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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

New Buildings Looking Good

The new building under construction by R. P. Crum and the remodeling in the original Crum building and the new front on the Wofford building, all on West Main Street, are showing up nicely. These new and remodeled buildings are going to add very much in appearance and value in the block in which they are located.

Fine Program Arranged For Baptists

San Angelo, July 24.—The Christoval Baptist Encampment this year offers its most interesting and varied program for Texas Baptists who will gather at Christoval, 21 miles south of San Angelo on the South Concho River, Aug. 5 to 15, inclusive, for the seventeenth annual gathering. There will be at least 5,000 people there each of the two Sundays during the encampment.

The encampment was founded by Rev. E. F. Lyon, now of Vernon, who served as president during the 13 years of his pastorate of the First Baptist church in San Angelo. It has grown steadily until it now ranks as one of the largest denominational encampments in the South. Its grounds are well improved and additional work recently has been completed. Permanent buildings now dot the grounds.

The principal messages will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Knight of El Dorado, Ark., while presidents of various Texas Baptist educational institutions will occupy the pulpit at various times.

The women's prayer meetings will be led by Mrs. George H. Lee of Houston. The men's services will be conducted by Judge O. S. Lattimore of Austin. Dr. W. R. Hornburg of Brownwood, will have charge of the devotional services. The junior story hour will be led by Miss Millie Daniel, and the intermediate hero hour by Mrs. Edgar Godbold, wife of the president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College, will conduct an hour with the Bible.

Dr. Samuel Judson Porter of Washington, D. C., for many years pastor at San Antonio, has been invited to deliver several addresses during the encampment. The Woman's Missionary Union work is to be in charge of Mrs. Taul B. White of Rome, Ga. Executives of the Texas General Baptist Convention have been placed on the program and will, it has been learned, have an active part in the meeting.

Methodist Church

Regular preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Seba Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

John Allen Todd and Joe Christie Barnes left Tuesday for Colorado.

Ex-Texas Rangers Invited to Meet In Santa Anna In 1928

The Lions Club, joined by the city of Santa Anna, the American Legion and several other individual citizens, have extended an invitation to the Ex-Texas Rangers Association to meet in Santa Anna next year. The Association is in session this week at Menard. A committee will go to Menard to press the claims of Santa Anna in person and urge the Ex-Rangers to come to Santa Anna for their next convention.

SANTA ANNA STUDENT WINS BETHEL HONORS

McKenzie, Tenn., July 23.—Mr. Thomas H. Campbell, of Santa Anna, Texas, achieved the distinction of being among the highest twenty-five chosen for their scholarship in Bethel College here, according to the registrar's report for the third quarter of the past session. Mr. Campbell received his bachelor's degree from Bethel College this June. This fall he will enter the Seminary of Bethel College to continue his preparation as a minister. During the past year, Mr. Campbell was active in student life at Bethel College, being chosen as one of the six inter-collegiate debaters representing Bethel College in this state. He was a member of the team from Georgetown College of Kentucky on the question of there being a federal department of education. Mr. Campbell is a member active in the Cumberland Club of Bethel College. During his residence as a student in the liberal arts department of Bethel College, he carried on some ministerial work also in nearby churches. He will return to Bethel this fall, entering the Seminary.

Special Bargain Offer On Fort Worth Star Telegram

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to accept subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star Telegram for the next few days at \$1.90 for three months, Daily and Sunday by mail. This is a saving of 60c. Subscribe at this office.

Major Joe Kingsbery of Ft. Worth, said to be the most spry man of his age, which is only 86 years, spent the night here with his cousin, H. W. Kingsbery and family Monday night, enroute to Christoval to attend a reunion. Mr. Kingsbery is at the head of an overall factory, and it is said of him that he opens the doors of the factory every morning and stays on the job all day.

John Harrison and wife, accompanied by John Lee and wife of Brownwood, spent last week in South Texas, they visited in Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi. They had the pleasure of seeing a large boat from Sweden while in Corpus Christi.

WHEN THE TIMES ARE HARD AND PEOPLE ARE NOT BUYING, IS THE VERY TIME THAT ADVERTISING SHOULD BE THE HEAVIEST. YOU WANT TO GET THE PEOPLE IN TO SEE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL, AND YOU MUST ADVERTISE TO DO THAT. WHEN THE TIMES ARE GOOD THEY THEY WILL COME OF THEIR OWN ACCORD. BUT I BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING ALL THE TIME. I NEVER STOP ADVERTISING.

—John Wanamaker

Latest News From The Court House

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Henson, Grosvenor, girl. J. W. Hale, Coleman, girl. Geo. Mow, Silver Valley, boy. Charlie Cason, Burkett, girl. Manuel Marteniz, Coleman, girl. R. H. Bullock, Santa Anna, boy.

Marriage License Issued:

M. L. Nelson and Miss Lela Lucille White. Isaac S. Pate and Miss Mary Ellen Owen. J. F. Tiemann and Miss Eunice Wiggins.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

H. D. Elkins and wife to W. D. Comedy, south 1-2 of the west 1-3 of Block No. 5, of Flippin, Perry, Stockard and Branch subdivision of Block No. 14, and 20, of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$1075.00. H. A. Newsom to C. H. Shore, Lot No. 1 in Block No. 3, of H. A. Newsom subdivision to town of Coleman, being part of Block 27, of Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$600.00. J. A. Stobaugh, et ux, to Clinton Snyth, east 1-2 of Lot No. 1, Block No. 30 of J. A. Stobaugh (farm) addition to Coleman; being out of Block No. 5 and No. 6, Clow's 2nd addition to town of Coleman; \$750.00. H. A. Newsom to J. B. Warren Sr., Lot No. 3 in Block No. 7, of H. A. Newsom subdivision to Coleman, being a subdivision of Farm Block No. 27 of Clow's 1st addition to Coleman; \$500.00. Mrs. S. G. Caton to Mrs. Florence Blair, east 1-2 of the lot sold to C. E. Penney and being in the M. M. Morrison addition to town of Santa Anna; \$2500.00. J. A. Lewis and wife to D. A. Paddelford, Lot No. 10, of the subdivision of the M. D. J. Trevino survey No. 689 and being Block No. 24 of subdivision of the Mrs. Mary Wheeler interest; \$2125.00. J. A. Stobaugh to Mrs. Helen Moore north 1-2 of Lot No. 4, Block No. 21 of J. A. Stobaugh subdivision of (Farm) Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$260.00. W. E. Crum to Mrs. Helen Moore, south 1-2 of Lot No. 4, Block No. 21, of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$300.00. H. B. Edington to C. B. Edington, 4 tracts of land out of Comal County School Land, 1st tract 1-2 acres out of Block No. 20; 2nd tract, 163 1-2 acres in Block No. 34; 3rd tract, 163 1-2 acres in Block No. 7; and containing 82 1-2 acres; \$19,320.00. C. B. Edington to D. C. Edington, 106.63 acres out of Martha Scott survey No. 170; \$9587.00.

Oil and Gas Leases
Jennie Sealey Smith, et vrs, to M. G. Cheney, 640 acres out of G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Survey; \$1.00. J. L. Harrison to D. H. Byrd, Lot No. 2 of G. W. Mahoney subdivision Lot Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 2 of G. W. Mahoney subdivision, said block being subdivision of King & Gilbough Block Nos. 4 and 5, and part of H. T. & B. Ry. Survey; \$10.00. Luther Odom to I. I. Young, 100 acres off south end of Block No. 12 of the subdivision of D. A. Murdock survey No. 738; \$5.00. Mrs. G. B. McGregor to I. I. Young, 50 acres of Block No. 21 of subdivision of W. H. King survey No. 737; \$5.00.

Mrs. E. M. Trimble to I. I. Young, 107 1-2 acres off north side of Block No. 4, subdivision of Coleman County School Land, survey No. 57; \$5.00. Farmers Gin Company to D. H. Byrd, east 1-2 of Block No. 15, of the King & Gilbreath Addition to Santa Anna; \$10.00. A. E. Watson to I. I. Young, 35 acres off north end of a 100 acre tract, conveyed to A. E. Watson by Geo. Hipscher; \$5.00. Mrs. Bama Young, et al, to D. H. Byrd, Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 20, of Mahoney addition to Santa Anna; \$10.00. C. Q. Hassard to C. E. Roth and W. D. Faurot, 250 acres out of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$1.00. J. E. Watkins to D. H. Byrd, east 1-2 of Block No. 14, of Santa Fe addition to Santa Anna; \$12.50. W. J. Stevens to I. I. Young, 122 acres out of Blocks No. 5 and 6 of subdivision of Coleman County School Land Survey No. 57; \$5.00. Miles Wofford, et al, to D. H. Byrd, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Block No. 31, town of Santa Anna; \$25.00. E. S. Jones to D. H. Byrd, all of Block No. 6, of Mahoney addition to Santa Anna; \$25.00. R. R. Foster to I. I. Young, 100 acres off north end of Block No. 4, being the west 1-2 of A. Quigley survey No. 739; \$5.00. Mrs. A. S. Wilson to D. H. Byrd, Block No. 23, in Santa Fe addition to Santa Anna; \$10.00. L. L. Shield and J. Shield to D. H. Byrd, west 1-2 of the east 1-2 of block No. 1, King & Gilbough addition to Santa Anna; \$10.00. N. R. Boyles to I. I. Young, 52 acres; \$5.00. Miles Wofford to D. H. Byrd, Block No. 55 and Block No. 72 in the west 1-2 of Block No. 56, of the original town of Santa Anna; \$10.00. G. W. Teagle to D. H. Byrd, 50 acres being part of the C. Ragnet survey No. 43; \$25.00. K. C. Terry to I. I. Young, 60 acres off of east side of a tract of land out of Coleman County School Land, Survey No. 57; \$5.00. J. A. Lewis to C. E. Roth and W. D. Faurot, 132.21 acres out of Coleman County School Land, survey No. 57; \$5.00. W. J. Gelson to I. I. Young, 283 1-2 acres being all of Block No. 18 and all of Block No. 19 of David Murdock survey No. 735; \$10.00. Geo. Hipscher to I. I. Young, 98 acres out of A. Quigley survey No. 737; \$5.00.

Lo Shield has been busy this week preparing and moving his cotton office from over the Corner Drug Co., to the north room on the ground floor of the State National Bank. We understand the Corner Drug Company has purchased the building they occupy, including the parts occupied by the Lewis & Howard barber shop, Hi-Way cafe, Overby's tailor shop, and the upstairs.

R. E. Mobley, Cecil Curry and Tom Bowers, exhibited a ball of red paint, found by Mr. Curry, and called prehistoric paint. The paint is a formation of clay, found in certain localities, treated by heat and preserved in yellow clay balls. It is said to have been very popular in pioneer days.

Mrs. Edd Bartlett is in Norman, Oklahoma, this week visiting her daughter, Miss Faytima, who received a degree from the University of Oklahoma last Tuesday.

School Board Let Contract For New Building Monday

Monday afternoon there were more strangers in Santa Anna than have been here at one time this year, in our opinion. The occasion was the letting of the contract for Santa Anna's new school building. The total contract calls for \$92,920.00.

The general construction work was let to Ramey Brothers of El Paso, for \$81,433.

Electrical work was let to Eugene Ashe Electric Co., Fort Worth, for \$2,487.

Heating and plumbing was let to J. C. Koriath of Sherman, at \$9,000.

The contract provides for work to begin at an early date. We expect to have a better mention of the building as soon as we can secure a cut from the drawings compiled by the architect, giving the general description of the building.

BUY AT HOME PAGE EXPIRES WITH THIS ISSUE

This week ends a thirty weeks feature page which has been running under contract by thirty business firms in Santa Anna, in which a Buy It In Santa Anna campaign has been conducted. We have had a number of comments on the feature, several weekly papers over the country have written us for information concerning the page, and many of our local readers have paid high compliments to the contents of the page. Casual remarks coming from the business men of the city often state that, business is far better this year than we expected. The farmers made a fair crop of cotton last year, but the price was low and we thought money would be scarce and did not look forward to a very nice business this year, but business has been good to our surprise. The answer is the result of a campaign to create better living conditions on the farm by encouraging the farmers to produce more of their living at home, supply the barnyard with a good flock of poultry, raise more feed, sell the surplus, pay cash for supplies, patronize home industry, and every way, make home, community and country a better place in which to live. When a farmer comes to town with a large basket of eggs, a few fryers, a can of cream, a load of vegetables, etc., he can always pay the cash for his supplies, the merchant is not taking any risk, both sleep better at night and think more of each other when they meet. Cotton, credit and mail order buying will ruin any family or community in the world.

It has been a real pleasure to us to prepare the copy for this page, and we will miss it in the future. We believe this page has been a real profitable one for Santa Anna, and those who have paid the bill are not the only ones to profit as the result of this campaign.

Singing Convention At Shield Sunday

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce the regular quarterly singing convention of the eastern district of Coleman county will meet at Shield next Sunday, July 31, in the afternoon. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and be sure to bring your books.

COOKING SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED HERE BY WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Mrs. Stella Floyd, home economist with the West Texas Utilities Company and Mr. Louie Haffmaster, with the Southwest General Electric Company, will be in Santa Anna Thursday and Friday to conduct a cooking demonstration for the West Texas Utilities Company, using electric hot point ranges. Whether you are interested in buying or not, it will be interesting to visit the plant during the afternoon of these days and see the demonstration.

MRS. R. D. OWENS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. D. Owens, whose home was some place in the state of Pennsylvania, but at present living in the Fry oil field, was brought to the Sealy hospital first of the week, suffering extensively with brights disease, heart trouble and asthma, all in last stage, according to reports reaching us Wednesday.

Mrs. Owens' remains were prepared and interment made in the local cemetery, the Eastern Star ladies in charge of the services. Funeral was held at the Methodist church. According to data at hand, Mrs. Owens was 40 years old, leaves a husband and two sons, the latter being 17 and 18 years.

Baptist Revival at Liberty Church

Rev. W. Lewis Cooper will conduct a ten days meeting with the people of the Liberty community, beginning Saturday night, July 30. Rev. Cooper is a young man, with the undying love of God in his heart, no stones to throw at anyone. The people of Santa Anna and neighboring communities are cordially invited. Contributed.

E. K. Blewett, B. Thompson and Berton Reese have moved here from Ballinger and are permanently located here. Mr. Blewett is chief engineer and the others are second and third engineers for the West Texas Utilities company, in their new Ice Plant. The company is now furnishing ice made in Santa Anna, and have one of the most modern plants in Texas.

Misses Dora and Jettie Kirkpatrick spent Sunday in Cisco.

THE difference between success and failure is only ten cents. The business man who takes in a dollar and spends only 95c is on the road to financial independence, but the fellow who spends \$1.05 when he's got only a dollar in the bank is headed for the rocks.

The message you hold in your hands will be to many, if not to you, a beacon light pointing the way to the harbor most of us are striving for—financial success—where will also be found great peace of mind.—Selected.

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ABSORBING SUNSHINE

Picnic meals during the summer months are not alone for the restful change for the family, according to food specialists. During approximately four months of the summer, most of us have to absorb enough sunshine to last our bodies all through the year.

In a different way, but just as important, our bodies need sunshine to grow just as the plants do. It is good for the man of the house, then, to eat out of doors if he does indoor work. It is particularly good for the youngsters to get this extra period of sunshine and fresh air. The mother herself after she has practiced a little on the easy ways of preparing picnic

meals, will find that the labor saving in cooking and in dish washing is a pleasant variety for her.

Eat out-of-doors, then, whenever you can. If you cannot go to the woods or park perhaps you have a grassy backyard that can be a picnic ground. Porch suppers where paper plates and paper napkins can be used can be enjoyed as a substitute for a regular out-door picnic in case a shower comes up. In this way you will be getting fresh air, if no sunshine.

There are two kinds of people in Santa Anna. Those who say "That's awful!" and those who exclaim "That's awful!" Both may be right. It all depends on the point of view.

Senator Vest's Tribute to His Dog

The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master to its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the grave side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

Notice to School Transfers

The school law provides that request for transfer of state and county school apportionments be made prior to August 1. This is to remind those enumerated in this district in March and who have moved into Santa Anna district, since that time to make formal application to County Superintendent for transfer of funds.

Those who desire to attend Santa Anna schools and who live in other districts will also make requests for transfer. Proper blanks may be secured from J. H. Kellett, Coleman, or from R. L. Hunter or J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna.

W. F. Barnes, President, Santa Anna School Board.

Many New Senators to Be Elected in 1928

Thirty-two senators will be elected next year and the fight for the control of congress is expected to give added interest to the campaign. Simon Michelet, a Washington lawyer, has compiled a list of the presidential, senatorial and congressional primaries of interest to voters and political leaders, whom he says, "would like to see this country respond to the call of citizenship with a full vote in 1928."

Michelet's list shows that South Dakota, where the president is spending the summer, will not hold its presidential primaries until May, because of the passage of a new act by the state legislature. In former years the South Dakota primaries have been the first and were held in March. Seventeen of the forty-eight states, Michelet says, have direct primaries to elect delegates to National Conventions in 1928, and in most cases to designate the state's party preference among presidential candidates. These states are:

- March—New Hampshire and North Dakota.
 - April—Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ohio.
 - May—California, Maryland, Indiana, New Jersey, Oregon, West Virginia, South Dakota (formerly in March.)
 - June—Florida.
- The Texas presidential primary act has been declared unconstitutional, the Montana act was repealed by referendum in 1924 and the North Carolina act was repealed at the 1927 legislative session.
- Of the thirty-two states which elect United States senators in 1928, twenty-six nominate candidates by direct primaries and six by conventions. Thirty-two senators, including twenty-two democrats, nine republicans, of whom four are progressives, and one Farmer-Labor member automatically go out of office March 4, 1929, unless re-elected in November, 1928.

The twenty-six states nominating by primaries follow, with the dates of the primaries and the present incumbents:

- April 4—Pennsylvania, Reed, republican.
- April 20—Nebraska, Howell, progressive republican.
- May 7—Maryland, Bruce, democrat.
- May 8—Indiana, Robinson, republican.
- May 15—New Jersey, Edwards, democrat.
- May 29—West Virginia, Neely, democrat.
- June 5—Florida, Trammell, democrat.
- June 28—Maine, Hale, republican; Minnesota, Sheppard, farmer-labor.
- June 27—North Dakota, Frazier, progressive republican.
- June 28—Texas, Mayfield, democrat.
- July 17—Montana, Wheeler, democrat.
- August 2—Tennessee, McKellar, democrat.
- August 7—Missouri, Reed, democrat; Virginia, Swanson, democrat.
- August 14—Ohio, Fess, republican.
- August 21—Mississippi, Stephens, democrat; Wyoming, Kendrick, democrat.
- August 28—California, Johnson, progressive republican.
- September 4—Nevada, Pittman, democrat; Wisconsin, La Follette, progressive republican; Michigan, Ferris, democrat.
- September 11—Arizona, Ashurst, democrat; Washington, Dill, democrat; Vermont, Greene, republican.
- September 17—Massachusetts, Walsh, democrat.

The six states which nominate senatorial candidates by conventions, together with the names of the incumbents, are:

- September 28—New York, Copeland, democrat; Rhode Island, Gerry, democrat.

Dates to be fixed by party committees: Delaware, Bayard, democrat; New Mexico, Jones, democrat; Utah, King, democrat, and Connecticut, McLean, republican.

Regarding the presidential primaries for 1928 Michelet says: "The Wisconsin state legislature in 1903 passed a law for direct election of delegates to national convention. The Oregon law of 1910 was the first presidential preference primary act."

Parker County Watermelons

It was just twenty years from the time Parker county got in the limelight as a watermelon growing section until it reached the high water mark as a shipping point for this product, and during these years melon growing developed there on a commercial scale as it has in few other localities.

How this one industry was started by a few local farmers around Weatherford and carried on by them until it became national in its commercial scope will be told in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, to be issued Aug. 5th.

FARM WOMEN'S SPECIAL RETURNS FROM WEST

Los Angeles, California, July 22.—The delegation of Farm Women of Texas, comprising the Texas Farm Women's Special touring California in a study of handling, processing and merchandising of farm products handled cooperatively, will leave California today enroute home. Practically every section of the State of Texas is represented on the tour by outstanding farm women selected for this purpose, in order that the various communities may have the benefit of the information and facts so obtained. The party has made similar stops and studies in Colorado and Utah. Returning they will stop at El Paso and at College Station.

At College Station the delegation will present a cooperative marketing pageant during the annual farmers' short course program being held at the A & M College. The party left Dallas July 9th and will disembark at Dallas Tuesday night, July 27th.

Much valuable material has been obtained by the delegation throughout the trip. At the various stops made in Colorado, Utah and California they have been received, welcomed and entertained by chambers of commerce and business men who are cooperating in these States in the furtherance of agricultural prosperity through the advancement of cooperative marketing. Detailed studies have been made of the organization, operation, set-up and functions of the various organizations, as well as the manner followed in receiving and processing the different commodities. Plants, packing houses, fields, orchards, farms, farm homes and distributing points have been visited and a first-hand knowledge obtained of these factors in the advancement of agriculture and farm life. It is understood that the various representatives will return to their respective communities or counties in Texas and through meetings present the results of their findings, investigation and study.

"Improvement of quality and standardization of the commodity have been the outstanding features of the success of the various cooperatives visited," Miss Gertrude Brent said. She is representing her section of the state on the Farm Women's Special, which is being sponsored by the educational department of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Among the commodities studied which are successfully handled cooperatively in the three states visited are: beans, beets, wheat, potatoes, poultry, dairy products, figs, almonds, walnuts, pears, plums, oranges, raisens, lemons, apricots and alfalfa. The tour, the first of its kind ever conducted, is considered highly successful, and, according to those who have acted as hosts for the party throughout the trip in the various States, "should result in the advancement of agricultural prosperity within the State of Texas and the raising of the standard of living upon the farm homes there." The interest of farm women in the problems of the farm is considered paramount to the success of farming operations by agricultural leaders here where prosperous farming is a reality and where cooperative marketing has been in operation over a period of years.

A Swimming Party

Last Thursday afternoon a party of Santa Anna ladies motored to Brownwood and spent the afternoon in the swimming pool and having a jolly good time. Later a sumptuous supper was spread and enjoyed by all. Those partaking of the feast were Mesdames Jack Woodward, I. Shield, D. J. Johnson, Leman Brown, Stafford Baxter and Misses Fannie Tarver, Odelle Brown, Velma Sealy, Annie Stiles, Mary Lella Woodward, and Mary Lynn Baxter.

KNOW TEXAS

East Texas timber lands supply a large percentage of the pine poles used to carry the wires of telephone, telegraph and electric light and power companies. The pine timber belt, it is estimated, contains 17 billion board feet in pine.

The trans-Pecos region of Texas is an area as large as the state of West Virginia and contains nine counties, each of seven of which is larger than Delaware. The altitude of this region varies from 2,000 feet in the Rio Grande Valley in the southeast part to 9,500 feet at the top of Gaudalupe Peak in Culbertson County.

Texas leads the world in wool production. The latest figures show there are 2,983,959 sheep in Texas valued at \$27,374,000 that last season produced 24,960,000 pounds of wool which brought the growers more than \$14,000,000 in revenue.

Will Rogers may have started something in that offer of a prize for a nonstop Ford automobile flight from Oklahoma to California. Some of the optimists will be mounting extra tanks on their fivers and making the trial.

You can't beat the Americans. Not content with having invaded the provinces of the Indians they now are conquering the realms of the birds.

MOTHERS

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ENTRANTS IN EASTERWOOD, TEXAS CHINA, FLIGHT

In the picture shown above will be found a likeness of Lt. Jesse Easterwood in uniform, lower right-center. Centered above, his brother, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., donor of the \$25,000 Dallas to Hong Kong Flight Prize. Surrounding these are entrants in the flight and contestants for the prize. Prize was offered in memory of Jesse Easterwood, who was killed while flying at Panama Canal Zone.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. E. B. STEVENS, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (C) 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 31

DAVID AND JONATHAN

LESSON TEXT—Samuel 18:1-4;
19:1-7.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Good Friends.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Jonathan.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing the Right Kind of Friends.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Obligations of Friendship.

The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan was the crown prince, the heir to the throne. David was heir according to the divine choice and arrangement. Jonathan knew this and magnanimously waived his natural personal rights to the one he knew God had chosen.

I. Friendship Established Between David and Jonathan (I Sam. 18:1-4).

1. Love at Slight (v. 2).
Following the interview of Saul and David after the victory over Goliath, Jonathan's soul was knit with that of David. He loved him as his own soul. While there was mutual love, this pleasing trait stands out more prominently in Jonathan than in David because it meant great loss to him—the loss of the throne; while it meant immense gain to David, the acquisition of the throne to which he had no natural right.

2. Covenant established (v. 3, 4).
Following the love covenant between them, Jonathan stripped himself of his court robe and his equipment and gave them to David. This act was a virtual abdication of the throne to David.

3. Jonathan Defended David Against Saul's Frenzy (I Sam. 19:1-7).
David went into the battle with Goliath out of zeal for God and true religion—not for personal glory, but it turned out as always that because he made God first, God honored him.

Upon David's return from victory over the Philistines, according to Oriental custom he was met by a triumphal chorus of women from all the cities of Israel chanting praises to him for his victory over their enemy. They ascribed more praise and honor to David than to Saul. These women seemed to sing as answering chants. The one sang, "Saul has slain his thousands," the other answered, "and David his ten thousands." To hear such praises of a shepherd boy surpassing his own was too much for Saul. It aroused murderous envy which had been slumbering in his heart and moved him twice to attempt to kill David. This wickedness was in his heart as a bitter feeling, but this occasion fanned it into a flame, making it a burning passion of evil.

In Saul's third attempt to kill David, Jonathan defended him before his father and evoked from him the oath that David should not be slain. He thus exposed himself to the anger of his infuriated father for David's sake.

4. Jonathan Revealed to David Saul's Murderous Intent (I Sam. 20:30-30).
The beginning of the new moon was celebrated by sacrifices and feasting at which all the members of the family were expected to be present (v. 5). David's excuse for being absent was that he might go home to attend the yearly sacrifice of the entire family. The annual feast was more important than the monthly feast. Matters were now so serious that Jonathan and David renewed the covenant between themselves. In this renewal the terms were broadened beyond the life of Jonathan (v. 14, 15). Saul's anger was now so fierce that for Jonathan to be found in David's company was most dangerous, so he cleverly planned a sign by which he could make known to David Saul's attitude and purpose. We prove our friendship by warning those who are exposed to danger. David's heart responded by pledging fidelity to Jonathan's seed forever. This pledge was faithfully carried out by David (II Sam. 9:7, 8). Concerning real friendship observe:

1. It should be made while both parties are young, when the hearts are capable of being knit together.
2. Real friends are few. We should be careful in the formation of friendships. For though we should love everybody we can have but few friends. Friendship should be formed for the purpose of helping each other. There can be no real friendship except where merit is on both sides.
3. Real friendship can only be with God-fearing people. Both David and Jonathan recognized their obligation to the Lord.

Satan on Watch
Prayer is the strategic point which Satan watches. If he can succeed in causing us to neglect prayer, he has won; for where communion between God and His people is broken, the true source of life and power is cut off.—Andrew Murray.

The Man at the Top
The man at the top is usually some one who has been in the habit of going to the bottom of things.—The Prosecutor.

WHY MORE EGG FACTORIES

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

No doubt in the future the poultry industry will be developed more and more by communities, this is as it should be, because such a plan will do much to help solve the marketing problems.

One outstanding fact is that commercial egg farming offers great possibilities in every community. More people are adapted to make a success in commercial egg farming than in operating a specialized poultry breeding farm. Where there is an opening for one breeding farm there is an opening for 100 commercial egg farms. It is much easier for a beginner to make a success producing infertile eggs, than operating a breeding farm. Beginners as a rule are attracted towards the poultry breeding farm, they would be more certain of success, in establishing commercial egg farms, however there is a great need for some real trapped nest poultry breeding farms. In some communities we have plenty of good breeding farms.

Chamber of Commerce

Practically every up-to-date town of any size today, has a properly organized Chamber of Commerce. This organization is alive to the possibilities of developing the town and its trade territory. I would like to suggest that these organizations look into the possibility of developing commercial egg farming, or egg factories. In every community there is a wonderful field in this respect. Why not seek egg factories instead of mills, and factories of other natures.

To show the possibility of developing commercial egg farming, it is interesting to study this development in Western Washington. In 1917, in this section of the country they imported 160 car loads of eggs. In 1926 nine years later they had developed commercial egg farming to where they shipped out over 1900 car loads of eggs valued at over 7 1/2 million dollars. Just think what such a development means to a community. The possibilities for developing this in Texas are almost unlimited. We have a wonderful climate, especially well adapted to commercial egg production. We have ideal soil in most sections. Our green food possibilities and outdoor range for practically the entire year are of the very best.

Market

We have a large market right here at home that we are not supplying. Texas imports several thousand car loads of eggs each year from other states. We do not supply our own needs. Cuba and Old Mexico are wonderful markets we can supply when our own needs are met. We are several thousand miles nearer the great consuming markets of the East. We can get advantage of what

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Coleman County, Texas, by the Justice of the Peace of said Precinct, July 1, 1927, upon a judgment of said Court rendered February 28, 1927, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company, a corporation, versus S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore, I did on the 1st day of July, 1927, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon as the property of the said S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore, all that certain real estate situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

The West half of Block 7, Clow's Addition No. 2, to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Lots 6 and 7 in Block 13 of the original town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Sadler & Martin Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

THEREFORE, I will, on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1927, same being the 2nd day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said S. C. Skidmore and Annie Skidmore in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds as directed in said judgment and execution.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of July, 1927.

W. R. HAMILTON, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas. 28-31c

transportation thru Houston, Galveston and New Orleans. There is an unlimited demand for fresh laid, infertile eggs, properly graded and packed.

Land

The price of land is no problem. Some of the poorest land makes a desirable location for a commercial egg farm. We can have comparatively cheap land for this purpose. It is best to select a sandy loam, well drained and a little rolling and not too flat.

Breed

No doubt the White Leghorns head the list of breeds as eligible for the work on highly specialized commercial egg farms. We do not care to recommend any particular breed, but in this case find it necessary to do so to insure a success of the undertaking.

A farm of 10 acres will be large enough for 5000 laying hens if the land is cheap, we recommend only 250 hens to an acre, altho 500 and even 1000 can very successfully be kept on one acre of land for the production of infertile market eggs.

Factory Plan

We recommend a large house, one that will accommodate 2000 to 3000 laying hens, all under one roof. In the beginning such an egg factory may be built in units of say 500, or 1000. It is important however to employ factory and other labor saving ideas in the construction of a laying house. A house properly planned can be arranged that one good man and a cheap laborer, can successfully handle 3000 laying hens and even more. The cost of houses will be about \$1.50 per hen, allowing 3 sq. ft. of floor space per hen.

Stock

The cost of laying pullets figures from 85 cents to \$1.25 each, high bred-trapped nest pullets would cost a little more. The best time to buy these pullets is when they are 10 to 12 weeks old, at this age then can be bought for about \$1.25 each. The amount of capital needed to go into commercial egg farming amounts to between \$2.00 and \$2.25 per hen. It costs about \$2.50 per hen per year to stay in business for such items as feed, lights, litter, etc.

Price of Eggs

In Bryan, as near as we can figure it this year, the average price for eggs will be 32 cents per dozen. This is lower than the average price, over a period of say 6 years. This price is for high grade infertile eggs, properly graded and packed. This is based on wholesale quotations and not retail.

Production Per Hen

Figures kept on 28 farms with a total of 28,851 birds, showed an average production per bird of 155 1-2 eggs, where pullets were kept the average production was 170 eggs. It takes about 70 lbs. of feed per laying hen per year. It requires from 3 to 6 lbs. of feed to produce a dozen eggs. The better bred hens are more efficient transformers of raw material into finished product. On a commercial

egg farm a hen has to lay about 120 eggs to pay all expenses for feed, labor, housing, etc. Anything over that may be figured as profit on the capital invested.

Commercial egg farming in a community will mean much to the merchants and business men of the town. It will directly add to the wealth of every individual in the community.

A flock of 3000 laying hens, from well bred stock, should clear at least \$4000.00 a year, over all expenses, including labor, at average wages.

PAMPA GAS COMPANY PURCHASED BY CHICAGO FIRM

(W. L. Woodward Becomes General Manager in Southwest)

(From The Pampa Daily News)

Sale of the Pampa Gas Company to Peabody, Houghteling & Company of Chicago was announced here Saturday by W. L. Woodward, manager and president of the local firm.

Under the sale arrangement, however, the management of the Pampa company will remain as now, except that Mr. Woodward will be general manager also of the interests of the new company in this vicinity, including the systems at White Deer and Panhandle and that being installed at Claude.

Peabody, Houghteling & company is the parent firm of the Federal Public Utilities company, which has extensive holdings in the United States and Canada. F. A. Thulin, general counsel of the new company, was here yesterday completing arrangements to take over the local system as of June 1. Until the sale the local system was owned by W. L. Woodward of Pampa and J. A. Robertson of Galveston.

The new owners have a big booster station and a distributing system at Wetumka and Henryetta, and other towns in Oklahoma. Their biggest activities in Texas were connected with the development of Texas City. The company bought to their townsite a sugar refinery, improved the harbor, installed a sewer system and electric lights, terminal railway company, and made possible the present modern city of 12,000 population.

Other holdings include those in Canada, Michigan, Kentucky, and Mississippi. Texas and Oklahoma comprise the Southwest division. Mr. Woodward will have supervision of the Southwest district, and will open regional offices here.

According to Mr. Thulin, two policies of the company have contributed much to its success. The first of these is the becoming of an important part of every community and taking an interest in the developments as they occur. It is the policy to anticipate the needs of a community and extend the mains into new additions as rapidly as needed. Another policy is that of choosing a capable local manager and leaving the company affairs in his care. This placing of responsibilities and authority in local officers results in the localizing of interests, and assures a community of close attention to its various needs, it was

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pointed out. In this regard the new owners are but continuing the policy of W. L. Woodward, who has been in charge of gas distribution here since its establishment more than a year ago.

A few more disasters in various parts of the earth similar to the Mississippi river flood and we won't need ambassadors and aviators to help get the world together.

President Coolidge attended a South Dakota rodeo and watched fearless cowboys tame wild horses and cattle. He doubtless now has a better understanding of how to deal with a recalcitrant congressman.



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"AIR-MINDEDNESS"

Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of Aeronautics, says, "Air-mindedness is most essential for the future progress of aviation." The statement was made in reply to a proposal of a nation-wide contest of youth in constructing model airplanes. Just what Mr. Guggenheim meant by "air-mindedness can be guessed.

There may or may not be anything in the biological theory of evolution, but it is fairly certain that there is some sort of progress by which the minds of people become adapted to scientific discoveries and mechanical creations. Already has been advanced the theory that future men and women will drive automobiles more safely due to the instinct of present-day children who are almost "born in the family car." Thus we will have developed "motor-mindedness."

Already Lindbergh, Byrd, Maithland and a host of others seem to wear in the air with perfect ease, having taken on an air-consciousness. Lindbergh's flight appears especially miraculous, when in fact it was made with the least effort and the least physical resistance, and with fewer mechanical aids than any of the rest.

It is not our purpose to close this editorial with a joke, but in connection with the above speculations we are reminded of the party who, tho not taken seriously, predicted not only Mr. Guggenheim's wish, but that in the course of a few short million years or less the human body would sprout little wings on its shoulders and eventually be able to fly of its own accord and volition. We are at a loss to know whether he was speaking as an evolutionist or as a religionist, but if as a religionist we have some doubt as to the species being able to reproduce itself in every instance.

Among the other scientific facts uncovered by the sea flights might be included the fact that an air trip to Europe would be good for those who seek to diet.

Happiness is a worthy goal if it can be reached without too much kicking.

It's a long lane that has no petting parties.

QUEEN THEATRE

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"The Understanding Heart"

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Friday 5

"The Ice Flood"

Kenneth Harlan and Viola Dana. Don't miss this picture—you'll like it. FOX NEWS in connection.

Saturday 6 BUCK JONES

"War Horse"

COMEDY and Colegians in connection.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Exports High

Some idea of the development of Texas may be obtained from the United States Commerce Report of exports for the first quarter of 1927. New York ranked first with \$193,190,065 and Texas was a close second with \$172,035,780, while California was a poor third with \$81,244,751, or less than half the exports of Texas. Texas made a gain of more than \$33,000,000 over a corresponding period of 1926 and New York lost nearly \$2,500,000 compared with the same period of 1926. The Texas exports were nearly one-sixth the exports of the entire country. The measure of a state's prosperity is what it sells to other states and countries, and by this standard Texas appears to have a far larger surplus over its own requirements than any other state except New York or more than twice that of Michigan and California combined. These figures of the Commerce Report show only the exports to foreign countries and not the shipments to other states. When these are considered, Texas ranks even higher in prosperity, for the larger part of its surplus farm crops do not go abroad, but to other states.

Mason and McCulloch Counties

In advancing reasons for the building of a railroad to the Northwest from San Antonio, "Think," in San Antonio Express calls attention to the remarkable increase of farm values in Mason and McCulloch counties from 1910 to 1920. In 1910 they were about \$3,500,000 in each of these counties. By 1920 they had increased to \$18,000,000 in Mason county and \$16,000,000 in McCulloch. While the figures in farm productions are not given, they doubtless show a proportionate increase to justify the increase in land values. Mason county is without a railroad and must haul its surplus farm products to Brady, Llano, or Fredericksburg to nearest shipping points. There would have been a railroad from San Antonio to the Northwest for more than a quarter of a century ago if San Antonio had been fully appreciative of the great business of that section.

Half Million Bales Unpicked

According to W. F. Callender, chairman of the Crop Reporting Board of the Federal Department of Agriculture, one-half million bales of the 1926 cotton crop grown in Texas was not picked. This was due to the low price of cotton, the high price of picking, and bad weather. The loss represented nearly one-tenth of the entire Texas crop. This year, with prices better and acreage less, practically the entire crop should be gathered. Picking in the South part of the State is now costing 75 cents, but this price will doubtless increase as the crop begins to open rapidly in Central and North Texas. There are good reasons for believing now that the 1927 crop will sell at from 18 to 20 cents, say those who watch the markets closely.

Heart of Texas Organization

The secretaries of the chambers of commerce in eleven counties around Brownwood have organized the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' Association. The territory will probably be extended some to include the counties of that part of the state that have interests of like kinds. This regional organization is not antagonistic to the larger sectional organizations, but has been formed to look after interests peculiar to that section and that the larger associations can not so well include in their activities. Texas is so large and has such varied interests and activities that it is impossible for any one organization, however it may try, to properly represent the entire state.

Is New Board Needed?

Is Texas going to need another kind of commission? The newly created Bus Division of the Railroad Commission has already been confronted with the question of granting a permit to operate an air mail line, but has decided that the law does not contemplate any such permits. Within the next few years airplanes are likely to be so thick in Texas that something will have to be done about controlling the space in the air, establishing and regulating landing stations, fixing transportation and express charges by plane, and supervising air service generally. We are moving forward at a lively rate just now.

Who Owns the Rainfall?

Texas is confronted with a momentous decision as to who has the right to the use of the rainfall in a given territory and as to whether the legislature has the authority to keep any people from the use of the rain that falls over their lands, which they may desire to impound and distribute over their lands as it may be most needed. The fight has grown out of opposition of a power syndicate to the impounding of waters of the Jim Ned creek and Pecan Bayou in Brown county for the municipa-

use of Brownwood and for irrigating lands in the valley below the proposed dam. The syndicate claims that it has fillings along the Colorado, for construction of power dams that entitle it to even more water than falls in the watershed of the river and all its tributaries. Wherever there is a creek in Texas the people are becoming interested and are watching the result of this water-right fight.

The Spirit of the West

Presidio county, of which Marfa is the county site, grows normally about 3,000 bales of cotton a year. The oil mill there burned recently, and now it is announced that it will be rebuilt at Marfa, strictly modern new machinery having been bought. This is the kind of spirit that makes for the development of a town and country.

Something Worth Celebrating

When the highway connecting Beaumont and Houston was completed Liberty held a monstrous celebration, which was attended by thousands whom Gov. Moody addressed in a congratulatory speech. Good roads are fast making a new East Texas.

Commendable Work

The Brenham Chamber of Commerce will send twelve Washington county boys and girls to the A. & Short Course, paying all their expenses, two boys and a girl being selected from each commissioner's precinct. Work like this bring the people of town and country mighty close together, and the expense is not more than can be met by almost any small-town chamber of commerce.

"The Understanding Heart" Here Next Monday and Tuesday

Cosmopolitan's newest production "The Understanding Heart," coming to Queen Monday and Tuesday, is said to be a romantic drama of intense realism and power. It is a stirring picturization of the popular Peter B. Kyne novel, directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Jack Conway, with Joan Crawford, Rockliffe Fellowes, Carmel Myers and Francis X. Bushman, Jr. It is a tale of the great outdoors, having for a background the immense timber lands of the northwest on the United States Government preserves. The life of the forest ranger is well pictured.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

- A Woman Who Was Not Afraid of Robbers.
- Program Outline.
- A little girl hears about the heaven—Thelma Lowe.
- God calls her a Burna—Irene McCreary.
- Her husband dies—Armenta Ragsdale.
- God blesses her work—T. B. Pleasant.
- She visits the Queen Burna—Laverne Lackey.
- God protects her—Seth Ford.
- She wins buddhist priests—Edna Lackey.
- She finishes her work—Irene Rountree.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. R. J. Marshall was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon. The living room was truly a thing of beauty in its decorations of cut flowers and ferns. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. T. Verner. After this an interesting lesson was recited on Foreign Missions. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick was present and added a great deal to the discussion. Later refreshments of nut cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Will Mills, T. R. Sealy, W. A. Hall, Frank Turner, Roger Hunter, Seba Kirkpatrick, Dewey Marshall, W. T. Verner, A. C. Watson, J. W. Collier, G. F. Barlett, R. J. Marshall and Misses Jewell Jene and Fay Kirkpatrick.

HOOVER FORESEES A GREATER AIR SERVICE

The United States is far in the lead of European countries in commercial aviation, with the exception of passenger traffic. No other nation approaches the volume of mail and express carried by American airplanes, and even with a smaller passenger-carrying business the commercial aviation mileage of the United States is expected by the end of the year to be almost equal to the total commercial flying mileage of all Europe. These statements were made in an interview recently with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in whose department is a division devoted to the encouragement of commercial aviation.

A new era in transportation is here, no doubt, and will bring about as many changes in the social and economic life of America as did the automobile. Read what Hoover says about it in the Aug. 5th, issue of the Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clements visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday.

The Landless Mexican

It is easy to understand why the average Mexican is landless, when we consider the tremendous area owned by individuals when the Revolution began. The King Ranch in South Texas, with its 1,250,000 acres, is considered a great big place, even in Texas, where people are accustomed to big ranches. But the King Ranch is a "baby" compared to the "man-sized" ranch of General Luis Terrazas in the state of Chihuahua in Mexico. The General at one time owned 16,666 square miles of land or something over 10,000,000 acres. There are any number of land holdings running over a million acres. William Randolph Hearst of United States newspaper fame owned 507,000 hectares (a hectare is approximately 2.1-2 acres) or in other words, 1,287,000 acres. I have before me a list of 40 places that range in size from 250,000 acres to 10,000,000 acres. Eighteen land companies owned an average of 1,235 square miles each; that is, 790,400 acres, which was one-half as much land as was owned by all the small farmers of Mexico. Three-fourths of the land of Mexico was in the hands of 10,000 people, leaving only one-fourth to the other 14 or 15 million. Is it any wonder that Mexico has a serious land problem?—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Misses Geneva Atkinson, Mary Harriett Simpson, Ima Bible and Viola Creamer spent Friday with Miss Bobbie Bivins of Plainview.

Foster's Forecasts For

Next Few Weeks

A storm wave of moderate intensity will cross continent during the week centering on August 1; principal feature of this storm period will be expected to result in the building up of an extensive high barometer in middle and southern great central valleys centering on July 28; this period will probably be the warmest of the season and will be about as dry as it will be warm. A very favorable period for the breeding of insect pests. This heat wave will be broken by a moderate storm wave centering on July 29, after which storm center general average temperatures will trend sharply lower until near August 8, when extremes will be expected to be as low as they were high near July 8; the principal features of this crop season, as forecasted long ago, have been and will continue to be of great extremes of an unseasonable temperature.

Sane legislation is, of necessity, very slow moving toward accomplishment. Government meteorologists, disclaiming any connection between sun-spot cycles and earth weather, or that planetary positions influence atmospheric changes in the earth's envelope, would see no special reason that flood preventive measures be rushed during the coming year. The fact that during 1928 will probably be the maximum sun-spot year of the present cycle has no significance to

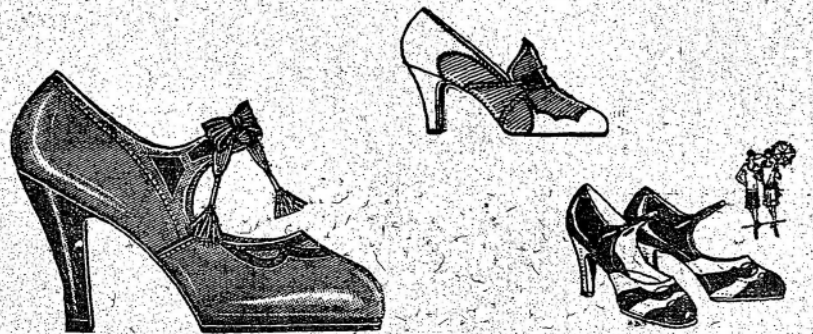
those who do not believe that sun-spots influence reaches the earth. I am not forecasting disastrous floods for North America during 1928 and 1929; such a forecast would be sensational but foolish; but I will say positively that high waters are more likely to occur during those two years in southern and eastern great central valleys than during 1930 to 1938 inclusive. All possible speed, consistent with reason, should be made at once, if flood preventive measures are to be of benefit during the next ten years. Thousands of our southern farmers, who have been temporarily ruined by the floods, would much rather make their living during the next year by working on flood preventive projects than to depend upon charity.

What is Christianity?

Somebody has grouped this basic truth into a series of answers to the question, "What is Christianity?" "In the home, it is kindness; "In business, it is honesty; "In society, it is courtesy; "In work, it is fairness; "Toward the unfortunates, it is pity; "Toward the wicked, it is resistance; "Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness; "Toward the fortunate, it is congratulation; "And toward God, it is reverence and love."—Exchange.

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FASTING FOR PHEBITIS

(Author Unknown)

Phebitis is pronounced "flee-bitis," but it has nothing to do with the bite of a flea. This is not a common disorder, but I am sure many of my readers either have their trouble or know some friend who is suffering from it.

Physicians usually tell the patient that there is nothing to be done and that they are in grave danger of sudden death.

Phebitis is really an inflammation of a vein. A thrombosis of coagulated blood usually forms from the inflammation and blocks the venous blood circulation below this point. This commonly occurs in a leg or arm and is attendant with swelling, stiffness, and pain in the affected part, with the development of a red streak running along the site of the vein.

The danger pointed out is that the coagulated blood clot will break loose and passing to the heart or brain, will cause death by the damming up of blood in one of these organs. Patients are advised to be very quiet and to do nothing which will excite a good circulation of blood. They are told that absolutely nothing should be done except to wait until the blood-clot absorbs, or breaks loose and causes death.

If the patient takes a fast a day or two after the blood-clot forms, it will usually be quickly absorbed within a week or ten days. In an old case of phebitis, a longer fast will of course be necessary. It might seem that there would be danger attendant upon the absorption of the coagulated blood when the clot becomes smaller. Theoretically, this reduced thrombosis could travel around through the blood and block the circulation in the brain, but with hundreds of cases which I have treated, no such bad effects took place. In every case there has been a complete cure and an entire removal of the blocking of the blood-stream.

Results are what counts, and the only thing the patient is interested in, so I am passing this information along to you in hopes that it will be of benefit to you or some loved one.

A citrus-juice fast is recommended, using either oranges, lemons, grapefruit or limes, together with large amounts of water taken with the fruit juice and in between times.

Several treatments daily should be given to the affected part by the application of hot, moist towels or by the use of a strong therapeutic light treatment. A hot water bottle should be kept packed against the foot of the affected leg, or against the hand, if the trouble is in the arm.

It does not seem wise to take any vigorous exercise but to remain fairly quiet until all swelling has left the parts and until it is apparent that the thrombosis has been removed.

After the cure, proper habits of living must be practiced in order to avoid the production of any more inflammation in the veins which must have been caused in the first place by wrong combinations of food and insufficient exercise.

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Texas State Department of Health Weekly News Letter

Swat the Fly

Keep flies away from your baby, and from his food, advises Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who warns mothers that flies have thousands of germs-producing disease upon their hairy legs, which they deposit upon baby's hands and face, and upon his bottle and nipple. They are not kept away from his living and sleeping quarters.

"Flies for many years were regarded solely as pests," Dr. Anderson stated, and it still seems difficult for many people to realize that they play an important role in the dissemination of certain infectious diseases, and constitute a serious public health menace. Flies are carriers of filth diseases, such as typhoid fever, dysentery, diarrhea, enteritis, and cholera. They are so prolific, that one wintered-over female who escaped the swatter, may by this time of the year have more than one and one-half billion descendants. Practically all varieties of flies breed in organic filth, such as manure piles, decaying vegetables and fruits, kitchen refuse, and putrefying animal matter.

Methods of Fly Control

Prevention of breeding is the principal thing in fly eradication. Methods of prevention are: do not allow rubbish containing any organic matter to accumulate; keep garbage in tight cans and remove frequently; clean barnyards frequently and keep manure in fly-proof bins or treat with chemicals; make all closets fly-proof; fly eradication campaigns must be community wide to be effective, as it does very little good for one householder to clean up his premises, if the next-door neighbor does not do likewise.

Keep all human habitations well screened. Destruction of adult flies may be obtained by traps, sticky fly paper and swatters. The use of poisons is not recommended in homes, due to the danger to children.

Warning Against Typhoid Fever

Another warning is sent by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, to towns in the state to clean up and get in good sanitary shape to prevent outbreaks of typhoid fever. "Word has reached the state department of health this week," Dr. Anderson stated, "to the effect that a large number of typhoid cases are in existence in a Texas town, and reports have also been received showing that there are a number of scattered cases throughout the state. This makes it imperative that all towns get in good sanitary shape, or typhoid outbreaks may be expected."

"Typhoid fever is a filth disease, and is transmitted by such agencies as flies, food, fingers, and contaminated water and milk. Warnings have been sent out by me from time to time during the last several months to municipalities to use methods of typhoid prevention, and a large number of towns responded with intensive clean-up campaigns, and check-ups on water and milk supplies, but there are still a number of towns where nothing has been done. City officials, chambers of commerce or other business clubs should see that their respective towns are in good sanitary condition."

Tourists Should Safeguard Against Typhoid

Tourists and campers are also warned against the potential danger of typhoid on cross-country trips by Dr. Anderson, who gives the following instructions for protection against this disease:

Never drink from a stream no matter how clear and inviting it may look. A privy or cess pool may be located on its banks farther up stream.

A large per cent of shallow wells are subject to contamination, so it is best for tourists to carry a thermos jug with them and fill it only from approved municipal water supplies. Where this is not done, water should be boiled before using.

Flies should be kept away from food on camping trips, as well as at home.

Vaccination against typhoid will protect one against this disease. Get this immunization from your family physician.

An Amusement Center

An amusement center, properly conducted and chaperoned in Santa Anna would do away with a lot of these petting parties and midnight riding to distant cities by our young people. The younger generation seeks diversion in these ways because they have nowhere else to seek amusement. We do a lot of talking about the way this boy or girl is doing, but what are we doing to prevent it—or to help them. It is true the churches are making an earnest appeal to the young folk to attend services, but other means must also be provided, if we stop this headlong rush to destruction. Let's get busy here in Santa Anna and furnish an amusement center for our large number of young people—the best in Texas.

LEAFWORM CONTROL

As a result of changed weather conditions since the appearance of our press letter of July 25th the leafworm infestation has not developed as rapidly as was indicated at that time, states R. L. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A. & M. College. Our own personal observation within the last few days in Nueces county makes it apparent that the first worms appearing there, have passed into the resting stage and with favorable conditions a second infestation should result in that same territory sometime during the week following July 15th. The individual moths developing from the infestation in that section earlier probably have flown or been blown by the wind northward during the past week or ten days. Probably the dispersal of these over a wide section in the more northern areas will result in light sectional infestations the latter half of July, northward to the Red River. With weather conditions favorable to the leafworm—that is, with showery weather—it is probable that such an initial infestation will result in much heavier damage from a succeeding brood to be expected the first half of August. Farmers throughout the cotton growing area of Texas will do well to watch the situation in their own sections and be prepared to poison immediately.

Texas is experiencing one of the most severe and generally spread infestations of the boll weevil in her history. It is evident, unless unforeseen cotton conditions intervene, that this insect will take heavy toll of the 1927 cotton crop. On land that is capable of producing under ordinary conditions at least half a bale of cotton per acre, and in the coastal and eastern sections of Texas where dewes are frequent we believe that farmers will do well to poison for the weevil. This, we think, can with greater confidence be advised this season because of the comparatively low price of calcium arsenate, and with anticipated higher prices to be secured for the cotton crop. No one should attempt poisoning the boll weevil who applications in an efficient manner and at intervals of about five days, repeating so as to make three or four has not efficient dusting machinery and who is not determined to make applications if necessary. The cost of this number of applications, with a fair allowance for the cost of machinery and for labor, will be about \$3.00 per acre.

Another factor which may justify a poison schedule for the weevil in the sections mentioned is the probability of general infestation and heavy damage from the boll worm. This insect develops in the early part of the season in corn, the later broods avoiding corn when this has matured to an extent to make it undesirable as food. While poisoning for the boll worm when it is found boring into the bolls has little effect on the insect because of its internal feeding and is not advised, yet a high degree of control is obtained by applications of poison when the worm is very small and unnoticed, as at this time it feeds upon the leaves. It will thus be seen that applications of poison for the control of the weevil at the intervals mentioned will bring about further advantages in the control of the boll worm, damage from which may otherwise later be expected.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends for all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us in our hour of sadness in the death of our dear brother and uncle. May such an affliction not come into your homes is the prayer of Mrs. J. D. See and Family.

What all citizens should work for is a condition of government, local, county, state and national, where everybody pays taxes with a smile.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CORNER DRUG STORE.

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PEARCE AGAINST ALL AMENDMENTS THE CONSTITUTION

First it looks like a scheme to put them over by setting Monday instead of Saturday for the election.

Second there was no need to tie the raise in the governor's salary to the raise for members of the Legislature unless it was because the authors of the resolution believed the raise in the governor's salary would be more popular than the one for legislators. I believe \$1200 a year salary and let each member pay his own traveling expenses would be plenty. I offered an amendment of that kind on the floor of the House, but it was promptly voted down.

Third the cry raised by the proponents of the Tax separation Amendment that it would take the burden of taxation off the home owner and land holder is a fake.

California adopted that kind of amendment in 1910 and the following extract from a speech by Hon. L. Riley, state Comptroller of that state, does not seem favorable wherein he says: "When this amendment was adopted it was argued that county taxes would decrease to the extent of the state tax rate. The contrary has happened, local taxes not only remain as high as before the adoption of the new system but have kept pace with increased state expenditures."

Hon. John G. Willacy, former Texas Tax Commissioner, than whom there is no higher authority on the subject of taxation in this state, says on page 3 of the July issue of Facts and Fiction: "If construed to mean the total sum now authorized for State purposes including pensions and for the public free schools. The county rate for all purposes would make a total rate of \$5.22 on the \$100 valuation." Judging from past experience this is about what we may expect to happen for in some heavily bonded precincts we are not so very far behind those figures now.

As for the Judiciary Amendment, some of our best legal minds believe the Appellate Courts should be abolished altogether and this amendment instead of doing that would more firmly establish them as a part of our Judicial system.

To change from the fee to the salary for county officials would be dangerous unless safeguarded by a maximum salary for each fixed in the Constitution so that the Legislature could allow that much and no more.

A. L. PEARCE.

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FOR SALE—My house and lot in Santa Anna, priced to sell.—C. M. Moseley. 28-tfc

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Plymouth Rock Eggs

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FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST

Corrects constipation, clears the skin, aids digestion, price 4c, 3 for 10c. For sale by Texas Mercantile Co.

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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TWO Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone No. 9. 25-tfc

JUST received a fresh shipment of Sherwin Williams Paint and Linseed Oil, also have other brands, prices from \$2.50 to \$4.00.—F. M. Jaynes, telephone 244. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Cord wood, seasoned oak and mesquite, oak \$2.25 per cord, mesquite \$2.00 per cord, at my farm, known as the Dave Rutherford farm, 3 miles northeast of Santa Anna.—J. M. Weathers.

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

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HATCHING EGGS from our flock of M. Johnson Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30.—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

FOR SALE Cheap—One complete hay baling outfit and Fordson Tractor, practically new; will sell at about one-half price.—J. K. Baker, Coleman, Texas. 29-tfc

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

ESTRATED—From my farm two miles west of Trickham, about the first of June, 5 mules, one smooth mouth, sorrel, 16 hands, and four coming two year old. Reward for any information.—W. Ford Barnes.

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

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DARK Brown Leghorn Cockerels from hens with egg record of 200 to 280 trap nest at \$1.00 each.—Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. 29-2tp

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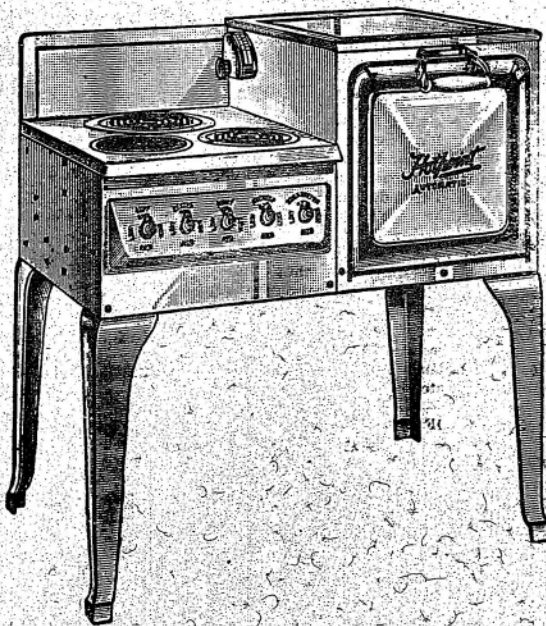
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TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed	CONCHO POULTRY & EGG CO. Buyers, all kinds of Produce	J. L. BOGGUS & CO. Groceries and Field Seeds
PIGGLY WIGGLY CO. Cleanest Stores in the World	WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. Electric Service and Fee	HARDING BATTERY CO. Standard Batteries and Service
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OBITUARY

Benjamin Franklin Dockery, born in Coleman county Dec. 17, 1888, died July 20, 1927, age 39, was the son of J. W. and Martha Dockery, who have preceded him to the other world.

Surely that was a happy reunion—the beloved child gone on to meet the long lost mother, and the old father, and the step-mother, who tried so hard to take his own mother's place. All who knew Frank knows that he did indeed "Love the Lord thy God with all thy soul, mind, and strength."

We do not understand why one person is singled out to endure so much pain, but it only served to draw him nearer to his Creator, and we think he did become as the little child—without which no one can enter the Kingdom of Heaven and in many other respects Frank was unusually blest. He had his own dear mother to start him off aright and when she went to her reward, there was the God-like Christian father to bear his double burden and he did it uncomplainingly.

I have been in that home where he and the little motherless sister took upon her childish shoulders the responsibility of a mother, and ever with her love and willing hands ministered to his sufferings, and I thought was the happiest home on earth, but now it is broken up. Father and brothers are gone, with little children and dear ones left to mourn.

Let us not be discouraged, for God in His own good time will reveal these mysteries to us and what is there for us to do but meet those dear ones gone before?

—A Friend.

Mrs. Ben Seaton and children of Bangs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Byrd and family here.

LOST—Friday night, July 22, between Santa Anna and the DeRush 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

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and words of sympathy during the loss of our son, brother, and sweetheart, Luther Isaac Brannan. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

—J. H. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murrah, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Marshall, Jud, J. Y., Ruby and Frank Brannan, Brooks Evans.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Clerk in the postoffice at Santa Anna, Texas. Receipt of applications will close August 10, 1927. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Secretary U. S. Civil Service Board, at the Santa Anna postoffice, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School will begin at 9:45. Let all make a special effort to be present. We have classes for all ages and in each class the Bible is taught. The morning service at 11 o'clock. We hope to make this a special service. Let us all worship Sunday—give Christ our best.

All of the B. Y. P. U.'s will have their regular meeting at 7:30. Special Service Sunday Evening, 8:30

The young people of the church will give a Playlet at the beginning of the service Sunday evening. You can not afford to miss hearing this Playlet. Dr. Godbold will speak at the close of this Playlet. Dr. Godbold will bring a real live message. There will be baptizing at the close of the services. All are invited to come to this special service.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

CAUGHT in the Round-Up

R. A. Carroll of Coleman was in the Mountain City Monday.

Glen Haynes and wife visited in this city Monday.

J. G. Smith of Bangs visited relatives in this city Friday.

Mrs. T. V. Bell and children were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Charley Harris of Hale Center is visiting in the S. L. Weaver home.

Miss Lois Adelle Adams is visiting relatives in Comanche.

S. D. Harper of Eldorado is visiting home folks here this week.

W. L. Smith of Comanche visited relatives in this city Thursday and Friday.

C. E. Eubanks and family and Mrs. J. H. Harrison are spending this week in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Fred Watkins and family spent several days last week visiting in Snyder.

Miss James Maxine Wilkford of Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Watkins here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson spent Sunday in Abilene, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin.

Knox Black and Clyde Williams of Rockwood were in this city Monday enroute to San Angelo for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand motored to Valera Sunday and spent the day with a life long friend.

Earl Maines and family of Rockwood were visitors in this city Monday.

Glen Moore returned Wednesday from Arkansas and Kansas where he spent his vacation with home folks.

Ralph Jones returned from Dallas Friday where he spent the past week.

T. H. Nixon and children and Mrs. Robert Goodman and son, were Rising Star visitors Thursday.

Ogden and Odelle Brown spent the week-end visiting friends in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mesdames T. R. Sealy and Grady Adams visited in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss May Stockard of Houston is visiting her brother, Roy Stockard and wife here.

Ross Kelley and family have returned from an extended fishing and hunting trip in New Mexico.

Clifford Verner and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Cecil Grantham and family, accompanied by W. A. Hall and daughters, Misses Maurice and Helen, visited relatives in Brooksmith Monday.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society had their regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter, accompanied by Mary Lynn Baxter, Velma Sealy and Mary Adams visited in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Sam Forehand and children left Monday for Goldthwaite to attend the Christadelphian Encampment.

Steve Hornkey, Glen Moore and Misses Eva Lee Bell and Lucille Starnes were among those to attend the celebration in Cisco Friday.

D. E. Moody and family of Rocksprings visited her brother, John Daniels and family here last week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson of Whon left Friday for Lott, Texas, to be at the bedside of a brother, Mr. Jordan, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Dick, Dewey Marshall and family and Harmon Marshall were Abilene visitors Sunday.

C. C. Bonner and daughter, Una, of Whon, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Barnes last week. Miss Una remained for a week's visit here.

E. R. Purdy and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Mollie Denton left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will buy new goods for the Purdy Mercantile Company.

A. J. Ellis and family of West Maryland, and Miss Selma Norine Ellis of Los Angeles, left Thursday for San Antonio and Uvalde after a several days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate returned this week from various parts of the west, where they have been spending a vacation. A telegram received at the State National Bank, states that P. P. Bond and family and W. R. Barnes and family expect to come in late Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson accompanied a group of girls to the creek Tuesday afternoon where they enjoyed a swim and watermelon feast. Those enjoying this were Misses Mary Harriett Simpson, Queenie Gregg, Gene Margorie Martin, Eileen Barnes and Hettie Faye Todd.

Rev. Lowe and wife and son, Fanmon of Winters visited in the E. W. Bible home Sunday and they accompanied Mrs. Bible and daughters to Goldthwaite for a week to attend the Encampment of the Christadelphian Church.

Clint Lowe is at work with a crew of men this week, tearing down his former dwelling house just west of the school building, and starting the work on two modern bungaloes on the lot.

Parties coming in from Rockwood, Trickham, Whon and other places in the southern part of the county, report heavy rains Saturday and in some places Tuesday. From 3 to 4 inches fell according to reports.

Mrs. A. L. Oder and son Paul, went to San Antonio Friday, returning Monday. Miss Velma Oder who had been visiting there two months, returned home with them.

Elder E. C. Maburin of Floydada will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday and Tuesday night, July 2. Services at 11:00 in the morning and 8:30 at night.

Mrs. Will Bell, Mrs. E. M. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Coleman, were Cisco visitors Friday, the trip being made to hear Gov. Dan Moody and see the Bathing Beauties.

Miss Josie Baxter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk in Abilene. Miss Reta, and son, Scott, spent the week-end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff.

Mrs. Tarver and daughter, Miss Fannie Ada of Houston, who have been visiting Mrs. A. U. Weaver, left Sunday to spend the rest of the summer in California.

G. R. Bible and family left Sunday for Comanche where Mrs. Bible and children will visit with relatives while Mr. Bible and W. L. Smith go to Fort Worth.

Miss Louise Purdy returned Sunday from an extended visit in Fort Worth. Her friend, Miss Nadine Wheeler accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Charles McElroy of Hallettsville, in Lavaca county, and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schroeder of Brownwood visited in the W. B. Harper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renfro, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Haygood of Coleman left Tuesday for an overland trip to California, where they expect to enjoy a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor left Wednesday for Christoval to attend the reunion of the veterans of the Civil War.

Charles Lewis, an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, left Sunday for San Antonio where he will join his wife.

R. R. Russell and family moved to Coleman this week where he has accepted a position with the Piggy Wiggly people.

Rev. Preston Broxton will begin a revival meeting at Trickham Saturday night, July 30. He will be assisted by Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick.

Miss May Stockard, who has been making her home in Waco for the past year, is visiting her brother, Roy Stockard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday. Mrs. Shaw is with her mother, Mrs. Walter Wilks.

Prof. and Mrs. N. H. Gottwald returned last week from A. & M. College, where he has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polk of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. W. H. Melton visited them Sunday.

J. L. Boggus went to Fort Worth Saturday. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Boggus and Mrs. Roscoe Hesch.

Emzy Pieratt and family and Miss Loraine Cumbly of Lorena, Texas, spent the week-end with relatives in Santa Anna.

Marvin Bentley of Doole, Texas, was in this city Monday.

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

Mrs. Jasper McClellan has returned from a visit in Austin.

R. L. Todd and family of Comanche visited relatives here this week.

Dan Blake and family visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

I. Williamson spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

B. C. Reese visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

J. F. Goen of Crane spent this week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yorty left this week for San Angelo.

Dan Martin of Brownwood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Nesmith of Comanche visited her husband here this week.

Mrs. G. R. Bible visited relatives in Melvin Thursday.

Bert Keeney of Coleman is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Charlie Rountree of Abilene was in the city several days this week.

R. L. Layne of Brownwood was in this city Monday.

Frank Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Frankie of Crowell, are visiting relatives here this week.

W. T. Wheeler and family left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Temple and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum returned Monday from a vacation trip to Old Mexico and other places.

J. T. Garrett and family visited relatives in Abilene and Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alfred returned last week from Midland, where they have been living for several weeks.

Willie Whitlow and family of Comanche visited in this city Wednesday enroute to Abilene.

Miss Edith Lowe is visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood this week.

Miss Faye Childers underwent an operation at the Sealy Hospital one day last week.

Miss Ruth Holt who has been attending Sul Ross at Alpine, has returned home.

W. T. Moore and wife of Coleman spent Sunday in the T. H. Moore home.

J. H. Cherry left Monday for Marble Falls to visit several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moreland, former citizens here, now living at Lockhart, Texas, visited here first of the week.

Earl Gill of Brownwood and E. Melton of Coleman were dinner guests of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Will Hall, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting relatives in Hamilton this week.

S. W. Childers and wife left this week for a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Miss Elva Tisdale of Broddus is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and family here.

Geo. Hunter and wife and Mrs. Joe Hicks of Whon visited in this city Wednesday.

Miss Gene Margorie Martin of Abilene visited Miss Eileen Barnes first of the week.

Mrs. Bertha Howard of Roscoe visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Layne visited relatives in Coleman Wednesday night.

Miss Lucille Self of Brownwood spent Sunday here, visiting Mrs. Comer Blue.

Rev. Sidney F. Martin and Rev. A. Ben Oliver are conducting a revival meeting at Brown Ranch this week.

Mrs. Fannie Kimble of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Miss Syble Post is recovering in the Sealy hospital from an operation Monday for appendicitis.

W. C. Ford and Jerry Simpson left Tuesday for the San Saba river to fish a few days.

J. E. Watkins and family left Wednesday for "parts unknown" to visit and spend a vacation.

R. D. Holt sends a postal, requesting his Santa Anna News, changed from Austin to Eldorado.

Mesdames A. U. Weaver and Jodie Mathews were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. Frank Doyle and three daughters of Parsons, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melfon.

Miss Corenne Wallace spent last week-end in Temple visiting friends.

Epworth League Party

Last Thursday evening the members of the Epworth League had a party on the church lawn. There were twenty present and the young people had a very enjoyable evening.

Various games and conversation formed the diversions of the evening. Miss Ruby Harper assisted by Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick added much to the entertaining of the young people. At a late hour refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and iced watermelon were served to the guests.

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- Gold Bar Pimentos 14c
- 5 gallons Coal Oil 55c
- Libby's Pork and Beans 8c
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