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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## G. S. Evans Home Destroyed By Fire

On last Saturday night at 8 o'clock the residence of G. S. Evans, four miles northeast of town, was completely destroyed by fire with all its contents.

Mr. Evans with other members of the family was sitting on the gallery when they discovered smoke gushing out of the windows of the upper story of the building. Soon the entire structure was enveloped in flames and nothing was saved except the clothing the family was wearing.

It is not known how the fire started. The loss is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 which was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Evans will begin at once the erection of a new residence near the site of the old building.

The chemical truck was called from Santa Anna in order to save the barn and other out buildings, which would probably have been destroyed if the wind had been blowing toward them.

## Miss Dorothy Baxter Spirit Of Santa Anna At Abilene Fair

Miss Dorothy Baxter has been selected to represent the city as "The Spirit of Santa Anna" at the Lindburgh reception at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, September 26, along with a number of young ladies representing other towns.

Mayor W. E. Baxter and wife are also on the reception committee, and several others are expected to attend from here. The Fair will be in progress all next week, and the programs promise plenty of entertainment. Monday will be the banner day, but every day will have a good program.

## Who Would Steal A Bible?

Rev. C. B. Givens of Fort Worth had an invitation from a nice looking man at Mineral Wells to ride with him to Brownwood in a Chevrolet coupe. Rev. Givens told the stranger he was coming to Santa Anna, but would be glad to ride as far as Brownwood, according to the report. They had car trouble and had to stop at a Cisco hotel for the night. The clerk gave them adjoining rooms. The next morning, according to Mr. Givens, he waked and his companion was gone and had taken Mr. Givens' suit case and all of its contents except one clean shirt. The stranger went down in the night and told the clerk he had to leave, but Rev. Givens would pay both bills. Rev. Givens suit case contained a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a felt hat, 5 shirts and a \$25.00 Bible.—Contributed.

Rev. West and family of Downing, Missouri, visited here Sunday and he preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

## Lions Club Had Visitors Tuesday

Several guests were present at the Lions Club Tuesday at noon. Carl Adams of Brownwood was present in the interest of business pertaining to the welfare of the Retail Merchants Association and other merchants who have been victimized with "hot checks." Roy Golson, representing the Humphries Bros., interest, was present, made an appeal to the members for aid in the completing of a block of acreage in the south part of town for drilling purposes. The company has succeeded in blocking about 1300 acres, but has failed to secure about 50 acres almost in the center of the block. As soon as this can be leased the company is ready to proceed with the drilling of a well in the south part of town. It is our information that unless the block is completed, drilling will be postponed indefinitely.

Dee Oliver and family of Ballinger, visited in the Mark Bowers home Sunday and attended services here at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He says their country church 7 miles north of Ballinger has leased 2 acres of land to an oil company for \$500.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClatchy of Lubbock visited friends here and at Trickham last week. Their granddaughter, Miss Ora Martin accompanied them home. She will remain with them through the school term and attend Tech. College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer returned to their home in Waxahachie Tuesday after visiting in the W. L. Mills home since Saturday. Mrs. Spencer also visited in Abilene Sunday. The lady is a sister to Mrs. Mills.

Among those who went to Wichita Falls this week to witness the two first games of the Dixie series between the Wichita Falls League and New Orleans, were G. E. Adams, I. Williamson, S. H. Collier, Fred Battle, Harmon Marshall, Roger Hunter, Lefty Blevins and possibly others who failed to get. The series opened Wednesday with 2-0 in favor of Wichita Falls.

R. W. Sheffield in company with his son, Marvin and wife, returned Tuesday from White Flat, near Sweetwater where they visited another son, M. M. Sheffield. They report good rains as far west as Sweetwater.

C. K. Hunter of Abilene is in the city for a few days looking after business interest and meeting his many good friends of former days.

Mrs. Laxson of Brownwood visited her daughter, who teaches school here, Sunday.

## Advertising Aids All

Newspaper advertising and the automobile have combined to bring city shops to the very door of the farm house and the suburban home. Each day the newspapers bring a complete quotation of what can be bought, where it can be purchased and the prices at which it can be purchased. The sale is actually made through the advertising columns of the newspaper. A visit to the store the next day by automobile completes the exchange of money for merchandise.

How much more convenient is this contrivance of modern commercial and industrial genius to the inefficient method of our rural forebears who knew only their personal needs. With them there was no alternative for the slow, tedious and disappointing expedient of going to town by wagon or cart and trusting to diligence and a stout pair of shoes to seek out the shop which sold that which they were in need of, and which sold it at an acceptable price, if not at the lowest obtainable price.

## Central Texas Gets Fine Rain This Week

Fine rains fell throughout this part of the state first of the week, and, according to reports, they were most general over the greater portion of the state. No damage was done here, according to reports from farmers, and the ground is put in fine shape for sowing small grain. The outlook does not look so bad, even though business with some appears to be a little tight.

## MRS. N. E. ATKINSON DIED SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. N. E. Atkinson, 56, died at their home in the south part of town Saturday evening, after a long duration of severe suffering from cancer. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sidney F. Martin, who was assisted by Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick and Rev. O. F. Hatfield of Waco. Rev. Hatfield is the district superintendent of the San Antonio district of the Nazarene church and was called by request of deceased. The body was carried to Ballinger for burial, accompanied by a large number of friends. The following is a portion of the data read at the funeral:

Mrs. Atkinson was born August 31, 1871 in Spaulding County, Georgia. She came to Texas in 1895, and settled in Bell County. She was married in February, 1900, to N. E. Atkinson. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive her, the other died at the age of 14 months. She is also survived by one son, Luther Turner of a previous marriage. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, three sons, Luther Turner, Fort Worth; J. P. Atkinson, Wichita Falls; Pressley Atkinson, two daughters, Mrs. Faye Hill and Miss Geneva Atkinson, all of Santa Anna. She also leaves some brothers and sisters. One brother, J. D. Barfield of Hico, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Malcom of Temple were present at the funeral.

Among other friends here for the funeral were Duff Moody and family, Jasper Smith, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Farley of Ballinger; Roy Rowe and family and Joe Lewellan and family of Stacy; Jess Thurman and family of Glen Cove; R. L. Todd and family of Stamford; A. Jameson and wife, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, son-in-law and daughter recently gave up their work on the Alexander ranch near Glen Cove and moved here to help take care of Mrs. Hill's mother. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral and the floral offerings were profuse. Many beautiful tributes were paid to the past life of Mrs. Atkinson, who was a true and lovable companion, mother and citizen. The Santa Anna News joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Judge J. K. Baker, a well known jurist in these parts, after serving on the Court of Criminal Appeals for two and one-half years in Austin, has returned to his home in Coleman and formed a partnership with his son, A. K. Baker, and they now have offices over the First National Bank. The many friends of Judge Baker will rejoice to know he has returned to Coleman county to again take up the practice of law.

## Latest News From The Court House

**Marriage License Issued:**  
Adrain Harris and Miss Thelma McWilliams.

Luther Martin Hooper and Miss Gladys Duncan.  
Raymond Usry and Miss Thelma Waters.  
L. F. Harding and Miss Gladys Dial.  
Alza Price and Miss Jim McDonald.

**Births Reported:**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Santa Anna, girl.

**Deaths:**  
J. M. Curry, age 64 years and 7 months, died Sept. 15, 1927; place of burial, Coleman.

**Oil and Gas Leases:**  
Ed Hamon Jr. to J. O. Brown, 80 acres being all of the J. L. Clayton survey; \$1.00.

J. T. Blair and wife to Red Bank Oil Company, 160 acres being the northwest 1-4 of section 18 W. E. Simpson survey; \$10.00.

J. E. McCond, et al. to J. O. Brown 99 acres out of J. H. Gipson survey; \$1.00.

Miles Wofford, T. W. Davidson and Della A. Davidson to A. R. McElreath and F. W. Suggest, 120 acres out of Manuel Chaves survey; \$10.00.

J. L. Vaughn to W. L. Vaughn, 269 acres out of Martha Barker survey No. 226; \$10.00.

J. E. McClure and wife to M. S. Ingleright, 377-1-2 acres out of Whorton County School Land survey; \$10.00.

W. R. Kellet, et al. to M. S. Ingleright, north 180 acres out of Whorton County School Land; \$10.00.

**Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases:**  
Fred Harris to T. M. Weathered undivided 1-2 interest in 69 acres out of the northeast corner of D. Frazier survey; \$1.00.

T. M. Weathered to J. E. Whitesides, undivided 1-2 interest in 69 acres of D. Frazier survey; \$1.00.

**Warranty Deeds Filed:**  
H. Amberg to S. B. Pentecost, Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block 82 in town of Goldsboro; \$20.00.

J. C. Boyle and wife to W. T. Burns 128.6 acres out of Asa Wickson survey; \$5681.34.

City of Santa Anna to W. L. Hunter, Lot No. 6, Block No. 26, in town of Santa Anna; \$600.00.

Ford Cockran to Mrs. Ethel Johnson Nance, west 1-2 of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 31 of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of (Farm) Block Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$300.00.

R. M. Warren and wife to R. E. L. Culp, 125x229 feet out of Block No. 17 of Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$600.00 and other consideration.

W. G. Cross, et ux to L. H. Wilson Lot No. 10 in Block No. 15, of the W. E. Bartlett subdivision of G C & S F addition to Santa Anna; \$50.00.

J. E. Bleeker to Rockwood Mercantile Company, Block No. 19, being out of a part of subdivision of Block No. 12, in town of Rockwood; \$10.00.

WE have just received a new shipment of the latest and most up-to-date line of ladies' coats and dresses of the season. Come and get yours.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

## Brown County Sheriff Kidnapped

Monday afternoon Sheriff Fred White of Brownwood answered a call from several farmers living between Owen and May, in the northern part of the county, giving him the information that four men with three Chrysler roadsters were stationed out in a pasture in that community, and the men were acting in such a manner that the citizens in the community had become suspicious of them, and would like to have the matter investigated. B. B. Gilly, George Newell and D. O. McQuirter met the sheriff out some distance from where the men were hiding and accompanied him to a point near them. Sheriff White stationed the three farmers behind a barn and proceeded to surround the four bandits for an investigation. Approaching the scene, two of the men were working on one of the cars and did not indicate to the sheriff they were doing anything out of the ordinary, and engaged in a friendly conversation. A few moments later a gun was fired from ambush, and as the sheriff turned to look, the two men overpowered him and made him a prisoner of theirs. They removed his gun, placed his own hand cuffs on him and told him to do as they said. After a lively space for some distance in company with the two who had him in charge, with the others following only a short distance in the rear, they stopped for a rest. Then the sheriff was ordered to lead them to Brownwood, and they started out on foot. After walking until a short time before daylight Tuesday morning, resting at intervals, the party was within a short distance of Brownwood. Three of the men went out to the city, leaving one to guard the sheriff. Before the trio returned, the guard dozed into a sleep and the sheriff hid away and hid himself in a cluster of bushes. In the meantime, several hundred officers and men from Brown and adjoining counties had gone out in search of the missing sheriff. The most tragic of the night possibly Sheriff White ever spent in his life, came to an end about daylight Tuesday morning; after a gun battle between local officers and the bandits in the northern part of Brownwood, where the bandits were trying to make way with another stolen car, but had not determined as to what disposition they would make of Sheriff White. The officers were lying in wait, watching for the bandits when they crossed the Frisco bridge over the Bayou and were detected. The outlaws planned several times and different ways to kill and dispose of the sheriff, but the ordeal was never put into effect. It was not a very pleasant night at the best, but the surroundings made it all the more uncomfortable for the sheriff.

At last reports, the bandits made good their escape and are still at

## City Hall Will Be Built In Near Future

The site for the new city hall and fire station has been selected, according to a statement given out by Mayor Baxter, at the southwest corner of block 11, at Avenue B and second street, better known as the site of the old skating rink.

A preliminary plan for the building has been approved by the commission but the architect is still working on the plan which will be perfected in the near future.

The building will be a two-story brick structure with offices on the lower floor for the city clerk, assessor and collector and in addition there will be a truck room, a water plumbing shop, a ladies' rest room and a lobby on the ground floor.

On the upper floor there will be a corporation courtroom and a council chamber, offices for the Mayor and Chamber of Commerce, a recreation room and a dormitory with shower baths and a toilet for the fire boys.

There will be a south entrance for the fire truck and it is planned to set the building back from the south line in order to leave space for a lawn and the planting of shrubbery.

Work on the building, the Mayor stated, would begin just as soon as the plans were perfected by the architect and accepted by the commission.

## A Linen Shower

The ladies of the Methodist church gave Grandma Prickett a linen shower Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Watson. There were many valuable and useful presents and Grandma received much pleasure from opening the packages. After all had been opened and inspected a prayer was read by Mrs. W. T. Verner and all joined in singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," then the visitors bid her good-bye and God speed on her journey. She left Wednesday for Lockney where she will make her home with her son. For seventeen years Grandma Prickett has been one of the leading and most consecrated members of the Santa Anna Methodist church. Always cheerful and in her place in church, Sunday school and prayer meeting, always contributing liberally to every good undertaking. Her life has been an inspiration to all of the young members of the church, and she will be greatly missed in church work. Truly she is a fine Christian character.

Miss Josie Baxter is having a nice bungalow erected on her lot west of her home in the south part of town.

Large, although, a posse of several hundred men are on their trail and searching every nook and corner of the country for them.

## Service is the Policy of this Bank

Dependable service to depositors is the first policy and principle of this bank. Service that looks forward to the success of every customer; service that stands ready to foster every commendable enterprise; service that counts for community progress and individual success. That is the first policy of this bank.

### The State National Bank



## CONSERVATIVE BANKING

We attribute a large part of our growing deposits to those customers who have banked with us for years and have always found us ready to co-operate with them along lines consistent with conservative Banking.

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Wool and Mohair

Sheep and goat raisers of Texas see prosperous times just ahead. Their flocks are in splendid condition. Shearing is well under way, and the dry season has improved the quality of the fleece. Prices are considered fairly good, and there is a prospect of an advance along with the advance in cotton prices. The flocks of both sheep and goats are being increased and improved, many registered rams and bines having been brought in recently from other states. Good prices are being received for the stock that is being sold for slaughter. Most of the farms of Texas have room for at least small flocks of sheep or goats that can be cared for at small expense and that would yield a nice profit.

Famous for Berries

Lindale, in Smith county, has proven that it pays a community to specialize in some one crop which it can produce to best advantage, but to diversify with other crops that can be grown. Lindale has become famous for its blackberries, 5,000 acres of land around the town being devoted to that crop and some 300 farmers and hosts of berry pickers sharing in the dividends that never entirely fail. Four thousand men, women and children are employed for six or eight weeks. Three canneries, with a combined capacity of 200,000 cans daily are kept busy during the season. At other seasons these can sweet potatoes, preserves, jellies; beef and other farm products. These are sold largely over Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and West Texas, Abilene being the largest wholesale distributing point. An average of 160 cars of berries are shipped from Lindale annually and they bring in about \$600,000 a year. Lindale is prosperous.

Satterwhite on Self-Government

Lee Satterwhite, the Panhandle statesman, presided recently at a conference in Washington of members of legislatures from 35 states, which he called to discuss centralization of governmental powers; repeal of the Federal estate tax and other taxation problems as related to Federal and State governments. In his opening address Mr. Satterwhite said there is need for "restoration of self-government" through a check upon centralization of power in the Federal Government. Quite true, and if Mr. Satterwhite will get his ear close to the ground he will find that there is in Texas somewhat the same feeling as to the encroachment of State government upon county and local affairs.

San Angelo Junior College

San Angelo has let a contract for \$250,000 for a building in which to conduct a municipal junior college. The junior college is intended to provide freshman and sophomore instruction for students of the city and county. Educators are finding it cheaper and better to have young students take this work at home and much safer for immature students to be at home with their parents. At the age at which the high schools graduate boys and girls the home influence is very much needed. In the smaller schools, where the faculties are capable, the instruction is more personal than it can be in the larger schools and therefore better adapted to the youthful mind. For these reasons junior colleges are becoming popular.

Making an Education Possible

Southwestern University has arranged to give a group of orphans a chance for a college education by starting a small farm near the University on which the boys may earn their way by the sale of milk, eggs, chickens and other small-farm products to the University, the boys caring for the farm and doing the work under the supervision of a competent superintendent. This excellent idea is likely to grow. Why can't any college that is really anxious to help boys and girls secure an education establish not merely one, but several farms nearby, on which earnest students may work to pay for their education? Doubtless there are a few well-to-do landowners near every school who would be glad to allow the use of land on which deserving boys and girls could work part of their time in their effort to get an education.

Odessa's Growth

The recent growth of Odessa, in Ector county, is shown in the statement that in line with the installation of a \$145,000 waterworks and sewer system, the city has motorized its fire equipment at a cost of some \$10,000. The explanation of this is that this was needed "to protect local property, including approximately \$8,000,000 in new business and industrial projects launched here during

the last year." Can any other town of like size in Texas point to a greater year's growth?

Two Modern Hotels

Pyote, Ward county, is building two modern hotels of fifty rooms each, and is expecting to be able to take care of the large number of prospectors and visitors being attracted to that section. It is a mighty poor Texas town that is satisfied to get along now with poor hotels and Pyote doesn't want to be in that class.

Texas Lignite Being Used

Bastrop and Rockdale lignite mines are to supply the city of Austin with 45,000 tons of lignite during the next year under a contract recently made. Dean Taylor of the University of Texas has made the statement that there is enough lignite under the ground in Texas to supply the State with all the cheap power it can use for an almost unlimited time. All this is needed to realize on this great volume of stored wealth is to encourage its fullest development.

Cream Station Profitable

The News at Groveton says that the cream station established there by Trinity Chamber of Commerce to take care of the surplus cream of Trinity county farmers, although in operation only a few months, is bringing the farmers a lot of extra money and that the skim milk fed to pigs and poultry almost as valuable as the cream sold. Successfully conducted cream stations usually result in a short while the building of creameries.

In Much Accord

The Northwest Texas Press Association has met in its 38th annual session and elected George English of Stamford, president; C. C. Hudson of Iowa Park, vice-president; and R. N. Nichols of Vernon, secretary-treasurer; George T. Spears, Jr., of Graham and Grady Roberts of Chillicothe were made executive committeemen. The elections were by acclamation and unanimous, electors and electees all being happy. This is perhaps the strongest sectional press association in this country, doubtless for the reason that it is always headed by able newspaper men.

INVEST IN SANTA ANNA

Get rich quick schemes are not confined to bogus oil stocks and kindred affairs. There is legitimate oil stock just as there is legitimate stock of other character. A man who is supposed to have more than ordinary ability, one who has been successful in life, will often laugh at those who invest a few hundred dollars in some wild cat oil stock game, and just because a slick tongued salesman comes along with a proposition offering something just as wild but with a strictly good name, the man who dodges the oil stock falls for the other. It just goes to prove that Barnum was right. The American people like to be fooled, and one lesson is rarely sufficient.

There are laws to protect the public from illegitimate securities but there is no law to prevent an enterprise selling stock in a company which is unlikely to succeed. A good salesman, one who can picture that legitimate enterprise as possessed of qualities which preclude every possibility of failure, proves too much for the investor, and away goes the money. There is no law against the ability to paint investments by well worded speeches in glowing colors.

There are few cities where there are not opportunities ever at hand for the investor, opportunities where there is far less uncertainty than those offered in other places. When those opportunities loom so large that they may compare with the description of the investment offered by the salesman from another city, there is in nine hundred and ninety instances out of a thousand, that there are local investors who are ready and willing to finance it. Opportunities that are strictly gilt edge rarely have to be peddled. Where there is a chance element, of course, the wary beware, and then it is that capital must be found among those who are not looking for a gamble when an investment is to be made.

With so many investments in Santa Anna, or at least with the opportunity for such great investments, it is passing strange that there are not more of them taken advantage of. Surely it is not necessary to go to look for investors and say to them that Santa Anna needs capital and ability to take care of its real needs. Why not a little more recognition by the people of the city of the opportunities, and instead of sending money away to develop other cities, keep it at home.

Answering the inquiry as to what has become of the wearer of the celluloid collar, word comes that he is a member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

# THRIFT IS MORE THAN SAVING

IT MEANS ALSO

# WISE BUYING

Thrift consists not alone in saving the surplus, but in managing so that there will be a surplus over the living needs to save

The thrifty person uses care in buying the actual necessities—is not influenced by low prices alone, but takes quality into consideration.

We want frugal, thrifty buyers. They will be certain to appreciate our values and to become regular customers.

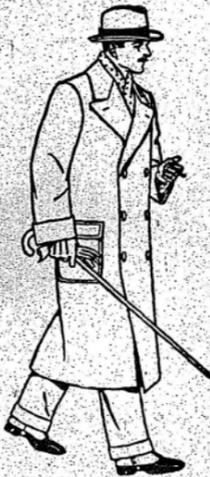


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This Week  
\$4.95

Hats of Felt or Soleil that specialize in line, in fabric, in correct head-size, in colors! Note the fashions that date the season's successes—the small brimmed hat, the off-the-face mode, the irregular hair-line and the simplicity of trimming.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett

**Agriculture and Oil Faces Similar Conditions**

Discussing problems confronting the oil industry as the result of over-production, Edward Prizer, Chairman of the Board of the Vacuum Oil Co., recently said:

"Nearly all industries at times have to go through the uncomfortable and unprofitable experience of deflation following periods of over-production. In general these experiences are remarkably alike, no matter how different the industries may be.

"For example, a few years ago inventors perfected the 'combine,' a machine that harvests, threshes and sacks wheat in a single operation. A farmer and two boys, with combine and tractor, can produce from May to October, 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of wheat at a labor cost probably under 20 cents a bushel.

"When the combine first came, most wheat was already being raised at a loss, but where the climate is dry, land cheap and fields large, the combine has nevertheless been profitable. Consequently wheat growers in areas where the combine is impracticable confront over-production, low prices, losses.

"Petroleum's experience is precisely parallel to it. While engineers were perfecting the combine, scientists were battering the methods of seeking petroleum and thereby increasing its output. So petroleum presently faced over-production, low prices, losses.

"In both cases the excess beyond requirements has been comparatively small, but sufficient to break prices.

The small farmer, unable to use the combine, still produced most of the wheat. He continued to be the backbone and reliance of the industry, but his chance for a fair price was gone. In precisely similar manner great numbers of small producers furnished most of the oil; they continued to be the backbone and reliance of the industry.

"The ultimate effect, should such conditions continue, must inevitably be disaster to both industries and to the country."

**Incomes in the U. S. A.**

If incomes reflect the actual value of their recipients to society, as economists tell us, will one of them kindly explain these incomes:

Dempsey \$1,000,000. Babe Ruth \$70,000. Cabinet member, \$12,000. Congressman, \$10,000. Average bootlegger, \$8,000. Average lawyer, \$4,000. Average professor, \$3,200. Average doctor, \$3,000. Average wage earner, \$1,400. Average farmer, \$800. Average preacher, \$700.

The longer a broody hen is allowed to sit on the nest the longer it requires to get her back into laying condition, and consequently the greater the loss in egg production. To break the hen from setting put her in a broody coop where she can be properly fed and watered. The broody coop should have a slat bottom in order that the air may circulate from beneath, thus keeping the body of the hen cooler, thereby tending to break up the hen's broodiness.

Hard work beats finding a four-leaf clover as a sign of good luck.

**Joe Fitzgerald Makes Comparative Statement About Our Daily Habits**

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 13, 1927.

—It seems almost that we live by comparison. And at this time I want to make a comparison. The snail builds a house around him and moves his house as he moves, and to an extent man is the same way, for man is just a body around a mind. Man is just a thing of reason living in a house of clay. But this is not what I started out to say.

The other day my little girl came to me and said: "Daddy, I getting a big girl now. Nearly big as sister." And that is the way we go. When we are little we are almost always in our mind comparing ourselves to some one larger and saying to ourselves and often to others, "I am getting big now." As we get older we begin to compare ourselves to some one older than we are. Even the newspapermen realize this for when anything happens to a man they always give his age. In our subconscious mind in some way we like to compare ourselves to other men. If we read of a man's death say at fifty we in some way say to ourselves, now here I am not that old and maybe I will not die at the same time in life that he does. No matter where we are when we see an older person we are always thinking, I am not as old as that fellow and congratulating ourselves. This goes on as long as we live here on this earth.

It has been said that a man's nature is made up of his surroundings. And the house we live in is also made up of the food we have partaken. It may be pathetic, and is, but sometimes we see a beautiful blonde come walking down the street, she is mentally comparing herself to the other girls she sees, but the house she lives in may be partly made of an old red hog that trotted around in a muddy pen, peeped out through a crack and compared himself with a red hog on the outside. An old turkey gobbler struts around and compares himself with the other turkeys, and a man buys a big fine car and drives over town to show off and get the satisfaction of thinking that he is better off than the other fellow.

When you are old you compare yourself with the younger man and with the older men, and in reality one man is just as old as the other for each particle of material is just as old as every other part in the world. It is only the spirit that is young and the spirit gets old because it has to carry around the old house that it lives in. And this makes it true that we are never any older than we think we are.

"I am getting a big girl now, daddy." And here stands the little two-year-old saying she is a big girl now, and she only weighs twenty pounds.—Joe E. Fitzgerald, in the Stephenville Tribune.

NO. 929

**ESTATE OF C. G. ERWIN, DECEASED.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS. Notice is hereby given that I, Sally Erwin, Administratrix of the estate of C. G. Erwin, deceased, have filed my application in the above entitled and number cause, for an order of the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, authorizing me as administratrix of said estate to make an oil and gas lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, covering the interest of said estate in and to the following described land in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

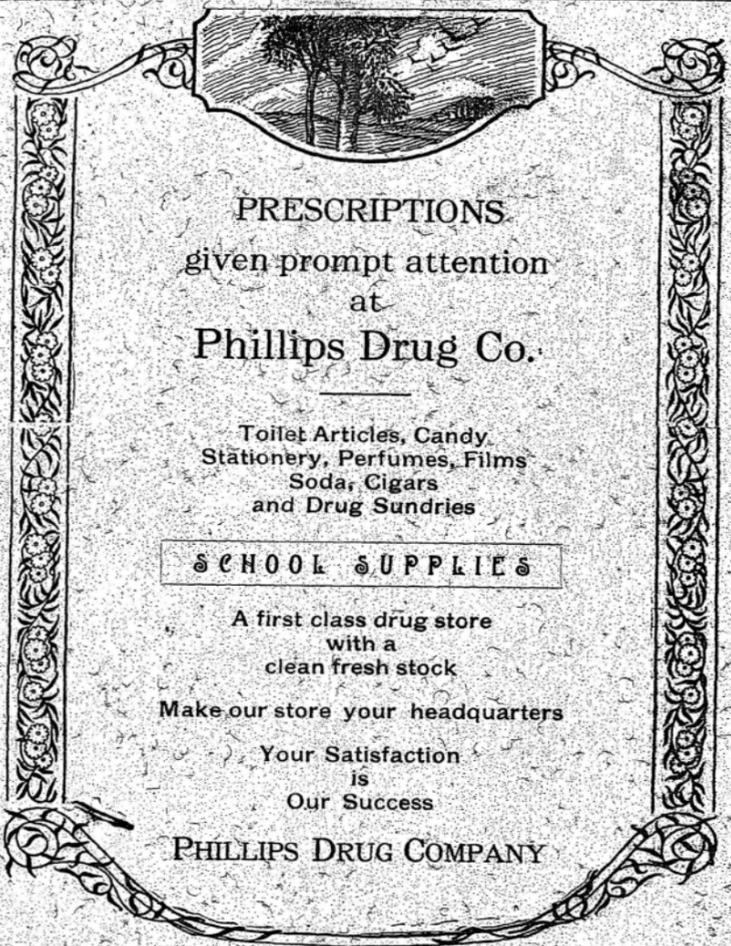
Blocks Nos. 11 and 17 of King and Gilbough Addition to the town of Santa Anna, a part of H T & B R R Co., Survey No. 57. Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Coleman, Texas, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1927. Mrs. Sally Erwin, Administratrix of the Estate of C. G. Erwin, Deceased.

**Community Defects**

In every community there are certain defects that are undesirable and unnecessary. In some cities and towns, the idea prevails that such things can't be helped. But in more progressive ones, people set out to work to get rid of these undesirable conditions, and they do not content themselves with irresponsible fault finding.

If a city has certain faults, they either can nor can not be removed. If they can't it is best to forget about them. If they can be removed, then some organization or influential people should take the subject up and work for this improvement. Anything within reason, with all our bright and progressive people, can be accomplished here in Santa Anna in the way of improvement.

Thrift doesn't consist so much of worrying about last month's extravagance as nailing down this month's expenses.



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Also rich sparkling crystal glassware in Ice Tea; Sherbets and Cocktail glasses.

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Cabbage the best in town per pound 3c

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Syrup Red Karo 1 gallon bucket only 58c

Syrup White Karo 1 gallon bucket only 62c

Pork & Beans per can 7c

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HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.  
J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 23, 1927

RAMBLING

"If I had a thousand White Leghorn hens I wouldn't care for anybody's oil well" is a remark that the writer heard on the streets of Santa Anna the other day. A thousand hens may not bring in the revenue that an oil well would, but is a fact beyond all contradiction that every farm home should be surrounded by a flock of well selected hens. If the merchant depended for a livelihood on the sale of one item in his store his profits would be very meagre; but the small profits on the many items he carries in stock all added together make a splendid showing for him at the end of the year. So with the farmer. The small profits on his chickens, his pigs, his cows, his truck patches, his cotton and grain crops all taken together will also give him a good showing at the end of the year.

In working on the streets Saturday in the interest of the Santa Anna News, soliciting subscribers and any business that would increase the news' revenues, we approached W. L. Baugh of near Trickham and asked him if he read the News. He informed us that he had been a subscriber for the last thirty-five years, that it was well worth the price, and that he could not do without it. Did that make us feel good? It did. Who can afford to be without the local newspaper? It stands for everything that tends to the betterment of the community; it boosts the town and country; it sympathizes with the bereaved and rejoices with those who have hit a streak of good luck; the town and surrounding communities need a newspaper and the newspaper needs their support; our business men are weekly telling of their best bargains; while we were writing these lines a stranger called at the office to inquire for light house-keeping rooms—the classified column of the paper had such rooms advertised and doubtless he is now located; the mission of the paper is purely that of service. If you read the News it will serve you. Come to Santa Anna.

Anent mistakes the writer wishes to confess to the world that he has made his last one—up to date. Ere these lines are perused by two or three disappointed readers another mistake may be wearing that tag. Who does not make mistakes? You know some fellows one time wanted to throw stones at a bad woman. Jesus told them, "Let the one among you who is without sin throw the first stone." No stones were thrown. The fellow who does things is always making blunders. Some one has said

that the person who is free from error is a monster and not a human; for it is human to err. If the News stumbles into errors, remember that the gang putting it out are all human, the big chief excepted.

How's this? The other day while soliciting subscriptions, a farmer living near a neighboring town was approached. He replied, "I read the blank paper." On being asked if he did his trading here he stated that he did part of it "but," he added, "I have my cotton ginned here and sell it here as I find they do better ginning and pay a better price for cotton." Santa Anna has the reputation of always being the leader as a cotton market town. Read the News, sell your cotton and buy your supplies in Santa Anna. You will always get a square deal.

Gee, wasn't there a big crowd in town Saturday? All available parking space was full, merchants were all busy, and the streets were working alive with a mass of humanity. Pretty women and girls, old men and young men, lads and lasses—all in fine spirit, enjoying a respite from dragging a cotton sack or from plying some other useful vocation. It's great to come to town where everybody knows everybody, where there is no big I's and little you's, where one can say hello Bill and howdy Kate, swap yarns and crack jokes, meet new people and make new friends, and buy your supplies from men you know, where you can see the goods and know that the dealer is responsible. Yes, it's great. There is no place in the world like your home town.

"Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." How the truth of these words come home to us when we are jostling with the crowd and meeting with rebuffs and caustic remarks, and approach some good natured soul who sympathizes with us and speaks kindly of our endeavors. But we are not supposed to sail to heaven on flowery beds of ease. These criticisms and caustic remarks may be the best for us. Shakespeare tells us that if every day were a holiday we would soon tire of holidays. The beauty of a landscape is enhanced by crossing shadows. A little bitter mixed with the sweet always makes the sweet more appreciable. However, let the other fellow build the background of harsh words and let us follow the golden rule to do unto others as we would like to be done by.

One of our readers was heard the other day to complain that it was hard for him to get to read his Santa Anna News on account of his neighbors running in to borrow it. He said that he didn't see why they didn't subscribe for the paper. There are many who read borrowed copies of the sheet. Well, that may not be so bad after all. These people may

want to see what bargains are advertised and every time a person reads and responds to an ad he is helping the advertiser and also helping the News. Read the News if you have to borrow it from your neighbor. When your neighbor refuses to lend it to you, the pitiful little sum of one buck will bring it to your home fifty-two times a year—we need the dollar, you need the paper, why not let us send it to you.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Silverton—Agriculture students in the Silverton High School are making practical application of the vocational work offered them by constructing a frame building to the school system which will be used as home for the newly added music department.

Rochester—The Traveler's Hotel is the name of a new hostelry opened in Rochester. The building is first class and well equipped.

Breckenridge—September 24 has been designated as "West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day" at the third annual Oil Belt Fair, to be held here September 29 to 25 inclusive. Officials of the regional organization will be represented on a special program, and many diversions and entertainment features will be provided for the delegation of West Texas membership expected to attend from many points.

Olton—Olton's new high school auditorium-gymnasium has been finished and the school system is now prepared to take care of its student body with one of the best modern and well-equipped structures of this territory.

Bangs—Awning lights are being placed in the business district of Bangs. This constructive work is being done by the local office of the Texas Power and Light Company.

Alpine—All previous building records have already been shattered here this year, with the amount passing the quarter-million mark. One of the latest developments is construction of a \$100,000 addition to the Holland Hotel.

Archer City—The Archer City Wolf Association met recently and conducted a wild chase which netted at its close an animal of small broad stripe instead of the expected beast. The organization has proved effective in ridding the section of wolves in hunts held at various times.

Arlington—A mammoth lake is to be constructed at a point about 8 1-2 miles north of town, and will cover more than twenty acres. The bed of the lake will extend some three miles above the dam, with numerous necks and coves. The place will be stocked with duck and fish.

Sterling City—The county caterpillar tractor is being used as a stump puller in clearing the Sterling City and Del Rio road on Sterling Creek of timber. The road will be opened for travel as soon as the fences are adjusted.

Olney—The old Townsite Building, located on the corner of Third Street and Grand Avenue here, is being remodeled and will be converted into an up-to-date store and office building.

Seagraves—A Farmers' Short Course was conducted here recently, extending over three days. The first day was devoted to home and crops; the second day dealt with livestock poultry and other phases of agriculture. Practical demonstrations of field crops and canning were given during the course, these being directed by the Gaines County Agents.

Junction—The Wolf Club of Kimble County met recently and outlined plans for raising funds to start a predatory animal eradication program in this section. The commissioners court is cooperating in the movement.

Gorman—The De Leon Highway is to be hard-surfaced to the Erath county line. This work will benefit materially trade operations and activities in the Gorman section.

Farwell—The local high school plant will be one of the best in this region when construction work is completed on the new gymnasium and auditorium just started here.

"SERMONS IN STARS"

Movie stars are not generally thought of as preaching sermons, but Vera Reynolds, well known actress of the screen, preached one the other day. When asked by hospital physicians if she had attempted to take her own life, she replied: "I am not ready to end it all; life is indeed very sweet and I have much to live for."

How much has anyone to live for? Just as much as anyone else. There is a scheme in God's creation that tends to make us all equal sharers of His blessings, and anybody can prove it. One doesn't meet a movie star's salary or fame in order to have a great deal to live for. Life does hold much to live for. As concerns human relationships, there are friends, the family and mankind as a whole. In the world of nature there are the sky and stars, the flowers and trees, the birds and bees, the mountains and valleys, rivers and seas, the dawn and sunset. There are the ambitions, the achievements great and small, inventions, music and art, industry, the soil and the sciences. Then there are the smaller, but mighty, things: the simple handclaps, words and acts of kindness, little labors that make life easier, sweeter and more comfortable for somebody else. All these and more to live for, besides the contemplation and worship of the Divine Creator and Giver of all. In fact, life's blessings can not be numbered. There isn't a one of these things to live for that are not common in op-

portunity to all. It is only when man, by his own acts or thoughts, deprives himself of these opportunities that he ceases to have something to live for.

Is there much to live for, even for a movie star to live for? There is. Miss Reynolds knows it. The ages gone have shown it. The future will prove it. But all of us don't admit it.

"Callahans and Murphys," From Kathleen Norris' Book, Is a Hit

Gales of laughter will rock the audience at the Queen Theatre Friday night. Cause—"The Callahans and the Murphys." Kathleen Norris' famous book of Irish life in America has been transformed into one of the most hilarious film offerings of the season under the ministering hands of Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Sally O'Neil, Lawrence Gray and others of the big crew of laughmakers that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer marshalled for its new classic in comedy. Comedy it is—from the moment the Callahan family and the Murphys start their first fight across the alley. There is a touching little love story in it, too—a few heart throbs—but the background is glorious, uproarious laughter.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Missionary By Products. Introduction—Margaret Donham. Missionary by products—Letha Mae Lackey.

Medicine and hygiene—Travis Harris. Advances in agriculture—Johnnie Sue Lupton.

Public education—Linnie Reuth. Special uplift—Aline Harper. Literature—Eris Gregg. Maps and surveys—Mary Harriet Simpson.

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FLORSHEIM SHOES—They wear so long and so well. Florsheim shoes satisfy because they give great values.  
LACE BOOTS—The Famous "Red Wing"—the "Stephen Strong" and "Peters Makes" Work Shoes—Yes we have them—built for comfort and wear and at living prices. The work shoe with the 8 inch tops—the very shoe for the oil men and the farmer. See our show window.

### Specials for Saturday Only

Silk Hosiery—A real value; we have some that sells for \$1.95 and up in this lot for Saturday only—the pair . . . . . 98c

UNDIES—One lot of Undies for the ladies; assorted colors; materials; voiles; up to \$1.95—your choice for . . . . . 98c

One lot of House Dresses—Materials; Ginghams; Prints and etc.; this is a real value—you should buy at least half dozen at this price—each . . . . . 88c

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Several styles and values up to \$3.00—for Saturday only at . . . . . \$1.19

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We have just a few left—take the whole lot at the suit . . . . . 69c

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FOR SALE or trade—I block of land, with house, in south part of town. Phone 72 or see J. L. Harrison. 39p

Wagon sheets and tents.—S. W. Childers & Co.

AT your service. Now is time for you to have your old beds made new. Phone 360 for your bed work.—C. B. Garrison. 35-5c

**500 STEEL STUMP PULLERS**  
All types, numerous sizes, including Handpower, Horsepower, Autopower, Truckpower, Tractorpower, Wire rope, equipments, Auto or Truck Pull-You-Out, the \$4.00 Bad-Read-Winch. Waterwheels, Automatic Driveway Gates. Deep Ditching Plows, Handpower Wellborers. Send for particulars.—Duerest Mfg., Route 11, Seattle, Washington. 39-tfc

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With Tom Moore, Chester Conklin, Mona Palma and others. Chester Conklin contributing comedy, Tom Moore mixing the melodrama, and Gilda Gray giving everything she has. That's what you'll get in Paramount's "CABARET"

What goes on behind the closed doors of a Broadway Cabaret? Here's your chance to find out.  
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**THE TELEPHONE GIRL**

With Madge Bellamy, Holbrook Blinn, Warner Baxter, May Allison, Lawrence Gray. Plug in on the year's most exciting melodrama, find out what happens when great political secrets fall into the hands of a pretty telephone girl. Something to keep your wires buzzing.

COMEDY in connection.

Friday 30

**THE CALAHANS AND THE MURPHYS**

Featuring Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, Sally O'Neil and others.

An Irish picnic where all hands did battle and that's just one of the hilarious scenes in the famous comedy of "The Calahans and the Murphys." The story has been read by millions of people. The film will win added friends for the Calahans and the Murphys.

BOX NEWS in connection.

Saturday, Oct. 1

FRED HUMES

**ONE MAN GAME**

COMEDY and Silent Flyer in connection.

Don't forget Saturday of this week—Gray Cooper in "ARIZONA BOUND." It's a Paramount picture, full of excitement.

CAR washing and greasing at Mathews Motor Company. Price for washing \$1.00 and \$1.25. 17-tfc

WE have just received a new shipment of the latest and most up-to-date line of ladies' coats and dresses of the season. Come and get yours.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

**A BIG reduction in all Kelly-Springfield Balloon and Truck Tires.** All fresh goods. Come and get yours before they are all gone.—C. E. Welch. 36-tfc

**NEED GLASSES**

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

**FOR RENT**—2 room furnished apartment; also 6 room furnished house, close in, reasonable. Phone 1704.

I will sell 5 or 10 acres of land suitable for irrigation, also 50 acres in pasture and farm; situated on Home Creek on Coleman and Brady road.—I. F. Nicholson. 38-2tp

**FOR SALE**

Sulky plow, planter, cultivator, harrow, two horses, one mule and shetland pony.—Felix Smith, 5 miles northeast of town. 39-3tp

**SAY** Bill where are you going? Had just started down to pay Marshall & Jones my shop account.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

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**NOTICE**

Dixon's Kodak Shop, Comanche, Texas, will give free one 8x10 enlargement with each \$3.00 worth of kodak finishing. Prompt attention given each order. 1tp

**LOST**—Sunday, Sept. 11, either in Santa Anna or on drive through Liberty community and through to Trickerham road, one large Cameo Broach. Reward.—R. L. Hunter. 38-2tc

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IF you fail to see our new line of ladies' coats and dresses you will regret it. Large shipment received this week.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

**FARM & RANCH-LOANS**  
Let the Bangs N. F. L. A., build that house that you have long waited for. 5 per cent, 5 to 35 years.  
F. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas

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Special low prices on collars, bridles, etc.—S. W. Childers & Co.

**MEN** Boarders and roomers wanted, or will rent rooms without board.—Mrs. L. C. Williams, phone 348.

**JUST** received a shipment of furniture and inside paints and varnishes, all colors.—F. M. Jaynes. 38-tfc

**WANT** to buy some corn.—H. J. Parker.

**SEED OATS FOR SALE**

First Year Ferguson No. 922 Petigreed Seed Oats, made 104 bushel per acre at 75 cents. These are the best oats that the Ferguson Seed Farm puts out. They are free from Johnson grass seed, and the seed that they were sown from were not treated and will hold good for at least two years. See Elmo Wallace, or the Bookkeeper at Farmers Gin No. 1. 37

**NICE**, cool, Southeast bedroom for rent. Phone 159 or 234.

**FOR RENT**—Farm. For particulars see Mrs. Lula Harvey. Phone 329, Santa Anna, Texas. 38-tfc

Marshall & Jones have been on the job more than fifteen years. Pretty good fellows, so I am going to pay them off. 37-3tc

I have 75 bushels of pure Kanred Seed Wheat for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, at my farm in the Red Bank community.—A. W. Cry. 39-4tp

WE have one more of those good Pekin wagons to sell below cost. If you want a real bargain see us at once.—S. W. Childers & Co.

CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires.—East Side Service Station. 41-tf

**DON't** forget Marshall & Jones when you sell some cotton. They need their pay.

**NEW** shipment, several hundred rolls of wall paper, all colors, different grades, also Sherwin Williams and other brands of paint; any kind you want; varnish, oils and stains. Phone 244, night or early morning.—F. M. Jaynes. 37-tfc

Refresh yourself with a cold drink at our new Soda Fountain.—Phillips Drug Co.

**POSTED**—Notice is hereby given that no hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on our premises.—W. Carl Williams. 40

**FARM** For Sale or Trade—81 acres, 60 in cultivation.—J. E. Bolton, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Santa Anna. 38-4

**FOR SALE**—Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw home on Mountain St. Write Mrs. F. B. Crenshaw, Brownwood, Tex. 39

**GOOD FERT** for sale.—See W. E. Vanderford. 36-tfc

Strayed from my pasture at Rockwood, about the first of August, one brown mare mule, 4 years old, 14 hands, no brand, chain mark around neck. Reward.—Joe McIlvain. 39

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck in good condition, with self-starter, and cotton frames. Will sell at a bargain; also an eight barrel oval wagon tank.—W. L. Mitchell.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Studebaker Special Six touring car in good running order; has five good casings. Will sell on easy terms or will trade.—W. C. Ford & Co. 14-tfc

**ALL** kinds of school supplies at right prices at Phillips Drug Co.

I will have plenty of good Nut Coal, the same as I have always handled, here this fall, and if interested write me or leave orders with Joe Flores.—Tom R. Campbell. 34-tfc

**TWO** furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 121.

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**THE** prettiest line of coats and dresses we have ever had in stock in this week. You must see them to appreciate them.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

**GOOD** Fordson Tractor for sale cheap. See W. P. Burris at McFarland's Grocery for particulars. 39-2p

**WANTED**—If you have any old mattresses to be made over or you need a new mattress phone 2403, McClellan Mattress Factory. Work called for and delivered. Several grades of ticking. Prices reasonable.—David McClellan, Prop. 39-2tc

**MEDITARANIAN** Seed Wheat for sale at my home 3 miles east of Santa Anna.—H. M. Smith. 39-3tp

Another shipment of the old reliable Charter Oak stove just received.—S. W. Childers & Co.

**Paper White Narcissus** Bulbs, 5 cents each.—Mrs. J. R. Gibson. 39-tf

**New Sanders** double disc for sale at a liberal discount for cash.—S. W. Childers & Co.

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**CHOICE** Registered big type Poland China pigs, service males and bred gilts for sale.—H. J. Parker. 38-3-c

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**FARM** For Sale or Rent, three miles from Tolar, Hood County.—Mrs. Aston, Bank Hotel. 39-3tc

IF you fail to see our new line of ladies' coats and dresses you will regret it. Large shipment received this week.—Purdy Mercantile Company.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**

The best sign of worms in children is pale face, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE.

**TEXAS AND TEXANS**

(By Will H. Mayes)

**Buying Texas Products**

California is buying Texas products. This is as it should be, for Texas has been paying tribute to California for these many years. Colorado, Texas, is shipping 100 tons of threshed sorghum grains, principally maize, to California each week for which buyers are paying \$14.00 a ton and taking all they can get. Many farmers are realizing \$12.00 to \$20.00 gross an acre from their crops, which they say nets them more than can be realized from cotton. Mitchell county farmers are fattening more live stock with sorghums this year than ever before and reports indicate that many of them are making their livestock and poultry pay all expenses, leaving the cotton a clear profit. Diversified farming is nearly always profitable in Texas.

**Are High Prices Disastrous?**

Nathan Adams, president of a Dallas bank, is quoted as saying that farmers will make a big mistake to hold their cotton for 30 cents, and that "A higher price than 20 cents will cause a false wave of prosperity and end in a spending spree that will offset the profits made, and make it difficult to finance the 1928 crop. He thinks that with a 4,000,000 bale crop at 20 cents "the farmer would make a nice profit and be enabled to pay off outstanding debts." Does Mr. Adams think that all the farmer wants and needs is to pay off his debts to the banks? Isn't he entitled to some of the profits and the comforts of the banker enjoys? Why is the farmer not entitled to a 30 cent price for cotton, not more than a third of which is profit, just as much as the banker is entitled to a fat dividend on his bank stock? Why is a "spending spree" any more wrong for the farmer than for the banker?

**Farm Prosperity**

Cotton is selling right around 25 cents and I hope to see it reach 30 cents a pound. The farmer and his hard-working family deserve it. Most of them need better homes than they have and all of them need more comforts in their homes. There is no reason why the farmers of this country should not live in as good homes as the people of the cities and towns have—and none why they should not have as many luxuries as their town neighbors. To wish less for them, to desire to hold them forever as the debtors of the banks and the merchants, is a narrow-sighted conception that would do no good for any one. This country will not prosper as it should until its farmers become as prosperous and as satisfied as any other class of citizens. Let us all hope to live to see that time.

**Anderson County Fairs**

It is reported that Anderson county, of which Palestine is the county site, will have 10 community fairs before the Texas Fruit Palace opens at Palestine, September 27. These community fairs in themselves will insure the success of the big event. They get close to the people and broaden their interest in bigger things. It is doubtful if any other Texas county will have so many and such farm-stimulating community fairs.

**Who Gets the Premium?**

There is something wrong with either the farming or the marketing methods in Texas if the statement recently made at Waco by a cotton expert is true. He stated that spinners are paying as high as 13 cents a pound additional for extra staple cotton, "but not a penny of this is ordinarily received by the producer of such cotton in Texas." Who gets the difference and why? Concerted plans should be put on foot to see that the Texas farmers produce the best cotton that can possibly be grown and that they, and not the cotton speculators, get full value for what they produce.

**Panhandle Creameries**

The Dalhart Texan says that the Kaufman Creamery Company, which has a branch creamery at Dalhart, handled 93,431 pounds of cream brought in by farmers of the Dalhart trade territory during the first seven months of 1927, which was slightly more than 100 per cent increase over the business of the same period of 1926. If there is a place in Texas with a creamery that is not regarded as a distinct help to the community I should like to hear about it.

**Granite Men Cheered**

After a long fight for lower rates the granite men of Llano and Burnet counties have persuaded the Interstate Commerce Commission that rates on Texas granite shipped to the North and Northwest have been too high, and lower rates have been made effective in December. Now that Texas is prepared to compete for

business in those territories a rapid expansion of the Texas granite trade is expected.

**Sweetwater Wants Water**

Sweetwater is going to vote on a \$750,000 bond issue to secure a permanent and abundant water supply. The water is to be obtained from an artificial lake and from wells. West Texas towns are realizing that if they are to grow they must have plenty of water and most of them are now hurrying to get it. The recent "water rights" agitation has put them on the alert, as a matter of self-preservation.

**Telling Them Now**

Editor Faubion of the Marble Falls Messenger says that very few people outside of that county know that Burnet county has in operation one of the largest granite mines in the country and has a lead mine, too. Well, the readers of some 35 of the best newspapers in Texas are reading about it now. That is the purpose of this column—to let Texans get the constructive news in regard to what is being done for the development of Texas, and thus aid a bit in that development. Help the movement along, Brother Faubion, help it along.

**Back on the Old Job**

Strange about these newspaper fellows. Sometimes they imagine there is something better for them than the endless work of getting out a newspaper or that there is a better place for them than right where they are. Then, they are tempted to sell out and hike for somewhere else. Most of them soon find out their mistake and are glad to buy back the old "home-town sheet" at a premium. All of which leads to the statement that Editor Bradbury is back at the helm of the Lometa Reporter and mighty glad to be there after seven months wandering.

**Wants An Office**

Editor W. A. Smith, "Billie Smith" of the San Saba News, wants to be Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He hasn't explained why and I am at a loss to know, but if he wants the place, most of the newspapers of Texas are going to help him get it, "by gatings."

**Mrs. George Johnson Is Hostess**

Mrs. George Johnson entertained her club and a few guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson last Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers graced the already attractive entertaining suite. Dainty tally cards indicated places for players at three tables where a number of interesting games of bridge were played. High score was won by Miss Lucille Barnes and out to Mrs. O. C. Petty. At the tea hour the hostess served a most delicious two-course luncheon to Mesdames Dewey Pieratt, O. C. Petty, Harvey Melton, Comer Blue, Willie Gipson, Jodie Mathews, Jerry Simpson and Misses Louise Purdy, Halie Simpson and Lucille Barnes.

Santa Anna will become the kind of town that all good citizens want it to be, unless the proportion by which it is held back by those who don't give a rap what it becomes.

The disease too many business men are suffering with is statistics.

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Coleman County

**Social Meeting W. M. S.**

Sept. 26, 4 p. m.  
Hostess—Mesdames Thate and Scriber at Mrs. Thate's residence.  
Leader—Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick.  
Bible Lesson, Haggi 1:8.  
Prayer.  
Song—"O Jesus I Have Promised."  
Discussion Topic—Home Mission facing new situations—Mesdames W. T. Verneer and R. J. Marshall.  
The Home Mission task—Mesdames Roger and Archie Hunter.  
Social hour.

**Methodist Church**

"A Man and His Money" will be the subject of the morning's sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. A special invitation is extended to the public to hear this message. You are also invited to attend the evening services. There will be special music. Strangers are welcome. Bring a friend.  
Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

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**Gossiping and Finding Fault Requires But Few Brains—Mrs. Warner Gives Hard Rap to Men Who Menace Young Working Girls**

(By Phebe K. Warner)

A few days ago I stepped into an elevator in one of our Texas cities. There were six or seven others in it. The operator was a young girl about fifteen years of age. She was neatly dressed, courteous and attended strictly to her own business. After slipping down a floor or two she stopped the elevator and opened the door to take on another passenger. The passenger made some remark to the little girl and stepped back. The little girl answered back with a snappy "What's it to you?" Gave the door a slam and down we went to the next floor where some of the passengers got off. By the time we reached the third floor all had left the elevator but the little operator and myself.

Tuning to me as if seeking some one's interest and sympathy, she said: "I hate that man who stopped the elevator up there. He does that nearly every day. And if there are only one or two on he will ride up and down till everybody gets off and then he tries to pet us girls."

The child's look and tone will stick in my memory a long, long time. And a lot of thoughts have chased thru my mind since that day. A young girl in her early "teens" running an elevator, hour after hour, in a big business house, facing every kind of men and women, trying to help make a few dollars to get her own clothes, or help her mother support the family or something. There was a reason for her being there. Perhaps she had nothing to do at home and wanted to be busy. Maybe she did not have a home. No matter what the reason for her doing that work. She was doing it well. Behaving herself and

treating everybody courteously.

But a big, full-grown man, two or three times her age who should have considered it his duty to protect a child like that in any public place seemed to delight in tormenting her and forcing her to be rude and discourteous.

Never before in the history of American girlhood have our girls received so much criticism as they do today. Everywhere you go some one is deploring the awful standard of our 1927 girls. "They are so rude and pert and flapperish. They are so bold and brassy and immodest. What is to become of this world?" I heard a great big prominent and intelligent man say not so long ago that he actually believed the "World would come to an end in another ten years if something wasn't done with our girls."

All right! Granted! Just where do you think we better begin? With the girls of today, their mothers, or with a certain class of men who seem to delight in breaking down the morale of our working girls and then set up a howl about the low standards of our present generation of girls and blame the girls for all the human tragedies of life?

Personally, I believe the girls of today are the most self sufficient, the most independent, the most ambitious, the most useful and biggest hearted girls the world has ever known. The chief thing they need is employment for their spare time that modern living conditions have set free, and wise guidance in finding their place in this new world of today and practical training to fit them for the new places and the new day in to which their lives have been cast.

There is hardly a shop, factory, office or business of any kind at this time that is not depending on somebody's daughter to help carry on that business. It is just or fair or sane to

expect our girls to not only carry their share of the moral responsibility in the business world but actually reform a race of men who were born a generation before them? Where does our responsibility begin in this new business world in which we all find ourselves in this new century?

It is so much easier to criticize a girl that it is to reform a man. It takes so little brains to gossip and find fault. Do you suppose the day will ever come when men will consider it their duty to make the business world a fit, safe place for girls? Every girl has a father or has had at some time in her life. What are fathers for if not to protect their children—girls as well as boys.

Our girls did not make the day in which they must live and struggle. But millions of them are trying to face it bravely and honestly. More girls are working to educate themselves and prepare themselves for the duties of life than ever before. More girls are actually "Thinking" than ever before.

There is no other group in our American life that is trying harder to find themselves and adjust themselves to the changing conditions than our own girls. What are we, their parents and the older generation doing to help them? Not much. Just criticizing to prove what fine standards we hold up for girls just so our standards for men are not disturbed.

**Not So Crazy After All**

Letters and appeals pour in from all kinds of people to persons in high positions. According to the private secretary of the governor of a certain State, the "morgue" (office files) of the chief contained a letter from an inmate of a certain insane asylum. The writer asked the governor to use his influence to compel all automobiles to be equipped with speed con-

trols. If that fellow is crazy, there is something wrong with the rest of us. The first thing that governor ought to do is see that that man is released and get him a job as engineer in an automobile factory. In fact the adoption of the suggestion is not far off. Speedometers are usually too far to the right of the driver to be of practical use for constant watching. When one is trying to keep just within the speed limit it is annoying, even dangerous, to keep one's eyes jerking from the road to the speedometer and back again.

Even if a device for speed control is too far from a reality, an indicator placed within the practical range of vision of the driver that could flash or show a signal when the speed limit is reached, would be a help to traffic control in a practical way. The objection that the signal could not make to synchronize with the mechanism of the car can be met. It is not a mechanical impossibility, as the variance, if any, could lean toward the safe side.

Our suggestion is, if a suitable flash or signal can be devised to warn the driver that the speed limit has been reached, that a little phonograph record be installed which, at the momentous occasion, will start playing "Nearer, My God To Thee." That might make the driver think long enough to push down the brake instead of the throttle.

**Luncheon Honors Mrs. Jerry Simpson**

The home of Mrs. Harvey Melton's was a scene of a gay party last Thursday when a number of friends joined her in serving a most delightful surprise luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jerry Simpson, whose birthday was on that date. At one o'clock the guests gathered around a prettily appointed table centered with a huge birthday cake,

embossed in white and holding twenty-two pink candles. During the afternoon hours games and conversation gave diversion. Guests present on this occasion were Mesdames Jerry Simpson, O. C. Petty, Willie Gipson, and Misses Leila Faulkner, Minnie Belle McMinn, Hallie Simpson and Lucille Barnes.

**U. D. C. Program, Sept. 30, 1927**

- Hostess—Mrs. F. J. VanDalsem.
- 1. The war in Texas—Mrs. Henry Campbell.
- 2. Reconstruction (Johnson's plan)—Mrs. W. J. Hunter.
- 3. Congressional reconstruction—Mrs. J. R. Banister.
- 4. Military rule under General Sheridan—Mrs. W. T. Verner.
- 5. A State government establishment—Mrs. S. L. Weaver.
- 6. Radical rule under Governor Davis—Mrs. Everett Hickman.
- 7. The overthrow of radical rule—Mrs. Jim Newman.

**Not Always the Case**

The man who makes the world laugh must be able to laugh himself," said Gavin McNab, attorney for Charles Chaplin in settlement of the comedian's divorce suit in Los Angeles.

While the statement of the attorney has a great deal of truth in it, it is not always the case that those who make people laugh can laugh themselves. The history of stage and screen, the lives of famous humorists, the private lives of circus clowns and others are often full of tragedies. Many a comedy stunt has been played in front of a heartache.

Life is not all roses for one whose business it is to make people laugh. It is often a burden to unloosen the burdens of others. But the show goes right on and people laugh. The

audience is innocent of the lately received telegram of sorrow, or domestic misfortunes, of financial worries, of physical ailments. The ability, under such circumstances, to go "right on with the show," if not art, is at least fortitude under strain of human emotion.

**The Freshman Class**

The Freshman Class of S. A. H. S. was organized Monday, Sept. 12, and the following officers were elected:

- President—A. G. Weaver.
  - Vice-president—William Earl Ragsdale.
  - Sec'y.—Treas.—Wilburn DuBois.
  - Reporter—John Franklin Turner.
- We have planned to raise funds in various ways for the purpose of beautifying our new high school library. Watch us succeed.

How much does one's own affairs include? If one doesn't take an interest in his own affairs surely nobody else will. One's affairs extend out beyond one's private business into the community, and as much farther as he is capable of making his personal and business influence felt. Such a policy will build greater businesses, larger incomes and more prosperous communities. Santa Anna should be proud that it and the surrounding population have many of such men and women of influence and worth to their community; men and women who can look out and away from their desks, counters, workbenches, kitchen ranges and convators and see and feel the needs of their community and help in its betterment.

The world is made up of one set of consumers trying to sell something to another set. Let the good work go on.

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

**Texline**—Approximately 150 tons of clay are shipped from Texline each week. The quality of the material is remarked upon wherever it is sent. Texline people are hoping to attract a clay products company here for manufacturing purposes.

**Perryton**—Perryton will serve as host to the first convention held by the newly formed "Trans-Canadian" district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The district embraces a tier of ten counties in the north panhandle region of Texas. Fifty towns of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico have been invited to send delegates and at least 300 are expected.

**Sherman**—Tax-paying voters of Spearman have instructed their city council to invest the sum of \$80,000 in public improvements. This amount will be divided as follows: \$50,000 for a sewer system; \$10,000 for a new city hall; and \$20,000 for paying some city indebtedness.

**Ablene**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is protesting designation of the "Llano Estacado" of northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico as a "very dry and almost woodless plateau" such as was given recently by a national periodical. The organization has compiled figures which show that this area is one of the richest farming sections of the entire nation and is offering widespread refutation of the article.

**San Saba**—Everything is in readiness for entertainment of delegates from the pecan-belted Hills Country District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here on September 22. Many prominent speakers are on the program and a special sheep and goat raisers meeting has been arranged to be held in connection with the regular convention.

**Carlsbad, N. M.**—Guests at the Crawford Hotel here are entertained in a new 80-room addition to the hostelry, these rooms being arranged with new and modern furnishings.

**Paducah**—Cottle county will have a two day free fair here October 4 and 5. A series of good will trips covering 28 communities of the trade territory are being made by the chamber of commerce, accompanied by the chamber of commerce band. The fair

management is strongly favoring organized community exhibits rather than individual exhibits. The Cottle County Division of the Green Belt Poultry Association will hold their show in connection with the exhibition.

**Lockney**—Work on the \$30,000 municipal water extension to industrial Lockney is finished and the water has been turned into the mains. With the present system, the city is enabled to furnish water to the residential consumer at 10 cents per thousand gallons, and to the industrial consumer at 8 cents per thousand, with a minimum charge of one dollar per month.

**Winters**—The annual meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will be held September 19. The gathering will be a "home" affair but will be outstanding for the reason of a greatly increased outline of activity and educational campaign.

**Wichita Falls**—Stimulus to the industrial and commercial life of Wichita Falls has been added greatly with the announcement that the world's largest poultry ranch and a large cheese factory are to be established here. M. Johnson of Bowie plans to have a mammoth chicken plant in operation here by January 1, 1928. The Kraft Cheese Company, a national concern, will build a branch factory here that will produce products for national consumption.

**Dimmitt**—Unprecedented building activities are underway here. Among the work is construction of a new school auditorium, costing more than \$3,000. Several business houses are included in the building program. Work is progressing rapidly on the Fort Worth and Denver terminal here.

**Lampasas**—Ranchmen have begun fall shearing in this section. The fleece is said to be heavy and the clip unusually fine. The fall clip is expected to be the largest in the history of the county.

**Muleshoe**—Construction has been started on a 25x80 foot brick and tile business house here. The work is expected to be completed within thirty days.

**Hereford**—Natural gas is to be piped into Hereford not later than December 1, 1928, according to contract signed with the West Texas Gas Company. A twenty year fran-

chise was granted to them by the city commission.

**Quitaque**—A city hall and a jail are to be erected here at a cost of \$4,500. The building will be 20x40 feet, fire-proof, and of reinforced concrete.

**Channing**—Mrs. Hubert Bishop has been placed on the staff of the Hartley County News, following resignation of Alvin Daves, who has returned to college for the winter term.

**Claude**—Contract has been entered into which will give Claude natural gas by November 1. The rate agreed on is 75 cents per thousand cubic feet, less ten per cent if the bill is paid by the tenth of the month, and plus \$1 a month service charge.

**Penty Championships Left**

All have heard of Lindbergh's flight to Paris, the English and Catalina channel swims, Byrd's North Pole feat, Babe Ruth's batting average, the champion pie and spaghetti eaters, the dancing marathons and the man who stayed on top of a flagpole for twenty days.

Thus the common rank and file of us may think there are no more world championships to win. But there are plenty of them, many obstacles, unconquered, much chance for original fame and world-wide reputations.

There probably are many Santa Anna boys and girls, and grown-ups, too, who may want to try their skill. And in view of this we give below a list of possibilities for championships, some of which, if accomplished, would be good advertising for our community and great publicity for the winners. Read over these suggestions carefully and pick your own stunts. None of these have been completely achieved to our knowledge. We will be pleased to print in our next issue the names of any and all entrants or winners on satisfactory proof of accomplishment.

The world's champion careful automobile driver.

The Santa Anna daughter who can exhibit the greatest patience when mother comes in late.

The Congressman who can represent his constituency the longest.

The person who can write a popular song with less than a dozen grammatical errors and make perfect rhyme.

The movie couple who can live together the longest (married).

The person who can reach the farthest up between his shoulders and scratch his own back.

The person who can sing from memory all the verses of The Star Spangled Banner or God Save The King.

The Santa Anna man or woman who can get to club, lodge or church on time the greatest number of times hand-running without running.

The Santa Anna man who can wear his 1926 straw hat the longest in 1927 and get away with it or keep somebody else from getting away with it.

The person who can refrain the longest from saying "Hot nuff for you" in summer, and "Cold nuff for you" in winter.

The book agent who never says he wants to "place a set" with you free for advertising purposes, on account of your prominence as a citizen.

The champion booster for Santa Anna, Coleman county, and Texas.

From an exchange we quote: "Every business institution in the community should see that no issue of the local paper goes out without the name of that business appearing in the advertising columns." Such a policy helps to keep the business, the newspaper and the town alive.

A Philadelphia traffic cop arrested a college professor for trying to dispute with him as to where Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. This must have been some debate as college professors and traffic policemen know everything.

Cross crossings cautiously.

**The Dining Room of the Santa Anna Hotel**

is now open and is ready for business. The hotel is under new management and has been completely renovated. Board by day or week. Nice clean bed rooms. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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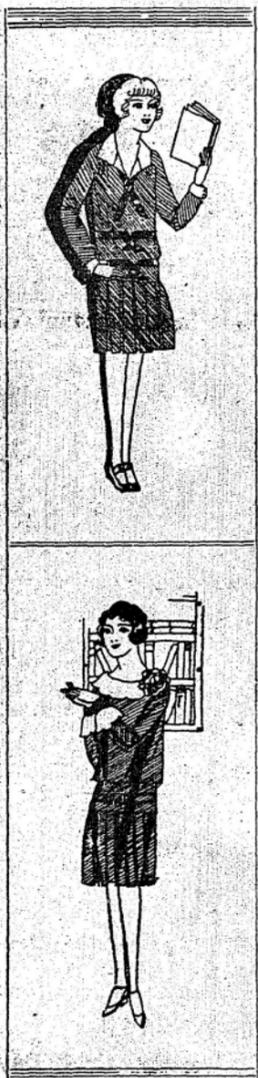
**Genuine Broadcloth Shirts**  
All colors, sizes 14 to 17, about \$1.50 val.  
Limit--4 to the customer  
**98c each**

**Men's Socks**  
All sizes and colors, a good value at  
8 pairs for **98c**  
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**Ladies' Silk Hose**  
\$1.19 values **98c**

**Ladies' Felt Hats**  
to embroidery  
**each 98c**

**E. E. Chambers Variety Store**  
**The Easy Place to Shop**



**Announcing Our New Arrivals !!**

Following our early purchases, we received this week a large shipment of the latest modes in

**NEW FUR TRIMMED COATS**

in all the wanted colors and novel designs. The very coat you have pictured in your mind to buy is here. Also an elaborate assortment of

**New Dresses and Frocks**

Look the town over and you'll not find their superiors, and doubtless their equals.

You will have to see these lines to appreciate them, for we cannot describe them in this advertisement.

You are especially invited to see these lines before buying your Coat, Dress or Frock.

"Nuff Sed" Come and See!



**Purdy Mercantile Company**

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. R. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for September 25**

**REVIEW—THE EARLY KINGS OF ISRAEL**

**DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 105: 1-3.**

**GOLDEN TEXT—**The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all.

**PRIMARY TOPIC—**What We May Learn From Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon.

**JUNIOR TOPIC—**Teachings and Warnings From the Quarters' Lessons.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—**Lessons From Samuel, Saul and David.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—**Honoring God in Our Lives and in Our Land.

Though the lesson title for the quarter is "The Early Kings of Israel," the great character Samuel should be included. A good way to conduct the review would be to make a character study of the four outstanding persons of the quarter—Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon. Perhaps the most satisfactory method of review will be the summing-up of the leading events and teachings of each lesson. The assignments should be made a week ahead, so that the members of the class may recite without hesitation. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson for July 3.**  
Against the protest of Samuel the people demanded a king, in order that they might be like other nations. Saul, of the tribe of Benjamin, was given as best suited to fill the place.

**Lesson for July 10.**  
Because of Samuel's exemplary life as a child, a judge and a ruler, he was able to challenge the people to show wherein he had ever defrauded or oppressed anyone. It is a fine thing when a man in public life can be vindicated against the charge of wrongdoing, either in public or in private.

**Lesson for July 17.**  
Saul's failure brought great sorrow of heart to Samuel. The selection of David from Jesse's sons showed that God looks not on the outward appearance, but upon the heart. David's fidelity as a shepherd boy put him in line for promotion.

**Lesson for July 24.**  
Because David was jealous for and trusted in God he was able to overcome Goliath, who had defied the living God.

**Lesson for July 31.**  
The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan, the crown prince, knew that God had chosen David, therefore he waived his natural rights.

**Lesson for August 7.**  
David knew that God had rejected Saul and chosen himself to be king. Though relentlessly pursued by Saul, David spared the king because he was God's anointed.

**Lesson for August 14.**  
When David was made king he desired to bring up the ark, the symbol of God's presence, to the center of the nation's life. Though his desire was worthy, he was not careful to do according to God's way. Doing a right thing in a wrong way is displeasing to God.

**Lesson for August 21.**  
Though God did not permit David to build a house for Him, He did something better; He promised to build for David a house, that is, to establish for him a throne. God does more and better for us than we are able to ask or think.

**Lesson for August 28.**  
Through neglected duty David fell into temptation and grievously sinned. By means of a parable Nathan the prophet convicted him of his sin. Upon confession to God forgiveness was granted.

**Lesson for September 4.**  
Because Solomon chose wisdom in order to intelligently reign over the nation, God abundantly bestowed upon him wisdom and riches. God's blessings exceed our asking.

**Lesson for September 11.**  
Solomon's first task after his coronation was building the temple, a privilege which was denied to David his father. Because of Solomon's obedience God manifested His presence and thus made the temple holy.

**Lesson for September 18.**  
Rehoboam's pride and arrogance led to himself the support of the major portion of the nation.

**We Grow Strong or Weak**  
Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them. Silently, day by day, we grow strong or weak and at last some crisis shows what we have become.—Canon Westcott.

**Have Christ in Your Heart**  
If a man have Christ in his heart heaven before his eyes, and only as much of temporal blessing as is just accorded to carry him safely through life, then pain and sorrow have little to shoot at.—William Burns.

**The Cost and the Gain**  
Christ tells us to count the cost of discipleship, but he never asked us to count the gain. He knew we could not; there is no arithmetic to compare that.—W. L. Watkinson.

**UNSELFISH SERVICE**

Some communities have taken steps to give public recognition to community service. Such a movement is based on the premises that service in the interest of the public welfare should be recognized because of its worthiness and because of the all too common tendency to belittle anything that is done for the general good.

Many men have been driven from public service because improper and ulterior motives have been ascribed to them. It is not uncommon for a sensitive person imbued with the spirit of helpfulness to be lost to public movements because of some thoughtless remark which had not the slightest basis of truth.

Then again, the general run of people are too prone to look upon community service as a matter of course—as something coming to the community regardless. They expect more of men in some lines of work than of others, simply because of the very nature of their avocations, they are better fitted to perform such tasks.

It should never be forgotten that genuine community service involves personal work, personal initiative and personal sacrifice. It is not something to be taken in a matter of fact way, but something highly deserving of recognition.

**THE TYPHOID SEASON**

Although typhoid fever may occur at any season of the year, it is more likely to be contracted during the late summer or autumn months, and a warning from medical authorities to guard against this disastrous disease is most timely.

Such advice scarcely seems necessary in this enlightened age, but the disease has not been entirely eradicated. Approximately 150,000 persons are afflicted annually on the North American continent and about ten per cent of the sufferers die.

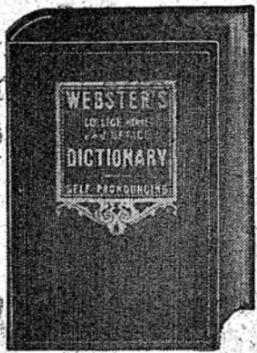
There is more need than ever for precaution in view of the dangers arising from the Mississippi flood and the recent epidemic in Montreal, Canada, which was thought to be due to bad milk.

In order to guard against typhoid fever, one must never lose sight of the fact that typhoid fever germs pass through the mouth. Therefore, in order to be safe from typhoid fever germs, it is necessary to follow a few simple rules.

Secure water that is safe from human pollution; boil or pasteurize all suspicious water; take measures to prevent infection of foods by flies which may be typhoid carriers.

Tin darkens with use, and this tarnish protects the tin. Therefore tin utensils should not be scoured simply for the sake of making them bright. When food dries or burns on tin utensils it may be removed by heating a weak soda solution in the pan and then washing it thoroughly.

There's many a vacationist now returning to Santa Anna sunburnt but wiser.



We have purchased a limited number of Webster's College, Home and Office Dictionaries, size 5 1-4x7 1-2 with good binding, containing 60,000 words; (General Vocabulary) 12,000 Synonyms and Antonyms, Radio and wireless terms Dictionary of the latest words, 250 page Reference Library, in all, over 1,200 pages. This is one of the most complete Dictionaries we have ever seen for the price. They are priced at \$3.50 but we purchased them in a way we can sell them for only \$2.50. Any one at the News office will be glad to sell them to you as long as they last.

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbin. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by  
**CORNER DRUG STORE**

**Small Town Pleasures**

There are a number of pleasures that a resident of a small town may enjoy that are not granted to those who reside in places more pretentious. One is that you may go in your shirt sleeves; another is calling your neighbors wife by her first name because you knew her in school; another is sitting on the shady side of a business house in the summer time, and on the sunny side in the winter time; another is the ability to park your cow along the streets where there is fine grass. Then, again, if you want to speak to a friend three blocks away, you can yell and squall at him and you can carry on a loud conversation; you can turn around in the middle of the block; you have lots of friends and when you are with one of them you can talk about all the balance; you can keep up with everybody's business except your own, and your neighbors will look after you. A small town is a real place for enjoying life.—Exchange.

**KNOW TEXAS**

The Lone Star flag of Texas was adopted at the third congress of the Republic at Houston, January 25, 1839.

The highest town of consequence in Texas is Fort Davis, seat of Jeff Davis county, known as the "city a mile high." It is in the Davis mountains.

Fort Davis may soon have its first modern electric light and power plant. A 50 year franchise to supply the town with light and power, has been granted to the Central Power and Light Company of San Antonio.

The Texas flower is the Bluebonnet by legislative enactment of 1901. The state tree is the Pecan.

The annual value of the commercial well waters of Texas is estimated at \$20,000,000, which puts the 'mined' waters of the state among its leading minerals.

Advertising a sheriff's sale is on a par with locking the barn after the horse is stolen.

**Flying to the Unknown**

After a week's search for the seven missing flyers out on the wide expanses of the Pacific navy officials said that the \$100,000 fuel cost would be ignored as the navy held its sole consideration in the call of humanity. The navy officials are to be congratulated for their stand on this point, and the expenditure is justified. One could hardly imagine a taxpayer offering serious objection to the trying search. But few governments are usually as solicitous to save the lives of any seven people not concerned in a sensation.

While it is not the issue, those flyers could have saved themselves and the Government's \$100,000 by not starting on such a perilous jaunt. Just because Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Goebel and a few others made long flights or got across and over something as wide as an ocean is no proof that every Tom, Dick and Harry can jump in a wheelbarrow equipped with wings and a motor and make a successful flight.

**Your Druggist**

Will tell you that after the summer your skin is particularly hungry for care. It needs nourishing and toning. He has a full line of Facial Creams and Lotions—as well as the beauty accessories you need. P-13

San Antonio Drug Co.

Security Abstract Co.  
Frank W. McCarty, Mgr.  
Coleman, Texas  
We give quick Service.  
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R. E. L. Zimmerman

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by  
**CORNER DRUG STORE**

True, the "Golden Eagle" was said to have been fairly well equipped for such a task as a flight to Hawaii. But, judging from more or less authentic reports, the "Miss Doran" was a ship of risk and adventure pure and simple.

When we start across the ocean in an airplane we shall want more than a few sandwiches and a vacuum bot-

tle of coffee to sustain us. We shall demand better life protection than untested rubber boats, and better means of communication than a defective radio. In fact, we have no notion of going at all.

When the mercury soars a lot of us get sore.  
Buy it in Santa Anna.

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Learn for yourself the thrill of Chevrolet performance! Take the wheel of your favorite model and go wherever you like. Drive through the crowded traffic of city streets—and note the handling ease. Step on the gas on the open road and enjoy the swift sweep of the passing miles. Head for the steepest hill you know—and see how effortlessly the Chevrolet motor will carry you up. Here is performance truly amazing in a car priced so impressively low.

The Touring \$525  
The Roadster \$625  
The Coupe \$695  
The 4-Door \$695  
Sedan \$715  
The Sport \$745  
The Imperial \$745  
Landau \$795  
1/2 Ton Truck \$395 (Chassis only)  
1 Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis only)  
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30x3 1-2 tires ..... \$5.75  
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Other sizes in proportion

One can of cold patch FREE with every 5 gallons of Gas.

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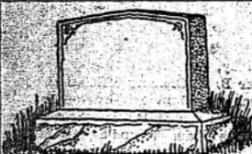
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ure your work. We will furnish  
you the very best work at the  
lowest price.

**Santa Anna Monu-  
ment Co.**  
T. S. SLAUGHTER.

Was in  
**Misery**  
All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-  
down condition," says Mrs. Chas.  
L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La.  
"I suffered a great deal of pain.  
I was in misery all over. I  
could not sit up and I could not  
lie down. I couldn't sleep and  
at times I would have dreadful  
vomiting spells. The aches and  
pains seemed to cover my whole  
body.

"One night my husband  
brought me home six bottles of  
Cardui and I began to take it.  
I could tell that I was improv-  
ing from the first bottle, but I  
kept on taking the medicine, for  
I knew that I needed a tonic  
that would build me up and  
strengthen me where I was  
weak and run-down. That is  
exactly what Cardui did for me.  
After I had finished the six bot-  
tles I felt fine.

"I feel truly thankful for what  
Cardui has done for me, for I  
could not have gone on living in  
the desperate condition I was in."  
For sale by all druggists. ©1928



**THINGS WORTH KNOWING**  
(By Roy E. Harrod)

The Kaieteur Falls in British Gui-  
ana has a vertical drop of 741 feet,  
as compared with 167 feet in the  
American Falls and Niagara.

Benjamin Franklin was a famous  
publisher and editor of the Penn-  
sylvania Gazette in his twenties and  
Gladstone was elected a member of  
parliament at the age of twenty-two.

Tiger moths are so named because  
of the beauty of their variegated col-  
oring, and not from any ferocious  
tendencies common to their namesake.  
They are contrastedly spotted and  
branded or pure snow white.

The average homing pigeons, when  
well trained, fly from five to seven  
hundred miles a day, without stop-  
ping for food or drink. The average  
commercial bird, however, averages  
not more than two or three hundred  
miles a day.

The United States is literally pick-  
ing gold out of the air through a de-  
vice in the U. S. assay office in New  
York City, which reclaims metal that  
formerly went up in fumes from the  
smelting of bar gold. Six hundred  
ounces of gold, valued at \$12,400,  
have been recovered thus far by use  
of the invention.

The name "Dixie Land" is believed  
to have originated from a ballad called  
"Dixie" written by Daniel DeCATUR  
Emmett, actor, song writer and origi-  
nator of the minstrel show as it is  
known today, 1859. Emmett derived  
his idea from the original Dixie Land,  
a small strip of land on Manhattan  
Island owned by a man named Dixie,  
who owned large numbers of slaves  
and treated them well. He became  
slave poor and sold many of them in  
the south where the slaves had to  
work. The song instantly appealed to  
the negroes because it recalled hap-  
py days when they were owned by  
Dixie. In time the south was alluded  
to as "Dixie Land."

**The Renter and the Land-Lord**  
(By Virgie Constable, Coleman, Tex.)

It's nice to live out on a farm,  
Even though it is so quite,  
But the very best of all  
Is if you are treated right.

Of course we'd help our Land-Lord  
In a case, as he'd help us;  
But my! It is so nice  
To never have a fuss.

It's true we have a Land-Lord  
That's jolly as can be;  
They sometimes come to see us  
And we're very glad, you see.

For we like those jolly people  
That live out on the route,  
You meet funny folks each day  
As you travel round about.

Yes, we like old jolly people  
We meet them every day,  
And we should always pass a smile  
As we see them on our way.

For we should all be friendly,  
And never frown, but smile,  
Then we would all be happy  
And look pleasant all the while.

But when the Land-Lord wears a  
smile  
Is when the crops are good;  
He's looking forward to the man  
He thinks that'll be the pad.

But you know, we just can't blame  
him  
I'd be wearing a smile, too,  
If I only owned that money  
I'd be tickled, wouldn't you?

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**Poultry Hints and Suggestions**  
(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

**Where They Eat Chickens**

Quoting from a preliminary report  
by the Agricultural Economist of the  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics at  
Washington:—"Approximately 12000  
cars of live poultry valued at about  
\$60,000,000.00 on the basis of present  
wholesale prices reach the New York  
markets annually. About 94 per cent  
comes by freight, and the remainder  
comes by express."

"The receipts have increased from  
about 2000 cars in 1905 to 12000 cars  
in 1926, with an annual increase of  
more than 9 per cent. The average  
net weight of a car is nearly 17000  
pounds and the average value about  
\$5000.00."

"Costs of marketing live poultry  
from shipping point to slaughter  
house only, computed on a per pound  
basis, are on the average for all  
States, as follows: Transportation  
(freight, carman, feed, etc.) 3.9 cts.,  
commission 1 cent, coops 0.5 cents,  
cartage 0.3 cents, and unloading 0.2  
cents. The average is 5.9 cents per  
pound."

From these figures we can readily  
see the wonderful outlet for chickens  
and eggs. As our population in-  
creases, so increases the demand for  
chickens and eggs. All present indi-  
cations are for people to concentrate  
in our cities, becoming consumers in-  
stead of producers. Back yard poultry  
keeping in the cities is rapidly  
decreasing. More and more back  
yard poultry houses are converted in-  
to garages each year.

All indications point to good prices  
for poultry and eggs in the future.

**Description Live Poultry Car**

These cars have 128 compartments,  
64 on each side, built in tiers extend-  
ing from the floor to the roof, each  
tier being eight compartments high.  
Outside of car is covered with heavy  
wire netting. In cold weather heavy  
tarpsaulins are used to protect the  
birds. An aisle thru center of car al-  
lows for feeding and watering in  
transit. In the middle of car in front  
of doors a small space is left for  
storage of feed supplies and room for  
attendant, who goes along with the  
car to feed and water the chickens.  
These cars have a capacity of about  
4600 chickens. In the case of broilers  
a larger number are necessary to fill  
car.

**Colds and Roup**

We again want to call your atten-  
tion to the importance of riding your  
flock of intestinal worms. Last week  
we visited several large poultry farms  
and on all we found signs of intes-  
tinal worms. On one there were about  
1500 head and everyone sick and in  
poor condition due to the ravages of  
intestinal worms. Intestinal worms  
drain and lower the resistance of a  
flock to disease, therefore such flocks  
are more subject to colds, roup,  
chicken pox and similar ailments.  
Many people do not seem to be close  
observers. They don't notice a chick-  
en to be sick until it is half dead and  
beyond recovery. Examine your flock,  
kill one or two of those that appear  
weak, sick, poor in condition, thin,  
light in weight, pale around eyes and  
comb. Make a post-mortem exami-  
nation. Carefully examine the in-  
testines from one end to the other,  
for round worms or tape worms. If  
worms are found, treat the entire  
flock. I will not repeat treatment  
here, because I have given it before.  
If you need help you can write me.  
**Does Poultry Industry Mean Any-  
thing to a Community**

Maybe you will get a better idea if  
you will study the Sales Chart of the  
Washington Co-operative Egg and  
Poultry Association:—

1917	\$214,000.00
1918	\$393,000.00
1919	\$555,000.00
1920	\$1,407,759.00
1921	\$2,228,939.00
1922	\$3,026,398.00
1923	\$4,278,540.00
1924	\$6,213,009.71
1925	\$10,969,501.37

The above figures represent the  
value of poultry and eggs sold by the  
Washington Co-operative Egg and  
Poultry Association by years from  
1917 to 1925 respectively.

**A Feminine Trick**

"One dozen black hens' eggs,  
please," demanded the artless maiden.  
"If you know the difference be-  
tween a black hens' egg and any other  
hens' egg you can pick them out,"  
said the shopkeeper, scornfully.  
Demurely the artless maiden held  
herself to a dozen of the biggest eggs  
in the shop, and left smiling. The  
device was one she had often found  
profitable. Courtesy National Poul-  
try, Butter and Egg Bulletin.

The prettiest line of coats and dress-  
es we have ever had in stock came  
in this week. You must see them to  
appreciate them.—Purdy Mercantile

**Wall of An Unhappy Taxpayer**

Letter of a retail merchant to his  
wholesale in answer to a dun:

"My dear friend, I beg leave to in-  
form you that the present shattered  
condition of my bank account makes  
it impossible for me to send you a  
check in response to your request for  
funds for the 'Aged and Decrepid  
Boll Weevils.'"

"The state of my present financial  
condition is due to the effects of Fed-  
eral laws, State laws, county laws,  
corporation laws, by-laws, mother-in-  
laws, bother-in-laws, sister-in-laws,  
and outlaws that have been foisted  
upon me. Through these various laws  
I have been held down, walked on,  
sat on, sandbagged, flattened, and  
squeezed until I do not know where I  
am, what I am or why I am. These  
laws compel me to pay a business tax,  
capital stock tax, excess profits tax,  
income tax, real estate tax, property  
tax, state auto tax, county auto tax,  
city auto tax, gas tax, water tax,  
light tax, school tax, syntax and  
carpet taxes. In addition to paying  
these taxes I am requested to contrib-  
ute to every society, and organiza-  
tion that the inventive mind of men  
can conceive, namely: The Society of  
St. John the Baptist, the Woman's  
Relief, the Navy League, the Child-  
ren's Home Y. W. C. A., the Boy  
Scouts, the Dorcas Society, the Y. M.  
C. A., the Fund the Policeman's  
Benefit, the Jewish Relief, the Bel-  
gium Relief, the near East Relief,  
the Gold Diggers Home! Also every  
hospital and every charitable institu-  
tion in town—the Red Cross, the  
Black Cross, the White Cross, the  
Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

"The Government has so governed  
my business that I do not know who  
owns it. I am suspected, inspected,  
disrespected, examined, re-examined,  
informed, required, commanded, and  
compelled until all I know is that I  
am supposed to provide an inexhaust-  
ible supply of money, for every  
known need. All I have and can go  
out and borrow, beg and steal, I am  
asked to give away. I am cussed,  
discussed, boy-cotted, talked to, talked  
about, lied to, lied about, held up,  
held down, and robbed, until I am  
nearly ruined—and the only reason  
I am clinging to life is to see what  
the H— is coming next"—Sylvania  
(Ga.) Telephone.

It is easy to acquire a reputation,  
but it takes a lot of hard work to  
make a good one.

**Extra Night Letter—Abilene, Texas, Sept. 19, 1927**

J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.  
May I have the honor of extending an invitation thru  
the columns of your paper to the people of your com-  
munity to visit Abilene Lindbergh Day, September 26.  
We are making plans to give everybody an opportu-  
nity to see this most exemplary young man and dis-  
tinguished citizen who will be here for two hours; ten  
to twelve o'clock.

THOS. E. HAYDEN, JR., Mayor

**Environment as an Economic Influence**

A citizen mows his lawn, trims his  
hedge, and hoes his flower beds. The  
chances are almost ten to one that  
his neighbor will do the same thing  
and his neighbor on the other side  
will follow suit. This, of course, is  
the result of example and of pride.  
At the same time the very act of  
making the home grounds presentable  
makes that man a more desirable  
citizen.

Let us go out into the country for  
other illustrations. Find a farm home  
with a lawn in front; with shade trees,  
flowering shrubs, and other flowers  
all kept well-groomed and present-  
able, and then go out to the barns  
and even into the fields, and you will  
find that the machinery is in repair  
and in proper place; that fences are  
well kept; that the fence corners are  
clean, and that the general appear-  
ance of the entire place denotes good  
farming and careful attention. On  
the other hand, find a farm home  
without a lawn, bare of trees, without  
flowers and with the grounds littered  
with stove wood, old boards, and other  
trash, and then look the farm over  
and note the difference. One might  
say that better farming enabled the  
farmer to fix up his home and its  
surroundings, but inasmuch as mak-  
ing the home presentable requires but  
little time and thought, such a con-  
clusion can hardly be entertained. A  
good farmer naturally enjoys and ap-  
preciates a good home, but the evi-  
dence is conclusive that a good home  
and presentable surroundings make  
for better farming. Pride in the  
home and its appearance gives birth  
to pride in everything pertaining to  
the farm. The economic influence of  
environments is so marked in many  
instances that it can hardly be ques-  
tioned.—Farm and Ranch.

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and best business training school is all you need to step into a good  
salared position.  
Your training here will be in the hands of a master faculty of  
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place you in a good position.  
Fifty thousand successful men and women began their careers  
here. The reputation of this institution insures your success.  
Clip and mail the coupon for the large book, "Achieving Success  
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Good fence helped good farmers do these things:—Cut corn feed from 11 to 8 1/2 bu. per 100 lbs. of pork; made \$3100 on sheep and goats in less than one year; made \$40 an acre profits on corn crops by hogging-down; increased rent \$250 per year per quarter section; brought 1800 lbs. of pork on a 10 acre field after 600 bu. of corn had been husked out. (Names on request.)

Red Strand "Galvannealed" Fence will help do this for you, too. A copper-bearing, heavier zinc-coated fence that will far outlast the old-fashioned kind. Hog-tight, bull-proof, good-looking. With it you can hog down; save fallen grain, mixed corn and green feed, rotate crops, etc. at good profits. One farmer says:—"Diversified farming and good fences will give an income during crop failures as well as in good years."

"Red Strand" saves you money because it lasts years longer. See us for prices.

**W. R. KELLEY & CO.**  
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**sells "Red Strand"**

Rev. E. H. Wylie, accompanied by his family went to Rochelle Sunday where he filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers returned Friday from Temple where Mrs. Childers had been in a sanitarium for several days.

**Texas Mercantile Company**

**Saturday Specials**

**FREE SUGAR**

To introduce the Famous ELEGANT COFFEE the roasters authorized us to give with the purchase of every 3-lb. can of ELEGANT COFFEE 3 lbs. sugar free. This offer for Saturday only. A beautiful Tea Glass packed in every 3-lb. can of Elegant coffee, also one coupon. When you have purchased 6 cans you present the coupons to us and we will give you free one beautiful pitcher to match the glasses. See them now on display in our window.

The roasters also authorized us to guarantee ELEGANT COFFEE—if you are not entirely satisfied after you have used the whole three pounds to return to us the empty can, you keep the sugar and we will refund you your money.

1 gallon pears	48c
1 can No. 2 1-2 California Peaches (syrup pack)	23c
1 can No. 1 Sun-Kist Apricots	17c
1 can No. 1 peas (good and tender)	11c
1 broom (4 strand)	28c
Flour (Sunbonnet Sue) 48-lb sack	\$1.95
4 lbs. Raisins	38c
1 dozen Oranges	17c

We have other bargains—come and see.  
We Give Premiums Both Dry Goods and Groceries. Be sure to ask for your stamps

**CAUGHT in the Round-Up**

Air bobbing a specialty now 35c. Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

G. T. Trotter and family were week-end visitors in Cisco.

Rev. J. M. Burrow filled his regular appointment at Waldrip Sunday.

C. T. Wright and wife of Abilene visited relatives here last week-end.

Maurice Black of Abilene is working in the Highway cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue were Brownwood visitors Friday.

T. G. Fletcher, wife and son visited in Bronte this week.

Mrs. John Harrison visited in Echo first of the week.

Mrs. Dennis Hays of Christoval visited her husband here this week.

W. A. Brandon spent several days this week in Holder.

W. L. Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, Ralph, in Lometa.

Misses Grace and Eureka Pleasant left Friday for Abilene where they entered Simmons University.

Beautiful dresses in all the new shades and fabrics at Mrs. Shockley's Store. Don't fail to see this line.

Ted Lewis of Moody and Alton Pack of Marlin spent the week-end here, guests of Carl Ray.

Mrs. George Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Hash and family in Bangs Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Lavender of Coleman visited her parents here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of Coleman visited in the home of the lady's parents here Sunday.

Hubert Melvain and wife of Port Arthur are visiting his parents at Rockwood.

A complete line of hats, buy while the selection is large.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

L. E. Layne and wife of Coleman spent Sunday with their son, Sherman Layne and family here.

Miss Inez Marshall left Saturday for Lubbock where she will attend school.

Start a course of scalp treatments—all work guaranteed.—Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

P. G. Crum and wife of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum here last week-end.

Aubrey Parker left Saturday for Lubbock where he entered Tech. College.

Miss Mary Ruth Briscoe of San Angelo visited her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell this week.

R. J. Marshall and wife and H. J. Marshall, wife and little son were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Oudia Vanderford left Wednesday for Abilene to attend National Business College.

Miss Louise Purdy spent Sunday with Miss Lucia Melvain in Rockwood.

Lyle Pearce left Monday for Abilene where he will attend Simmons University. William Wheeler also left to attend the same school.

Try a course of our special bleach facials. Regular price six for \$12.00, now \$9.00.—Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shoppe.

B. B. Willingham and wife left Saturday for their home in Fort Worth after an extended visit with relatives here and at Rockwood.

A new shipment of Jersey sport dresses, prices ranging from \$5.95 to \$18.75. See them at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Shulan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes of Ballinger visited in the S. W. Childers home last week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Early and daughter, Miss Lela, and Mrs. Conway of Brownwood visited Mrs. E. E. Chambers this week.

Dr. W. G. Williams, 20 years experience, has given up general practice and is now specializing in the treatment of diseases of the eyes and fitting of glasses, will be at Dr. J. E. Powell's office, Saturday and Monday of each week.

**Sunday's Services at Christian Church**

Bible School 10 a. m.  
Communion and preaching 11 a. m.  
Sermon subject "The Call of the Rally Season."  
Evening worship 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject "The Wounds of a Faithless Friend."  
To the stranger within our city, to those who have no church home, we extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our services.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

**Merry Wives**  
Mrs. I. Williamson was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Merry Wives. Fancy work and conversation formed the diversion of the afternoon. There were a large number present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Later delicious refreshments of punch, cake, potato chips, sandwiches, chicken salad and olives were served to the club and several visitors.

**Mrs. Bond Entertained**  
Mrs. P. P. Bond gave a lovely party last week to her Sunday school class who are composed of the younger married women. Games were played and conversation formed an important part of the program. Ways and means of making money for class work were discussed. Later delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served to the guests. Those partaking of the hospitality were Mesdames Hardy Blue, Archie Hunter, Thate, Josie Joiner, Harvey, Lee Boardman, Roger Hunter, Elmer Easley, Grady Adams and P. P. Bond.

**Baptist Church Notes**  
The Teaching service begins promptly at 9:45.—Mr. D. J. Barnes, Supt.  
The preaching service begins at 11 o'clock.—Preaching by Pastor.  
The Sunbeams service at same hour.—Mrs. Tucker Newman, leader.  
The training service begins at 7 o'clock.—Jimmie Harvey, leader.  
The Evangelistia service begins at 8 o'clock.—Preaching by Pastor.  
Make the Baptist church your church.  
Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express a word of thanks to our good neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness and acts of courtesy shown us during our bereavement in the long suffering and death of our wife and mother. Would that we had a better opportunity to see each one in person and express our gratitude and heart felt appreciation, but since we cannot, we entreat you to accept this method of expression. The number prevents us from giving personal mention, but we want you to feel assured of our full appreciation for all you did from the least to the greatest. Every act, deed and flower increased our faith and served to blend our sadness with gratitude in a manner that God is now recognizing more than ever before in our lives. We pray His richest blessings upon you, and look to Him to lead us on to higher planes.  
N. E. Atkinson and Children.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**

Subject: Brazil, a Baptist Opportunity.  
Bible quiz—Olta Niell.  
Introduction—Druzelle Huddler.  
Our Brazilian neighbors—Jimmie Harvey.  
Brazil needs our help—Johnnie Pearce.  
Brazil needs real religion—Ora Lee Niell.  
A continent to be cultivated—Effie Huddler.  
Resources untold, yet untouched—Miss Blend.  
What is the difference, if any?—Glenda Ford.  
Miss Mary Banks will go Saturday to Stephenville where she has a position with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Erath county.  
Mrs. Tom Campbell of Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Turner this week. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will move to Lubbock in October.  
F. N. May and F. C. Woodward are serving on the Grand Jury at Coleman this week. "If you know anything, keep it to yourself, if not, tell them."  
Misses Lucille Cartwright and Ima Bible left Saturday for Melvin where Miss Cartwright will teach expression in the public school. Miss Bible will visit two weeks.

State highway departments last year surfaced a total of more than 13,600 miles of earth roads. In addition, they rebuilt 5,828 miles of old surfaces, 163,069 miles of the 287,928 miles of Federal aid State roads are now surfaced.

**Special Notice**

The man who put out 121,227 prescriptions in his community in the last thirty-five years of his life should hold a warm place in the hearts and homes of that community.

That man was Mr. S. H. Phillips. On account of bad conditions in the fall of 1926 some of his work is yet unpaid. I am asking you who owe for this as well as some 1927 accounts to call in at Phillips Drug Co. and do the best you can on it.

Why should I go to the expense and you the annoyance of having to put a collector out when I can be seen so easily, or you could send a check in response to my statements?

Thank you for attention.

**MRS. S. H. PHILLIPS**

**Is Gilda Gray Funny?**

"So's Her Old Man!"  
Gilda Gray is not a very respectful daughter. She laughs at almost everything her father does, and the more serious he gets the more she laughs. "My old man's a scream," says Gilda. "Look at that mustache. It's a panic. And those spectacles—why, they're priceless. He's so ridiculous that sometimes I think him 'al together crazy." Miss Gray's remarks referred to Chester Conklin, the bemustached comedian, who is cast as Jerry Trask, her father, in her second Paramount starring picture, "Cabaret," which comes to the Queen Monday for a two days' run. The star of "Aloma of the South Seas" was a great admirer of Chester's comedy characterizations but had never met him until production on "Cabaret" started. She found him even funnier in person.

**Miss Lucille Barnes Entertains**

Miss Lucille Barnes entertained with a bridge party on last Friday afternoon at her pretty home. There were four tables of players and a series of interesting games were played. Later Miss Barnes assisted by her mother, served refreshment plates of nut bread, olives, potato chips, sandwiches and iced tea to the guests. Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Cross Plains was the only out of town guest.

Fred Crum and family of Melvin visited relatives here this week.

**C. E. Program (Presbyterian Church)**

Leader—Mrs. Jasper McClellan.  
Topic: What would happen if all church members were really Christians?  
A new Baptism of the spirit, I Cor. 12:13—Otis Brown.  
The world would know, John 13:35—Oliver McClellan.  
A pure church, Eph. 5:6-21—Charlotte Oakes.  
An unselfish society, Phil. 2:1-5—Minnie Belle McMinn.  
A new enlightenment, Eph. 1:18-20—Eula Mae Wallace.  
Discussion:  
Why is it that all church members are not Christians?  
What is a Christian and who are Christians?  
In what points do people often fail in their Christianity?  
In what points are people most Christian?

**Simmons-Hughes**

R. P. Simmons and Miss Adele Hughes of Temple were married Saturday, Sept. 10, in Santa Anna, Elmer B. A. Creamer officiating. R. P. was reared in this community, being the son of D. M. Simmons, a farmer living two miles east of town. Miss Hughes is a highly respected young lady and has a large circle of friends at her home in Temple. They will make their home on a farm near Santa Anna.

**SPECIALS for the Week**

2 in 1 Shoe Polish	10c
12 Pencil Tablets	49c
9 x 12 Felt Base Rugs at (With 18 in. x 36 in. Rug Free)	\$6.50
3 lbs. Axle Grease	29c
12 Gauge Shotgun Shells (black powder) per box	72c
Canvas Gloves, 2 pair	25c
No. 16 Asbestos Back Gas Heaters at	\$6.50

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