four wars and in eleven marriages, he might be pardoned for imagining that he had lived longer than was actually the case. As for the darky, he probably enjoyed life so thoroughly that he thought so much fun could not have been crowded into less than a century.

If you are looking for a moral, it is that there is no hard and fast rule for longevity. Not all the good die young and not all the robust and healthy live to reach a ripe old age.

**"GOOSE BONE" PROPHETS**

During the fall the weather prophets were about equally divided in "early winter" and "late winter schools." Now that winter is well on its three months' journey some goose-bone prophets foretell a cold, wet summer and others see a hot and dry season approaching. About next September the public will know which guess was the best.

It has been predicted that this is to be "a year without a summer," like 1816. A New York state diarist in 1816 recorded snow on June 6 and 8, freezing weather up to June 14, frost on June 28, backward crops in July because of unreasonable weather and frost on August 24.

There are many "signs" on which this unpromising prediction of a cold summer is based but the one most frequently cited is the recollection (its accuracy is not vouchsafed) that the six exceptionally warm summers preceded the frigid summer of 1816 and that during the last six summers temperatures east of the Rocky Mountains have been generally above normal. The theory is entertained that to compensate for the high temperatures there must be a season of unusually low thermometer readings.

There is too little known of the sequence of weather conditions over a long period of years to warrant the forming of such conclusions as the one-in-seven theory of the long distance weather forecasters. Much is said about "weather cycles," but the "prophets" seem to be unable to agree upon the time it takes to complete that cycle.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

Rupert Hughes' impressions of Washington stirred up a little excitement, but he hasn't seemed to "get very far." Despite the sensationalism of modern books, Geo. Washington still stands out as the great leader of early days in the history of America.

Suppose George Washington did tell a lie? Who doesn't sometimes stretch the truth if not flatly contradict it? Suppose Washington did drink intoxicants. It was the custom of the times. Liquor wasn't so much of a sin in those days, much less the partaking of it a crime. Suppose Washington was a little loose in his personal habits. One does not need to justify his personal faults to respect his greatness in the larger achievements.

There are quite a number of people who for various reasons try to use whatever innuendo and intimation they can muster to discredit men who have done things that had never been done before. What ever Hughes or any other novelist may write or say, they can't quite put Washington's fame out of memory. His faults only serve to intensify his virtues.

Miss Ruth Nichols flew from New York City to Miami Beach, Florida, in 11 hours and 59 minutes. Really 12 hours if you fix up the minute she used to powder her nose.

**The Thankful Heart**

If anyone should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep thru it, and how it would draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of attraction. The unthankful heart like my fingers in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep thru the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find every hour some heavenly blessings—only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Oliver W. Holmes.

Boost all organizations for community good. When your idea and the other fellow's idea are put together, they become neither yours nor his. They become community property. The result is not yours nor his—it is the accomplishment of your community. Organized effort, cooperation and initiative reduce petty jealousies to a minimum, brings unselfishness to the foreground and gives everybody who has a hand a share in the work a just measure of credit.

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### LESSONS UNHEEDED

We might moralize at length regarding William Edward Hickman and young men of his type, but that does not cure the sore that is eating into the social fabric of the nation.

The psychiatrists say that the most atrocious crimes are almost invariably committed by young people in the years of emotional instability—between adolescence and 25 years of age.

No cold logic will explain such a senseless crime, as Hickman's. The desire for revenge, "is rather common, but no normal person would carry it to such an extreme.

Hickman, it develops, was a hardened criminal when he brutally killed 12-year-old Marion Parker, for he now confesses a series of holdups, including one killing a year ago. For almost twelve months he covered his tracks and none suspected him of being a cruel and wanton murderer. Eventually he made the mis-step, fortified by the belief that he had evaded the law, which will result in society exacting the punishment it demands for such a heinous crime.

Other men, young and old alike, have paid the same price that Hickman will have to pay, but atrocious crimes are not abated. Of course, no one in normal state of mind would suggest that Hickman not be punished by death, but the question persists, what is the trouble when instances of the law's exactions are so often before wayward youth and they do not heed the lesson?

An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth does not seem to solve the puzzling problem. Young men of Hickman's type will not profit from the natural ending of a career like Hickman's. They go on heedlessly, but there is no other alternative for society than to protect itself by the best means it knows how. If there is a better way, no one has found it yet.

### Our Over-Crowded Prisons

Overcrowded conditions exist in prisons throughout the United States, with practically every state facing a problem that will soon develop into a serious matter.

In the great city of Philadelphia, renowned for brotherly love, there has just been dedicated a sumptuous house of correction, costing a million and a half dollars. The dedication was very much of an occasion.

Overcrowding of federal penitentiaries has created a serious situation. A. H. Connor, superintendent of federal prisons has told the house appropriations committee in testimony before that committee in which he has appealed for assistance.

On November 1, he stated, which is usually the lowest period of any year, the three major federal prisons had 6,906 while the total cell capacity is only 3,778. One-third of the prisoners are drug addicts, he stated.

New crimes are created and defined by new statutes. New criminals are convicted and the number increases daily. In America we are building prisons, while European countries are closing theirs. Crime is advancing at a much more rapid pace on this side of the ocean, and it should be controlled, or crime will soon control the rest.

### PROSPECTING

Little pieces of yellow ore found in a ditch started the California gold-rush. Glittering specks of dirt found on a river bank in Alaska gave birth to the stampede for gold in the Yukon. All the great oil booms in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas and California came from spurts of black liquid from holes in the ground. Strike oil or kick up a nugget of gold and in unbelievable time the news will have traveled to the far corners of the globe to make its source a focus for hordes of fortune hunters.

But why go to such rare things as gold rushes and oil booms for illustrations of man's treasure-hunting instinct when every day there are communities demonstrating it anew, though in a less picturesque and smaller way?

These are the cities and towns affording advantages which advertise themselves. Good wages and employment are the "ore" and industrial and business opportunities are the "oil" that bring to these communities new citizens, new industries, new business and greater prosperity.

Every community has its "vein of gold" or its "oil gusher," but many, like Russia and Mexico, have failed to develop their rich resources. While they have slumbered, albeit fretfully, others have been "prospecting" and "broadcasting" to the world the treasures they have found.

Community prospecting always produces "paying dirt." There is not a community, not excluding the mightiest metropolis, that could not discover new mines and wells of community development merely by a little digging and drilling.

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As the story goes a reception was tendered the ex-governor at which fair ladies smiled and smiled and smiled again until the rugged heart of the portly Texan was so touched that he was ready to swear that nowhere on earth were there such beautiful, charming women as at Beantown. It was while he was in this frame of mind that a young lady, by some nice remark excited the osculatory propensities of the governor and he announced: "I shall now take the liberty to kiss the prettiest lips that I have touched this year."

Fate decreed that just as he made a dive for the fair one the electric current should be cut off, leaving the room for the moment in darkness, and that as an annoying coincidence an old nurse sprang

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forward to catch her little charge who had toddled up to Colonel Hogg's knee, and missing in the darkness the handsome young lady, he gallantly planted a lingering, soul-kiss on the lips of the old nurse. Then, as the light shone out again and revealed the governor just taking his lips from those of a toothless old negro woman, the contour of whose face had melted away until there was almost a meeting of her chin and the end of the nose, the amusement of those present was only equaled by the chagrin of the Texan.

He was not heard to remark anything except "By Gallins," but had an x-ray been turned on at that

moment it would perhaps have disclosed thoughts which would require much stronger words to express.—Exchange.

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(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)

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**Feed Hoppers**

It pays to buy specially constructed feed hoppers and fountains for baby chick feeding. You will save enough feed and loss in baby chicks to more than make up for cost of feed appliances. Provide enough feed hoppers or troughs and enough drinking fountains so the chicks never have to crowd to get enough to eat and drink. This is important. There are many kinds you can buy. In the case of the drinking fountain it must be so constructed, that the chicks cannot get into the water and drown or get wet. In the case of feed hoppers, home made boxes can be used. Take a box 8 inches wide and 24 inches long and 2 inches deep. Cut a piece of half inch mesh hardware cloth, a little smaller than inside dimensions of feed box. Place dry chick starter in box and half inch mesh hardware cloth on top. This makes a good baby chick feeder, note quite as sanitary and lasting as the ready made galvanized troughs, but they will answer the purpose. Remember, be sure and provide enough feeders and waterers so the chicks will not have to crowd. Keep them clean. Sanitation is the greatest and most important factors in the successful raising of baby chicks. You cannot keep things too clean.

**Commercial Baby Chick Starters**

I believe in practically all towns including the smaller towns some good ready mixed commercial baby chick starters may be purchased. We of course cannot recommend any particular baby chick feed in this article, but we do believe any of the good commercial baby chick feeds, are better than so-called

home mixtures, like corn bread, rolled oats, bread crumbs and hard boiled eggs. We truly believe you will get better results feeding any of the good commercial chick starters. Be sure the feed is fresh. Stale or old feed is unsatisfactory. As a general rule it is best to follow the directions suggested by the manufacturers of the feed.

We have found it best to keep the feed before them dry, from the first day. Feeding it sporadically will cause more over eating and crowding. We have raised over 1000,000 chicks the last six years, on the plan of keeping a good commercial baby chick starter before them all the time from the first feeding. This plan calls for feeding dry mash only, not wet mashes. The grains, chick size may be fed or omitted. We have had wonderful results following above simple plan.

**Simmons Awarded Honor**

Abilene, Feb. 1.—Membership in the American Association of Colleges was awarded Simmons University in a meeting held by the national organization at Atlantic City last week. This honor was not solicited by the Abilene university but came after a voluntary investigation of the scholarship and equipment of Simmons.

This is the last step in recognizing the credits of Simmons all over the nation, although students from here have long been given unconditional entrance at Columbia, Yale, Harvard and other great schools of the country.

The national association has headquarters at New York City.

More crazy people are showing up, after having killed someone. Nobody knew they were crazy before that. They at least have sense enough to keep out of the asylum. They certainly have sense enough to abstain from taking human life. They are bright enough to try to avoid detection and arrest. They should all be punished.

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

Sometimes a man gets so mad he quits being a hypocrite for a few brief minutes.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

(By E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.)

United States Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas says: "That our farmers need all the help they can get at Washington. I hope the next Congress will pass a farm relief measure that will assist farmers in getting a fair price for their products. Any legislative program enacted by Congress must deal chiefly with the problem of the farm surplus. We must help the farmer organize for marketing purposes and must give him the power within his own organization to fight for his rights in the economic world."

Agriculture asks for no preferential economic position. All of it farmers want is a chance to meet world competition under the same governmental protection given other important American industries and other vital national interests. Under these laws the country has prospered amid the greatest upset of world conditions known in history, all except agriculture. In an average year the producers

of the United States receive 10 billion dollars for their farm products for which the consumers pay 30 billion dollars. The apparent fact that the distributors of these products cannot handle them for less than two-thirds of the selling price—or twice as much more than the farmer gets—shows what a great opportunity awaits agriculture when it shall organize by commodity groups for national and export marketing, and reduce its standing army of toll-takers.

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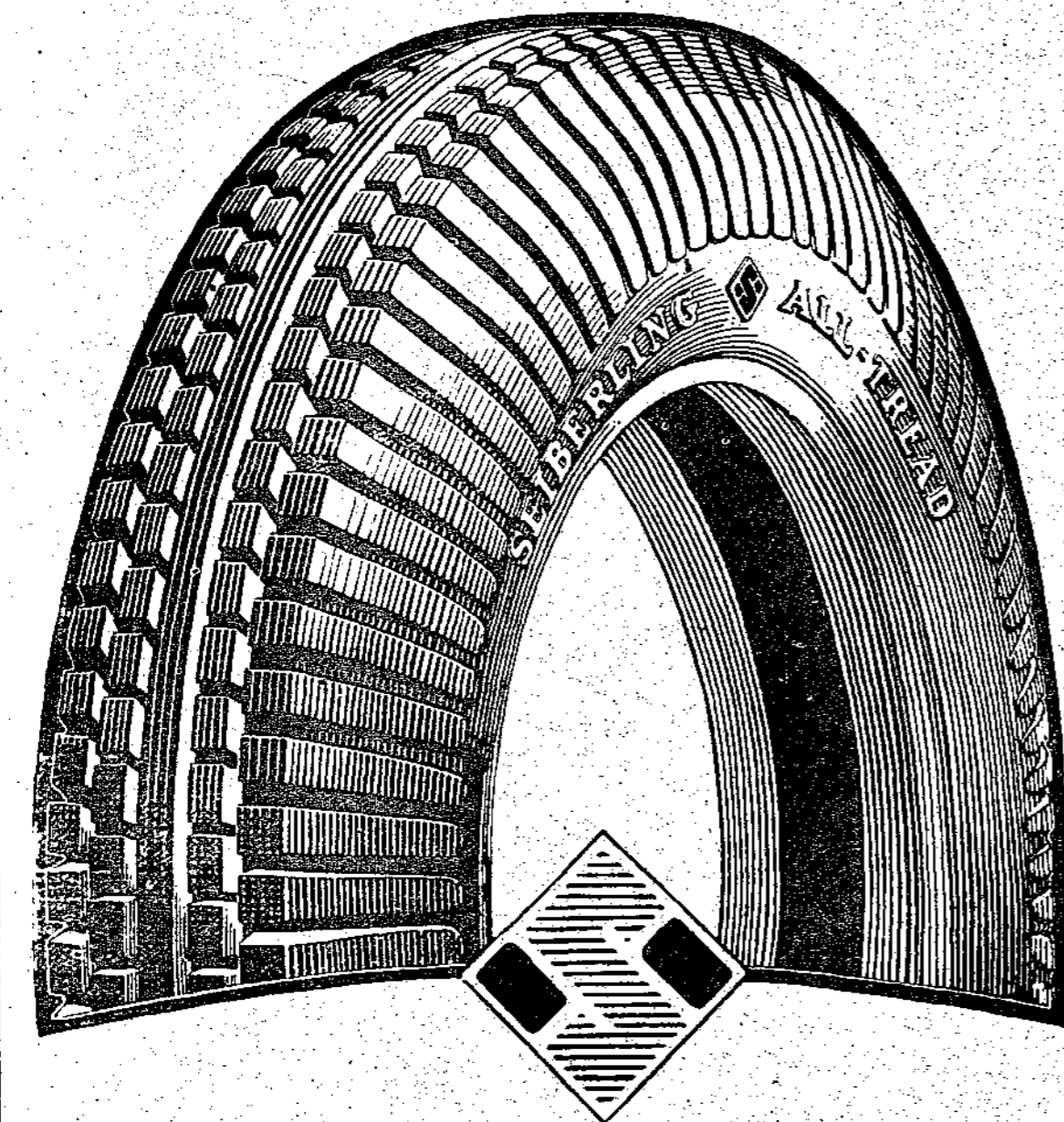
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A facsimile of the first page of Washington's war diary, now in the Library of Congress. It is written in his own hand and contains records of events during the latter part of the Revolution. It bears a good specimen of Washington's signature and starts off with these words: "I begin at this epoch, a concise Journal of Military transactions etc. I lament not having attempted it from the commencement of the war, in aid of my memory and with the multiplicity of matter which continually surrounded me—and the embarrassed state of our affairs which is momentally calling the attention to perplexities of one kind or another, may not defeat altogether or so interrupt my present intention and plan, as to render it of little avail."

**Mount Vernon**

In the infancy of the Republic When the Nation's foundations were wrought Through the Wisdom of Washington's judgment, And the Justice of Jefferson's thought, Providentially planned, and perfectly Was the spot for her Capital's home, On a hill more divinely majestic Than the hills that immortalized Rome. On this hill of imperial splendor, Through the rock-written annals of time, Stands America's Capitol, lifting Ever skyward her grandeur sublime, Where, surrounded by parks and beautiful Beauty spots in our national pride— In the heart of the sovereign city— The Republic's directors reside. O'erlooking the passive Potomac, As he wanders his way to the sea, On a mound fitly fashioned, and facing The immortalized mansion of George, Cut and carved from the rocks of the ages, Which the mountains were loth to release, Stands the Lincoln Memorial, preaching The gospel of union and peace. To the east, in uplifted alone, Fitting climax to lofty surprise— Stands the Washington Monument, reaching Up to kiss the cool lips of the skies, From the top of whose tower of gold, Over five hundred feet from the sod, Looking down to the depths through the distance, Life enlarges its faith in its God. But the spot that Americans cherish, Which multitudes constantly come— On the banks of the peaceful Potomac, Is the worshipful Washington home, Where the first in his country's affections, And the first in her peace and her wars, Sleeps the sleep of sublime satisfaction, Overwatched by the Stripes and the Stars. —Horace C. Carlisle, in Pathfinder Magazine.

**Left His "Signature"**

He was not, for all that he was America's Dictator, thinking in terms of a dictatorship. Whether in defeat or in victory, he went along dealing firmly but considerately with his countrymen. He was slow, whether he fully realized it or not, in saying the sure way for the establishment of a republic in which no Dictator can have a place. Put aside George Washington proved his great greatness when he put aside the suggestion that he be crowned as the first of the new nation. The virtues of military and dictatorial power was not in his blood. Nor should it be forgotten that he refused to accept compensation for his services and went his way back to private life and his Virginia estates. Modern biographers have tried to show that he was a "man of flesh and blood." Their methods, however, have done little more than emphasize the essential greatness of a great American. Nothing that has been written about Washington will ever change the characterizations of him by such men as John Richard Green and Sir Archibald Alison. Green declared, "No soldier figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." Alison wrote: "Modern history has not a more spotless character to commemorate. There was nothing of the Mussolini in Washington. Aristocrat that he was in many ways, he kept his faith in democracy. He was a general of the first rank and a statesman with commanding qualities. Whatever his faults, he had the wisdom to surrender the powers of a dictatorship at the first opportunity in favor of what has become the greatest democracy in the long annals of the world."



The natural bridge, Rockbridge county, Virginia, where Washington once camped his name while surveying for Lord Fairfax.

**Front Page**

Augustine Washington and Mary Ball were married the 11th of March, 1757.  
George Washington took Augustine's first name from the day of his marriage in the morning and retained the name following the death of his father, and he retained the name until he was 17 years of age.  
Betty Washington was born on the 11th of March, 1757, at a date which is not known.  
James Washington was born on the 11th of March, 1757, at a date which is not known.  
Jane Washington, daughter of Augustine and Anne Washington, departed this life on the 11th of March, 1757.  
John Augustine Washington was born on the 11th of March, 1757.  
Charles Washington was born on the 11th of March, 1757.  
Mildred Washington was born on the 11th of March, 1757.  
Augustine Washington departed this life on the 11th of March, 1757.

George Washington was born on February 11, and not on February 22, despite the fact that most historians agree on that date, according to Mrs. Harry Lee Rust of Washington, descendant of Washington, and president of the Wakefield Association for the Preservation of the Birthplace of Washington. In proof of her statement Mrs. Rust has produced a page from the Washington family Bible in which it is stated that Washington was born "on the 11th day of February about 10 in the morning."

**Washington Given Unlimited Powers**

Was Virtually Dictator of Nation as Commander of Armed Forces.

One hundred and fifty years ago the first and only Dictator in the fatal winter of 1777, the outlook for the American colonists was dark and forbidding. Despondency was general throughout the young nation. It was then that Congress, sitting at Philadelphia, and realizing that something drastic must be done, turned to a virtual dictatorship. It established a Dictator who was the first and last in the annals of the country. George Washington, the one hundredth anniversary of whose birth is celebrated this year, was then in the forty-fifth year of his life. To his hands, as commander in chief of the American forces, was entrusted the vast authority. For six months the man who came to be the Father of His Country was given unlimited powers. He was authorized to do whatever he needed for use of his army. On this he might fix his own price. He was invested with powers of life and death in carrying out his orders. Never Abused Power. Until that time the American army had met with many difficulties in dealing with Tories. Even from those supporting the Revolution it had been given little help. The dictatorship was expected to end these difficulties. To a very great degree it did. Washington, Dictator in fact as well as in name, did not abuse his great powers. His conservatism, patience and wisdom carried the young nation through this darkest period of its history. The unlimited confidence placed in him by the Continental Congress was more than justified. Not long after he assumed this authority he made his famous crossing of the Delaware and fought and won the Battle of Trenton and snuffed the British at Princeton. He was not, for all that he was America's Dictator, thinking in terms of a dictatorship. Whether in defeat or in victory, he went along dealing firmly but considerately with his countrymen. He was slow, whether he fully realized it or not, in saying the sure way for the establishment of a republic

**George's Stepchildren**

As Mrs. Daniel Parke Custis, Martha Washington was the mother of four children, two of whom died in infancy. The other two, John and Martha, accompanied their mother to Mount Vernon, where she married George Washington. Martha died at the age of seventeen and John died at the close of the Revolution. The two youngest children, Eleanor and George Washington Parke Custis, were adopted by General and Mrs. Washington.

Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages—George Washington.

**Early Celebrations**

Delimiting information is lacking but there were public celebrations of the anniversary of Washington's birth while the first President still was living and even while he was President.

**Decried Bad Language in Army**

**GENERAL ORDER**

Issued by General George Washington in New York, July 1776  
The General is sorry to be informed that the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing, a vice heretofore little known in an American army, is growing into fashion. He hopes the officers will, by example as well as influence, endeavor to check it, and that both they and the men will reflect that we can have little hope of the blessing of Heaven on our arms, if we insult it by our impiety and folly. Added to this, it is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it.

*G. Washington*

Copy of general order on file in the War Department shows that the leader of the Continental Army was deeply opposed to promiscuous use of bad language by members of his command.

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school begins at 9:45. A real study in God's word, no side issues, just the word of God. You are invited to come as a member or a visitor.
The morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. M. E. Davis will preach Sunday morning. All know Dr. Davis and it will be a treat for us to have him in the pulpit Sunday morning. He will bring us a great message.
The Sunbeams will meet at the same hour. Mrs. Newman, leader.
All of the B. Y. P. U's will meet at 6:30. Had the largest attendance Sunday that we have had for several. Make it more Sunday evening.
The evening worship at 7:30. This will be a special service also.
Other announcements will be made Sunday. It is the wish of the pastor that we have a good attendance at all services Sunday. Come and bring the entire family, your neighbor and friends.
"The Church With A Purpose" - Sidney F. Martin, pastor.
Ruby Anniversary Party
The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Ruby Anniversary party at Mrs. Lee Hunter's February 22, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. As this is our 40th anniversary year of our W. M. U. of the South, we will render a very interesting program, and we especially invite every lady of the church, and we will assure you that we will have plenty of entertainment during these hours.
Social Meeting of W. M. S.
Wednesday, 22nd, at 7:30 p. m., at church.
Leader-Mrs. Haney Voss. Devotional.
Topic: The Old and New Versions of Missionary Service.
Old vision and old versions-Mrs. D. J. Johnson.
Woman's work for women-Mrs. Wagner.
New visions and new versions-Mrs. R. J. Marshall.
Social hour.
D. L. Davis is building a nice modern bungalow in the southwest part of town where his old residence stood.

Euzelians Entertained

The young ladies of the Euzelian Sunday school class of the Baptist church were the guests of Mrs. Hamilton last Friday afternoon from five to seven. This beautiful little home is exquisitely arranged and furnished and caused many comments of admiration among the guests. Progressive forty-two was the diversion and the artistic tally cards and score pads which were made by this ingenious hostess were indeed beautiful. Dainty arranged plates of coffee, Euzelian loaf and rose holders containing nuts were passed to the following guests: Misses Maud Cozart, Faye Childers, Mesdames Garmis, Roscoe Hosch, Ford Barnes and T. T. Perry.
The Self Culture Club
Mrs. P. P. Bond was hostess to the Self Culture club Friday afternoon. Bernar Show was the dramatist studied. "Mrs. Warren's Defense" was taken up and discussed by all members as there was a mistake about who should lead in this meeting. Mrs. Tom Hays gave an interesting paper on "Arms and the Man" and Mrs. Jodie Mathews discussed "The Man of Destiny." The Secretary was instructed to send 25 cents per capita to District Treasurer to help defray expenses of the General Federation which meets in San Antonio in May. Those present were Mesdames Fred Battle, P. P. Bond, C. Gay, Clifford Verner, Oliver, S. L. Weaver, Tom Hays, Hardy Blue, and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. L. Weaver and Mrs. Oliver will be a leader.
At Christian Church, Sunday, 19th
Sunday school 10 a. m. W. E. Baxter, Supt.
Communion and preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Miss Marie Blewett, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
Ernest H. Wylie, Minister.
FRESH Whitman's candy, portables and records at Phillips Drug Co.

CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

A pretty line of colors in the spring hose.-Mrs. G. A. Shockley.
R. P. Crum and wife are visiting in Valera.
Mrs. Harry Caton of Sweetwater is visiting her parents this week.
Mrs. James White of Brownwood visited her parents here Thursday.
GIFTS can be found for any occasion at Mrs. Shockley's Store.
E. E. Chambers made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.
Frank Crum and wife spent Sunday in Valera.
W. H. Thate and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Burkett.
C. C. Guyger visited home folks in Proctor last Sunday.
A wonderful line of spring hats at Mrs. Shockley's.
J. Q. Barnes and wife of Cross Plains visited in the D. J. Barnes home Sunday.
Miss Bertie Mae Howard spent the week-end with friends in Sweetwater.
Miss Inez Marshall of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with home folks here.
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A number of Santa Anna people attended the basket ball games in Coleman Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart spent Sunday in Rockwood.
Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick of Coleman spent Sunday with home folks in this city.
Miss Maud Ryan of Rockwood was a guest of Mrs. John Potter last week-end.
If in need of spring coat, or suit you can find it at Mrs. Shockley's Store.
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Curtis Woodard and wife of Stanton visited their parents here last week-end.
William Wheeler of Simmons University spent Sunday with home folks here.
Miss Ola Polk of Abilene was a guest of Miss Cora Rothermel in this city last week-end.
Roy Moore of Lubbock visited friends in this city Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williamson of Abilene are visiting Mrs. L. O. Williams and family in this city.
Mr. Cross, pharmacist at Walker's Pharmacy, is visiting his mother in Boswell, Oklahoma.
G. W. Fender of Arlington, Texas, was here looking after business last week-end.
Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, Will Childers and L. O. Garrett were Brownwood visitors last Friday.
Misses Odelle Brown and Anne Stiles spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.
Mrs. Harvey Melton left Tuesday for Parsons, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit with her parents.
WE have some nice spring coats and coat suits on sale at 20 per cent discount. Buy them now.-Mrs. G. A. Shockley.
The Adams Oil Company has another nice filling station about complete, near the depot, and just south of the Morque.
Frank Miles, who has been very sick is reported as resting some better. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.
Misses Ruby Harper and Opal Laxon went to Brownwood Monday night to attend a meeting of the Epworth League.
J. C. Welch, Constable, and Sheriff Hamlet returned Friday from Alstin where they carried it. B. Wells of the Rockwood community to the State Asylum for treatment.

The Pioneer Belles

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick was a hostess to the Pioneer Belles Thursday afternoon. The "Belles" proved to be a merry crowd as well as industrious one, most all had fancy work to do. Later refreshments consisting of potato chips, pickles, pimento sandwiches, hot coffee and fruit cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. R. Kelley, H. W. Kingsberry, L. W. Hunter, W. O. Garrett, John Rainbolt, W. T. Verher, T. T. Perry, E. H. Wiley, Robert Kirkpatrick, Henry Campbell, W. B. Harper, D. J. Barnes, S. L. Weaver, Wallace Kirkpatrick and B. F. Rothermel. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick.
Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject: What Kind of a Being is Man?
Leader-Johnnie Pearce.
Answer of so-called scientists-Effie Huddler.
"We believe what the Bible teaches-Elucian Niell.
Man created in God's image-Herbert Harvey.
Dwell in man's dignity-Grady Lowe.
Man, an immortal being-Jessie Lee Ashmore.
Man, a free moral agent-we inherit a moral image-Ora Deane Neill.
Seniors, let's do our best for Jesus' sake in our training service.-Group Captain.
The Merry Wives
Mrs. I. Williamson was hostess to the Merry Wives Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the time was spent very pleasantly in conversation and fancy work. At a late hour delicious refreshments of potato chips, chicken sandwiches, tea and salad were served to the guests. Visitors present were Mesdames Jodie Mathews, Mulloy and Ford Barnes.
Mrs. Levi Roush and Miss Lucile Starnes of Coleman visited Mrs. T. V. Bell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and little daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws in Cross Plains.

BEE BRANCH ITEMS

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over a fine rain.
E. C. Green is on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.
Church at Bee Branch was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday. Sister Granke of Ballinger preached. She will preach again the first Sunday in March. Every one is invited.
Jodie Dillard and family have returned from Knox City where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Alma Griffin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Velma Havner.
Dellia Lockhart and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. F. Griffin home.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
Introductory-Letha Mae Lackey.
Human speech-Marjorie Newman.
Good and bad words-Ruby Davis.
Poem-Deggs Traylor.
The gate-Pauline Ashmore.
Other ways of talking beside with the tongue-Jack Gregg.
If the coming of national conventions to Texas affords an opportunity for Texas to advertise her resources to the world, then Texas ought to be pretty well advertised at the end of this year. Just a little while ago we had the American Bankers Association. Within the coming ten months we are to have the National democratic convention the national organization of the American Legion, the convention of the national Federation of Women's Clubs-and it may be that Texas within the present year will be hostess to a number of other national meetings. Every section of the state, city, town, village and country side should immediately get ready for company.
DONT fail to see those beautiful spring dresses in Crepe Roma, Flat Crepe, Printed Crepe, and in fact anything you might call for at Mrs. Shockley's.

QUICK RESULTS

This is a sample of the letters written in the Texas schools by the children who "stopped, looked and listened" in the Better Health Special in its journey over the State.
Health
In order to have good health, every child must drink milk. Milk is nearly a perfect food for children because of the many different kinds of food it contains. Children and even grown-up folks can live on it for weeks at a time.
Before we drink milk, we should be sure milk is free from germs, we should pasteurize it that is, we should heat enough to kill bacteria.
We should keep milk in a cool place so that germs will not get to it, if there are any flies in the house, we should put a lid on our milk while it is out of the ice-box. Many people are very careless about protecting the milk. When the farmers milk the cows, every evening, they have to be very careful because some germs might get into the milk. If the Health Officers do not say it is pure, it must be heated to kill the germs.
Written by Bess Cadenhead, Fourth Grade, Buffalo, Tex.
For Sheer Joy Of Living
Seven Simple Rules
Food: Eat freely of green vegetables, salads, fruits, milk.
Water: Drink six glasses of water daily.
Exercise: Daily do "setting up" exercises, especially for the waist muscles.
Rest: Average eight hours in bed.
Cleanliness: Brush teeth morning and evening. Bath at least twice weekly.
Waste elimination: Secure a thorough intestinal elimination daily.-From State Department of Health.
Virgil Sheffield and wife of Brownwood were called to Santa Anna Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Sheffield's father.
EAT a turkey dinner with the Methodist ladies at the Army Saturday, February 25, price 10c.

February 18 to February 28

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