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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued
 O. J. Stambaugh and Miss Opal Moore.
 Olga Dean Hector and Miss Mary Elizabeth Buie.
 David Harold Scott and Miss Iris Estelle Hamburg.
 Elmo A. Myers and Miss Lillie Fryar.
 Robert Lee Robertson and Miss Jude Clements.
 S. H. Slate and Miss Verna Jackson.
 Edward Ross Land and Miss Kathleen Amelia Nelson.
 Leonard Phillips and Miss Lida Smedley.
 Calvin Fuller and Miss Addie Evans.
 Theodore Roosevelt Barr and Miss Effie E. Sawyer.
 Jack Taylor and Miss Susie Allen.

Births Reported:
 Born to Mr and Mrs.
 Elmer Creek, Voss, boy.
 E. D. Downs, Coleman, boy.
 C. M. White, Coleman, girl.
 Brant Hough, Burkett, boy.
 Arch Harris, Burkett, boy.
 L. E. Epperson, Coleman, boy.
 Warren Aldridge, Winters, boy.
 A. L. Garee, Coleman, girl.
 C. S. Wilson, Leaday, girl.

Warranty Deeds Filed:
 H. F. Thompson to J. J. Thomsen, 120 acres of W. W. Wallingford Survey No. 692; \$2250.00.
 E. T. Morrison to J. W. Quinn, 82 1-2 by 43 feet off the North side of Lot No. 4, in Block No. 6, original town of Coleman; \$3250.00.
 J. A. Stobaugh to L. W. McAlister, south 1-2 of Lot No. 2, in Block No. 15, of J. A. Stobaugh Addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.
 Harry Dibrell to Geo. Dibrell, 145 acres of land off the west side of 345 acres of Survey No. 11, H T & B R R Co.; \$10.00.
 George Lusk to K. B. and T. P. Story, 68 acres of John W. Cox Survey No. 122; 3 1-2 acres of John W. Cox Survey No. 122; Lots Nos. 3 and 5 in Block 2, town of Hardin, and south 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 3, of Flippen, Perry, Stockard and Branch Subdivision of Clow's Second Addition to Coleman; \$5500.00.
 O. S. Parkis to Steve Drake, west 1-2 of Lot No. 1, in block No. 31, J. A. Stobaugh Addition; \$300.00.
 J. A. Stobaugh to Ernest Fletcher, south 1-2 of lot No. 4, in Block No. 11, J. A. Stobaugh Subdivision of Clow's Farm blocks Nos. 5 and 6; \$750.00.
 K. B. Story to George Lusk, 194.1 acres of S. S. Robinson Survey No. 206; 163.5 acres of Peter Minish Survey No. 207; \$8500.00.

Oil and Gas Leases
 W. C. Casey to Wise Oil Co., 50 acres of Manuel Chavez Survey No. 44; \$10.00.



Above is a photograph of Edith Lawrence Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowe. Edith will appear in recital as a graduate in Expression, at the Queen Theatre, on the evening of June 30th, 1927. She is a pupil of Mrs. Ford Barnes, who has a degree from the Fine Arts Department of Daniel Baker College.

OFFICER ACQUITTED IN SLAYING CASE

Brownwood, June 22.—Cy S. Thigpen, police officer of the city of Brownwood, was acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Charles Greenwood here last Sept. 8, when the jury which had heard the evidence in his trial returned a verdict late this afternoon. The jury deliberated 40 minutes. Thigpen went to trial Monday afternoon under an indictment charging murder.

J. T. Garrett, secretary of the Lions Club and also secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, left Wednesday evening for Sherman, Texas, to attend a secretarial school for the remainder of the week.

Fred Rollins and two of his children went to Paris last Friday and returned Wednesday, bringing home his two little daughters, who have been with their aunt, Mrs. W. M. McKnight, attending school the past term. Mrs. McKnight accompanied them home for a month's visit here.

Upton Henderson to C. W. Hoffman, et al, 326 1-2 acres of H. Kegans Survey No. 498; \$1.00.

T. J. Johnson to M. S. Elder, 120 acres of M. Clark Survey No. 241, 42 acres of J. George Survey No. 246; and 13 acres of J. O. Clark Survey No. 239; \$10.00.

J. W. McKinney to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 76 acres of D. A. Murdock Survey No. 788; \$836.00.

Annie T. Rainey to H. G. Gwinnup, East 120 acres of a 220 acre tract of Lewis Johnson Survey No. 481; \$1.00.

In Oregon

When It Rains—

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE NATIVES DO? THEY LET IT RAIN
 IN BUSINESS, when the dull season comes, the average man takes the same stand.

HE JUST LETS WORK SLACKEN
 The Oregonians can't help themselves. Providence regulates the water supply. Business, though, can be helped over the poor months by the judicious use of printing or newspaper advertising.

Santa Anna News

It Pays to Advertise in This Paper

Garages, Filling Stations, Drug Stores and Confectioneries to Close Sundays

Beginning Sunday, June 26th, and on Sundays following, we the following places of business agree to close during the hours from ten A. M. to one P. M. and eight in the evening:

- Santa Anna Motor Co. (By Stafford Baxter, Mgr.)
- Oscar Williamson.
- Turner's Confectionery.
- Walker's Pharmacy.
- Corner Drug Co.
- Harding Battery Co.
- W. C. Ford & Co.
- Mathews Motor Co.
- East End Service Station.
- R. W. Sheffield.
- Phillips Drug Store.
- Ward's Filling Station.
- Santa Anna Filling Stations. (By G. E. Adams)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Music Week For Santa Anna

All people in Santa Anna and community at large, who are interested in a week of intensive music study next week beginning Monday, June 27, to July 2, please meet at the First Baptist church, Friday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for the week's work.

We invite all church people and others to attend the study class and get the good from the study. Further announcements will be made Sunday regarding the class work.

L. C. GAYLE, Choir Director, Baptist Church.

DOUBLE WEDDING HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Two young couples who have been listening to the wooing of the love-bug, fell upon the altar of matrimony last Saturday night, and are this week beginning life in the pursuit of happiness.

Leonard Phillips, barber in the Palace Barber Shop, and Miss Lida Smedley, Calvin Fuller and Miss Addie Evans, who drove to the home of Pastor Sidney F. Martin, Saturday night, produced the proper certificates and requested the preacher to join them in the sacred bonds of matrimony, which he did.

The two splendid young couples have many friends who will join the news in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful life through the responsible part of their lives.

ARTISTS WERE SCARCE IN O. HENRY'S DAYS

One of the books for which collectors of early American ransack old and rare bookshops is a volume entitled "Indian Depredations in Texas," a collection of source stories of the tragedies of early settlers published in Austin, Texas, in 1890 by a firm of publishers, the Henry Hutchins Printing House. Only a limited number of copies were issued, and now there are probably not more than half a dozen in existence.

It has recently been discovered that the twenty-six crude and curious woodcuts which illustrate the volume are by none other than O. Henry, the novelist, who lived in Austin several years before he became famous as a writer.

A review of the incidents in connection with this early day history and the part played by O. Henry as illustrator, will appear in the monthly magazine section of the Santa Anna News, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Griffith returned to their home in Ontario, Calif., last week after a several days visit with Mr. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE MONDAY, JULY 4

We, the undersigned business men of Santa Anna, Texas, hereby agree to close our places of business all day on the 4th of July, 1927:

- R. F. Crum
- S. W. Childers & Co.
- Purdy Mercantile Co.
- Santa Anna Piggy Wiggly
- Taylor Furniture Co.
- W. B. Sparkman
- E. E. Chambers
- Parker Bros.
- R. B. Renfro
- D. R. Hill & Bro.
- E. G. Overby
- Lewis & Howard
- B. T. Vinson & Co.
- R. J. Marshall & Sons
- Texas Mercantile Co.
- C. E. Welch
- J. G. Williamson
- Blue Racket Store
- Mrs. G. A. Shockey
- Wayland Garmes
- J. L. Boggus & Co.
- W. E. Baxter
- W. R. Kelley & Co.
- Santa Anna Mercantile Co.
- Hunter Bros.
- Mrs. Comer Blue
- Roy McFarland
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- Leeper-Curd Lumber Co.
- Adams Mercantile Co.
- First National Bank
- State National Bank
- Santa Anna News

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45. We give an invitation to come and study God's word with us.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock preaching by pastor.

Sunbeams will meet at same hour.

All of the B. Y. P. U's. will meet at 7:30. All of the young people are invited to be in this hour of training. Come without fail.

Evening worship at 8:30. Special music. Come and help us make this one of the best hours of all.

All have a special invitation to come and worship with us. Come and feel at home.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Merry Wives

Mrs. Burgess Weaver entertained the Merry Wives club last Thursday afternoon. The living room was attractively decorated with a profusion of cut flowers. The time was spent in embroidering. A plate containing iced tea, salad, sandwiches, potato chips and pansies for favors, was served to the members of the club and Mrs. Ford Barnes and Miss Pearl Wilbourne of Dallas.

A Slumber Party

Mrs. J. Frank Turner entertained with a slumber party for her Sunday school class on Monday night. Games, ghost stories and feasting furnished the amusement for this crowd of juniors. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served at ten o'clock, then at five o'clock, the girls chaperoned by Mrs. Turner, hied away to the mountain where they prepared a mountain breakfast, which was much enjoyed by all. Then home to bed to spend the day in dreamland. The following girls were recipients of Mrs. Turner's generous hospitality: Maurice and Helen Hall, Lois Adelle and Mary Adams, Opal and Jewell Wheeler, Merle Polk, Velma Sealy, Johnnie Pearce, Gay Turner and Bernadine Barnard.

Henry Newman and family of Sterling City came in Sunday night. Mrs. Newman was operated on for appendicitis at the Sealy hospital Monday.

New Officers of the Lions Club Now In Charge

At the regular weekly luncheon and meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, the newly elected officers for the ensuing year assumed their duties.

G. W. Faulkner, the newly elected president, in his cool and deliberate manner, took the presiding chair and very ably conducted the meeting. Mr. Faulkner has executive ability and with the cooperation of the membership much can be accomplished for the good of Santa Anna.

The Lions Club was organized about two years ago, and we think much has been accomplished through the efforts they have put forth. The retiring president has rendered a faithful service, and is still ready and willing to serve the community in any way his services are needed. No man is equal to every call and demand, but D. J. Johnson has many good qualities and devotes considerable of his time to the uplift and betterment of his town and community.

Operator At Bangs Injured When Bolt Lightning Strikes

(From Temple Telegram)

Rex Leonard of Bangs, formerly of this city, is a patient in a local hospital, having been struck by lightning in the big storm of last Monday. Mr. Leonard is an operator for the Santa Fe at Bangs, and the lightning struck the station, splintering his desk into kindling wood and shattering every window in the building. He was badly shocked, but managed to stagger outside the building, where he fell unconscious. He was holding a piece of paper in his hand at the time the lightning struck, and the paper caught on fire and set fire to his hair. He has been in a hospital here for several days, and is now reported as doing nicely. His wife is here to attend his bedside and is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Sampson, and family.

Social Meeting W. M. U.

June 27, 4 p. m.
 Hostess—Mrs. Clifford Verner.
 Leader—Mrs. Frank Turner.
 Bible Lesson—By Leader.
 Topic—Social Service.
 Questions discussed by Mesdames Hardy Blue, Adams, Schriber, Will Hall, Thate.
 A Social Liteny—Mrs. Sealy.
 Social hour.

W. H. Thate, proprietor of the Piggy Wiggly store, attended the district meeting of Piggy Wiggly operators in Abilene Tuesday. About 25 stores were represented and several subjects pertaining to the welfare of the Piggy Wiggly dealers were discussed, and each representative left the meeting inspired to return to their homes and improve their service.

Next Week Is Music Week In Santa Anna

L. C. Gayle, director of music at the First Baptist church, will begin a week's study of music at the church next Monday morning. The study will be open to all who wish to attend, and we hope the young people of Santa Anna and community will take advantage of the opportunity and greatly benefit themselves by attending. Further announcement will be made at the church Sunday.

O. C. WELLS' ESCAPE WAS PREDICTED BY ABILENE OFFICERS

Man Sentenced Here Is Among 24 Still At Large

O. C. Wells again is at liberty—a Abilene and Coleman officers predicted he soon would be when taken to the Ferguson prison farm less than a month ago.

Wells, sentenced here to 15 years on an assault to murder and charged with murder in Coleman county, was one of the 35 prisoners who escaped Tuesday night from the Ferguson prison farm near Huntsville. Eleven of the convicts had been recaptured but Wells was not in the group.

The getaway was the second Wells has made from a prison farm this year. On January 1 he escaped from the Harlem farm while serving a short sentence from Tom Green county. When arrested here two months later for shooting a negro man he admitted his identity.

Murder charges were filed in Coleman county as the result of the identification of Wells by Mrs. J. A. Mitchell as the slayer of her husband in Coleman in February. He was indicted there, his trial continued, and he was brought back here for keeping, as the killing of Mitchell aroused considerable feeling. Wells acted as his own lawyer in his trial here.

Confessions to several robberies were obtained from Wells by the sheriff's department here, but he strenuously denied connection with the killing of Mitchell.

Methodist Church

Regular preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The Senior League had a fine group present and a splendid service last Sunday. Bring your friend to League next Sunday.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Mrs. Joe McCall of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt this week. Mrs. Rainbolt accompanied her home Thursday for a few days visit.

M. L. McFarland and son, Hugh, of Brownwood were in the Mountain City Monday.



"Lindbergh Did Not Wish"

Young men the world over have, with mingled feelings, read of the achievement of the youthful Charles Lindbergh. Admiration and pride in the glory of his feat has been most generously given by all—still what young man is there who has not "wished" that the opportunity had been his—and that he could have "zoomed" thru to such everlasting glory?

The now "Colonel Lindbergh" MADE his opportunity. An unknown air-mail pilot, he SAVED part of his earnings. When the hour arrived he had \$2,000 saved to offer on the altar of sincerity—and obtain the support of young business men of St. Louis. He was the largest individual contributor to the fund which made the flight possible.

Lindbergh did not WISH—He SAVED.

State National Bank



Moving the W-H-E-E-L-S of Business

The Bank is indispensable to the business of the community. It literally moves the wheels of business. Without it business would be like a ship without a rudder.

The bank supplies the credit, collects the checks and renders the banking service that makes modern business systematically and substantially operated.

The commercial department of this bank is excellently equipped to give you a particularly helpful and competent banking service.



We Sell GROCERIES and Meats

With a Clear Conscience

No good grocer or marketman feels satisfied unless he gives his customers the best groceries and fullest measure of grocery service

This means prompt delivery, efficient telephone service, pleasant, intelligent clerks and a well kept stock of foods that can be recommended, with confidence that they will make friends for the seller.

This is the kind of a store we operate and our ever increasing patronage leads us to believe that the public appreciates our efforts.

Hunter Brothers

48 Telephones 49

WHO CAN, WHO WILL HELP?

I paid 15 cents a pound for tomatoes yesterday and paid it in a county that should have the market crowded with home grown tomatoes. The merchant told me he got them from the Rio Grande Valley. And they were not good tomatoes either.—The Marshall Morning News, June 5.

And yet some people think that the agricultural producers of Texas and these United States have no need for a real constructive, efficient marketing system—at least some people appear to think that way. Legislators, both state and national are piddling away their time with "affairs of state," with plays and by-plays for political advantage, with schemes the only purpose of which is to secure some political advantage for this man, or that, for this political party or that. Real statesmanship, if there is any such thing left in the public life of this country, can (we maintain) ultimately solve this problem which concerns in a way no less important the consumers as well as the producers. No use to argue that the agricultural producers can organize among themselves and provide their own marketing system. There are too many complicated factors in the problem to permit its being solved by any one group. The marketing problem is a problem as big as the control of the Mississippi, the tariff policy, the remission or adjustment of the international war debt—as big as any problem that has confronted the nation within the past sixty years.

We are howling "back to the farm," we are warning the rural youth that the white lights of the city have their snares and delusions. But these howls and these warnings have never been availing, and never will be till the young people of the farms can see coming in return for their labors and investments on the farm reward commensurate in comparison with their labors and investments in other lines of endeavor. Denmark has solved her marketing problems to the extent that her agricultural class are the most prosperous people of the realm—and her farm boys and girls are content to stay on the farms. More than that, it is said, the Danes who have succeeded as business men of the cities usually have a desire to get out into the country because they see the happy, prosperous condition of the farm folk.

Blessed indeed will be the memory of that man, or group of men, in these United States who will devise an adequate marketing system whereby the agricultural producers may realize a fair and just return for their products.—Tyler Journal.

The first thing a man thinks of when he is due for some unfavorable publicity is his dear old mother, or some of the folks near and dear to him, whom he wouldn't disgrace for the world. But the sad part is that he never thinks soon enough.

When you feel you would rather be dead than suffer a very distasteful fate, reflect that you can be anything more than once except dead.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY

By FRANK H. CHELEY



The No-Account Dad
HE IS the Dad who has always had trouble making the grade. Of course, he always blames it on hard luck.
If he had only gotten a start in a different locality, and if they had let him take up engineering instead of law, or law instead of medicine, he would have shown the world.
He is the Dad who, according to facts and figures, lives on the dead level line of ordinary—the Dad who has never believed in himself sufficient to rise out of his rut.
He wasted his time at school; never believed in a higher education and was forever in fear that whatever he was to undertake was destined to be a failure.
The psychologist calls it an "inferiority complex."
His neighbors call it laziness. His boy calls it pure cussedness. He is everything his boy shouldn't be in both attitude and action, and thrashes the lad for copying him. "They never did that when I was a boy," is his basis for all judgments.
He needs to learn that there is very little chance of boys going wrong when Dads go right and take their sons with them.
(© F. H. Cheley, Denver, Colo.)

250 Hens On Some Farms, No Chickens On Others

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

There has been a time when Agriculture educational agencies have given out promiscuous and more or less misleading and dangerous information. The campaign that was conducted several years ago and is still being carried on in some places, "50 hens on every farm" must have been originated in the mind of a "school teacher farmer" that never saw a farm in his life and that did not have the slightest conception of actual farm work. No good could be accomplished even tho it were possible to successfully put over such a program.

First, we claim that not every farmer or farmers wife is temperamentally suited to profitable poultry production. Some of these men and women, so to speak would fail with their flock even tho every individual of the flock lived up to the fabulous possibilities of the "golden goose that laid the golden egg. Not every farmer wants to keep chickens. Why insist that he should? I have heard them say "that thing was forced upon me" and its a failure. No man will succeed in anything he can't take care of in an enthusiastic and whole-hearted way.

A flock of 50 hens on a farm is from the very first a money losing proposition, because it is so small a number. Farmers of today and most certainly those of the coming generation are going to keep books, records, cost accounts, a labor account, and when that happens they will invariably find the small flock of 50 hens on the wrong side of the ledger and in red ink. They will have lost him or her money when they started figuring their time as worth anything.

No Scavengers
Some times the thought is advanced that a small flock of chickens can pick up enough waste grain on the farm with dessert selected out of the swill pail from the kitchen, to be an economical factor necessary on every farm. On the majority of Texas farms there is very little waste grain and after three or four mongrel dogs get into the kitchen waste, not very much of that is left.
To produce high grade eggs chickens must not be looked upon as scavengers. They must be fed clean, wholesome feed.

Quality Eggs
A flock of 50 chickens on a farm, and even 100 is too small a unit to be a profitable investment. The time has come when farmers are going to have some say so about the selling of their product. We believe producing a product is only 50 per cent of the farmers task. The marketing of the product is the other 50 per cent of the job. As long as he devotes all of his time producing his products and then gives it away to the first fellow that makes an offer, he will be the "under dog." How many manufacturers would agree to manufacturing an indefinite supply of their line, and trust to luck they could sell it? They actually consider the sales end of their business, next most important to the product. The producing end of their business gives them the least worry.

As the farmer prospers, so will the entire community prosper. For this reason the business men can afford to get behind any program that will help the farmer get more for his product.
We do not believe that the middle man is the chief cause of low prices to the farmer. We do believe however that the majority of "so-called middle men" do not encourage the farmer to produce a better product. They do not pay a premium for quality.
The farmer owning 50 hens, cannot gather the eggs three times a day, he cannot deliver them to the shipping station every day, he cannot spare the time from his other duties to give the flock first class care and attention they need. That is the chief reason the 50 hen flock on the farm is a money losing proposition.

250 Hens On the Farm
The farmer with 250 hens, can afford to gather the eggs three times a day and deliver them to the market once a day. He has enough volume to justify the time necessary to deliver and produce a high grade quality product. Which is easiest to market the eggs from; four farmers with 1,000 hens or from 20 farmers with 50 hens?

A safe and truly profitable farming program should encourage some farmers with 250 hens or more and some with no chickens. Some farmers make good hog-men, but as poultry raisers they are failures. Why encourage such to go into the chicken business? They have already failed before getting started.

Woman Suffrage
Times have changed. We have the radio, prohibition, the vitamins, aeroplanes and woman suffrage. Farm women in the past have not counted their time for much. They are now keeping books, if not on paper, at least in their minds. It is no longer possible to explain the fact that farm women don't charge anything for their labor, hence the 50 hen unit, farm poultry flock is unprofitable.

I hope I am not misunderstood in this article. My hope was to bring out the fact that the small or 50 hen unit farm poultry flock was a money losing proposition, and that the 250 to 500 hen unit farm poultry flock was a great money making asset to any well managed farm.

There was a time in English church history when a parishioner had to pay dues, called church rates, just as members of lodges and civic organizations do today. The rates were fixed by a majority of the parishioners and were raised from the occupiers of the land and houses within a parish. In 1868 a law was passed abolishing compulsory church rates.

The dog family is common all over the world except West Indian Islands, Madagascar, some Malayan Islands, New Zealand, and the Polynesian, which fail to show an aboriginal dog, wolf or fox. The Orientals rarely ever made the dog a companion, but have left him more or less savage to howl in packs. Dogs are commonly used for hauling small carts in Belgium and northern France.

Telephone engineers are working on the problem of obtaining privacy in radio telephony and have given an experimental demonstration of a method which they have devised, whereby ordinary receiving stations can hear nothing but unintelligible sounds; yet at all stations equipped with the necessary apparatus and possessing the necessary operating information, the spoken words can be understood.

Few members of the animal kingdom are more universally serviceable than the codfish. It is a wholesome and substantial article of food, the tongue being regarded as a delicacy. The swimming bladders, in addition to being nutritious, supply isinglass equal to the best brought in from Russia. The oil extracted from the liver is of medicinal value and contributes a great deal to the high economic value of the cod.

Food, clothing and shelter are all provided by the coconut tree. The kernels are used as food in many different forms. The fibrous coat of the nut is made into yarn and the hard shell of the nut is polished and made into cups and other domestic utensils. The fronds are wrought into baskets, mats, brooms, sacks and other useful articles; and the trunks are made into boats and provide timber for the construction of houses.

"PICKS" TOPICS
(By Thos. E. Pickerell)
We've been watching for the new towns to be called "Lindbergh."

The best minds of this country are the ones that mind their own business. Love makes the world go around, but money makes men go around the world.

How appropriate is Italy's king named Victor! He hears his master's voice.
President Coolidge has some regard for the South, even if it is only South Dakota.

What bothers us is how next year's circus will be able to get up something exciting.
It is wholesome for everybody to go on a vacation except the Prohibition enforcement officials.

There isn't much joy left. Even if you have a plan to see a big fire somebody will throw cold water on it.
"China for the Chinese" is all right as a slogan, and for our part they can keep some of their Chinese dishes too.

The great problem for the modern teacher is to see that the students don't graduate from the schoolhouses to the roadhouses.
Just because a man is made of dust is no reason why a reckless driver should try to get him down under the car where the oil drips.

Not that we are taken over by Lindbergh any more than is any other average citizen, but we wish somebody would refrain our memory as to just who Red Grange, Gene Tunney, Babe Ruth, Sergeant York and "Miss America of 1926" are.

Now that all of the advertisers have finished telling the world about Lindbergh carrying their products on his plane, we might add that the industry, energy, alertness, efficiency and congeniality that the President talked about are also made in America.

KNOW TEXAS
Hundreds of big Texas ranches have been broken up into farms in recent years but Texas still has many ranches of more than 100,000 acres.
Texas has more miles of railroad than any other state and is this year building more new miles than any other state.

Texas has the largest state capitol building in the United States and the land that was traded to the contractors for building it is now of value enough to build several such structures.
Almost every one of the more than 250 counties in Texas is potential oil producing area.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE:
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Coleman County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 4th day of June, 1927, upon the judgment of said Court rendered May 3, 1927, in favor of Texas Mercantile Company, a private corporation, against John R. Scott, Era Scott, H. A. Bronner, Vera Bronner, J. L. Youngberg, Lillian Youngberg, D. M. Hughes, Vertie Hughes and T. J. Harrod, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of June, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon and seize as the property of said Defendants, the following described property as described in said order of sale to-wit:

Lot 18 in Block No. 44, Town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas; according to the map of said town of record in Vol. P, pages 176, 177, Deed Records Coleman County, Texas.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, I will on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the Court House door in Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of said Defendants in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds of said sale as provided in said judgment and order of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 4th day of June, 1927.
W. R. HAMILTON, Sheriff, Coleman County, Texas. 24-37c

PREVENTS INFECTION
The greatest discovery in fish healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

CORNER DRUG STORE
Fire, Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas

VOSS PLUMBING CO.
At Your Service
Telephone 195

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

Santa Anna Monument Co.
T. S. SLAUGHTER

SAFETY
We have a varied line of face powders for use after shaving — also the best shaving creams, powders and soaps.
Safety Razors and Blades

SAVE SAFELY
at
Phillips' Drug Store

NORMAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Trickham, Texas, beginning July 4th, and continuing 17 days. Prof. R. H. Cornelius Principal. For further information write T. Homer Goodjon, Secretary, Santa Anna Texas.

Fred Watkins Dray Line
We **HAUL ANYTHING**
Service is Our Motto
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NIGHT 217

Lots to See---Lots to Do in GALVESTON July 3-4
\$8.10 Round Trip **\$9.10 Round trip**
Good in Coaches
Good in Sleepers upon payment of Fullman Charges
Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday night July 2nd and all day Sunday July 3rd and morning of July 4th. Limited to leave Galveston July 6th.
Surf Bathing---Fire Works---Auto and Dog Races
SLEEPERS and CHAIR CARS
For detail information and reservations call on or phone your Santa Fe Agent

TOILET GOODS FOR THE MEN
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Building Increases

According to the monthly building review of the F. W. Dodge corporation, building and engineering contracts in Texas during May amounted to \$21,586,900, an increase of 5 per cent over April. The interesting part of this report is that of this sum for building, 35 per cent was for residences, 28 per cent for public works and utilities, 16 per cent for commercial buildings and 9 per cent for industrial projects. While the amount contracted for industrial enterprises was slightly in excess of the general average of the country, it was much below the expected in a state that is on the era of an industrial awakening. Texas is just now in need of a concerted drive for small industrial enterprises. A state-wide survey to show just the kind of enterprises that should be made profitable in the various sections of the State should be helpful in stimulating industrial projects.

Farms Over-Taxed

That farms of the country are greatly overtaxed is shown by a recent report of the National Industrial Conference Board. During the past three years, says this report, agriculture paid 33.1 per cent of its net profits in taxes, or about three times the proportion paid in the pre-war years of 1912, 1913 and 1914. That farming has been burdened by excessive taxation is reflected in the fact, quoting the report, "that in 1920-21 taxes collected from farms amounted to nearly six times the total net profits from all farms. In 1921-22 there was considerable improvement in the agricultural situation generally, but taxes still absorbed 77.7 per cent of the net profits. Since then the burden has grown lighter from year to year until in 1925-26 only 30.4 per cent of the total agricultural net profits had to be paid out in taxes." There is little wonder, under these conditions, that farmers are complaining.

Gas Utilities Enlarging

The Lone Star Gas Corporation has purchased the gas properties owned by the Texas Company in Central West Texas and is extending its service so that each community will have plenty of gas for industrial purposes as well as for home consumption. The cities and towns of Abilene, Moran, Clyde Baird, Putman, Cisco, Eastland, Sedgewick and Crystal Falls are on the system of more than 250 miles. It is only a matter of a year or two until practically every progressive Texas community will be using Texas natural gas if the rates are kept reasonable for the service.

Panhandle Wheat Harvest

The wheat harvest of the Panhandle is well under way. The crop is light, ranging from ten to twenty-five bushels to the acre, due to the prolonged drouth in that section. It is selling around \$1.35 a bushel. The oat crop of Central Texas is about harvested and is being marketed at from 45 to 50 cents. In most sections good rains have fallen in time for planting a forage crop and cotton is growing off nicely. Those farmers who are practicing general diversification and trying to make the farms produce most of the things on which their owners live, are not quickly discouraged over any one short crop.

Pellagra and Food

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, a pellagra authority in charge of field nutrition of the U. S. Public Health Service, stated in Dallas last week that absence of gardens, milk cows, fruits, and in many instances meats, on the farms of Texas is responsible for an unusual amount of pellagra in farm communities. There were 735 deaths out of a total of about 15,000 cases last season. The vitamins present in milk, butter, vegetables, cereals and fruits, all of which can be produced on Texas farms in abundance, are essential to health, a clinching argument for "living at home."

Bus and Truck Regulation

Beginning June 15, the Texas Railroad Commission took over the control and regulation of Texas bus and motor truck lines. While it is announced that for the present existing lines and rates will not be interfered with, there exists a general fear that the new law will practically remove competition between bus and railway lines at the expense of the people who pay the bills. Let it be hoped that

transportation and traffic costs may not increase.

Enterprising Texas Town

Slaton, through its chamber of commerce, wired Lindbergh on his arrival at Washington asking him to visit the town, but as yet the invitation has not been accepted. We would be willing to wager that this was inspired by Slaton's enterprising newspaper and that if it should be accepted, Lindbergh would be given an opportunity to do some flying stunts at Slaton county fair.

Lindbergh's Telegrams

The enterprising telegraph companies profited by Lindbergh's achievement. They urged members of civil clubs, chamber of commerce, organizations and individuals to wire him congratulations on his arrival in this county. The result was the reception of 52,000 telegrams, requiring the services of 12 messenger boys for their delivery, some of the messages being signed by thousands of people. Texans contributed their quota.

Watermelon Crop

Drouth and hot winds have cut short the melon crop in South Texas. The Missouri Pacific lines say they will handle only about 1,500 cars out of the section south of San Antonio, or about half the number expected. These melons are grown around Poteet, Pleasanton, Pearsall, Dilley and the Artesia Wells districts. In other parts of the state where watermelons are grown extensively the crops are reported good, and better prices are expected than last season.

New Fruit Region

A company is opening a new fruit district in the Donna section, the first planting being 7,500 citrus trees, 4,500 grape vines, 1,000 fig trees and 1,500 currant bushes. The soil has been studied scientifically and is well adapted to the various fruits. Texas will soon be rivaling all other countries in fruit production.

Newspaper Men's Paradise

The Kerrville Sun has made it possible for newspaper men of Texas to have a delightful vacation in the hills near Kerrville without the expense of hotel bills. That enterprising paper has erected a cottage on the Gaudalupe river and has invited newspaper folks to come and stay in it without charge. The climate and scenery are wonderful, but not more so than the generosity and thoughtfulness of Salter Brothers, owners of the Kerrville Sun.

Lindbergh's Honors Reach Climax

The official element of this country, including its very highest officials, has paid distinguished recognition and tribute to Charles A. Lindbergh, the country's pioneer in a non-stop flight across the Atlantic, and hundreds of thousands of citizens of all classes and callings have enthusiastically united in this unique, even unparalleled descriptions of the reception accorded Captain Lindbergh (or Colonel, as Missouri's governor has commissioned him in the National Guard of that State), are convincing that never before in our history have such distinguished honors been showered upon any man. Not even the triumphal pageants attending presidential inaugurations have compared with the splendor and the magnitude of the ovation extended to this young man a month ago scarcely known outside of a limited circle.

Crossing the ocean over which he had flown in daylight and darkness without a stop at a speed in excess of 100 miles an hour in a naval vessel as a guest of the government and becoming the personal guest of the president at the temporary executive mansion—there are but a few of the honors conferred on no other American. Furthermore, he came home adorned with the coveted cross of the Legion of Honor which French marshals were so proud that they regarded it as the greatest possible distinction he is to receive other decorations not less rare. All of these distinctions, these unique honors and the unanimous plaudits of his countrymen won by a 25-year-old youth constitute something unique in our history, if not in world history.

It is no disparagement of Lindbergh, nor of his valor, skill and endurance to say that his career is a striking illustration of the French proverb, "Nothing succeeds like success." Had the flier been precipitated into the ocean, even though rescued afterward, his feat would not have been realized and he would have been but as one of many who have chosen great perils in an effort to achieve high distinction. Only a few days before Lindbergh's epochal flight, two daring French aviators sacrificed their lives. Already few can recall the names of both. Lindbergh succeeded; they failed; that is the vital difference. The Frenchmen lie in the depth of ocean; Lindbergh is on the pinnacle of fame.

El Paso A Real Conventuon City

It might be some of our readers will be surprised to learn the editor returned Monday from a several days stay in El Paso last week, attending the 48th annual session of the Texas Press Association, and was able to assume his duties upon returning home.

It is not our intention to give all the details of the trip in this article. Our Magazine section will carry a lengthy article with some photos in our issue of next week, and besides, some of the side issues were not intended for publication? However, some of the things the editors enjoyed might be mentioned with interest especially to those of you who expect to visit the great gate-way city some time in the future.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company provided one of the best pullman trains for the trip we have ever had the pleasure to ride. Eleven large all-steel cars, pullmans, dining cars and observation cars with an engine that resembled a horizontal silo, made up the train. Hon. Geo. D. Hunter, General Passenger Agent, and Traveling Passenger Agent, T. B. Graves accompanied the train and did not overlook a single detail toward making the trip one of real pleasure. It was the finest train that ever plowed the Texas plains. S. D. Johnson of Fort Worth, superintendent of dining car service for the Texas & Pacific railroad supervised the stocking of the dining car larders and also went along to see that every want and need of the editors were provided, and we dare say that no better service could have been provided than was furnished in the large dining cars on that special train. District Superintendent Pendleton of the Pullman Company, also accompanied the editors there and on the return trip, to look after the comforts of the Texas editors. Such courtesies are very unusual but much appreciated by those of us making the trip. Several side trips and special entertainments were enjoyed. Tuesday, the first day out, the Chamber of Commerce of Mineral Wells provided the first banquet, meeting the train at a convenient place on the Texas & Pacific railroad with a caravan of automobiles, carrying the editors over to Mineral Wells, giving them a fine feed, and returning them to the railroad. The next feature of entertainment was at Big Spring, where several hundred citizens met the Big Special with a band, marched them out to one of the beauty spots in the city, and entertained for one hour with a dance, several of the editors taking part in the sport. Departing from Big Spring at eleven o'clock, retiring for the night, we were next met at Pecos for a side trip thru the Davis Mountains. This was one of the best side trips made. Automobiles were provided and the editors were carried out to Madera Springs, where a play ground and health resort is being equipped for the benefit of people who are seeking such resorts. Breakfast was served in the commodious lodge at eight o'clock, and the caravan headed to Kent to meet the train at one p. m. The Big Special left Kent shortly after one o'clock, headed for the famous gate-way city. Arriving in El Paso shortly after six o'clock in the evening, Wednesday, the two days travel was soon only a memory dream. Juarez, just across the Rio Grande River in Old Mexico, seemed to be the first place of amusement for many of the weary editors. Juarez can only be described by a few, and the writer does not care to undertake the ordeal. Altho, we visited the place two and three times daily as long as we stayed in the city, we feel our inability to tell you about it. (Our story of Juarez will appear in the Magazine Section next week.)

The headquarters for the Association was at the new Orndorff hotel, one of the best hostleries in the south. Mr. Bert Orndorff, the manager, devoted considerable of his time entertaining the editors while there, and proved to be a real host. The official welcome was made by Robert Ewing Thomason, mayor of El Paso, who will be remembered as the candidate who chased Pat Neff into the Governor's chair a few years ago. Mayor Thomason is big enough to be Governor and is very popular in the great western city. It would be selfishness for us to prolong this article to tell of personal visits made on the trip, and we will not mention any except the very pleasant day spent Sunday on our way back home with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buchanan, their children and grand-children in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are parents of Mrs. Gregg.

A touch of misfortune makes all of us kinfolks. Plans are already on foot to finance the farmers in the flooded districts along the Mississippi river. Such a step is timely and good, and while it is physically impossible to really reach the need of these people fully, great help can be supplied.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

IF FISHERMEN ARE (?) LIARS WHY THE WORLD LOVES THEM

The world loves the man who loves the fish. You don't find him in jail. You don't find him in the hospital. You don't find him dying young. He is the man, who, without flaunting his religion from the housetops, sees God forever in the blue skies, in the forests, in the glimmer of the stars and the rising of the moon—in everything that is a part of his beloved streams and lakes. Fishing is not only a pastime which man has created for himself. It is the greatest character-building activity under the sun for human hearts and souls. It is the man who loves to fish who helps to keep the world at its best, who is the greatest fighter for its beauties and its ideals, and all because he has come to realize and understand the great and glorious thrill of that intimate contact with nature which one finds when he has a rod in his hand. I am a fisherman. And I am going to live to be a hundred.—James Oliver Curwood.

Travels "Over Hill to the Poorhouse" and Meets Wife He Deserted Fifty-six Years Ago

Lancaster, Ohio, June 12.—Charles Trotter, 76, traveled "over the hill to the poor house" here and at the door of the institution met his wife, Bertha, 73, whom he deserted fifty-six years ago.

The woman, who says he deserted

her as a child wife, has been an inmate of the institution since 1871 when she became ill from worry over her abandonment and the death of her infant child.

During the fifty-six years Trotter wandered the face of the earth. While seeking his fortune in the west he was falsely informed of her death and never returned until broken in old age and destitute, the poorhouse became the trail's end for him.

His bride of more than half a century ago recognized him. When asked by the matron if she still cared for him she replied: "No. He left me when I needed him the most. He need not have returned."

Cleanliness may be next to godliness in some localities, but in others it is next to impossible.

Too much money makes you unhappy—if a neighbor has it.

Methodist Missionary Society

The Bible class of the Methodist Missionary society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on Stewardship was recited. Mrs. Haney Voss is the teacher of this class and she gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject. After this program a call meeting of the society was held and Mrs. Will Mills was elected Secretary of the society to succeed Mrs. Frank Pearce. Mrs. Josie Joiner was elected leader for the young people's society. The new sleeping porch which has been built recently was inspected and favorably passed on. Then the society decided to serve luncheon to the Lions Club soon.

John Pearce and family left this week for Corpus Christi where they go for the benefit of Mr. Pearce's health.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

The Store That Makes the Prices

TEN CENTS A DOZEN FOR EGGS
(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

In a large number of the smaller towns in Texas today merchants and produce buyers are paying only 10 cents per dozen. This of course is more or less discouraging to the farmer and poultry raiser.

I do not believe the average Texas fertile farm produced egg is worth any more. I do not blame the merchants and produce men for not paying any more. If I had a thousand dollars cash to invest I would not invest it in the above grade and quality of eggs, because I might lose part of the thousand dollars. I do very much however, blame merchants and especially produce buyers, for not making an effort to educate the producers, to produce a better egg, as well as poultry products. It is the plain truth, that as a general rule Texas egg and poultry buyers do not make any efforts to encourage farmers and poultry raisers to produce a higher grade product. I have talked with some of the leaders in the produce business, and as a general rule they are opposed to any movement that will lead to the production of better eggs and poultry. They seem to labor under the impression that they have been getting along very well so far and do not want any one to stir up anything new. Right here is where just criticism may be placed on the egg and poultry buyers. Of course, there are exceptions to this statement. There are a few that are buying on the quality or loss off basis, but not very many.

Co-operative marketing associations, insist on quality products. One of the wonderful features of co-operative marketing Associations is that they make an ever-lasting fight for quality products. At present this can positively not be said in favor of Texas poultry and egg buyers of commission merchants. Unless egg and poultry buyers will take a different attitude on this question, co-operative or group marketing associations will be our only hope and solution to our present poultry and egg marketing problems.

Price of Eggs

A large number of farmers and others are making complaints about the price of eggs. Today for instance in our town, our egg buyer is offering 11 cents per dozen for eggs. Most of the farmers in my community are getting 11 cents per dozen for their eggs. Their eggs are not worth any more. Still it is also true that our egg buyer is not willing to pay a premium for quality eggs. We are shipping our eggs in case lots to Houston, and are getting a net price to us of 18 cents per dozen. We are satisfied with this price at this season of the year. These same eggs are sold in Houston by grocery store retailers at 28 cents and 30 cents per

dozen. Every farmer could get 18 cents per dozen if they produced infertile eggs and carefully graded, packed and gathered their eggs each day. Most of these people say that is too much trouble. Laziness is a universal trouble or affliction. Texas farmers from standpoint of egg-production alone pay close to a half million dollars for it each year.

A few more holidays and a more persistent production of fertile eggs, and we may some day look for 6 and 7 cent eggs again in the hot weather months. The price of 18 cents per dozen, that we are getting is something any one can get, the only thing necessary would be to produce an egg worth 15 cents per dozen and then look around for a market and not offer it to the first party that makes a price.

The low price of eggs is not caused by an over-production. Less hollering about over-production and more hard hammering on the importance of producing high grade infertile eggs would do away with the present low price of eggs. Here is a letter from a large concern in Houston, that makes a business of buying high grade infertile eggs, candling and grading them, and putting them out in their own trade marked cartons to retail grocery stores: "The quality of store gathered eggs is so very poor that we have been compelled to eliminate them from our purchases. At this season of the year we begin bringing in northern eggs in refrigerator cars for our local trade, or else the consumers would become disgusted with eggs as food, and discontinue their use, except for cooking purposes, during the summer months."

Please read the above paragraph again. Right there is an actual picture of the true reason for ten cent per dozen eggs.

The average egg as sold today by the average farmer is an insult to the consumer and the hen.

We already have more laws than we can obey and remember, therefore, some of us have to employ lawyers to help understand and remember the many laws. If it were not for that fact, we would be in favor of a law making it a serious offense to sell a fertile egg on the market for human consumption during the months of June, July, August and September.

Our only solution to our low price eggs is a State-wide campaign, backed by a law with teeth in it, to produce only high grade infertile eggs, from hens fed properly and given some care and consideration, besides from the viewpoint as scavengers.

Nature may be grand, but she might improve on her work when she gives nice children to lots of parents who haven't sense enough to rear them.

Leonard Weaver of the Waco Drug Company came in Saturday to visit his father, S. L. Weaver.

State Department of Education
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1927.

To all County and City Superintendents and School Depositories:

We are sending out this week \$1.00 payment on the per capita apportionment. This leaves only 50c due which may be paid on July 10. The large increase in the consumption of gasoline and increased collection of delinquent taxes and occupation taxes by the Comptroller's office has enabled us to make this payment earlier than was predicted in our former letter. The Fortieth Legislature in its called session made provision for a per capita apportionment of \$15.00 for the year 1927-28. You can rely upon this amount and adjust your budget for the year accordingly. The press notices have given you the information that it will possibly be more than \$15.00. We wish to correct this impression and caution you not to expect a larger apportionment.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the generous support given the public schools by the Fortieth Legislature. The public schools will receive more funds from the state during the next biennium than ever before. While no supplemental appropriation was made for the year 1927-28, we shall be able to make the per capita \$15.00 on account of the increased tax and the increased consumption of gasoline and the unusual savings with reference to the purchase of text-books. The Text Book Commission in 1926 on our recommendation adjourned without making any new contracts, and in consequence there will be no new books to be bought during the year 1927-28 except for replacement purposes. In addition, there will be three contracts which will have expired, and the books required will be furnished from the surplus on hand. It is confidently expected that the text-book expenditures for 1927-28 will be less than \$1.00 per pupil.

Very truly yours,
S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent

Our Town Loyalty

No citizen is so powerful, none so humble, but what his town is an aid to him in some way or other. This is where he employs his labor or his capital, builds his home, enjoys the society of his kind and, in short, finds everything that makes life worth the living. Failing to find these things he usually goes in search of them elsewhere. If he remains it is natural to suppose he has found that which he sought.

Since your town boasts you why not do as well by it as it does by you? To progress it needs the help of every citizen, and every citizen benefits individually from every community improvement, whether that improvement take the form of public works, population growth, increased prosperity or business development.

No community is so miserable and unattractive that it has not its boosters and none so perfect it has not its knockers, but that city or town achieves most in civic betterment which has the most boosters.

But there are two reasons why every citizen should be a civic worker and booster. It is unfair to place the whole burden upon the few. Every citizen owes it to himself and his fellow citizens to do everything within his power to make the community better that it may the better serve all.

However, one should not make the mistake of confining his boosting to talking about the virtues of his home town. Direct advertising pays, but the kind of boosting that pays the highest dividends is sober and persevering endeavor of the kind that builds and beautifies the community.

Ranger in the Role of Saviour

The story of a man who saves the life of a dog and of the interesting events that follow, is the theme of "Flashing Fangs," a F. B. O. production starring Ranger the new marvel dog, to be shown at the Queen next Wednesday. Ranger who seems to be the most intelligent dog-star of the whole crowd immediately idolizes his saviour, and the man who is somewhat of a down-and-out, for this reason begins to realize what a worthless life he has been living, and decides to try and live up to the high ideal that the dog has created. His redemption is worked out with the aid of the dog, and both finally attain tremendous happiness after many harrowing experiences.

A. B. are the first two letters of the alphabet, but the young man or woman who has just won such a degree should remember that all commencement have to start at the bottom in order to reach the top.

Dr. Lovelady and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelady at Rockwood Sunday.

Leading a double life gets you thru just twice as quick.

Here Comes the Bride and There Comes the Dowry It Is Hinted
(From The Huntsville (Ala.) Times)

The Daily Times does not agree with the sentiment in some quarters that there can be no more happy and lasting marriages. People can love, adore and respect each other just as much today as of old but will they do it is the question?

Considerable study has been given to marriage. Some look upon it as a matter of convenience. Others honestly and truly regard it as sacred and it is.

But just to give you an insight as to how the world is looking at some of these jelly-beans and butter-flies who fail to take marriage seriously it is known that the open season on brides is here again. Confetti, rice, and old shoes dot the landscape, jewelry store windows are filled with candlesticks, bridesmaids who have been tagged twice reach upward longingly to catch the bride's bouquet, and a mighty wail, like the lamentations of Job, is heard from the unfortunate parents who have to foot the bills.

Weddings, like horse cars, mother-hubbards, sideburns and cigar store Indians, are not what they used to be. Brides, bridegrooms, ministers and witnesses are still necessary, but the halcyon times when an up-and-coming young fellow and his best gal could get hitched on a shoe-string capital of \$300 and a bucket of nerve are gone.

The concomitants of a wedding today involve an overhead that is ambiguously but truly a considerable setback. The higher costs of higher living involve extras now that require considerable drain on family fortunes. It takes two sets of parents, working as hard as they can, to see one set of honeymooners through the first five or ten years of married life, for few young men marry today with any idea that they will be able to support themselves and their wives during the first few years of wedded life on what young men can earn today even when overpaid. Help from his folks is expected as well as help from her folks, and the parents who used to get rid of a daughter by defraying the overhead of the actual ceremony and the honeymoon are now faced with a problem of prolonged maintenance to keep their brides and joys out of the bankruptcy courts and the poor farm.

All this presages the return to the dowry. European society still clings to this custom of the dowry, and every young man who picks him a wife gets with her a substantial bonus in cold cash or a negotiable equivalent. Until recently, this custom was considered un-American, and no self-respecting man of the Lincoln era or the maybe-or deadful decades would think of accepting riches from the bride's papa unless the young man were one of those frowned-upon fortune-hunters who married for money. It just simply wasn't done.

But all that is changed. Who is to blame, no one can say. The world has a way of working these things out gradually, and the skinny finger of shame or the fat thumb of luxury can be pointed at both the spoiled children or the spoiling parents with equal chance of finding the guilty party.

Regardless of guilt, the dowry is coming, and coming, probably, to stay. Where parents may not be affluent enough to give dowry, there, is perhaps one other solution for the young folks who will be marrying; go, two can live as cheaply as one, if they both work.

Ancient Juarez and Modern El Paso

El Paso possesses the uncommon advantage of having within its metropolitan area a living historical museum in which much of its past is faithfully mirrored. This is Juarez, Mexico, a community of about 20,000 people, just across the bridge, on the Mexican side of the river.

Juarez is on the site of the original settlement at El Paso del Norte; its mission church of Nuestra Senora de Gaudalope is more than 250 years old, and in its outlying streets old Mexico—yes, and old California as well—is faithfully preserved.

A story of these two cities—ancient Juarez and modern El Paso—will be printed in the monthly magazine section of the Santa Anna News to be issued July 1st. Our readers will find much interest in this story.

Tom Mix Marvel Shot

Tom Mix nerve has always been the marvel of theatre patrons, but in "The Broncho Twister," Fox Films' latest product, he gives William Tell and his son a real mark to shoot at. Mix is in a house and a gang of desperadoes are firing at him. He pokes his arm out of a window to return a few shots and an outlaw's bullet smashes the revolver from his hand. This sensational act will be shown at the Queen Theatre, Saturday, 2.

Buy it in Santa Anna.



NEED GLASSES

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WE invite your attention to the display of Cenol products in our window. Rat killer, fly and mosquito destroyer, fumigators, lice and other insect destroyers and exterminators and sprays.—Phillips Drug Store.

LOST—Goodyear tire and rim last Monday; in town or between town and Mrs. Chamber's farm.—Joe Cape land. 1tp

BOARDERS Wanted—For board with or without beds, close in, splendid meals. Phone 381. 26-3tc

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

FOUND—Child's knitted cape, pink. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

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—65 acres growing crop, good teams, two row implements, milk cow, chickens, and possession, 6 miles north of Santa Anna.—Ross, Boardman, Santa Anna, Tex. 24-3p

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

FOR SALE—Poland China male pigs, subject to register, bred sows and good milk cows.—W. R. Gardner. 2

TWO Jersey Heifers, fresh, for sale.—H. J. Parker. 24-tfc

FOR LEASE—For term of years, 600 acres of land, 6 miles northeast of Santa Anna, known as the Winn place.—Upton Henderson. 52-tfc

TYPEWRITERS sold, bought, exchanged and repaired, all work guaranteed; agent for Underwood and Royal, rebuilt, sold on easy terms; also Remington and Royal Portables. A full line of Ribbons and Carbon paper.—West Texas Typewriter Exchange, S. Sackett, manager, Pool Bldg., Coleman, Texas. 22-4tc

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

WANT a milk cow for her feed and attention.—Mrs. W. A. Standly. 23

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

THIS is the season you should disinfect your premises, especially your poultry yard and barn yard. Use the Cenol line for better results.—Phillips Drug Store. 24-2tc

LOST—A bracelet at corner of State National Bank. Finder please return to Rachel Cooper, 1516 Concho, Coleman, Texas. Reward. 1tp

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

HOUSE for rent—furnished or unfurnished. Phone 231.—Mrs. A. S. Wilson. 1tc

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

NOTICE—I have some good horses and mules of most any kind. Will sell them cash or on time. Am going out of business, and will sell them reasonable.—T. M. Hays. 21-tfc

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In West Texas are found Pacific Coast pine trees and in East Texas are found pines that grow only in the South.

Shipments of turkeys out of Texas in 1926 amounted to about 900 car-loads.

Turkeys produced in Texas in 1926 are estimated to have had a value of ten million dollars.

About two million miles of wire are now used by the telephone companies in Texas.

The largest single holding of land in Texas is in Brewster County and amounts to 387,606 acres.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (©, 1927, Western Newsman Union)

Lesson for June 25

Review—Life and Letters of Peter (Read I Peter 5:1-11).

GOLDEN TEXT—Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Lessons from Peter's Life.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter in the School of Christ.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter as a Leader.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Peter's Life and Work.

At best, suggestions as to the method of review have only a relative value. The individuality of the teacher, the aptitude of the pupils and the department of the school are factors which determine the best method to use. Three methods are suggested, the first two of which are in part taken from "Peloubet's Notes."

I. Peter's Characteristics.
 Among the outstanding characteristics of Peter may be mentioned impetuosity, leadership, courage, cowardice, changeableness, outspokenness. These traits and others are to be found in the quarter's lessons.

II. Biographical.
 The features to be stressed in this plan are Peter's early life, discipleship, and fall, restoration, preaching at Pentecost, imprisonment, writings.

III. The Summary Method.
 Lesson for April 3.

Jesus had first called Peter and John to become His disciples. Afterwards he called them to become fishers of men. He first calls sinners to come to Him for salvation and then calls those who are saved to serve Him in winning others to Christ.

Lesson for April 10.
 Following the feeding of the five thousand, some were disposed to compel Christ to be king. Seemingly to prevent the disciples from entanglement in this movement He sent them across the sea. From His place of prayer in the mount He saw them struggling against the storm on Lake Galilee and went to their rescue, speaking words of comfort. At his invitation Peter walked on the water, but when he took his eyes off of the Savior he began to sink.

Lesson for April 17.
 To give the disciples a clear conception of His person, to prepare them for the dark hour of the cross, Jesus put to them two questions. "Who do men say I am?" (R. V.) "Who do you say I am?" (R. V.) One's conception of Christ's person determines his character and his service.

Lesson for April 24.
 To revive the crushed hopes of the disciples and to show them how the Kingdom was to be realized, Christ was transfigured before them.

Lesson for May 1.
 Peter's downfall began when he refused to hear about the cross. The steps in his downfall were self-confidence, sleeping at the post of duty, lack of prayer, zeal without knowledge, following Christ afar off, warming himself at the enemy's fire, and open denial. The look of Jesus brought him to repentance.

Lesson for May 8.
 Upon word by Mary that the Lord's tomb was empty, Peter and John hurriedly made an investigation. After Jesus had shown Himself to be alive by many infallible proofs He recommissioned Peter. Resurrection must be beyond a peradventure before there can be missionary effort.

Lesson for May 15.
 Fifty days after Christ ascended the Holy Spirit was poured out. When the promise of the Father was sent the disciples were empowered for witnessing of Christ.

Lesson for May 22.
 In the power of the Holy Spirit Peter wrought miracles and witnessed for Christ with such power that great numbers were added to the church.

Lesson for May 29.
 After Pentecost Peter, who had covered before a Jewish maid and shamefully denied his Lord, witnessed for Christ in spite of persecution.

Lesson for June 5.
 In keeping with Christ's command to witness to the ends of the earth, the missionary program had so widened as to include the Gentiles. Cornelius, a prominent Gentile of good reputation among the Jews, was used of God to break down the middle wall of partition.

Lesson for June 12.
 Peter was imprisoned for preaching the gospel. A great crisis was upon the church. The church prayed and God sent an angel to deliver Peter.

Lesson for June 19.
 "Though Christians are sojourners in the earth they have responsibilities as citizens. They should be obedient to the laws of the country."

Dwell Deep
 It is God's will that I should be serene and strong and brave. He does not mean for me to be despairing or depressed. Day by day He will give me a measure of strength adequate for each emergency. "Dwell deep, my soul, dwell deep!"—Christian Observer.

True Faith
 True faith detaches from the world and sits in proportion as it attaches to Christ.—F. B. Meyer.

FIND YOUTH IS "HORNING" WAY AROUND WORLD

"Horning one's way around the world," is rapidly becoming a popular means by which Young America is gratifying its "going abroad" hunger, according to information reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only the wherewithal which makes it possible for him to satisfy his desire for travel, but it is also keeping his pockets rather well lined.

The American band is found aboard the ships of every flag, and in the capitals of the nations of the Orient and Occident. Members of orchestras provide music aboard boat at comfortable salaries and further increase their earnings through concerts in foreign ports. The story of America's symphonic jazz has penetrated every nation, and the natives are waiting to know more of it. They are anxious to try their luck with America's dance steps, too.

Even the American girls are "horning in" on this free but de luxe travel scheme. When Jack Sutherland returned to the United States recently his saxophone sextette included four American girls. They had stopped in Honolulu for their first appearance, then jumped to Japan. From there they kept on going, and playing. "We were treated like ambassadors," reported Jesse Wright and his fellow members of the S. S. Franconia orchestra, when they docked at San Francisco after circling the globe on one of their tours.

FAMILY BAND



Those who are laboring under the delusion that the present generation alone is responsible for the Jazz Age would do well to study this picture, says the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind.

Here five generations are pictured in harmony. It shows Mrs. Sarah Jane Hewitt of Los Angeles, eighty-six years of age, drawing harmony from one saxophone, while two more and a clarinet are held in reserve.

Her "little boy" Frank, a mere lad of sixty-seven, is playing the cornet. Her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Wagner, forty-one, holds still another saxophone while her great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. Effinger, Jr., twenty, is playing second cornet. Great-grandson Jack Effinger, Jr., is doing his best with the drums.

Needless to say, there are no dull moments in the homes of the Hewitt-Effinger clan.

Lindbergh's Marvelous Flight

There has never been an adventure in the air into which was packed so much daring, skill and romance as the feat of Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris. His whole course across the ocean was as straight as a crow flies. It was not only his technical accomplishment which fascinated those who followed him with their hearts; his personality and youth, his reckless courage and cool skill made him a figure like those of King Arthur's time, men "without fear and with out reproach."

The absorbing story of his flight, which is an inspiration to every young man in the country, will be told in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, July 1st. Be sure to read it.

This is the season of the year when the parents of boys and girls who have never learned to swim should make arrangements to see that their charges master one of the most practically useful arts, and one that is easily acquired in this section.

Law to the law abiding class, is a protection, while the lawless element considers the law an enemy.

When a man with but a single idea gets where he is going he hasn't seen much on the trip.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
 Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 85c. Sold by

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Floydada—Two new brick buildings serve as business houses will be completed here within the next sixty days. Fifteen new homes, representing an expenditure of more than \$49,000 have either been completed or are nearing that stage, since January 1. These bring the total building permits this year to approximately \$85,000.

Post—The Post Hatchery has added another 12,096 egg Buckeye Incubator to their equipment, bringing the capacity to a total of 25,000.

Merkel—Contract has been let by the City Council for paving ten blocks in the business section of Merkel, and for a \$23,000 extension of water works. The paving contract calls for two and a half inch concrete base. Additional work will be done on water system at a later date.

Cloudercroft, N. M.—Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos-Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city on July 9. The regional gathering calls together delegates from almost a score of Eastern New Mexico towns.

Slaton—Rapid progress is being made on Slaton's paving program, which embraces work on seven blocks. Other paving to follow this project is being talked of and funds are available for this purpose.

Lubbock—The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is making elaborate preparations for its sixth annual "Traveling Men's Stag Party and Jubilee" to be held June 25. An attractive program has been arranged for the event, and plenty of entertainment is being provided.

Alpine—Senor L. Galierrez Otero, Consul of Mexico, and other high Mexican officials, will be in attendance at the Big Bend District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to convene here July 4. The annual Cowboy's Round-Up and Old Settler's Reunion of the Big Bend country will be held in connection with the regional meet. Another attraction will be that the distinguished personnel of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party to the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico will attend in a body.

Woodson—The Woodson Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce, has voted to establish mile posts on the state highway leading from the city, on which advertising and road directions will be placed. This is in line with the road marking campaign sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Borger—Hutchinson County's mammoth road building election, authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds has been passed.

Throckmorton—Throckmorton has met the proposal of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for a branch line from Breckenridge with the raising of a \$50,000 bonus. The line will be begun about July 1.

Ranger—Enlargement of the Oil Belt Power Plant, southwest of Ranger, is to begin this month. The improvement will increase the voltage from 30,000 to 50,000 horsepower, and will require the services of 400 men for a period of nine months.

Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, to be Guest in Cloudercroft

Cloudercroft, N. M.—Hon. R. C. Dillon, Governor of New Mexico, will be a distinguished guest at the Pecos Valley-Inter Mountain District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in this city July 9.

The regional gathering scheduled to convene here promises to be an outstanding event for the section. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade party which will tour the Resort section of the Davis Mountains in West Texas and the scenic vacation spots of Eastern New Mexico will arrive in Cloudercroft the evening of July 8 to attend the district meet. Notables in many phases of public life will make up its personnel and a number of them will occupy places on the Cloudercroft convention program. Among those who will attend the regional gathering will be Texas Highway Commissioner Walter Ely of Abilene and wife, City Manager O. E. Carr and wife of Fort Worth, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin of Farewell President R. W. Haymie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, past presidents Lee and Dugan, accompanied by their wives, and various staff members of the regional organization.

The Pecos Valley-Inter Mountain district meeting of the West Texas Chamber calls together delegates from more than a score of Eastern New Mexico towns whose problems and interests are identical with those of West Texas member towns. Among points which will have representatives at Cloudercroft for the meet will be: Alamogordo, Artesia, Carlsbad, Lovington, Portales, Roswell, Mayhill, Texico, Tatum, Tucumcari, Clovis, Elk Las Cruces and Hope. The program for the meet will be largely devoted

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"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Selma Meissner, 1072 Harrison Ave., Beaumont, Texas. "During that time, I have taken it several times and have frequently recommended it to others for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told sufferers of Cardui, and the way I myself had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

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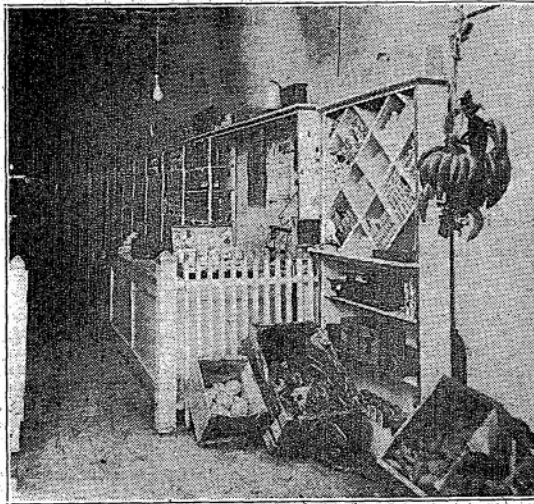


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Buying at home is not so much a duty as it is an opportunity. When a man does his duty he has no right to be censured. But when he makes the most of his opportunity only is he entitled to be praised.

If there be something that you are going to purchase and your own merchant can supply it at the same price and equal quality and you fail to purchase from him you have failed to make the most of your opportunity.

In the year of 1918, when men and money were scarce, W. B. Sparkman, who had worked on the farm practically all his life, was employed in the grocery department of the W. R. Kelley & Company Store. Knowing what it took to please the buying public, Mr. Sparkman began at once to study the grocery business with a view of building a trade that would prove satisfactory and mutual to both buyer and seller. Since the time he first went behind the counter, he has worked in several stores, and has always been considered one of the leading grocers in the city. Having experience with W. R. Kelley & Co., Wofford, Texas Mercantile Co., Hunter Bros., and the Adams Mercantile Company, gives him an acquaintance that means a great deal to a man in business. About five



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| STANDLY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP W. A. Standly, Prop. | Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY "The Place to Buy Your Hose" | SERVICE CAFE "Home of Good Eats" |
| W. C. FORD & CO. GARAGE Up-to-Date Shop Equipment | HUNTER BROTHERS Market and Grocery | TAYLOR FURNITURE CO. "Buy Anything—Sell Everything" |
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| SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO. Dry Goods & Clothing | MATHEWS MOTOR CO. Chevrolet Sales and Service | MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. A. C. Hardy, Agent |
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Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Whon visited in this city Monday.

J. G. Smith of Bangs visited his sister, Mrs. J. I. Ellis here Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Boatman and two sons spent the past week in Breckenridge.

Roscoe Shaffer of Brownwood was a Sunday visitor in our city.

J. W. Lewis and wife spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teagle left Sunday for a visit on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box of Rockwood were in this city Monday.

Bailey McCaughan of Winters visited relatives here Wednesday.

G. D. Wilson and family spent the week-end in Burkett.

Vernon Bolton of Brownwood spent the week-end in Santa Anna.

John Will Jennings of Brownwood spent the week-end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chambers were week-end visitors in Abilene.

Lewis Evans and family spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terrell spent the week-end in Cross Plains.

G. B. Moore and wife were week-end visitors in Brownwood.

Cloys Stovall of Rising Star spent the week-end with Thomas Bell.

E. E. Polk of Abilene was here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ward were Rockwood visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robin and little son, spent Sunday in Cross Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Laws.

Mr. Roy Land of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Land, near this city this week.

Mrs. Alma McHorse of Abilene was a week-end visitor in the H. L. Lackey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner and son Cecil, visited with Mrs. James White in Brownwood Sunday.

Clifford Verner and family spent the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weaver and Leonard Weaver spent the week-end in Christoval.

Mrs. Anna Prickett left last week for Lockney to visit her son and his family.

I. Williamson and family are in San Antonio this week attending a state druggist convention.

Mrs. Sam Forehand and two children, Vesta and Sam Jr., were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Starnes of Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Eva Lee Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill of Brownwood were in the Mountain City Saturday.

J. F. Ellis, Guy Ellis, I. C. Ward and R. C. West spent the week-end on the Colorado river.

Mrs. Claude McHorse of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. John Hensley Saturday.

Messrs Albert and Emmett Garner of Melvin spent the past week in this city.

Sam Bates of San Angelo visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Brannan the past week.

Ewing Lovelady, Eugene Williams and Mr. Dear visited relatives at Carlsbad last week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Deál and small son of Rockwood spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Ellis.

Misses Neva Ray and Cleo Chambers visited their grandmother in Goldthwaite the past week.

Mrs. Sherman Lane spent Thursday in Coleman in the home of her husband's parents.

Miss Lucian Mellvain of Rockwood left Monday to join a party at Colorado City touring through Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbreath of Rockwood visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Lauraine Gillette of Comanche is here for a several days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Childers and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale visited in Corpus Christi last week while Mr. Hale was enjoying a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stubblefield of Belton spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton and son Reuben, visited Mr. Fulton's parents in Poolville, Texas, last week-end.

Miss Hazel Pearce of Weatherford is the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton of this city.

Earl Ward of Melvin visited in the home of his father, F. C. Ward here last week-end.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and daughter Miss Leila and Mrs. L. O. Garrett were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Bryan Armstead and family of Melvin were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Miss Winnie Todd of Comanche visited friends in this city last week-end.

Ward Vinson and sisters, Misses Ruby and Reba of Rockwood visited in this city Monday.

Mrs. James H. Taylor, daughter and grand-daughter of Austin, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. H. L. Lackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wood and son, Thomas Bennet of Brownwood spent the week-end in the M. G. Brown home.

Misses Geneva and James Caldwell of Rockwood spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Bell Caldwell.

Messrs Coleman Williams and Kenneth Moore and Misses Eva Lee Bell and Lucille Starnes were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Baxter and Eureka Pleasant left Sunday for Abilene to visit a few days with Mrs. E. E. Polk and Miss Grace Pleasant.

Jimmie Dee Adair who has been going to school here, left Wednesday for Hamlin where she will make her home.

Misses May Bell and Lillian Butrey of Lubbock are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Butrey of Rockwood.

Miss Nettie Newman left last week for Kimble county to play the piano and have charge of the little folks' meeting, in a two weeks' revival meeting.

Mrs. Earl Polk and children returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday after an extended visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mrs. W. D. Stephenson returned last week from Dallas. Her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Dellinger and little daughter came with her and will make their home here for awhile.

Dr. Jason Tyson left for Temple Sunday to be with his daughter who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Kings Daughters Hospital in that city.

Nay Cartwright and sister Miss Lucille and Miss Maud Cozart attended a social at Trickham Saturday night.

Mrs. Hamiter, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, all of Shreveport, La. visited with Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick last week. Mrs. Hamiter is a sister of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Carl Doyle of Rockwood was brought to the Sealy hospital Monday, suffering a few slight injuries he received Sunday when he ran into the banister of a bridge and the car was capsized, but he is reported as doing nicely at present.

A merry group left Monday for a few days fishing and outing on the Colorado river. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ward, Messrs Guy Ellis, Ward Vinson, Graham Hensley, Misses Leno Ellis, Lillian and May Bell, Butrey, Ruby and Reba Vinson and Herring.

Master Sam Forehand Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday Friday afternoon from six until eight o'clock. The dining room was artistically arranged and decorated with sweet peas and petunias. The table was decorated with large colored balloons. The white cake with nine pink candles was in the center of the table. Delicious cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: H. L. Voss, Robert Simmons, Gus Roush, Perry Russell, George Richard Bible, Charles Chambers, Winston Hall and T. B. Pleasant.

Dead Letter, Office Work Has Many Dangers in Addition to Its Romance

Washington, June 11.—Working in the dead letter office of the United States Postoffice Department has its drawbacks. When a package is opened in this division it is nothing unusual to find a horned toad, a centipede, a chameleon, spirit photographs, poker chips, opium pipes and other unusual articles. Postmaster General New said today.

Poisonous animals, living as well as dead, have been received at the office, and the clerks open packages with great care. Visitors to Arizona and points west have been known to send home a few horned toads as typical souvenirs from regions that were explored, and it is said that a live Gila monster once was forwarded at second class rates. So when a package finds its way to the dead letter office those in charge use the utmost caution in opening it. But the clerks in charge of this work like it. They claim it is the most interesting work in the entire postal service.

In 1926 more than twenty-four million undeliverable letters were received and disposed of in the dead letter service, an increase of 2,724,696, or 12.7 per cent over the number handled the preceding year. The records of the division of dead letters and dead parcel post show that more than 10,800,000 undeliverable circulars were destroyed during the past year. This condition is brought about mostly by the use of obsolete mailing lists, the department states.

Nearly one million letters containing inclosures of value, such as money, stamps, drafts, money orders and checks and commercial papers of similar importance were received by the office of the dead letter service the last year.

Money found in dead letters and loose in the mails amounted to \$109,623.22, a decrease of \$4,082.70, from the preceding year. Of this amount, \$75,626.86 was returned to the owners. The nominal value of drafts, money orders, checks, etc., found in dead letters was \$5,530,256.08, an increase of \$820,921.75.

The dead letter post service handled a total of 535,376 unclaimed parcels and articles of merchandise, a decrease of 274,960 from the preceding year.

The amount derived from the sale of unclaimed merchandise was \$164,967.55, a decrease of \$9,499.27 from the amount received from the same source the previous year. This reflects the decrease in the total number of parcels received. The average selling price per parcel sold was 51 cents, which was an increase of 5 cents per parcel over the amount received during the preceding year.

The total revenue derived from undelivered letters and parcels, including fees collected for letters returned and postage stamp removed from letters or found loose in the mails, amounted to \$301,477.88, a decrease of \$19,840.26 from the amount received last year.

A glance at this resume, which tends to show the extravagance of carelessness—the usual reason for letters and parcels going astray—in using Uncle Sam's postal service might serve as a source of consolation to those who have some time or other been disappointed by the "letter carrier."

Who are the senders of the millions of dead letters which yearly find the way into the "graveyard of the post office department?" Postmaster General New and his subordinates regard this information

strictly confidential, whenever the name of an ill-fated epistle becomes known to them. That is, so far as the general public is concerned.

The "secret" however, is confined to the sender of an improperly addressed letter, if the experts of the dead letter office get a clue to his whereabouts. He is assessed a fee of 3 cents for return of the letter.

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QUEEN
THEATRE

Monday & Tuesday 27 & 28
LON CHANEY
in
Tell It To The Marines

With Eleanor Boardman and William Haines and other leading stars. Sign up for this picture and see the world of throbbing romance and adventure, with a kick like an army mule.

He fell for girls in many lands, but he found real love at last in the heart of a girl from home. The true story of the loves and adventures of a devil dog. An epic of the Marine Corps. Lon Chaney's greatest triumph in a truly big picture. COMEDY in connection.

Admission 10 and 30c

WEDNESDAY 29
RANGER
in
Flashing Fangs

There's only one dog that digs tunnels, saves children, summons doctors, swims torrents, rescues his master from a mob—that's RANGER—see him in 'FLASHING FANGS'—COMEDY in connection.

Admission 10 and 25c

NOTICE: No picture Thursday 30. Mrs. Ford Barnes will present her pupil, Edith Ora Lowe, in graduating recital.

FRIDAY only, July 1
ADOLPHE MENJOU
in
The Ace of Cads

Menjou in a brilliant society story, by Michael Arlen, Literary Lion of the hour, with Malcolm St. Clair, who made the "Grand Duchess and the Waiter," one of Menjou's leading pictures. COMEDY in connection.

MATINEE Friday.

SATURDAY 2
Another triumph for Mix.

The Broncho Twister

Ride on cowboy, and that's just what Tom Mix does in a series of daring and amazing stunts, crisscross his way against terrific odds for the sake of a girl and revenge.

COMEDY in connection.

Admission 10 and 25c

TEXAS STUDENTS IN LIVE-STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

College Station, Texas, June 21.—Webb Melver, Ed Bobbitt and Evans Booses, vocational agricultural students of Hillsboro High School, coached by C. B. Spencer, will represent Texas at the K. C. Royal livestock judging contest for vocational agricultural students at Kansas City next fall by reason of having won first place in the livestock judging competition at the recent tenth annual Smith-Hughes judging contests held at the A. & M. College of Texas.

A team composed of three Dublin boys will represent Texas at Memphis, Tenn., next fall in the national dairy judging contest for vocational agricultural students. This team includes Charlie Taylor, George Goss and Weldon McChelkery, coached by J. L. Lee. These three boys won in the contest between the four high teams in dairy judging at the Smith-Hughes contests.

The American Jersey Cattle Club (New York City) medals to the three high point men in Jersey judging at the contests went to Webb Melver, Hillsboro, gold medal; Ed Bobbitt, Hillsboro, silver; and Sam Ernest, Masonic Home School, Fort Worth, bronze medal. D. T. Simons, field man for the club in Texas, was present at the contest.

Angora goat judging contest, separate from the other contests, was held for the first time this year. The award in this competition was won by the Del Rio team composed of Allen Pearson, Barnett Adams and Albert Cauthorn, coached by J. A. Gorman.

Mission Study
The Union Mission Study class will meet Monday afternoon, July 4th, at 4 o'clock.
Hostess—Mrs. Frank Turner.
Leader—Mrs. A. L. Oder.
Topic: The Rural Church and the Nation.
Scripture Reading by leader.
Lord's Prayer.
Pages 157-160—Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick.

160-165—Mrs. Clifford Verner.
165-172—Mrs. Frank Turner.
172-176—Mrs. J. M. Burrow.
176-181—Mrs. T. R. Sealy.
181-194—Mrs. Haney Voss.
It surely was June when Rip Van Winkle dozed off into that sleep of twenty years.

CHANEY AS A RUGGED U. S. MARINE FIGHTER

In "Tell It To The Marines" He Has One of Most Picturesque Roles in His Career

Lon Chaney, portrayer of weird cripples, as a dogged fighter—leading a force of United States Marines in a desperate encounter with Oriental bandits—this is one of the remarkable variants for the famous actor's usual activities—in "Tell It To The Marines," in which he plays a veteran sergeant in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular epic of the Marine Corps, coming to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday. The picture, filmed with Government cooperation, was made on battleships, in Marine barracks, and in Oriental locales, with regular Marines in thrilling battle scenes, ship practice and other details of Marine life. George Hill directed it, with Lon Chaney in the role of a veteran sergeant.

Summer White House in Black Hills Adjoins Million-Acre National Forests
The "Summer White House" in the Custer State Park in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where President Coolidge will spend the summer months, adjoins the Black Hills National Forest and the Harney National Forest, which are not only rich in Indian lore and pioneer historic interest but furnish one of the earliest examples of forest management in the United States. The President will therefore have the opportunity both of enjoying the hospitality of the state of South Dakota and of making himself at home on a million-acre Federal forest estate.

Mr. Ralph Morrow and Miss Beulah Baker were united in marriage Friday evening at Brady. They spent the week-end in this city and left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi where they will visit a few days before going to Melvin where they will make their future home.

Mrs. E. W. Bible and daughters, Misses Ima and Elcie and Miss Grace Lackey and G. R. Bible and family left Sunday afternoon for Melvin where Walter Rutherford and family joined them for a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, New Braunfels, and probably Old Mexico before returning home.

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