

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Santa Anna Public Schools Begin Sept 12

The Board of Education of Santa Anna Independent school district makes the following announcements relative to the forthcoming school year:

### Faculty

J. C. Scarborough, Supt., N. H. Gotwald, Principal High School, J. R. Lock, Huntsville, Texas, Principal Ward School and coach, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Miss Mamie Smith, Mrs. Dewey Pieratt, A. Ben Oliver, Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Maud Evans, Miss Vivian Ireland, Navasota, Texas, Miss La Una Murphy, Hubbard, Texas, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Miss Opal Laxson, Miss Ruby Valentine, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Mrs. J. R. Lock, Miss Corinne Wallace, and Miss Jewel Cole, Weatherford, Texas

### Calendar

Teachers will attend Mid-Texas Teachers Institute the week of Sept. 5 at Brownwood, Texas. School opens Monday, Sept. 12. Compulsory Attendance begins Oct. 31. School dismisses for Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 23, and resumes work Monday, Jan. 2. Thanksgiving (two days) and San Jacinto Day will compose the holidays save for days dismissed for various school conferences and contests. Commencement sermon will be on Sunday, May 13. Elementary School graduation on Thursday night, May 17, and High School graduation on Friday night, May 18.

### Tuition and Transfers

Tuition will be charged as follows: High school \$5.00 per month, and Elementary school \$3.00 per month, payable during the first week of each month with no deduction for loss of time less than one-half month during any month. Transfer students will be credited with the amount of their state and county apportionments at time they enter. When this amount is exhausted at above tuition charges, payments will be made in accordance with above conditions.

### Library and Laboratory Fees

In order to make available more and better reference works for all students and to maintain laboratories, a library fee of 50 cents per student enrolled in Elementary school and \$1.00 per student enrolled in High school will be collected at time of enrollment. A laboratory fee of \$2.50 will be collected from each student in each laboratory course at time of enrollment.

### Defacement and Mutilation of School Property

A new school building is under construction. It should and will be the pride of our town. It behooves everyone to assist in its preservation. Upon a recent inspection of some of the best school plants in Texas the

## Santa Anna Gets First Bale 1927 Cotton

The first bale of cotton this season was brought to Santa Anna, Aug. 8, by John Weathers, a prominent farmer living on the Robertson lease, 11 miles south of town. The cotton was sold at public auction to the highest bidder and was bought by Cecil A. Walker, a local druggist, at 20 1/2 cents per pound. The bale was ginned in Farmers' Gin No. 1, and weighed 570 pounds.

Mr. Weathers was closely rivaled for the first place by a Mexican living on the Gill ranch near Whom. The Mexican drove up to the gin with his bale just as the former was leaving. The Mexican sold his bale at 18.10 cents per pound.

A liberal premium was made up for Mr. Weathers.

### Christian Endeavor Program

#### Presbyterian Church

Topic: Modern Prejudices to Be Overcome.

Leader—Olivia Land.

Race prejudice—John 4:9—Mrs. Jasper McClellan.

Pride of wealth—Luke 12:13-21—Charlotte Oakes.

Pride of position—Matt. 23:5-7—David McClellan.

Prejudice to the unfortunate—Lee Land.

Prejudices of religion—Myrtice Brown.

Questions:

What kind of prejudice is most common in America?

Is religious prejudice increasing or diminishing? Why?

What has Christ to say about prejudice?

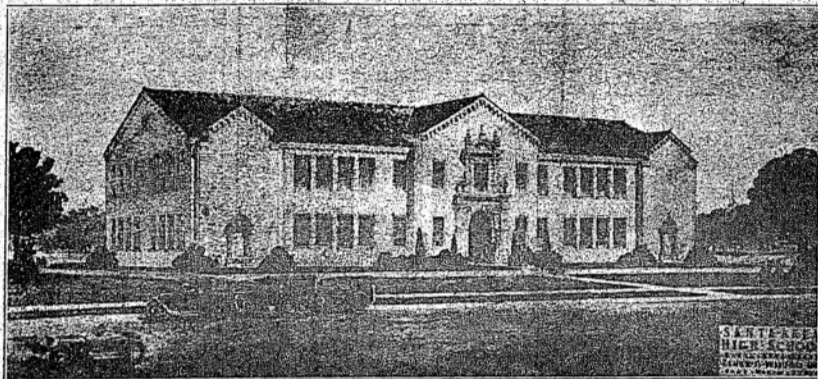
What prejudices attack church members?

W. F. Kirkpatrick and family returned Monday afternoon from a vacation trip to San Antonio, Austin, and other points in the south. Mr. Kirkpatrick reports that prospects for cotton look better in this section of the country than in many other sections they visited.

Mrs. J. O. Martin of Abilene visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

board had occasion to observe school property ten years old that had the appearance of newly installed equipment. When the school authorities were asked how it had been done, this reply was made: "When a student defaces or mutilates any piece of this property, he has just bought him whatever it happens to be." In other words, anyone injuring school property had to pay for it, or suffer expulsion from the privileges of the school. Beginning with this school year the Board authorizes the Superintendent to pursue such a policy, and gives him strictly in charge to enforce its regulations in the matter.

## Description of Santa Anna High School Building



The building as shown by the accompanying illustration is a two-story, brick stone and reinforced concrete building, with a tile roof of Spanish Renaissance design. One of the distinctive features of the design is the use of symbolic ornaments. Around the main entrance of the building are grouped six plaques representing the following persons: Sam Houston, Steven F. Austin and the four well known Alamo heroes, Travis, Bonham, Bowie and Crockett. Four shields are also used; on either side of the entrance, the Mexican shield, the Texas Republic shield, and over the fountain niches in the end bay the United States shield and Confederate shield.

The building is practically fire-proof in construction and will be finished in all respects in harmony with the exterior design and in keeping of a building of this cost and magnitude.

The building contains an auditorium that will seat seven hundred persons; a large library and Study Hall, twelve instructional rooms, health room, Teachers rest room and other necessary adjuncts such as, toilet and shower and locker rooms for both boys and girls, and all necessary store rooms, including a fireproof book vault in the basement.

The Auditorium is equipped with a permanent picture screen and picture booth, which will be installed in strict accordance with the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. And separate heating and lighting arrangement is provided for the auditorium; so that it can be used for any worthy community activity

without necessitating the heating and lighting of the entire building.

Trophy cases, bulletin boards, teachers closets, book-cases for the library and all necessary shelving, cabinet work, and built-in individual steel lockers for each pupil are provided.

The instructional rooms are divided into departments, including science laboratory, cooking and sewing laboratory for the home economic department, commercial department, and ample recitation rooms and library for the academic branches.

These rooms throughout the building are arranged and correlated so as to make an easy and efficient high school organization, and in the planning and in the designing of the entire building special care has been taken to safeguard the health and morals and promote the physical development and mental advancement of the children.

## Estimate of Cotton Crop Set At 13 Million

Washington, August 8.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 13,492,000 equivalent 500-bales is indicated for this year, the department of agriculture announced today, placing the condition of the crop on August 1st at 69.5 per cent of a normal.

The August first condition of the crop, which compared with 69.8 per cent a year ago, 65.6 in 1925, and 67.4 in 1924, indicated an approximate yield of 156.8 pounds per acre, compared with 181.9 pounds in 1925, and 155.7 pounds, the average for the last five years.

### Base of Prediction

The total indicated production is based on the assumption that the area abandoned this season will equal to the average of the last ten years, leaving from 42,683,000 acres in cultivation July first, an area of 41,139,000 acres for harvest this year. The final out-turn of the crop, the department stated, will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the crop during the remainder of the season are more or less favorable than usual.

Last year's crop was 17,977,374 bales, that of 1924 was 16,103,679, bales and in 1923 it was 13,627,936 bales.

The condition of the crop on August 1 by states was: Virginia 75; North Carolina 78; South Carolina 66; Georgia 65; Florida 71; Missouri 61; Tennessee 69; Alabama 70; Mississippi 68; Louisiana 64; Texas 69; Oklahoma 75; Arkansas 68; New Mexico 83; Arizona 85; California 90; all other states 67.

Indicated production of Lower California is 62,000 bales.

First forecast of this year's cotton crop was placed at 13,492,000 equivalent 500 pound bales today by the department of agriculture which declared the outstanding factor in the situation this year was the boll weevil menace. "The infestation is reported to be three times as heavy as it was a year ago," the crop reporting board

said, "and is the greatest it has been since 1923 for the same time of the season." The forecast was four and a half million bales under that of last year.

### First Ginning Report Made

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to August first totalled 162,678 running bales compared with 47,700 bales to that date last year and 161,632 on August first, 1925, the census bureau announced today in its first ginning report of the season. The year's ginnings by states were not given.

### Prices Jump 200 Points

Prices on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange jumped upward 200 points, or \$10 a bale on the publication of the government cotton forecast today.

The rise, the most sensational the market has known in several years swept all months to the full trading limit for the day.

The forecast of 13,492,000 bales was 1,500,000 bales fewer than the trade had expected and when trading was resumed after the fifteen minute recess following compilation of the figures and immediate reversal of sentiment was shown and all months forged upward.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City is having samples of its water supply examined by the State Bacteriological Laboratory every week and the reports all show the water to be absolutely free of all germs. Algae, the very lowest form of animal life, which thrives on decaying vegetation, are responsible for the unpleasant odor and taste of the water and may be removed by boiling but does not make the water unfit to drink.

T. RICHARD SEALY, City Health Officer.

Mrs. R. J. Marshall suffered the misfortune last Thursday evening of breaking her right arm, when the hammock on her porch fell. She is reported fast recovering, which is good news to her many friends.

## Phillips Drug Store Changes Management

The Phillips Drug store, formerly owned and operated by the late S. H. Phillips, has been sold to a new firm the personnel of which is Miss Ruby Harper, president; Dr. R. R. Lovelady, vice president; Sammie Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer; H. L. Voss, pharmacist, in full charge at the prescription case. The style of the new firm will be Phillips Drug Co.

## REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BEGIN SUNDAY

The revival at Christian church begins Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend. On Sunday the Bible School meets at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Each day during the week there will be services at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Why not let us make this one of the greatest meetings in the history of this town. We can if each Christian will do his part; for God is ready to bless us as He was the people before the coming of the Christ. Let us obey His command as recorded in Malachi 3:10.

The song service will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks of Dallas. Mr. Jacks is one of the best song Evangelists in the south. Mrs. Jacks is very fine at the piano and a worker among children.

The pastor will do the preaching. "Come thou with us and we will do you good."

Ernest H. Wylie, Minister.

## WEST TEXAS FAIR HAS ATTRACTIVE PREMIUM LIST

There comes to the News this week a copy of the premium list of the West Texas Fair at Abilene to be held September 26 to October 1, inclusive.

The opening paragraph of the announcement states: "From a territory of boundless prairies, where roamed countless herds of cattle, our sturdy pioneers have built an empire whose fertile acres yield untold wealth to its people. Hundreds of thousands of virgin acres 'yet await the plow. Abounding in natural resources, West Texas today offers the greatest opportunity to the home seekers; a rich field for business enterprise and a delightful, healthy climate for those who seek its favors."

Attractive premiums are listed for agriculture, poultry, live stock, textile, and art exhibits. In fact the range of premiums covers a wide field of subjects and easily ranks with the offerings of all the big fairs in the State.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin and family and Misses Mary McCordie and Nettie Newman left Wednesday morning for Christoval to attend the Baptist Encampment.

## Hold to Proved Theories

Because a thing is new does not mean it is worth trying. Every new scheme, every new device should first stand the test of usage before proved practices are put aside.

There are some things for which there is no substitute. One of them is Saving.

Many good plans are offered, but you will never find a better one for getting ahead financially than this simple method—

"Spend a little less than you make and save the difference."

Why not make up your mind today to start a Savings Account. We will be glad to assist you.

# The State National Bank



## Money Is Power

YOU can't employ labor or buy machinery or burn fuel on good intentions. It is capital and organization which are required before any sizeable project can be carried out. We make loans to responsible parties; and the officers of our institution will be pleased to give you the benefit of their experience.

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The Editor Has Departed For A Vacation

Early Wednesday morning the Editor of the News, accompanied by his daughter Queenie and son Jack, departed for the first vacation in his young life. As he puts it, "I am 46 years old and have never yet taken a vacation." Yes, as we are pecking these lines he is now on his way chivving as fast as he can chivy towards Pecos. Pecos, you know, is out in the direction of Juarez.

It is good for an editor who has been fighting the game hard, to break loose from the grind of the daily routine in a newspaper office from the smell of printers ink and the complaints of customers—and get out in the wide world where he can breathe the free and forget to think—if he is in the habit of such mental gymnastics—and just take it easy from daylight to dark fixing flats in the hot sunshine and praying for someone to dip his finger in a cup of cool water and bathe his tongue. At least, he is thinking of the flat and the water and not of a muddled editorial.

Mr. Gregg has been fighting the game here in Santa Anna for six years and one month. He has built up a sheet here that would be a credit to any town in the West, or East, as to that matter. The writer is taking the advantage of his absence to say these things. Were he here this article would find its way to the waste basket instantly. But he's gone and we are going to do as we please and let him kick if he wants to, when he gets back.

In employing the writer, Mr. Gregg emphatically stated, "I do not want you to approach any of the people in Santa Anna with an apology for being on the News force. By jingoes," or words to that effect, perhaps a little stronger, "I want you to brace up and feel proud that you are representing the paper. Don't be ashamed to say that you are working for the Santa Anna News." Well, is we or ain't we? We ain't, bygolly.

Santa Anna is a good town with picturesque surroundings. It is inhabited by a fine set of people and needs a newspaper and has one. A live newspaper is an asset to any town. Why should the man who is putting out the paper feel that he is an object of charity or is following a low calling? He should not, and we don't.

The writer has known Mr. Gregg for twenty years. We knew him when he was a pedagogue; we knew him when he first entered the newspaper game down at Gustine with a shirt tail full of type; we knew him when he used to sol-fa at county singing conventions; we knew him over at Kising Star when he was the chief mogul of the X-Ray—but we don't know where he is at as you are reading these lines—if you are reading them. Suffice it to say, that he is vacationing. And to be on a vacation is to be somewhere, where everybody who lives there is either away, or wishing he could get away, to take a vacation. We shall stop here and let the editor tell where he has been when he returns.

Pastor Martin Closes Successful Revival Meeting at Bluff Dale

Rev. Sidney F. Martin, pastor of the Baptist church here, returned Monday from Bluff Dale, Erath county, where he had just closed out a one-week's revival. Erath is Bro. Martin's home county and he is very much elated at the wonderful success of the meeting. He reports a number of conversions with fifty-four additions to the church, and a general spiritual uplift in the community.

While Rev. Martin was away holding this meeting, his wife and son, Buel Gene, were at Dublin visiting Mrs. Martin's people.

KNOW TEXAS

Out of the total land area of 167,934,000 acres, Texas farms embrace 109,798,000 acres. More than 100,000,000 acres in Texas are classed as suitable for cultivation.

Texas has made a gain of more than \$7,500,000,000 in wealth since 1900. The wealth of the state has increased 324 per cent. The state's total wealth now is estimated at more than \$10,000,000,000.

Although the southern border of Texas extends for more than 800 miles along Mexico, more than 76 per cent of the state's population is composed of native white Americans.

Texas stands second among the states in foreign exports, shipping Texas products to foreign lands to the value of \$648,991,694 as against shipments from the state of New York of \$761,249,789.

J. P. Bond and son Hardy of San Diego, Cal., visited in the home of Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. T. T. Perry this week.

Mrs. M. L. Marx of Burnet is visiting in the T. T. Perry home.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

CHEERFUL FACE IN THE MORNING IS EVERY MAN'S DUTY TO HIS FAMILY AND TO HIS FELLOW MEN. IT STARTS THE DAY OFF RIGHT, AND IT MAKES YOU FEEL MORE LIKE WORKING.



THE SPIRIT OF WEST TEXAS

Undaunted in spirit, encouraged by its accomplishments and visions of further service, awake to the possibilities of a great undeveloped region and supported by a people holding boundless faith in their country, the Progressive Farmer finds the West Texas Chamber of Commerce continuing to serve West Texas and paving the way to the splendid development this section merits.

That the spirit of West Texas lives is demonstrated annually at the conventions of this great regional chamber of commerce. Fifty thousand people turned out to the eighth annual convention held in Wichita Falls, May 15 to 17, to pay tribute to their organization and its executives who have served so efficiently and unselfishly through the past 12 months. They came to pay this tribute of loyalty and to renew the warm friendships that exist among the men of this section. This organization is serving not only the functions outlined by its board of directors but also the fraternal function of perpetuating "The Spirit of the West."

President Arthur P. Duggan, in the opening paragraph of his annual re-

port, says: "The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is an organization of service. It lives for no other purpose than to serve primarily, the people within the regional territory, and secondarily, our beloved state of Texas as a whole. We serve, therefore we grow, has been its motto and furthermore its practice throughout its nine years of existence, and those most closely in touch with affairs believe its sphere of usefulness will be greatly enlarged and increased during the years to come."

The impetus given to the program of diversified farming by Colonel R. Q. Lee has been carried on and expanded by President Duggan. Those responsible for the activities of this organization realize fully the stabilizing influence of livestock, notably dairy cattle, poultry, and hogs on the farms of West Texas. The permanency of farm prosperity in this section cannot come from the disposal of field crops as such. This has been demonstrated in every case where financial depression has come as a result of drouth or price depressions. That good livestock, properly cared for, will prevent such depressions is the conviction of the leaders of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and they are striving diligently to imbue this idea in the minds of their populace.

Legislation and civic improvement have had their share of attention

during the past year. Homer D. Wade, general manager of the organization, has worked faithfully on the tax equalization plan and his efforts promise to bear fruit. No opportunity of protecting his people from adverse legislation is allowed to pass Mr. Wade. Nor is he any less active in securing legislative measures that will benefit the section served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

As a tribute to his capabilities as a man of vision, energy, and constructive leadership, R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, has been elected president to succeed Arthur P. Duggan. His is a great task to eclipse the precedents set by the former presidents of the organization, but those who know him best realize that nothing but continued good can come from his administration. He has the loyal support of a people characterized by doing things both great and good, and with this combination of constructive energy West Texas is bound to prosper both in her spiritual and material wealth.—The Progressive Farmer.

Enemy Is Wily

"A friend," said Uncle Eben, "tells you yuh faults, but an' enemy keeps quiet an' studies yoh' weakness."—Washington Star.

Explanatory

"Women dress better than men. They wouldn't if they had for men's clothes."—Wall Street Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell of Rockwood, who has been taking her vacation, is back at work in the K. F. Crum store.

Mrs. Josie Joiner left Saturday for Temple to be with her mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. Tom Spain of Brownwood was a guest of Mrs. H. L. Lackey Tuesday.

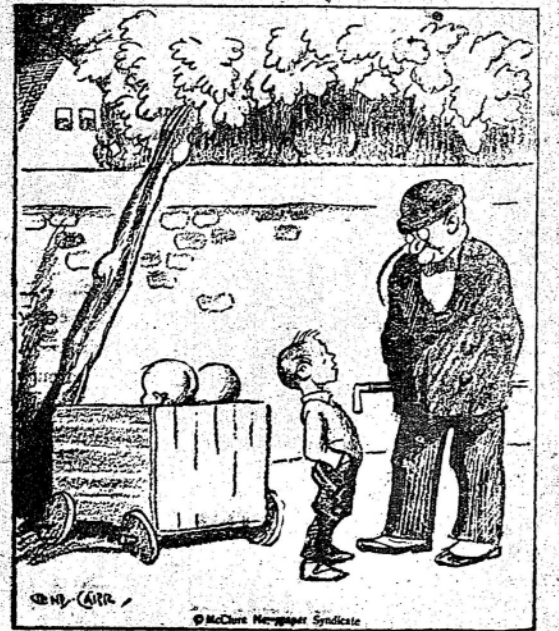


HE KNOWS HIS OPPONENT'S SCORE—BUT HE YEARNS FOR A CONTROVERSY



THE WEARY GOLFER RETURNS HOME, FOOTSORE AND HUNGRY, AFTER A ROTTEN DAY

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"AH, TWINS!" "NOPE. ONE'S A BALLOON!"

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SUGAR SALE SATURDAY ONLY

25 pounds pure Cane Sugar Buy it now \$1.58

HONEY---New Crop

10-lb Bucket for only \$1.30  
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Another sale on all our Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli while they last, package 5c

Why cook this hot weather when you can buy CANNED BEANS ALREADY COOKED?

4 cans Pork & Beans, regular size 36c  
1 can Red Beans, regular size 12c  
1 can Lima Beans, regular size 12c  
Regular Price 60c  
All for 49c

Come visit our store---Plenty of ice water

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## Juicy Steaks

"Tender as Butter"

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The delicious flavor of our Meats call for a second helping. We take pride in offering the very highest quality obtainable.

Complete line of fresh quality groceries.

# SELF SERVE GROCERY

#### WHY LEAVE TEXAS

##### FOR A VACATION

There is nothing wrong, if your bills are all paid and you can otherwise afford it, in departing for Colorado or Arkansas or the far rim of Maine for a few weeks of vacation. It is a good thing. But have you ever considered your own State, Texas?

Somebody has suggested that Texans take to swapping vacations. East Texas can find all the breeze and altitude it wants in West Texas. West Texas can find all the fish and fruit and luscious shade a body can weave dreams about—and find them in East Texas. If you are a land-lubber and long for the sea, our own Gulf shore offers delights to the eye and palate alike. Texas is full of loveliness, full of pleasantness and good fellowship. Why not visit Texas as a resident of Texas?

Not only do we find anything and

any climate the vacation season can call for, but we find also the kind of people we ought to meet and know right here in Texas. The city man needs the country. The country man needs the town. East Texas should know West, and West and East should travel southward to new brotherliness and neighborliness within the domain of the Lone Star.—Dallas News.

#### UTILITY CAPITAL

No business in the United States requires so much invested capital to produce a given amount of revenue as does the public utility business. Figures compiled recently on the electric light and power industry indicate a total investment on January 1, 1927, of \$8,400,000,000 with a revenue during 1926 of \$1,684,000,000, or practically \$5 of investment to produce \$1

#### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

San Angelo—Efforts are being made to secure a fish hatchery for Tom Green county. This county has more miles of running streams than any other county in Texas and the streams are frequented by fishermen. A hatchery is necessary to keep the streams properly supplied. Commissioner W. J. Tucker is expected here at an early date to go over the situation with officials of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has pledged support to the ranchmen of West Texas whose rights to oil royalties have been jeopardized by action of the state in seeking to declare unconstitutional an act of the legislature granting one sixteenth of the oil to land owners purchasing state land. Under the old law the state retained the mineral rights of state land. The legislature passed a bill giving the land owners one half the royalty and acting in good faith the land owners permitted oil operations on their land. Should the bill be declared void, title to royalties on many thousand acres of West Texas land will pass from the land owners and will work great hardship in west Texas. The matter was precipitated when the royalty of Ira G. Yates was attacked. The Yates pool in Pecos county is now one of the most promising pools of west Texas. The directors of the West Texas Chamber voted at their recent meeting in Cisco to support Mr. Yates and other West Texans whose property is jeopardized and the legislative bureau of the organization instructed to take whatever action is necessary in the case. Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization is now making a study of the matter.

Lamesa—The largest motorcade in the history of Texas journeyed over the Dal-Paso Caverns Highway from Breckenridge to Carlsbad. Nearly five hundred people made the trip. A business meeting was held in Seminole at which meeting plans for improving this important artery of travel were made.

Dalhart—A. T. Holcomb, secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce has requested the West Texas C. of C. to create a new district in the north plains section. According to Mr. Holcomb, the present north plains district is too large to permit the entire section to have representation at the district conventions. Mr. Wade has the matter under advisement and will announce his decision at an early date.

Austin—Great progress has been made by the schools of west Texas during the past year. The State Department of Education reports that scores of west Texas towns have been granted increased affiliation and have increased their rank. Unusual efficiency has been reported in administration and instruction in the high schools of west Texas. Remarkable increase is reported in the number of new school buildings in west Texas and the same improvement is reported in school equipment in that section.

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

Goree—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

De Leon—Work is underway on the new Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures and plate glass front.

Seymour—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section. A preliminary survey of a dam site shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres. Goldthwaite—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

Ozona—T. A. Kineaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1925 meet.

Menard—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories fire-proof and of the latest design and structure.

San Saba—The annual Hills Coun-

#### Mrs. Comer Blue Entertains

The prettiest party of the season was the reception given on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Comer Blue in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Cecil Verner. The house was very tastefully and artistically decorated throughout with zinnias, petunias and ferns. Pink and green was the color scheme used.

Miss Goraine Wallace received the guests and introduced them to the hostess, who in turn introduced them to the honoree. Those in the receiving line were Mesdames Comer Blue, Cecil Verner, James White, P. P. Bond, Dorothy Aston and Bryan England. Mrs. Jodie Mathews served punch to the guests from a lovely bower of ferns and vines. After this Miss Ruby Harper piloted them to the register where Mrs. W. T. Verner had charge of the bride's book, a lovely hand painted souvenir, presented to the bride by Mrs. Jodie Mathews. After registering the guests were ushered to the dining room by Miss Florence Harper, where delicious refreshment plates of green ice-mints and individual angel food cake in pink, monogrammed with the letter V, were served by Mesdames H. W. Kingsbery, D. J. Johnson, Jack Woodward and Miss Ethel Whetstone. Plate favors were sprays of cream lantana. This was the most elaborate reception of the season. There were more than eighty guests registered during the receiving hours.

#### WHON ITEMS

Mr and Mrs. John L. Lovelady had relatives from south Texas visit them last week. They left Monday for a visit in San Antonio.

Several visitors attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Woodard and family spent Monday night on the creek fishing, but report no fish.

Miss May McNutt from west Texas is spending the week with relatives here.

A number of the young people accompanied by some of their parents, went fishing Saturday night on the Colorado river, and report good luck.

Miss Juanita Bible spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Black.

Many people from other communities attended the debate held at the Home Creek bridge last week.

The Holliness meeting will begin Friday night.

Misses Joe Rutherford and Mayola Stuart spent Sunday with Miss Nella Derrington.

#### Lonesome Levy.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Special Ordination Service Sunday

Sunday School will begin promptly at 9:45. All are urged to be present Sunday.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Fry of Simmons University will preach the Ordination Sermon for Rev. A. M. Pleasant. All are invited for this special service.

There will also be a special service at 3:30. Dr. M. E. Davis will conduct the Ordination of Bro. Pleasant. He will be assisted by Dr. W. R. Hornburg, Dr. Prince of Brownwood, Rev. McCorkle of Ballinger, Rev. C. E. Lancaster of Coleman. There will be others that will take part in this service.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will have their regular meeting at 7:30. All of the young people are expected to be present.

The evening service will begin at 8:30. Some of the men who will be here for the afternoon will preach at night.

We are hoping to make this a great day. All are invited. Sidney F. Martin, Pastor.

#### PHONE ANSWERS ITSELF

A telephone that answers itself when its owner's out has recently been invented in Sweden. In principle the instrument is said to operate like a phonograph attached to an ordinary telephone in such a way that it can be left in contact with the central telephone office. The message is recorded on a sensitive roller and when the owner returns he turns a switch and hears what has been said.

try District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September 22. Llano was last year's host.

Mineral Wells—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in connection. A swimming pool is to be built on the east side of the hotel.



"Pretty dress, Marge."

"Like it, Billy?"

"Yeh—like pink—er' whateveritis."

"I hoped you'd like it."

"Uh-huh! Do. Nice bob too—anna katsy permanent."

"Awfully nice of you to be so observing. Dad didn't like it."

"Aw gee whiz—don't you care—no kiddin', class."

"Mother says I'm extravagant."

"Naw—gosh, whatta spect this dayand-age?"

"I dunno, Billy—I dunno."

"Come on, Marge—let's cruise a bit and drop by WALKER'S PHARMACY for a coupla chocolate dips—whaddasay?"

(And They Lived Happy Ever After.)

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Santa Anna, Texas

#### POWER MACHINERY REVOLUTIONIZES ROAD BUILDING AND FARMING

Ten states will each build more than 1000 miles of good roads this year; Texas leading with 1800 miles. The 26,841 miles added this year make a total of 586,000 miles of highway; not all of exactly equal excellence, but all usable for autos.

No country in history has ever had such a road program. Some of the old roads were clumsily and expensively built. But the roads never could have been built without some wasteful experimentation.

Today, however, there is little excuse for money wasted in road building. Caterpillar tractors, modern road grading machinery and waterproofing materials for saving the

road base, have combined to eliminate useless labor and loss of supplies.

Many states are oiling hundreds of miles of rocky roads, realizing that if they save the surface the road base will remain intact for paving at a later date.

Tractors and power machinery are revolutionizing farming just as they have revolutionized road building—less farm labor shows greater production.

Mrs. Alice Bond of Austin is visiting in the T. T. Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hick and children of Killen spent the week-end in the Archer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Jones of Shield visited Mrs. Jones' parents in this city Sunday.

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SANTA ANNA NEWS TAKES ON MORE HELP

This week we wish to introduce to our readers Mr. J. S. Davis, whose home at present is in Carbon, Texas, but is desirous of locating in Santa Anna. Mr. Davis has been employed as an associate editor and solicitor for advertising and job work, and will also do whatever is necessary to further the interest of the Santa Anna News to make it a better newspaper for Santa Anna and Coleman county. We believe in Santa Anna, we believe in Coleman county, and taking on this added help means an added and extra expense, but it will enable us to give better service to our readers and advertising customers, which is in keeping with our motto: "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." While Mr. Davis is getting acquainted with his new duties in the office and town, the editor plans to take a few days rest from our long years of toil and never ceasing labors, and by the time this reaches our readers we expect to be some place in the west camped on the bank of a shady stream, fighting mosquitoes and watching the fish play hide-n-seek with a hook and line. However, the hook may not be bated, as we never caught a fish in our life that had sense enough to swallow a bated hook.—J. J. G.

**Igloo Fisheries**  
Baffin Island Eskimos build their igloos on the lakes and cut holes through their parlor floors to fish for their winter dinners.—Science Service.

**Queen THEATRE**  
Monday & Tuesday, 15 & 16  
**CHARLIE MURRAY and CHESTER CONKLIN**  
**McFADDEN'S FLATS**  
With Charlie Murray, Chester Conklin, Edna Murphy and other leading stars.  
Six reel apartments completely furnished with laughs, hilarious bathroom sequences.  
"McFadden's Flats," hot and cold, sliding doors, all modern conveniences—really it's a laugh.  
COMEDY in connection.  
Wed. & Thurs. 17 & 18  
**"The Great Deception"**  
With Ben Lyon, Aileen Pringle, Basil Rathbone and others.  
It's up in the clouds in a war plane for Aileen in "The Great Deception," but what girl can keep both feet on the ground when Ben Lyon is the aviator, now we ask you?  
COMEDY in connection.  
Friday, 19  
Sally O'Neil and Charles DeLaney in  
**"Frisco Sally"**  
A whirlwind of mirth with just a few tears; a lifting romance of city life.  
Sally O'Neil in her greatest role since "Mike."  
FOX NEWS in connection.  
Saturday 20  
**KEN MAYNARD**  
in  
**"Somewhere in Sonora"**  
See Ken Maynard in his greatest triumph thrilling drama of a man who started in search of a wayward son and ended in the arms of a beautiful girl.  
COMEDY in connection.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Now for the Fairs

It's Fair Time in Texas. The county and community fairs are drawing larger crowds than ever before and they are showing better exhibits than heretofore. Bertram, in Burnet county, seems to have gotten the first start at a county fair this year and the crowds ran from 4,000 to 4,500 a day. Other fairs over the State are coming along in quick succession, scores of them being dated for August. These will be followed by the big fairs that take on a State-wide scope—on a larger scale, but none the more attractive and none the more enjoyed than the small fairs. The strong point in favor of the community and county fair is that neighbors get to meet neighbors and to compete with each other in showing their products. There is sociability about these fairs that is lost in the large fairs. Every Texan should try to attend at least two or three fairs every year, and now that good roads and automobiles have brought places close together there is no reason why a short vacation may not be spent in visiting neighboring fairs.

Money in the Banks

The bank reports that were published in July throughout Texas show that there is more money than ever before in the banks of the State. The deposits are heavier and the loans are smaller. In fact, many of the banks are having a hard time finding people to borrow their money. Idle money cuts down bank profits. Too much idle money makes for hard times. Such a thing is possible as to prosperity, if the surplus money is not put to advantageous use. What Texas needs now is to put some of its idle money into manufacturing industries.

Build Better Markets

A Smith county farmer, away above the average in practical sense, last week said to this writer that he is not interested in the efforts being made throughout the country to increase production. He said that the matter of production is the easiest part of the farming business and the marketing at fair prices is the hardest problem. "If I can sell what I raise at fair prices," he stated, "I can attend to the production. The town people who would help the farmers can do so by getting markets for them rather than by trying to show them how to raise more than they can sell." This farmer complained that too many middlemen in the towns are living off the labor of the farmers, and that chambers of commerce are too often financed largely by this class whose chief interests are in getting farm products at the lowest possible prices, or else they are money lenders exacting the highest possible interest rates from those who can least afford to pay them. There is something in what he said to think about.

Profits in Railroads

The Texas railroads are making money. For the first five months of this year there was a net revenue from operation of \$22,012,819, which was an increase of 22.23 per cent over the net revenue for a corresponding period of last year. The fact that they are making money is causing them to want to extend their lines and it also is starting new railway movements. There was a fear for a time that the motor trucks and buses would seriously cripple railway business, but in Texas this has not been the result. The interurban electric lines have been hurt, and good roads have likely stopped the building of such lines, but good roads are good feeders for long-haul railway business.

Some Victory Parade

In a recent election for a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for the building of a county-wide system of good roads in Grayson county wagers were made between Sherman and Denison as to which would poll the largest possible vote. The two towns appear to have at least temporarily buried the spirit of commercial rivalry to join in a ten mile parade from one place to the other to celebrate the victory in the bond election. It was a great get-together affair that is sure to result in great good to both cities. Now, will some one suggest such a parade for Fort Worth and Dallas?

Farm Beautification Contest

Brownsville business men are to offer prizes for the best appearing tracts of farm land in the El Jardin community in Cameron county. It is expected that this will prove a community incentive for farm beautification. If the plan works well in Cameron county it should be adopted in other parts of the State. Every farmer should become interested in having his place attractive—not merely the home and the homestead, but the entire farm.

Peanuts in Parker

Parker county has long been famous for its fine watermelons. Lands that grow watermelons will also pro-

duce fine peanuts. The crop this year is said to be the best since the deflation period following the war, when American grown peanuts were in strong competition with those of Japan and China. Prices are now more favorable, and the growers are making a study of the best methods of handling the land.

Shelby County Travellers

Boys and girls of Shelby county perhaps have done more travelling than those of any other county in the state. A few years ago County Agent Ross conceived the idea of having as many of the members of the boys and girls clubs as would make a 1,000 mile automobile trip through Central Texas ending with a week's stay at the A. & M. Short Course. Nearly 300 visited Tyler, Waco, Austin, San Antonio and other points that year, received much attention everywhere, and profited from what they saw and learned. Since then the clubs have made similar trips to South Texas and to Shreveport and other Louisiana cities. They have just ended a 700 mile itinerary thru Louisiana and Arkansas, visiting principal points in those states. A trip of this kind is made every summer, and it is great as an outing and as an educational tour.

Gas Tax Increases

The three cent gas tax brought more than \$1,500,000 into the treasury for June. With a judicious expenditure of its tax monies there is no reason why Texas should not soon have as good roads and as good schools as any state in the Union. The University of Texas now has nearly \$7,000,000 in its oil fund.

Mother's Cook Book

The law of human helpfulness asks each man so to carry himself as to bless and not blight men, to make and not to mar them.

A FEW SALADS AND SALAD DRESSINGS

FRUITS and vegetables are an absolute essential to health; let us have them in season and served plentifully.

Marshmallow Salad.

Cut two oranges in halves, remove the pulp, carefully leaving the cups. Cut a slice of pineapple into bits, add eight marshmallows cut into quarters and one-fourth of a cupful of coarsely cut nuts, and one-half cupful of seeded and skinned white grapes; mix with the orange pulp and a little French dressing. Fill the cups, cover with more dressing, using either beef or mayonnaise. Garnish with strips of canned pimientos. Place half of a grape in the center and bits of chopped parsley between the strips of pepper.

Nut, Fruit and Vegetable Salad.

Take one cupful each of cooked green peas; one cupful of celery; cut in bits one cupful of walnut meats and one cupful of shredded orange. Serve with mayonnaise on lettuce.

New York Salad.

Arrange four slices of pineapple on lettuce leaves. Cut one-half cupful of celery into long, slender strips and mix with one-half cupful of nut meats. Place in the center of the pineapple and garnish with four sections of orange freed from its membrane. Pass the dressing separately.

Chicken Salad.

Cut chicken into fine bits, using two cupfuls; add one cupful of celery, one cupful of diced cucumber and two tablespoonsful of chopped capers. Season with salt and pepper and mix with a hotted or mayonnaise dressing, in which an equal quantity of whipped cream has been stirred. Serve on lettuce.

Cottage Cheese Salad.

Mix a few tablespoonsful of good hotted dressing into a cupful or more of seasoned cottage cheese. Serve on lettuce with a bit of dressing on top of each portion.

Neelie Maxwell  
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Charlie Murray Teams With Chester, Conklin

Charlie Murray, whose original stage success was attained while teamed in the Murray & Mack combination for nearly twenty years, believes that he has found another great partner in the laugh making, Chester Conklin.

The two will be seen together for the first time in the leading roles of "McFadden's Flats," the comedy feature which comes to the Queen Monday and Tuesday. Edward Small of the firm of Asher, Small & Rogers is responsible for bringing together the two celebrities, whose individual efforts have been responsible for so much entertainment in the past.

Laws are like cobwebs: if anything small or weak falls into them they hold it fast; if of any size, it breaks the meshes and escapes.—Solon.

QUEER QUIRKS in HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

The Blast That Humbled Spain

THE destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, one of the great hysterics of history, supplied the spark needed to start war between the United States and Spain.

The affairs of the island of Cuba had caused concern in the United States for nearly a century. Feeling against Spain and her colonial policies ran high in the United States during the native rebellion of 1895 to 1898 because of the cruelties practiced by Spanish officials. When trouble again broke out in the nineties and millions of American wealth was jeopardized, a great propaganda against Spanish rule in Cuba arose.

Captain General Weyler followed remorseless tactics against the rebels and President McKinley demonstrated against his inhumanities. The Maine was sent to Havana following riots in that port. Her mission was a friendly one, but on the night of February 15, the battleship was blown up with a frightful loss of life. American public feeling was greatly inflamed. Talk of war was on every tongue.

The American court of inquiry found that the Maine had been destroyed from the outside; the Spanish inquiry attributed the blast to an interior cause. Senator Proctor of Ver-

Sealy Hospital A Busy Place

The editor took an hour off from his duties last Friday afternoon and paid a visit to the Sealy hospital, not to see any one in particular, but in general to visit them all.

We found several we knew and a great many we never knew before. Every room on the second and third floors was occupied with patients and some had two to the room. The following graduate nurses were on duty: Mrs. R. K. Lovelady, Miss Mitchell, Miss Younquist, Miss Mullins, Mrs. G. F. Barlett, Miss Kruger, Miss Dann and nine undergraduate nurses were also on duty.

But few people realize the magnitude of the Sealy hospital and what it means to Santa Anna and Coleman county. A number of the inmates were high in their praise of the hospital, some of them stating that they had been in various other such institutions in this and other states, but never had been confined in an institution they had rather be in than the one they found in Santa Anna. Dr. Sealy is proud of his hospital, of the success he has made and justly so. This article does not intend to convey the idea that others are failures; for there are several successful business men in Santa Anna and in Coleman county, many of whom are deserving of complimentary publicity and often receive it. The Santa Anna News does not hesitate to pay a tribute where a tribute is due if we can manage to secure the proper data.

War Thrills in Air; On Land and Under Water in New Film

"The Great Deception," which will be shown at the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, is a secret service story with the World War for a background. It is from the novel by George Gibbs called "The Yellow Dove." The conflict from which the drama results is between representatives of the British and German secret service bureaus as played by Ben Lyon and Basil Rathbone respectively.

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**The Name in the Mirror**  
By RUDY DOUGLAS

**DORIS GRAHAM** had returned to spend the summer at the quiet, diffident, summer resort where she had been so carefree and happy five years before.

"Isn't it a stupid place to live in for three months?" asked her aunt, in the office.

"It wouldn't suit you," admitted Doris.

"And that dreadful trip every day," lamented the other girl.

Doris was not to be discouraged. She wanted to get away from the city, wanted to sleep in the country, wake up in the country, have her Sundays and Saturday afternoons in the open.

And so she had established herself in the plain, old country boarding house that she had lived in when her mother was with her and life looked rosy and merry. Now, she was tired, a trifle discouraged at the lack of variety in her life. There was a vacancy she could not quite analyze but she ascribed it to the fact that she could not get accustomed to living without her dear mother.

On her first free Saturday afternoon she wandered about the old village streets.

"I'll just go down to the post office to wait for the distribution of the late mail," she said to herself, as she neared the little group of shops of which one was the post office.

This had been one of the merriest of meeting places for all the young folks of the summer resort. There in its homely prosaic enough atmosphere, a budding romance had first colored into life.

It was as she was entering the post office five years ago that she had first seen Archie Olmstead. The thought now quickened her breath, sent that form hurt straight to her heart.

What had become of him? Why had she never heard from him?

How many times she had asked herself that question only to find herself unanswered.

She found a letter for her from the girl in the office who, secretly, would have enjoyed being with Doris, but who hesitated to invite herself.

Doris, thrilled at receiving a letter from the hands of the same postmaster who had stood behind the window thumping the letters five years before, stood beside the scratched and disfigured wall to read it.

As some one pushed against her, she moved. She bumped her head, ever so slightly, against the corner of the glass-faced wall cabinet that held undelivered letters.

For a moment she stared at the envelopes posted inside. Suddenly, she started. There was her own name—Doris Graham.

Hastily, she sought the postmaster and told him that there was a letter in the case that was addressed to her. Together, they got it and Doris, fearing, somehow, to read it in the midst of so many eyes as were upon her, put it in her bag.

When she was alone she opened the envelope. It was a letter from Archie. In it, he told her this was the third one he had written and if he received no answer this time he would decide that she had amused herself for a summer by making him fall in love with her.

If she wrote one letter over that week-end, to Archie, she wrote a dozen. None suited her. She could not seem to find words in which to tell him all that had been in her thoughts of him, since they had met. She wondered where he was. Could this address be the right one?

On Monday, at the office, she tried again, this time on her typewriter. It was a stupid letter. She destroyed it.

It was still light when she arrived in the country these June nights and she decided that she would be able to pen a short note to Archie if she used the post office pen and ink on the old shelf desk where they had written each other so many tender notes in other days. With a piece of paper in her bag, she went to the village and wrote to Archie. As she stood looking at the much-used blotter on the shelf, her handbag open with its mirrored back, a familiar scrawl was reflected in it.

She held the mirror over the blotted name. Yes—it was his name in his handwriting. Her heart thumped madly. He must be here—in this very town—now. The name had been written that day.

Posting the letter she had written, she hurried back to the boarding house.

When the motherly old landlady came forward, she saw that they had met on the walk leading through the arch of maples. She had remembered their early romance. She was gratified at its renewal.

It took the whole evening to explain the strange tricks Fate had played them during the years of their separation. But the faith of each of them was unshaken and Doris found herself later comparing the great happiness of her present summer with the shallow, frivolous gaiety of that holiday five years ago.

"And I knew all the time," Doris heard from her chum at the office, "that there must be some good reason for your coming for that stupid summer except some other reason than the coming air."

**Both Word and Deed**  
By AD SCHEUSTER

**GLORIA MEAD** had always been of the opinion that she would marry no one who did not love nature and beauty even as much as she did. Now, with two suitors, she repeated the declaration and wished that Malcomb Turner, large and quiet, would say or do something to qualify in her lists.

If Malcomb loved beauty he kept it to himself or displayed the affection by driving her to places which called forth her enthusiasm. He had no words for a sunset, no rhapsodies for a grove or a forest stream. Sometimes the girl wondered if the presence of beauty did not silence him and if this might be proof of a greater appreciation than was hers. Again she questioned his capabilities to admire. Gloria was puzzled and a little disappointed. Then Winton Downs, long of hair and soft of voice, came to town and talked and talked to her rapidly of many things of which she had never dreamed.

"I am a poet at soul," said Winton, "and my poems are no less great because they are felt and not expressed. I am not one of those who would fasten names to the flowers and ticket the birds." There was more in the same strain and at last Gloria felt she was in the presence of a man who knew and understood. Suddenly the prosaic Malcomb appeared as no more than one of the plodding millions.

From the first the two men had no liking for each other. Winton professed an entire lack of understanding of one who could be so indifferent to the niceties and delicacies of life, and Malcomb regarded Downs as an insect buzzing for a swat. And this was the situation when Gloria prevailed upon Malcomb to drive the three to a week-end party in the hills.

"I told Jessie," she said, speaking of the hostess, "that you would drive Winton and me out."

After the car had left the highway and was running a slower pace on an ascending and dust-cushioned Vermont road, Winton became impressed with a blue haze which filled the hollows. He could talk of nothing else and Gloria, rejoicing in her companion, gave him all her attention.

"Blue haze," Malcomb granted, "that's smoke." He appeared nervous and stepped on the gas while the poet and the girl exchanged glances which spoke pity of a man who could see in this purple veiling nothing but smoke.

A group of dirt-streaked, excited men halted them as they rounded a curve.

"You stay with the car and be ready to drive back for supplies," one ordered Gloria, showing a star as he talked, "and you two take flint and follow Bill, there."

"But I say," Winton protested, "we are on our way to a party." Malcomb had peeled his coat and was rolling up his sleeves.

"Well, you'll have party enough. There's a bad fire burning and if we don't beat it soon, it will be in the state grove. Hurry!"

It was Malcomb who seized Winton and forced him along until they joined a long line of men fighting desperately to beat out an edging front of flame which, downed at one place, came to life in another. The air was filled with choking smoke and the heat was all but unbearable. The noise of heavy sacks slapping upon burning grass fell in the crackle of blazing brush. Doggedly, desperately the men fought, their faces streaming with sweat and their muscles aching. Malcomb worked so hard he had no opportunity to watch Winton. At the end of two hours the wind died and the line of flint which had been given way advanced. There was a triumphant shout along the row of blackened men.

Back to the road they came, happy and tired.

"We saved the grove!" Malcomb greeted Gloria, and she looked at him wonderingly. She sought Winton and found him talking to the leader of the crew.

"You may be sure," he was saying, "I will send in a bill for ruined clothes and for my time and that with it will go my formal protest. You had no right." Malcomb pulled him away, thrust him into the automobile and drove on. It was a silent ride, but Gloria, this time, was seated beside the driver while the angry poet rode along behind.

"The grove," Gloria said, at last, "you helped to save it."

"It was the best day's work I have done in years."

"Malcomb," said Gloria, after another pause, "I have learned that there are better ways of proving one's love for the beautiful than by talking."

And they quite forgot the man in the back seat.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
By F. A. WALKER

**WHO IS YOUR HERO?**

**A** SHORT time ago the park of a great city picked up on the street a destitute boy of fifteen. He was ragged and hungry. When they searched him at the station house the only thing they found in his pockets was a bit of crumpled paper upon which had been written as the title, "My heroes" and underneath were listed these names:

Theodore Roosevelt  
General Pershing  
Jesse James  
Tracy the Bandit  
Captain Kidd.

A strange and interesting list and yet there are comprehensible reasons for the presence of every name that filled this youthful individual's hall of fame.

We begin to choose our heroes very early in life. The story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" has furnished many a boy with his first ideal of bravery.

"Robinson Crusoe"—the characters of James Fenimore Cooper—even the overdrawn adventures of the old "yellow covers" and "The Nickel Library" and Cap Collier's creations thrilled many of us to ambitions which faded away with boyhood.

One thing is certain: No boy ever worshipped a man as a hero unless in his opinion he had done something extraordinary, something that really earned him admiration.

If we pick our heroes for the purposes of imitation we should be very careful. Not many men in all history were worthy of imitation in all the details of their lives. Every great man has some weakness. An ideal hero would have to be a complete man, a combination of the great with out their faults.

The most popular hero that ever lived was undoubtedly Napoleon. But of his Robert Ingersoll said in one of the greatest of his short addresses that he would rather be the hundred of French peasants than the man at whose side signed hundreds of thousand souls had died.

Who is your hero? Why is he your hero?  
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**Mrs. R. C. Gay** spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grady in Brownwood.

**Miss Pauline Chambers** of Brownwood is spending this week in Santa Anna, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Routh.

**Great French**

"When the Legion gets to Paris some great French will be heard."

John J. Wicker, Jr., national travel director, was talking at a luncheon in New York about the Legion's forthcoming Paris convention.

"Yes," he went on, "the Parisian waiter will hear a lot of French like the movie queen's."

"A cafe-au-lait, still roo play, with out milk," said the movie queen.

"The waiter smiled in the polite yet subtle French way."

"Yes, mademoiselle," he said, "and will mademoiselle have tea, coffee or chocolate in it?"

**QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY**

By HARRY R. CALKINS  
WNU Service

**When Tempest Fought Charles V**

**T**HE barbarians of northern Africa once were saved by wind and water from a conquest by the holy Roman empire. The elements fought so valiantly on the side of the Moabite medians of Algiers that scarcely a blow by human hand was needed to destroy one of the greatest armies that ever invaded the country.

It was late in the season when the Emperor Charles V set out with 20,000 foot, 2,000 horse and a proud host of noble volunteers. Warnings that he would encounter storms failed to move the emperor from his purpose. Turbulent weather was experienced in crossing the sea, but a landing was finally made.

The defenders of Algiers, under Hassan, numbered about 6,000. Their plight appeared hopeless. Late in the second day, while preparations for the attack were still in progress, rain began to fall. By nightfall water was coming down in torrents and the wind had risen. Lacking any sort of shelter, the invaders thrust their spears into the ground and clung to them to hold their footing. At daybreak Hassan attacked, adding to the confusion. All day and the following night the storm raged. The ships at anchor off the coast were battered against one another and pounded to pieces on the rocks. Fifteen war vessels and 140 transports sunk within an hour. By morning the storm had subsided somewhat, but the admiral of the fleet sent news that he had been forced to put to sea with his battered vessels and was making for Cape Metafiz, where he advised that the emperor join him. The distance was three days' march and Charles was without food and his troops were exhausted. Many perished from hunger, on the way and swollen streams claimed victims. A fragment of the army reached Cape Metafiz. On the homeward voyage storms scattered the ships over the Mediterranean. Some made port in Spain, others in Italy. Charles, himself, was driven to Bugia in Africa, where he remained for weeks while winds lashed the open sea.

Thenceforth the Emperor Charles, whose empire included Germany, Austria, Spain, the Netherlands and a great part of Italy, would have nothing to do with plans for subduing the barbarians of Africa.

Since beer has lost in flavor "Sweet Adeline" has lost in favor.



**WANT ADS**

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**CORDWOOD** for sale at \$1.50 per cord, 8 miles from Santa Anna, on Trickham road.—H. R. Haynes. 31-3

**LEGHORNS—**I have several two-year old S. C. White Leghorn hens for sale at 75 cents each, and one-year old hens at \$1.00.—Mrs. J. D. Nabours, Telephone 3602. 26-tfc

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**ROOMS For Rent—Mrs. H. O. Blair,** Telephone 866. 32-tfc

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**NOTICE—All who know themselves** indebted to me please call and settle at once.—J. A. Post. 31-tfc

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**LOST—Friday night, July 22,** between Santa Anna and the DeBush farm on Home creek, one small rug.—Reward to finder if returned to this office.

**FOR SALE—About 250 White Leghorn** hens, young, thrifty and in perfect condition.—Neely Evans, at Santa Anna Hatchery. 31-2tp

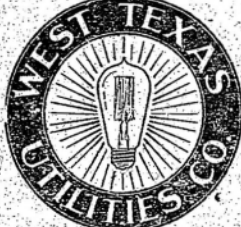
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**WANT to buy some head maize.**—H. J. Parker. 33-tfc

**A. B. Stark and wife** of Coleman spent Sunday with relatives here.

**J. D. Center and family** left Friday on a two weeks trip to Arizona. They stopped on the way for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ewing Lovelady at Carlsbad.

**Mrs. W. A. Brandon** is at the bedside of her father, J. W. English near May, this week, who is very ill.



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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for August 14

DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 6:1-19; Ps. 24. GOLDEN TEXT—We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

1. David Made King. 1. Over Judah (II Sam. 2:1-14). Upon the death of Saul and Jonathan, David knew that the time had come for the fulfillment of God's purpose for him.

2. Over Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). After the death of Ishbosheth, the children of Israel came and formed a league with David, anointing him as their king. They assigned as their reasons:

- (1) He was his brother (v. 1). This is true of Jesus Christ, who has become our kinsman through the incarnation. (2) He was their leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2). (3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

11. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (v. 1-5). This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the Ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the center of the nation's life, was a decision worthy of all praise. David gathered together the representative men of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate, for the procedure was an express violation of God's statutes. The dictum that it matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere is one of the devil's blackest lies.

111. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (v. 6-9). The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to the jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the oxen stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken to death, as a man who touches a live electric wire. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's laws. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that He was holy.

IV. The Ark of God in the House of Obed-Edom (v. 10-12). The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obed-Edom was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to Him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him. This was all because of his attitude toward it.

V. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem with Great Joy (v. 13-19). 1. Sacrifices were offered after going six days (v. 13). David made the start and when convinced of God's approval, he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (I Chron. 16:1).

2. David's great joy (v. 14, 15). The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. 3. Michai's criticism (v. 16). Even though David went to excess in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her to criticize, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 22).

4. The grand celebration (v. 17-19). As a token of his gratitude to God David generously treated the people. 5. The King of Glory, the Lord Jesus Christ, coming (Ps. 24:7-10). This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 105. (See I Chron. 16). It is strange that such a suggestion should have been made. This 24th psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to Him and the King of Glory shall come in.

God Gives Us Power. God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give the power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian MacLaren.

Asking. Asking of me is the one appeal of the most high. It is not enough that we should be able to vindicate a promise signed by the divine hand; we must plead it.—F. B. Meyer.

Henry Carter's Weather Forecast For August

I see nothing out of the ordinary for this month except on 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, which will be fully described as we proceed into the month.

First storm period as early as the 2nd, conditions indicating storms and storminess will appear in the west, local rains about the 5th as the central day of disturbances. General rainfall will not be very heavy at this particular time.

Second storm period, 9th to 12th. It is highly probable that West India hurricanes and typhoons will originate in various parts that are subject to such storms. Should a West India hurricane originate on or near the 9th, it will probably not reach the coast of the United States until next storm period, but will linger in the waters for several days or it may strike coast as early as the 12th.

Third storm period, 15 to 19. Astronomical causes of disturbances: Moon is in perigee on the 15th crosses the equator on the 16th, and is at last quarter on the 19th. Venus has a solstice on the 17th so also does Mercury, which is the central date of this regular. Vulcan storm period Mercury is at perihelion and venus at aphelion on the 18th. Jupiter and Uranus are in conjunction on the 19th and Neptune and Sun on the 20th. The period is also covered by the brace of Earth's equinox and a Mars solstice. Such a combination of course being rarely gathered together at any one storm period.

Things to expect: Threatening and sultry conditions coming over from the last storm period will no doubt break into violent storms promptly as we enter the period, if West India hurricanes have been approaching the Atlantic or Gulf coasts of U. S. during the days preceding this storm period, which is very likely, such a storm will, in all probability, reach a dangerous crisis promptly as we enter the period; and while we do not look for a repetition of any particular hurricane, nor can we determine the exact severity of such storms as may appear at this time, we must say that it is a time well to be watched, and we advise all sea-faring folks to heed all warnings sent out by the U. S. weather bureau with regard to such storms. Inland parts of the continent may prepare for some of the hardest storms of the late summer, some of the most violent thunder storms will be probable. Black ugly clouds will foreshadow danger of destructive wind storms amounting to tornadoes locally, accompanied by heavy rains and local hail storms. The combination of causes attending this period being well distributed through the period, it is difficult to figure which date will be the most dangerous, and indication point to a succession of very severe storms for several days during the 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. We believe the inland storms attending this storm period will be more severe and dangerous than the tropical hurricanes.

Fourth storm period, 22 and 24. prompt change to warmer as we enter this period will be noticeable, clouds will gather, the barometer will fall and more late summer gusts of rain will appear to many parts of the north.

Fifth storm period 26 to 30th. Storms originating on and about the 22nd will most likely be renewed on or about the 27th, reaching a crisis between that date and the 30th; local rains and much relief from heat and sultriness will appear. Venus is on the wane Aug. 5, that is she is decreasing in her beauty and sinking lower in the western evening skies. She will be morning star Oct. 17, when she will be in her greatest brilliancy. See her then as she is the queen of all planets.

The next great engineering project will be to move the moon and stars out of the way of aviators.

It's about time for some people to start giving the coming election an excuse for their own laziness.

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BUILD AND LET BUILD

As far back as history begins, there have been persons who have stood in the way of progress, some for reasons mercenary, others because of a lack of vision or natural narrow tendencies.

It is a matter of record that the pillars of the ancient cities and public monuments, some of which still exist were met by hundreds of visionless men, who did not have the future interests of their communities and the world at heart.

This same condition may be applied to our own community today. We see opposition to things which would expedite business or cause an economic improvement or would in humanity's sake afford protection against sickness or the killing of hundreds of motorists or pedestrians. Here there should be no room for the obstructionist. Santa Anna is building pages of history and there should be nothing at this time hamper its progress.

The truly great men of all time is the builder, the one who produces, or helps to produce. The parasite, who does nothing for himself or fellow man is a cheat and the one who interferes with progress is little better. "Build and let build" should be our motto and the future will comfortably arrange itself. There are many things to be considered in the building up of a community. Ten men can do more than one when these 10 men are arranged in team formation, their work can not only count much more than 10 times but, in fact, 20 times as much.

Pulling the Weeds

About now comes the toughest end of the gardening business, the eradication of those weeds that threaten the life of your plants. Even though your vegetables and flowers need careful tending and fertilization, the weeds flourish in the driest soil. With malignant persistency, they rear their dirty heads and grow with direful vigor, eating out the cream of the plant food.

Only merciless warfare can keep them down. It is hot, dusty and dirty work for the gardeners of Santa Anna. But the garden feels much happier after you have rescued it from these intruders.

By having something to "do" is usually the means of earning a living. But a man's real work is frequently something quite different. He may be mending shoes in order to make a living, but his real work may be in the region of science or literature. Burns plowed the soil for a living, but his real work was the writing of undying verse. A man's appointed toll may not be altogether in harmony with his tastes, but his tastes will show themselves in the work to which he has devoted the best hours of his life. It is through this work that his fellow men will be benefited.—Dearborn Independent.

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SOME MIX-UP

Monday afternoon, one George Bining, whose home is in Paducah, Cotton county, paid the News office a peculiar call. Mr. Bining boarded the stage line Saturday evening at Lometa, coming to Brownwood to visit before returning to his home in Paducah. On the stage were some ladies, and during the ride to Brownwood, he overheard the ladies talking about coming to Santa Anna to visit. He understood one of them to say her name was Mrs. Bond, and her home was in Austin. That night when Mr. Bining opened his suitcase, he found it well filled with women's clothing. It then began to dawn on Mr. Bining that an exchange of suitcases had been made, and some lady was probably at that moment in the same predicament as he, wondering what in the world she was going to do with such clothing? Bining exhausted his every effort to locate the lost suitcase, and the lady who was laboring in suspense the same as he. He came on to Santa Anna Monday, made several inquiries and was finally advised to come to the News office as the force might be able to cast a little light on the subject by reason of our local news collecting. Not long after listening to the story of a sad hearted old bachelor of about 60 warm summers, we got busy and soon had Mrs. Bond located in the home of her sister or cousin, Mrs. T. T. Perry. In a short time the suitcases were exchanged and the traveler was waiting at the depot for a west bound train. He showed every sign of appreciation of his recovering the suitcase, evidenced a sigh of relief, and stated that in the future he would ride trains instead of stage lines and keep a close eye on his traveling bag. He said there was not a thing in the suitcase he could use, and what was puzzling him, another party some place in this section was in the same fix as he—had some clothes and did not know what to do with them.

One of the ironies of fate is that we have fewer horses but more hearses.

An arms conference seems to be a place to lock horns after tooting them.

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KNOW TEXAS

The tomato growing industry of East Texas has grown to such proportions that the nation depends on the section for this vegetable during the intermediate season between shipments from the early regions such as the Rio Grande Valley, Florida and California, and the later movement from the Northern states.

In addition to its numerous other resources, Texas has large iron-ore deposits. These lie chiefly in the low hills of Cherokee, Rusk, Harrison, Marion, Cass and other East Texas counties.

In 1920 the average population per square mile throughout the United States was 35.5 and that of Texas was 17.5. When Texas brings her population up to the average of the country she will have not less than 9,000,000.

Production of electricity by public utility plants in Texas is increasing rapidly. In April of this year the total was 140,893,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 28 per cent over April last year.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Daniel Chester French Was Embarking on His Career.

ABOUT this age I went to Chicago with a bus-relief of my sister, which I exhibited. It won favorable notice and procured me an order for a similar portrait by a Chicago lady, the first commission I received.

I have always enjoyed my work. When I get interested in a subject I lose all track of time and thoroughly enjoy myself. I am not like my old friend, St. Gaudens, who took things more seriously.

TODAY—Mr. French is one of America's most distinguished sculptors, the creator of "The Minute Man," an historical piece of work that is familiar to every American. At the time Mr. French proposed his plans to the memorial committee in charge of erecting the statue in Concord as a revolutionary memorial, French was totally unknown as an artist and practically self-taught.

What Does Your Child Want to Know?

Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



WHERE DOES A SNAKE KEEP ITS POISON? A tiny bag each side its jaw. Contains the fatal fluid—its bite lets out a tiny drop and causes suffering horrid.

Fell in Love With "The Bear"

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

SHE was listed in the directory as "Ellis, Margaret, Miss, Nurse James Walker Hospital," but to her associates she was "Sunshine" and Sunshine she was from the top of her burnished gold head down to her little feet that seemed to fairly twinkle as she hurried from one patient's room to another carrying comfort and cheer to all.

His chart read "Wilson, John, Age 26, Architect, 400 General Building, Admitted March 16, Appendicitis, Peritonitis, Operated 11 p. m." The chart left out all the interesting human things as most records will do. It did not say that Wilson, John, was tall and dark and nervous and had a vile temper, nor was this tendency diminished by his having spent six whole weeks lying on one side while the poison drained out of his system.

Sunshine always got the difficult cases because she could manage people, so it was soon understood that whenever possible she should answer IP's bell. She was not afraid of him, so she would breeze into his room, stand at the foot of his bed, salute, smile at him and say, "Orders, Sir!"

"Oh, Mr. Wilson, what's the matter?" she asked. "Tell Sunshine." For a long time he was silent, then after a little more coaxing she finally succeeded in getting him to talk. "I know I've got a terrible temper, but I do try to hold it in. I don't like to be humiliated by the nurses as if I were a leper or something. As long as no one will ever care for me because I do fly off all the time, but I don't feel mean inside. Every friendship I've ever had I've lost by it because people don't understand. The second I see them beginning to flinch from me it makes me furious and I say things that I'd give my life to recall a month later."

"I don't feel that way," said Sunshine. "Why you're nice. It's nerves makes you so irritable. If you'd relax when you begin to feel keyed up. . . . And that old appendix has been worrying you. You're going to be fine now. I know it; just start all over again."

"You're a little angel," he said gratefully. "I can't tell you how much you mean to me. If—if—I were to reform would you—do you think? Oh, I have no right to ask it. You could marry anyone on earth. Some wealthy chap with the disposition of a saint, but I would try so hard to improve. With some one to care and to love me the fight would be so much easier."

"I do love you," said Sunshine flushing. "And what's a little temper between friends?" "Do you mean it?" he asked quickly. "You're too wonderful!" "Wonderful, posh!" laughed Sunshine. "All the same I'm terribly glad you feel that way about it."

Old Maynard's Daughter

By CLARISSA MACKIE

FRANK BURLESON looked up from his book as a clerk entered the office. "Well, Simpson?" he queried. "I wanted to see you just a moment. Mr. Maynard had a letter from old Mr. Maynard at Crow's Nest—you know, near the end of Long Island and he is very anxious to make a new will—wants one of the firm to come out and see him as soon as possible."

"I seem to be the only firm member in town, Simpson, so I believe I will give myself an afternoon off and run out there. I will telephone to my man to pick my bag for me and bring it down. Tell Carr to put in my brief case the necessary papers and forms and so forth."

"Having dismissed these matters, Mr. Burleson returned to his work planning what to do with an accumulated income, and about one o'clock he left the office building and headed toward Long Island.

"The only son of a rich man, he had been carefully educated, most of his time being spent at educational institutions of note, while vacations had been spent in foreign travel. His mother had died long ago, and his father was taking a vacation at White Sulphur Springs.

"Late that afternoon, Frank Burleson drove his car up the long avenue of pine trees that led to Crow's Nest, the home of the Maynard family. "Mr. Maynard is expecting you, Sir," said the butler who opened the door, "but he is lying down. He suggested that perhaps you would go into the garden and talk to Miss Peggy."

"Out of luck," groaned Burleson, and just then he turned the corner of the house and stood stock-still with amazement. Before him spread a glorious expanse of old-fashioned gardens, colorful, perfumed, with the broad expanse of the sea beyond. The moonlight stepped into the first path and walked toward the sea, forgetting all about Miss Peggy Maynard.

"How do you do, Mr. Burleson?" she said politely. "Grandfather and Aunt Margaret rode over to Greenport this morning and they are both tired. They asked me to entertain you and to say that, of course, you would spend the night?"

MISS LENA BOYD WRITES FROM INDIA

Extracts from a letter to the home folks by Miss Lena Boyd, India. At present Miss Boyd is in the hills for a vacation, the teaching in a language school for new missionaries who are learning the Urdu language. She says:

"It's warm for the hills so I can imagine the blistering, burning heat, the dust, the inability to go down on the plains. Sometimes I wish I were down there working, but I think I can do more up here. I'll be glad to get back in October. Up hill it's more expensive living. I pay eight times as much for the water-carrier here. He brings it three miles up hill in a goat skin on his back. Brings two each day. I wouldn't do it for eight rupees a day, and he does it for eight rupees a month. These days we are getting peaches and apricots, far inferior to American fruit, but pretty good when cooked. All kinds of vegetables and cantalopes are plentiful."

"Tomorrow—American mail must be off. This week a convention for the deepening of the spiritual life is being held in the Union Church in Missoorie, so every morning a fine Evangelist speaks to us in the church here, our classes beginning right afterward. He always gives us a lesson which helps us in the upward march."

"Must tell you about the flood of locusts. They came on Sunday afternoon and remained until about noon the next day. The whole hill sides and valleys for miles and miles were filled with them as thick as a swarm of bees, but the world was filled with them. The little shower of them we had in Santa Anna many years ago was nothing in comparison. There were literally billions and billions of them, nearly twice as large as our grasshoppers at home, having brick-red bodies. They settle for the night on the trees which became reddish instead of green. As the dog and I went for a walk around the hill, as we passed under the trees, their excretions falling down sounded like a drizzling rain. They ate a lot of leaves, but didn't strip the trees. They made clouds when they rose and flew away. Then today they returned and tonight are settling again on the trees. The coolies gather them and make curry out of them. They are juicy looking."

"I'm reading an old book by Robert Moffatt on his Missionary Labor and scenes in South Africa—his diary. He tells of the locust showers—that the people in the desert lands—like for them to settle near them as they gather them, boil, dry, trim off legs and wings and store them away for months! They get fat on them. Where there are vegetation of course they don't like for them to come."

"I'm glad to tell you that Tassaddug is free; they withdrew the charge of setting fire to their building—it was all false to begin with. It was a hard experience for him in jail nine nights, part of the time sick, but it has been good for him. I'm sure he's a better Christian because of it."

Tassaddug is a young convert to the Christian religion, and the following letter to Miss Boyd is written in English, while in prison: "Dear Mother: I received your kind letter on May 7th, but having no time I could not write you then. I am under 406 Indian penal code. In this case there is ten or more than ten years imprisonment."

In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R.F.D. 4, Chester, S.C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix. "I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."



ment. But my case is pure policy, so God will help me and will do the right. I do not know Mr. S. E. Datta, but I thank him for the prayer. "I prayed in the police stations," so God heard my prayer and soon after I was bailed out on 2nd day of May. I did not eat choppatti when I was under trial. I used milk and in Ludiana only boiled rice in jail hospital, and nothing else. I used read Bible and pray and the prisoners used to hear New Testament very gladly, especially the Sikh people liked it and heard it very eagerly as they understand it."

"I have become so firm that I can not express, and my faith in prayer and Lord Jesus has become more stronger than before. Now I have determined to spend my life in God's work and now I have become so brave that I can preach and give lectures in my own house or vicinity."

"Really, I have come to know practically that Lord Jesus is the son of God and our Savior. Now I have firm faith in prayers and in Bible. Now Jesus Christ has shown me some light and I have become the stone. Now I feel great change in my mind. If a man or boy is bad he can not be 'mek' or good even in holy places. Be sure I am selected by Lord Jesus and certainly I have new birth. I prayed to God and asked for good place and school, but I have settled to live in Ludiana as I do not want to leave Mr. Newton, as I have a good help in Bible from Mr. Newton and many other things."

"Dear Mother, I am hungry for the prayer. Kindly do pray for me daily, as it is my good food. I pray daily and it gives me power and light of mind. I feel prayer is a power house for those who has full-faith in it. I pray for your good health that you may be able to do the God's work in great deal. "I thank Mr. Nawok Claud for the prayer. Kindly arrange for your good clothes, do not think only of me. No date is given of my trial, so I can't write anything to you just now. I can not write and say anything to anybody, and you being my adopted mother so I can give the trouble to you only."

"I want to change my name. It is a foolish Mohammedan name—so you should fix my name mother. Your most obedient son, Tassaddug."

Take An Agricultural Excursion

Regarding other ways of taking a vacation we are going to have nothing to say just at this time, but we do wish to say this:—

"There is one form of vacation that will actually pay you in dollars and cents just as much money as you can make sweating behind any team in Dixie, and that is an "agricultural excursion."

By "agricultural excursion" we mean a party of farmers who join together to visit and study some experiment station or some outstanding farmers, or some farming section noted for achievement in dairying, hog raising, legume-growing, seed breeding, or anything else. Usually such an "agricultural excursion" is led by the county farm agent, and anywhere from five to twenty automobiles full of happy farmers have from one to three days of genial, inspiring, and instructive comradeship following his lead. Such agricultural excursions are "red letter days" in the year's round of work and bright spots in one's memory ever after.

And because this is so, we are hoping that thousands of Progressive Farmer readers all over the South will think it worth while to speak to their county agents this month, and at least say, "Well John Anderson, if you're going to get up an agricultural excursion any time this summer, I wish you would count me in on it, and give me as much notice as you can."

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church. After a song, "More About Jesus," Mrs. W. T. Verner, the president, read for a lesson the 21st chapter of John, then the society had a business session and the committee on finance reported something over \$55 as the result of the dinners served. There were twelve members present.

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Clyde Baker and Miss Ivy White.  
Foy Post and Miss Fannie Evelyne Deserens.  
Jim Turner and Miss Ella Irene Ellis.  
Walter Martin and Miss Cassie Beffro.  
Bert Simmons and Miss Pearl Mitchell.

**Births Reported:**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman, Santa Anna, boy.  
W. T. Stanphill, Coleman, girl.  
Chas. L. Mitchell, Coleman, girl.  
Walter Croft, Coleman, boy.  
John Stewardson, Santa Anna, girl.

**Deaths**  
Dr. H. H. Mitchell, died Aug. 9, 1927; cause, pneumonia.  
Baby Croft, age 2 days, died Aug. 5, 1927; place of burial, Coleman.

**Warranty Deeds Filed:**  
John R. Havens, et ux, to Marcus W. Weathered, the middle 1-3 of southeast 1-4 of Block No. 46, of Phillips 2nd addition to Coleman; \$10.00.  
Marcus W. Weathered to John R. Havens, middle 1-3 of the south 1-4 of block 46 of Phillips 2nd addition to Coleman; \$10.00.  
Edrine Tyson to Josie Baxter, undivided interest in all the north 1-2 of Lot No. 1, block No. 47, in the town of Santa Anna; \$100.00.  
J. E. Pearce, et ux, to W. J. Stevens 2 tracts of land: 1st tract of 8.3 acres, 2nd tract, 59.7 acres, both out of Coleman county school land Survey No. 57; \$3400.00.  
M. B. Bethuram and husband to J. D. Simpson, part of 5 acre block No. 26 of C & S F Company addition to town of Santa Anna; \$5.00 and other consideration.  
A. G. Mills and wife to C. M. Mills, undivided 1-2 interest in 147.6 acres of land out of John Martin Survey No. 755; being block No. 23; \$1500.00 and other consideration.  
Rufus C. Lockhart and wife to John T. Cook, all of Block No. 3 of the subdivision of M. D. Trevino survey; \$2500.00.

**Oil and Gas Leases**  
J. E. Haffner to W. A. Gray, 50 acres out of A. Quingley survey No.

793, being about 2 1-2 miles southeast of town of Coleman; \$1000.00.  
J. D. Doddins to Fred Harris and T. M. Weathered 113.9 acres, 69 acres being out of the northeast corner of D. Frazier survey and 44.97 acres out of the M. B. Fatum survey; \$1.00 and other consideration.  
John Campbell to Humphrey Bros. Inc., west 1-2 of Block 68, original town site of Santa Anna; \$4.00.  
W. C. Herndon to Humphrey Bros. Inc., Lot 2, Block 47, in town of Santa Anna; \$4.00.  
G. W. Teagle to Humphrey Bros. Inc. Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 52, in town of Santa Anna; \$3.00.  
John M. Slaughter to Humphrey Bros. Inc., Lot No. 1 in Block No. 69, in town of Santa Anna; \$4.00.  
Jennie Sealy Smith to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, section No. 21, G H & H R R Co., Survey; \$10.00.  
John Fiveash to Midwest Exploration Company, 160 acres and 59.9 acres out of E. Mudd Survey; \$10.00.

A. F. Tate of Cross Plains was a business visitor in our city Monday.  
Roy McFarland and family are spending this week in San Antonio.  
Misses Dora and Jettie Kirkpatrick are visiting in Gainesville.  
Mrs. M. J. Whetstone is visiting relatives in Winters.  
Bob Gardner and wife and Mrs. Comer Blue are visiting in Glen Rose.  
Miss Edriene Tyson spent the week-end with friends in Breckenridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris spent last week visiting in San Antonio.  
Miss Katherine Baxter, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Waco last Sunday.  
Henry Patton of Shield was a Santa Anna visitor Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.  
Eugene Williams had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Sealy hospital Tuesday.  
Mesdames A. U. Weaver, Comer Blue and Jack Woodward were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.  
Ewing Lovelady spent the week-end with his wife at the Carlsbad sanatorium.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. I. F. Thays of Waco and Miss Ima Reid of Dallas were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady last week.

**CAUGHT  
in the  
Round-Up**

Miss Lucille Barnes left Saturday with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of Coleman, for a three week's trip in the Davis Mountains.

Miss Eileen Barnes spent this week with her brother, J. Q. Barnes and family in Cross Plains.

Bob Milligan and wife of Eldorado accompanied their daughter, Roberta, here Friday, who underwent an operation at the Sealy Hospital Friday night.

Miss Lula Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shores returned home Friday from Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter chaperoned the following on a swim in Lakewood Friday night: Misses Maurice, Cue and Helen Hall, Elizabeth Wylie and Dorothy Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett of Brownwood visited relatives here this week.

S. W. Childers and wife, J. E. Watkins and family and Willie Gipson and family returned this week from a vacation trip spent at Corpus Christi.

Narver Wylie of Ranger and Jack Christian, also of Ranger, are visiting in this city this week.

Dan Elliott of Shield is a patient in the Sealy hospital.

Ward Vinson left Wednesday for Eldorado where he will work as mechanic in a garage.

Fred Shield of Brady visited in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hawkins of Zephyr spent the week-end with relatives in this city enroute to Trickham to visit her mother, Mrs. White.

Oren Wise of Rockwood returned Sunday from a two months trip to Ohio, Indiana and Kansas.

Gorden Harrel returned from Port Arthur Sunday where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Rockwood left Tuesday morning for the Christoval encampment.

Mrs. Comer Blue visited in Cisco Sunday.

Fred Morris of Austin spent the week-end with friends in this city.

Mrs. T. C. Ramsey of Waldrip is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell this week.

Mrs. Calvin Bishop of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brush Aldridge this week.

Clyde Nettleship of Locker is visiting his aunt Mrs. J. F. Goen and family.

Forrest Marshall and Wayne Durham were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Mrs. Idell Taylor and baby of Brownwood are visiting in the R. J. Marshall home.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Hickman of Chushing, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

C. T. Wright and family of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins.

Carter Duggins and Emzy Brown visited their wives in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Oscar Williamson and wife, Wilbur Mitchell and wife and Jesse Howard, and wife were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum left Thursday for the San Antonio market to purchase their fall and winter merchandise.

R. P. Crum and wife were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schriber are visiting in Abilene this week.

M. D. Vandalsem and wife of Voss, Henry Hays and wife, Bob McMinn and family, Curtis Collins and wife, and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson and children attended a fish fry on Home Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper were surprised Friday by an unexpected reunion of most of the Harper family and several cousins. Mrs. Harper was a hospitable hostess and served a delicious dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper and daughters, Misses Elsie Lee, Ruby and Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLeroy of Lanaco; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schrader of Brownwood and Mrs. T. R. Sealy.

**Mary Loved Dick  
Ward**

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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MARY loved Dick Ward dearly but she sometimes of late had been consumed with doubts as to whether they would be happy together.

And Dick—well, on one or two occasions Dick had hinted that her skirts were too short or her hair a wee bit fantastic in its shingle, and Mary resented it slightly. She wouldn't have minded but so much if the criticism had not originated with Dick's ultra old-fashioned mother and had been passed on to her.

And thought Mary, brightly, too, that since the only pair of precious parents in the world to her, considered her quite all right—there was no reason why Dick's or any other parent's opinion should bother her.

"If my skirts were too short or my hair all wrong for my particular type," said Mary a bit hotly to Dick, "I think my own mother and dad would be the first to tell me so. If you don't approve of me the best thing you can do is to take up with Lizzy Markwell—her hair and skirts being equally long—the second perhaps suit you better—as a wife."

"Rot!" said Dick. "I wouldn't be seen at a eat fight with her and you know Mary, darling, I couldn't love anyone but you in a thousand years."

"Then stop picking holes in me all the time," said Mary. "If I want to look up to date and not frumpyish and use a lip stick when I need it—I intend to do it." And with that she pulled out her vanity and dabbed powder on her fair nose.

And the next time Mary went to Dick's to have dinner with his family she wore her newest frock, which was just a wisp of golden silk, and her hair was like a golden helmet—close fitting and well polished.

When Dick called for her he drew in a long breath of delight.

"You certainly do look a dream tonight, Mary," he said, and saw the same admiration in the eyes of both her fond parents.

The atmosphere at Dick's home was very different—a chilly, critical barrier seemed to rise between Mary, and in fact, all the Ward family.

"My dear," said Mrs. Ward, "surely you must be cold in that thin frock. Do let me get you a shawl."

"No, thanks," said Mary sweetly. "I'm beautifully warm and if I weren't I wouldn't admit it as a shawl would absolutely ruin the ensemble of my costume."

Dick repressed a smile, but the evening was anything but a success, and as they went home together Mary realized that Dick had unconsciously absorbed some of his mother's critical attitude and it prompted her to take the step she had contemplated for some time.

"Dick, I am going away for three months to think things over. You and I would never be happy together while you let your mother's antagonistic feelings toward me influence you."

Mary wrote regularly from the small town she was staying in and then wrote that she would be down for the big dance which was an annual affair attended by all the youngsters. She asked Dick to call for her on that evening.

Dick was so overjoyed at the very thought of seeing the only girl he could possibly love that he could scarcely wait until the evening when he would behold her in all her loveliness again.

When he went for her on the evening of the dance he took a great sheaf of red roses and when Mary herself opened the door for him he nearly dropped the flowers when he looked at her.

It wasn't the modern Mary he had seen three months before, but a dowdy, old-fashioned girl who, however, greeted him with her same fond smile.

Her hair was long and shaggy, of a length guaranteed to rob a reigning beauty of her reign, and her skirts were ample and just midway between the knee and ankle. Her dainty figure was completely concealed beneath voluminous clothes.

"What's the joke?" asked Dick, and laughed as if Mary were playing some huge trick on him.

"What joke? I'm just wearing the kind of things that you seem to think more comely in your future wife. But come, dear, it's time we were starting for the dance." And, almost unable to keep the mirth from her eyes at the pathetic figure Dick presented while not daring to tell her how she really looked, she led the way toward the sitting room, where her parents were sitting and abetting her.

"Well, well, hello, Dick," said Mary's father, "glad to see you, my boy. You've certainly helped our Mary to become quite a sensible young woman—it's good to see the old-fashioned type once in a while after all, isn't it?"

"So sweet and simple," said Mary's mother. "I think she's a dear to fall in with your ideas of how a wife should dress herself. But run along, dear—the whole crowd will be waiting for you two."

Dick swiftly dragged Mary into his arms and held her. "I'd still love you if you looked even worse," he said, but do hustle back into the adorable modern Mary—I'll never again say a word in favor of the sweet old-fashioned type."

Mrs. Bryan Havens and two children of Levelland, and Mrs. Roy Holt of Eldorado, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, parents of Grady Adams of Comanche, are moving to Santa Anna and will be domiciled in the Mrs. S. H. Phillips home.

Mrs. J. Tom Newman and children are attending the Baptist Encampment at Christoval this week. Mr. Newman says they don't have any gratitude at all—never even left any stove wook cut much less any beans baked.

Lester Bell and family of Decatur, were guests of Dr. R. R. Lovelady and family last week.

Geo. England and family spent last week in Dallas, Bowie and Belton visiting, while Mr. England was taking his vacation.

Lewis Newman and family left Monday for Christoval where they go for a few days vacation and to attend the Baptist Encampment.

Elder E. H. Wylie returned Monday from Rochelle, where he conducted a revival meeting and reports himself as being well pleased with the results.

G. G. Teagle, wife and little daughter, Ernestine, left Monday to attend the Baptist Encampment at Menard.

**Methodist Church**  
After a brief sermon the Communion service will be administered. The pastor will be in his pulpit Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.  
Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

Mrs. Bob Millegan of Eldorado is visiting in the Sam Harper home.

Rev. Broxton, pastor of the Rockwood Methodist church, preached an excellent sermon on "Faith" at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Kirkpatrick is assisting him in a meeting at Trickham.

Geo. Garrett and wife of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mr. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Mesdames James White of Brownwood and Bryan England of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner.

P. H. Clements of Goldthwaite visited his grandson, Rex Clements here Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Ellis left Saturday for Burtram, in response to a telegram conveying the serious illness of a sister.

G. R. Bible and family spent the week-end with relatives in Rockwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Limbroth of Rockwood, Friday, a baby girl.

Mrs. Sam Everett of Lometa is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Parker.

Elder Leon Williams, former pastor of the Christian church here, but living in the Rio Grande Valley, passed through here Wednesday enroute to his home from points east.

Misses Florence Harper, Odelle Brown and Velma Sealy, visited in Christoval this week.

Miss Ethel Clark of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson.

Mrs. Tom Wheeler and daughter, Miss Eunice and son, William, have returned from a two weeks visit in Temple and Waco.

Miss Josie Baxter visited in Dallas this week.

A. D. Doham, wife and daughter, and Miss Linnie Routh, left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio and Galveston.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough have as their guest this week, Mrs. Scarborough's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Driskell of Lovelady, Texas.

Dr. L. O. Garrett and family left Sunday to visit relatives in Dallas and Gainesboro.

Mrs. H. O. Blair and son Floyd visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

E. A. Cole and R. H. Cole, wife and three daughters of Athens, Alabama, are here this week visiting M. D. Embanks and family.

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