



**RURAL SCHOOL SYSTEM  
NEEDS MANY CHANGES**  
(By Herbert Hopper)

Practically all of the students of education of today agree that the greatest problem which confronts them is the proper solution of the rural school problem. Secondary and higher education within our country have attained a higher degree of excellence and efficiency. Standardization and unification has brought about wonderful results for these institutions of learning. The universities, denominational schools and other schools have acquired an educational momentum sufficient for all purposes. Also graded schools both in the city and small towns alike, have reached a stage of development which is better than has ever existed in the United States.

While all of this improvement has been carried on for the advancement of these schools little attention has been given to the rural schools of America and especially to the rural schools of Texas. Over fifteen million rural boys and girls are growing up in rural sections of the United States and many thousands of them are living in this state. Thousands of these boys and girls never get beyond these small and poorly kept rural schools because of the conditions which exist.

It is the general opinion of many that all rural schools are bad and that all rural school teachers are poorly prepared, but this is a mistaken idea in many cases as many enterprising rural communities have seen the need of better schools and better teachers and have secured them for their children's advancement. However the rural schools as a whole are poorly prepared to train the children which attend them and will continue to be so until many conditions which now exist are changed. Many of the problems which must be solved before the rural school can serve the purpose for which it was established must be dealt with through the legislative department of the state, but this alone cannot make a good rural school. The people who live in these districts must see the need of good schools and strive to secure them through a careful study of the situation that confronts them.

One of the chief problems which must be solved before the rural boy and girl may have an equal chance with the children that live in cities

or towns is that of keeping the most intelligent boys and girls on the farm after they grow up. When the brightest and most capable young people leave the farm, what of those who are left? This is the crucial point, as one author points out. This is the matter which is of most grave concern to those who remain on the farm. From recent statistics compiled it is shown that from eighty-five to ninety percent of the cream of the young people of rural communities are leaving the farm and are going to the city in search of employment which will yield them greater returns than they would have received had they remained on the farm.

It is true that all of the children reared on the farm cannot remain there because there is not room enough, but with such a great percent of them leaving it is easy to see what is happening to the rural communities. When the brightest and most intelligent young people are continually leaving the farm it is easy to see that the generations which will follow them will gradually decrease in intelligence and leadership. In a recent survey of a community where the more capable had been drawn away generation after generation it was found that as high as twenty-seven percent of the children who remained on the farm were feeble-minded. This goes to prove the point that the more capable young people are leaving rural communities and are leaving behind those who are not capable of making rural life a success. Until this condition can be changed life in the rural community will gradually grow worse.

There is only one way of changing this and that is through the thorough education of every farm boy and girl. The problems of rural life are too big to be solved by the ignorant. There is only one weapon against ignorance and that is education.

Before children of rural communities receive educational opportunities equal to those received by the child in the town or city many radical changes will have to be made in the rural school system. Probably the most important change that will have to be brought about will be the consolidation of the one, two and three teacher schools at a centralized point suitable to all of the students that will attend it. By consolidating these schools and securing better equipment for teaching and better trained teachers the rural child will receive

more benefit than from any other single change in the present rural school system. Consolidation makes possible a large enrollment, it assembles the wealth of a sufficiently large area to provide adequate taxes for its maintenance; and the sufficiency of taxes makes it possible to employ teachers trained for their occupation. Better equipment can be secured, and the school can run a longer term than the small units from which it was consolidated.

More than this, the consolidated school in all probability will become the community center for all the communities from which it was made whereas there was possible none at all during the existence of the small district schools. It is certain to become the center of recreation for both the adult and the child. The more interests which center in one place, the more perfect become that place as a community center. The school is the one institution in the community which everybody supports. So naturally it makes the best community center. This change in the rural schools, which would bring about more good than any other single change for the schools can only be brought about by the people who live in the rural communities, so it is up to them to see the need of better schools for their children and do all in their power to consolidate the small schools which they now maintain.

Conditions in rural communities cannot grow better until more people who live in these sections become land owners. In the State of Texas between forty and fifty percent of the farm land is tilled by tenant farmers. This condition has largely been brought about by the high price of farm land, and another greater reason, the lack of the possibility of success. The latter reason can be remedied through the schools of the country by the proper training being given the children that attend them. One fault of the rural school which can be remedied is the teaching of subjects which lead the child to the city instead of subjects which would prepare him for a successful life on the farm. The successful operation of a farm under the improved methods of the present day calls for educated farmers. It calls for straight thinking, and only the person who has been trained in his early life is equipped for straight thinking. So it seems that the fundamental reason why the farming industry is not keeping pace

with other industrial activities is the fact that the farming people are as an average not as well educated. Agricultural progress seems to keep pace with the rural school progress, so with the advancement of the rural school agricultural industries advance.

As already stated the rural school system as a whole must be revised before it can do the greatest amount of good. One great change if brought about would solve the question of educational equality. This is the county unit system. As our schools are now organized the larger communities and towns sets up independent school districts which includes the major portion of taxable property in the county. This is an injustice to the rural boy and girl. The wealth of practically every town or city comes from the rural sections, many of the chief leaders of the cities are former residents of the country and receive most of their education in the country, so if the country has to supply the wealth and leaders of the cities why not make the city help pay the bill of educating the rural children. Through the county unit system this can be made possible.

A change that has long been needed in the rural schools which can be brought about by the residents of rural communities if they desire is the employment of teachers who are qualified to teach. It has been the custom for past generations for teachers who are just starting out in their profession, or who do not have sufficient training to get a position in the city schools to get places in rural schools. Naturally this has brought about a poor quality of teaching, and the rural children have not received the instruction that they should have. The chief remedy for this is the consolidation of the small schools so that better buildings and better teaching equipment, and higher salaries may be paid the teachers, and longer terms be taught. This change will enable the rural schools to secure teachers equally as well prepared to teach as those found in the city schools. Also, to secure better teachers for the rural schools the people of the rural communities must make the living conditions for the teachers at least tolerable. Competent rural teachers will not work under the average rural living conditions. Homes must be built for teachers just as schoolhouses are built. A teacherage is an absolute

necessity. Another desirable change which can be brought about by the rural people if they make a popular demand for it is the ceasing of electing the county superintendent by popular vote. The county superintendent should be a person well trained in leadership and systematic supervision. No school system can succeed unless its leader has those qualifications. Generally the average county superintendent does not have them; and as long as superintendents are elected by political parties the schools will not prosper as they should. The county superintendent should be appointed or elected by the county board of education. When this change takes place a remarkable improvement will be noticeable in rural schools.

In discussing these changes that would cause a great deal of thought and work and expense in bringing them about the question naturally comes up as to whether it is really worth while. The answer is decidedly yes. The value of an adequate education for the rural child is as great as that of the child in the town or city.

In an article from the Texas School Journal the value of an education is estimated in the following manner: "It is estimated that a liberal education multiplies the value of a life career over a common school and high school education by 91 1-3.

Over a common school education by 215.

Over no school education 817. If you have a common education your life is worth 38 times as much to the world as though you had no education.

If you have a high school education your life is worth 23 times as much as if you had only a common school education and 87 times as much as if you had no education.

If you have a liberal education your life is worth 91 1-3 times as much as if you had only a high school education; 215 times as much as if you had only a common school education, and 817 times as much as if you had no education.

Of the notable in "Who's Who" out of 10,000 men considered successful 7,700 have a college education.

There have been 352 times more men with university training in the House of Representatives than with no university training.

There have been 580 times more men elected to the United States Sen-

ate with a university training than without."

So it is easy to see from these estimates which are correct that an education does pay, and it is as necessary for the rural boy and girl to have an education as any other child. Unless the rural child receives more consideration from both his state and his parents in an educational way agricultural interests are not going to progress in equal proportion to other industries.

The problem of bringing these changes about lies largely in the hands of the people who inhabit the rural sections and it is through themselves that they must solve this problem which is so vital to their welfare. The leaders in each community must realize that the solution of the rural school problem lies largely in their hands. They must study the needs of each school and where possible better it. Where conditions exist that cannot be changed by the community alone they should unite with other communities and make the need of changes so well known that in the end those who do have the power to make these changes will see the wisdom of their demands and have the existing conditions bettered.

The foregoing article was written by Pror. H. Hopper, one of the faculty of teachers in the Santa Anna schools. Whether you agree with him or not, the article is worth reading and considering.—Editor.

**The Long Green Shorter**

The United States treasury is authorizing the reduction of the size of paper money about one-third, though this does not apply to national bank notes, and the public will not get any of the new money for a year.

Our present money is probably a little too large sized to be convenient. A shorter and narrower bill should go into small pocket books more easily. The man who likes to display a powerful looking "wad" may regret to have it look any smaller. Ordinary folks will say that the long green could as well be the short green, provided it does the same old work.

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12 to 1 O'clock

**Ladies' and Girls' House Shoes**

Ladies and girl's felt and quilted satin house shoes, formerly priced to sell for \$1.00 to \$1.75, Remodeling Sale price 69c to \$1.37—during the hours from 12 m. to 1 p. m. we will sell you two pair for the price of one at the Remodeling Sale price.

We ask that you look these prices over, come in and pay us a visit, see that we are doing just what we say—should there be anything you are interested in, in our line, we ask your consideration,

3 to 4 O'clock

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1 to 2 O'clock

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Lot 18 in Block No. 44, Town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas; according to the map of said town of record in Vol. F, 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 5th 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.

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

**Abilene**—One hundred and twenty-nine outstanding West Texas business leaders and professional men have been named by President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to serve on the eleven active bureaus of the regional organization for the year 1927-28. Appointments embrace representatives from towns and cities in every district of the West Texas Chamber territory and the bureaus embody every phase of activity necessary to continued growth and prosperity of the West. Two new bureaus created include the Oil and Gas Bureau and the Highways and Transportation Bureau.

**Rails**—Tractors and graders are at work on construction of the Ralls-Post highway. This work is being financed by the road district which voted bonds several months ago and is under supervision of County Commissioner Early Long and the commissioner's court.

**McLean**—The McLean Chamber of Commerce has already gone on record as favoring a delegation to the 1928 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth.

**Stamford**—Plans are under way in various towns and cities for entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade during the first ten days of July. The trip will touch the most scenic and picturesque spots of the resort section of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. All those desiring to make the trip are requested to write the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office at Stamford immediately.

**Stephenville**—Plans are being perfected here for erection of a modern tourists park. The project is under direction of the local chamber of commerce.

**Miami**—When the 1927-28 school term opens here; Miami students will be housed in a new \$65,000 school building. Contract for the structure has been awarded and preliminary work is under way.

**Alpine**—A large cotton oil mill will be erected here in July, to be completed by opening of the fall season. Arrangements for building the structure are now under way by representatives of the Pearsall Company who are to build the plant.

**San Saba**—Deal has been closed with the Hokenbury Hotel System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to sell stock for erection of a 35-room hotel in this town. Local committee are completing sale of stock and work on the modern hostelry is expected to start at an early date.

**Coahoma**—Rapid progress is being made by the pipeline crew working near here on a line from Midland to Ranger. Local business concerns are enjoying increased business due to presence of the crew in the Coahoma trade territory.

**Leveland**—The first wheat crop of any consequence was sown in Hockley county this season. Every indica-

tion points to the fact that this country is well adapted to the growth of that grain, and the acreage planted is in good condition.

**Bledsoe**—A new \$100,000 combined high school and grammar school building will be opened formally here next September when 175 pupils of the Bledsoe district and a faculty of ten teachers start off the 1927-28 school year. Bledsoe schools have leaped from 7 pupils and one teacher in 1925 to almost 200 in 1927.

The psychology of war is a peculiar thing: A German sea captain, on a good-will tour around the world, stopped at San Francisco not long ago. He called on the Mayor, who during the World war had shipping interests. The genial mayor dined the captain and treated him quite cordially, even after being told by the captain that the later had been instrumental in sinking a couple of the mayor's ships in 1918. We have the word of the captain for this, but regardless of the accuracy of the report, the incident shows how views can change from times of war to times of peace. Probably the mayor figures that what's gone is gone, and the captain reasons that what's sunk might as well be talked about.

See where a dentist suggests that we should brush our teeth before kissing. It might also be advisable to stuff a little cotton in your ears to protect the ear drums from the sound, advises another who is also interested in our welfare.

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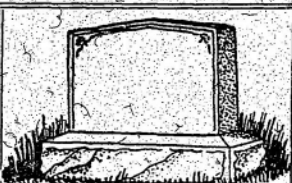
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TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

**Re-adjusting Business**

In traveling recently over many sections of the State, I have reached a conclusion in regard to business conditions that has been formulating for some time and will state it for whatever it may be worth. The system of improved highways that is now extending to every part of the country must bring about a radical change in business methods. It is now so easy to get in a car and go 30, 50 or 100 miles to buy what one wants that business competition is not now local like it was a few years ago. Your business competitor is no longer just the man in the next building or the next block, but is also the firm in any town or city that can be reached by automobile in a few hours ride. The near-by cities are sending their daily papers in large numbers to every place in reach, and these daily papers are filled with attractively worded and displayed advertisements of bargains to be had in every conceivable kind of merchandise. The city merchants are making their appeals in large space and in bold type and are doing it day after day.

**Appeals Irresistible**

Most local buyers naturally want to be loyal to their home merchant and neighbors and ordinarily prefer to trade with them, but few can withstand the temptation created by the constant appeal of good advertising. The psychology of love-making and of salesmanship are pretty much alike. "Faint heart never won fair lady," and faint courage seldom wins any great success in business. Whatever one wants, he must go after with grit and determination, and he must not be discouraged with a few or even many failures to get what he seeks. Big business has learned this, and city merchants have also learned the lesson. Constant, earnest appeal is irresistible if it is intelligently presented and is backed by merit. It is as true in business as in anything else.

**What Local Business Must Learn**

Until the building of roads the local business man merely competed with those in the same line of business in his home town and he could count on getting about as much trade as his neighboring competitor by following the same business methods used by him. Business was largely a matter of personality, and of having the right kind of stock to sell. People seldom left town to buy and traded with the man they liked who had the goods to sell at the right price. They could soon learn where to buy by looking about town a bit. City papers with their alluring advertisements were not largely read, and those merchants who went to the cities annually or semi-annually to buy their own stocks were about the only people who ever supplied their personal wants from the city stores. It is easier now for any buyer, from day laborer to banker, to get in his car and reach a city store than it used to be for the merchant to go to the city to buy his stock.

**Pride and the Pocketbook**

It is no longer easy to hold trade to a place through appeal to local pride. The ease with which every one who has a car can get to a neighboring place has created a neighboring feeling with all the surrounding communities and cities. The average wage

earner has about as much pride in a place he can and does visit frequently as he has in his home town or in the next block, and at heart the business man often feels the same way though he may be more hesitant to say so. It is a bit unreasonable to expect any one to do his buying in his home town or at your store unless he finds that he can do so without detriment to his own purse. The business that expects loyalty to itself must be able and willing to show loyalty to the pocketbooks of its customers. Local pride is now in almost exact proportion to the interest that a business shows in building itself up through progressive merchandising.

**The Change in Methods**

The city merchants were first to see the handwriting on the wall and go after business in a new way. Advertising is now studied as closely as any other phase of salesmanship. Merchants no longer open their stores and wait for trade to walk in. They start afresh every day, in every reasonable way, to show trade that it is to its interest to find its way to their stores. They get them there through advertising and hold them through good merchandising both of which are essential in salesmanship. It is easy to find in any town examples of business concerns that were once prosperous under the old ways of doing business that are now fast headed toward bankruptcy, simply because they have not adjusted their business to new conditions.

**Breaking Away Slowly**

There are other concerns that see somewhat the trend of business and are slowly making their readjustments to the new times. They find it hard to break away from the old ways, although they see the way business is headed. The towns that have in business the largest proportion of alert, far-seeing business men are the places that are making the most rapid and substantial growth—those quickest to grasp the situation and with the business courage to utilize to the fullest modern salesmanship methods, both for towns and in business, are those that are outstripping their less progressive neighbors. Go anywhere you please in Texas note what is being done, and you will find this to be true. Where there are slow business men there is a slowly dying town; where business is gone after with courage and determination there is growth and progress.

**Texas Prosperity**

The year is going well for Texas as a whole. Agriculture, business, the industries are all prospering. Where there is not a fair degree of prosperity, except in the new localities where some public calamity has brought distress, the fault is not with conditions for they are good. This is true from Texarkana to El Paso and from Texline to Brownsville. Some places, some communities, are asleep and not alive to their opportunities, and nature can not do everything for these, without assistance, but where there is the will to do there is little complaint.

**Too Great Abundance**

A country banker not long ago said to me that he hoped cotton would not reach 20 cents, for such a price would bring such great prosperity that farmers would not work enough another year or else would overplant their lands to cotton and would not grow enough feedstuffs on their farms; that too much prosperity one year often makes for too little another year. I wondered if that does not apply to business about as well as to farming. When we are fairly prosperous there is likely to be a harmful tendency to slacken our efforts.

**COURAGE SUPREME**

The crowds that packed the Paris streets when Aviator Lindbergh drove to the city's municipal reception, are said to have been greater than any seen there since President Wilson was given his historic ovation. Which goes to show that the quality to which the world pays highest tribute is courage. It has respect for learning and knowledge, but to make the world take off its hat and yell, you have to display courage in the face of danger. The conditions of our "over" day lives do not encourage the growth of courage. An age that has to take anesthetics for the least pain, and which often hesitates to let its boys play football, is not one in which heroes are any too thick.

**Few Dead Birds Seen**

Very few dead wild creatures of any kind are seen either in cities or in the country. As a rule they creep away in some out-of-the-way place to die. In the case of birds, it is probable that most of them when sick are captured by their enemies, such as cats and rats, before they die a natural death.

**ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL**

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.  
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**SELF-ENTERTAINMENT**

FRANK MARSHALL lives in the village near which I was born. He was a farmer until he was forty-five—a prosperous farmer whose land had been left him by his father. He had never really worked hard. He had gone to the district school until he was fourteen and his father had even sent him to a boys' academy for a time and had offered to put him through college, but he was not fond of study, he saw nothing very practical in books or in education, and he came back home at the end of his first year at the academy and announced that he was through. He went to work on the farm, and a few years later, his father having died, he inherited it and took charge of it.

He developed no interest outside of the routine work in which he was engaged. He had no avocations, no hobbies, no recreations. He never read a book so far as I know; he had no interest in newspapers excepting in the one or two technical agricultural papers which his father had subscribed for and which he paid for each year in an uninterested way. He had no interest in music; he could not play a game; the details of travel confused him and got on his nerves. He was totally without resources for self-entertainment. It had never occurred to him when he was young that old age would one day catch up with him and separate him from his old occupation, and if he were then to be happy there must be something within him to form a basis of that happiness.

He moved to town when he was forty-five and gave up work. He sits by the radiator in winter and on the porch in summer, restless and discontented. His chief interest is tending the furnace in winter and mowing the lawn in summer. He has four times as much money as he can spend, but he's wretchedly unhappy because he has never learned to enjoy himself.

One of the happiest persons I ever knew was an old lady, blind and bed-ridden. She had read widely and this reading had taken her into fields of poetry and romance, and into every foreign country on the globe. As she lay in bed her mind was filled with beautiful memories; her imagination carried her far away from the scene of her misfortune. She repented to herself the beautiful things she had committed to memory; she sat with the people she had met in history and biography and fiction. No one who visited her was ever impressed with the fact that she was helpless and blind, for her mind was full of things for her own entertainment.

Mrs. May Ripley and sister Miss Kate Ripley of Comanche visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Sara Forehand last week. Miss Vesta Forehand accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Kathryn Baxter is at home from Waco where she taught the past term. She and Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick attended the commencement exercises at T. C. U. Fort Worth, last week.

**"Cultuur" for Coffee**

Java coffee gained reputation in days when the plantations in Java and Sumatra were owned or indirectly controlled by the government of the Netherlands Indies. Under the "cultuur" system of forced cultivation coffee was bought by the government and held in storage for several years for mellowing. Overseers received special compensation for the production of coffee of high quality. It was not until 1918-19 that all cultivation by the government was discontinued.—New York Times.

**Many Sought Widow**

The mayor of Grimsby, England, published a notice in the local paper that he had received a letter from a widow asking him to help her find a second husband. In a few days he received more than 200 letters applying for the "position."

**Finding Happiness**

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end; of what we want and not of what we have.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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**MUSIC PRACTICE AID TO SURGEON**

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn. Musical Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted. The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tuncful blasts from a horn, are even superior to the skill required by the medical man in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are listed by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical sideline.

**The Wedding Ring**

How long a ring has been considered a necessity for weddings cannot be told. Tradition says that the first ring was made of iron and adamant by Tubal Cain for a man named Prometheus; the iron, thought Cal., signified lastingness and the adamant perfect accord. The early Romans commonly used a plain iron ring, while the poorer English, even in the Nineteenth century, used the ring for the church keys.

Two farmers were killed by an explosion of dynamite, in East Texas last Friday. The explosion was set off to test for oil, the land had been marked off by red flags, and the operator was stationed 500 yards away and did not see the men. A charge of 375 lbs. of dynamite was set off, blowing the men into small pieces. A check of the neighborhood was made to find out who the men were. Blasting is the new way of determining where oil is located. An instrument called the seismograph measures the direction of the motion. The motion is caused by the force of the blast moving downward, striking the crust over the oil, and the motion is returned in the opposite direction. By setting instruments over an area of several miles, it can be determined whether there is any crust sufficient strong to change the direction of the motion, and thus the blast is set off.—Giddings News.

**Are Men Brave Now?**

Before the war they called us "mollycoddlers." But what about the boys who went over the top? What about Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Byrd, and even the Catalina and English channel swimmers—men who went over the earth, across continents, and breaking endurance and speed records? Are men brave now, or is human life valued less than in past generations and ancient times? The answer probably is that present-day achievements are not more hazardous but simply more spectacular; and combined with mechanical perfection and rapid communication they stand out more prominently in the minds of a greater number of people. At any rate, the romance of adventure is not dead.

**Gopher Breaks Dam**

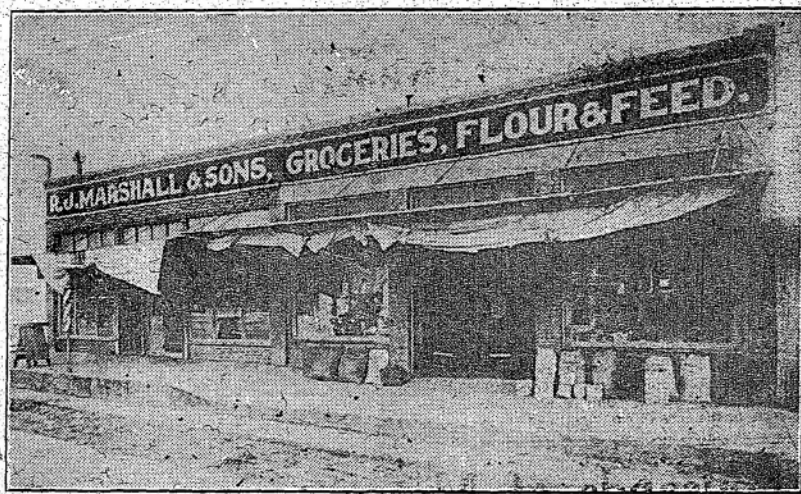
One pocket gopher recently caused a break in an Arizona irrigation ditch which cost \$2,000 to repair.

**SEE MR. DUGAN**

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PORK—SAUSAGE AND A COMPLETE LINE OF LUNCH MEATS. HE WILL PLEASE YOU—HE CAN.

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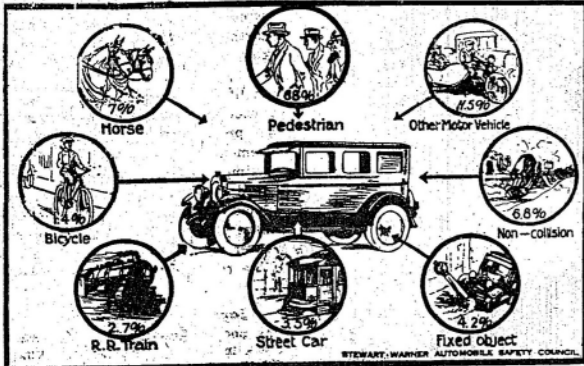
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**Blonds or Brunettes**  
Featuring Menjou and Nissen.  
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**"Scarlet West"**  
Featuring Clara Bow.  
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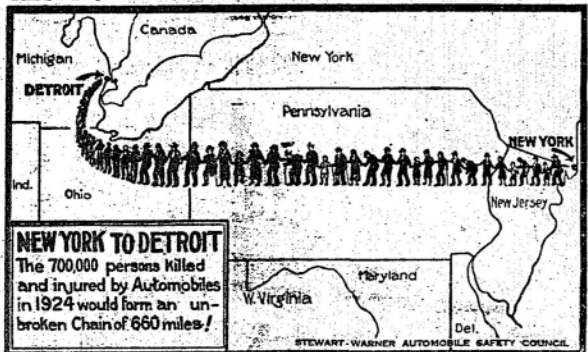
Thursday & Friday 23 & 24  
**"Duchess of Buffalo"**  
Featuring C. Talmadge.

Saturday 25  
**Western Whirlwind**  
Featuring Jack Hoxie.

### Pedestrian Greatest Victim of Automobile Accidents



THE PEDESTRIAN is the greatest sufferer in automobile fatalities, according to records analyzed by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. No complete record is available for the United States as a whole, but a report based on 3,023 auto fatalities occurring in the first seven months of 1925, covering a population of thirty-one million, is significant. Two thousand of these 3,023 fatalities have been classified according to type. Sixty-eight per cent of the victims were pedestrians, 11.5 occurred with another motor vehicle; 7 per cent with horse vehicles, 4.2 with fixed objects such as lamp posts, 2.7 per cent with street cars, 2.7 with railway trains and 1.4 per cent with bicycles. The remaining 6.8 per cent involved no collision. The small proportion involving railway trains is encouraging and doubtless due to the gradual abolition of unguarded grade crossings. The menace to the pedestrian, however, is alarming, and calls for greater care on his part in crossing streets and on the drivers for more careful driving.



A CARAVAN of death, and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 600,000 injured, is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

### Saxophones Used in Fight on Devil

The saxophone—"instrument of the devil"—is being enlisted by the churches in their fight on the devil. It is indicated in notices reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. All saxophone quartettes and sextettes in church and Sunday school are among the "devil's own weapons" being used to win folks over to religion. "Not so long ago it was quite common for church people to shun the mention of saxophones, let alone go to hear one played," says James F. Boyer, supervisor of the Conn Music Center. "The sentiment seemed to be, even among musicians, that the saxophone wasn't much good for but jazz and for a while it did appear that the jazz artists were the only ones to recognize and make use of this comparatively new addition to the brass instrument family. Reports now coming in here, however, indicate a changed attitude on the part of the public. Artists know that the saxophone tones come nearest of all others in resemblance to the human voice, and recognize that there is nothing so beautiful musically as a saxophone solo. H. Kenne Henton, one of the greatest living masters of this instrument, claims that no cleaner, more elevating or inspiring musical music can come from any instrument, and will not play anything that has the slightest taint of jazz in it. Saxophone quartettes and saxophone sextettes are winning a place for themselves in churches, especially those that cannot afford a pipe organ, and other churches have found that the appearance of an orchestra at church functions invariably draws increased attendance. This is indeed fighting the devil with his own weapons."

### Electricity on Canal

An electric canal boat has been tried out and proved workable on the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal in England. This canal boat has a pole not unlike that of a trolley car. This connects with two wires strung above the center of the canal from which is obtained the electrical energy which operates the electric motor that drives the propeller at the stern of the boat.

### The Oldest Cent

A very old copper coin was dug up by William N. Davis of Marblehead. It was a copper cent bearing on one side in a circle "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," with the date 1787 and an Indian holding a bow and a bundle of arrows. On the other side is an eagle, with the value of the coin, "One Cent."



### NEED GLASSES

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

### FARM & RANCH LOANS

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

### CAR greasing, gas, oil and tires—

East Side Service Station. 41-tf

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

### Plymouth Rock Eggs

Guaranteed eggs \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Tex.

### PIANO for sale, in good condition,

cheap.—Mrs. W. E. Holland. 25-3tc

### FOR SALE—Some good mules and

horses, good horse teams, all kinds of farming implements, planters, cultivators, sweeps, etc., cash or credit.—State National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas. 9-tfc

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

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

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-tfc

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

WANT a milch 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

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

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### LETTER FROM CLYDE HAYNES

June 8, 1927  
Navy Recreation Camp,  
Volcano House,  
Kiloven, Hawaii.

Dear Mother—  
I guess my new adress looks funny doesn't it? Well, I was transferred over here for duty. They have a detail of Marines here for duty, and believe me it sure is a swell place too.

I don't guess I will get to come back to the states for about three months, or that is as long as I will be over here. You know the volcano you read so much about—well, I am in close enough distance of it all I have to do is walk out and throw a rock into it—ha! ha!

We have several large craters here. My goodness it sure is some wonder to see a large hole 1300 feet deep, and in the bottom is nothing but molten land and every once and awhile it erupts and flows up like a fountain. Of all the wonders of this old world this is the greatest I have seen and all over the Island the steam shoots up. I will send you some pictures as soon as I can get some film.

Well, I must close, hoping all are well. With love to all.

Clyde Haynes.

### Judgment of Women

I have been beloved by the four women whose love was of the most comfort to me: My mother, my sister, my wife and my daughter. I have had the better part and it will not be taken from me; for I often fancy that the judgments which will be passed upon us in the valley of Jehoshaphat will be neither more nor less than those of women, countermanded by the Almighty.—Ernest R. Inan.

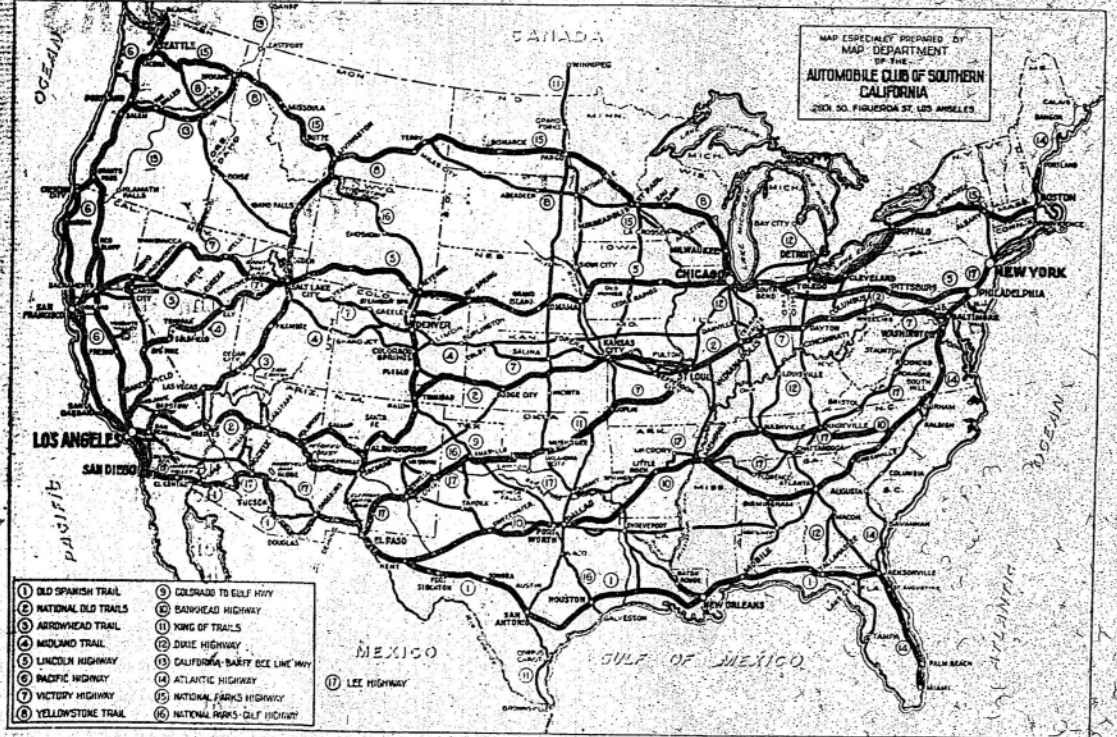
HATCHING Eggs from our flock of M. Johnson Imperial strain, \$2.00 per setting of 15, \$3.50 for 30.—Fred Watkins. 8-tfc

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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

I have two nice houses and lots for sale. Also one business lot; priced to sell.—L. W. Hunter. 20-tfc

## Thousands of Motorists Throng Roads To National Beauty Spots of West



The wide world beckons and the motorist is answering the vacation call. New roads, new conveniences and new services have made the whole United States almost as close as the wheel of one's car. Thousands and scores of thousands of motorists all over the land are responding to the travel lure. They are going from each place and in all directions.

New roads in the far West this year and improved old roads have a practically every national beauty spot pleasantly accessible and there is already an indication that the great national parks will make records for visitors this year never before approached. But no matter how many come the parks will not be crowded. To the man in the park means a green spot in a city. To the wanderer it means a great preserve of natural beauty, in many instances containing thousands of square miles. And it is equipped to take care of visitors. The visitors may either camp or may stop at mountain lodges, as fine as any.

Some of the points that are now included on a complete all summer motor trip to the Pacific Coast alternating an between North and South on the go and return journey are:

Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Columbia River Highway, the Snoqualmie Falls and Pass, Rainier National Park, the Mount Hood Loop, Crater Lake National Park and then the famous series in California—Mount Shasta, the Mount Lassen Volcanic National Park showing the only active volcano in the United States, the Redwood Highway, Muir Woods, Yosemite National Park with its matchless waterfalls and rock formation, the Sequoia National Park with its General Sherman Tree, thirty-six and one-half feet in diameter and with five thousand trees greater than ten feet in diameter in an area of two miles square, Los Angeles, Hollywood and Old Mexico. Then on the Southern route, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, the Kaibab National Forest, the Petrified Forest, the Grand Canyon and the residences of the pre-historic cliff dwellers, and Indian pueblos where the native American still lives much as he did before Cortez came to the shores of North America.

If any of our readers wish to make a motor journey to the Pacific Coast that touches Southern California on either the going or return journey, by special arrangement, the Automobile Club of Southern California will act as their guide and servant without charge. Write or telegraph the club, mentioning this paper, at its headquarters, Twenty-sixth and Figueroa streets, Los Angeles. Say from what point you will start, give the time of start and the time you hope to be back home again. Mention the several important places on the route that you want to visit. The Club will then send you complete detail route maps, selecting the go and return routes so that the journey will be pleasant from a weather standpoint. Say whether you are going to camp out, camp in motor camps or stay in hotels. If specific information is wanted, make the request definitely in the communication. On arrival in Southern California the Automobile Club will make the visitor a guest member without charge. These courtesies are extended in return for the courtesies invariably shown to California motorists when traveling in the other parts of the United States. All of our readers intending the journey should avail themselves of the offer. It will make their journey decidedly more pleasant and workmanlike than if they pioneer.

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Almost two million young men and women will graduate within the next few weeks. Most of them expect to become self-supporting. More than half will seek employment. These million young people will be "competitors" of YOURS.

But of all these "competitors," YOU, as a high school graduate, will have the advantages IF

### You Make the Most of Your Opportunities

Business men show a preference and appreciate the ADAPTABILITY of high school students. They realize the value of high school education.

Right now, employers of the country have their eyes on you. They are looking for young people of PROMISE. You are old enough to shoulder responsibilities and yet young enough to learn. You are wanted while your mind is still flexible. You are wanted for positions which pay good salaries and offer WONDERFUL opportunities for advancement, especially for the bigger and better positions.

How you can capitalize your high school education; how you can get a "running start" on business; how you can outdistance your million "competitors"—all this is told in "Achieving Success in Business." Clip the coupon and send for the large book. It is free.

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**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children of all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

How to Keep "Kids" Off Street



When the Dadson family out in Vancouver, B. C., bought two cornets and a trombone for their three children—the eldest of whom was then but six—the neighbors viewed the musical project with decided skepticism.

"Father" Dadson, however, had ideas of his own, and the doubts of the neighbors worried him not one iota. He believed that children "run the streets" because there is nothing in the average home to hold their interest. He believed that with a definite something in the home it would be the home, and not the streets, that would see the most of his children. Further, he believed that music could supply that definite something. At least it was worth a trial.

The above picture, from the Conn Music Center files, goes far toward telling the rest of the story of this father's experiment.

His three children—Billy is now eight, Hector is six and Mona is four—are now real musicians. Recently they tried their instruments on a nationally known vaudeville circuit. "Just to see what it was like." Critics pronounced their act the feature of the bill. "Father" Dadson, however, is more interested in the fact that the act is the feature of the home.

Music Lures High School Students

One in Three of Denver Pupils Trained by Private Instructors

Elkhart, Ind.—More boys and girls of high school age are seriously studying music today than ever before. Information reaching the Conn Music Center here indicates an unusually high degree of interest in music by secondary school pupils.

An example of conditions said to be representative of the country is to be found in Denver, according to the Music Center, where the ratio of students studying music is one in three. A report on 1,740 high school pupils by J. C. Kendel, director of music in the Denver schools, showed that 623 were studying music under private instructors.

There are 3,292 musical instruments in the families from which these boys and girls come, and in 61 of the homes there is a definite musical organization such as an instrumental trio, a quartette or a small band. One home even reported an 11-piece orchestra as their solution to the problem of holding a large family together.

Orchestra music is preferred by 27 per cent of the Denver children, dance music by 20 per cent, instrumental by 19 per cent, band music by 17 per cent and vocal by 14 per cent.

COCCIDIOSIS

(By F. W. Kazmeier.)

The past few weeks, I have received hundreds of letters from people losing their chicks, due to coccidiosis, hence, this special article at this time. I have tried to keep away from technical terms as much as possible.

In the following the suggestion, in order to get results, it is necessary to do so very faithfully. Good care will do much to help reduce mortality due to this trouble or infection.

Late hatched chicks, those hatched in the latter part of April, May and June, are more subject to this disease than early hatched chicks.

Symptoms

The disease affects chicks from three weeks to twelve weeks of age, and causes greatest mortality between four and eight weeks. The chicks appear drowsy, dumpy with drooping wings, unabsorbed yolks are common in abdomen, roughened plumage, tendency to crowd and huddle, and in later stages bloody droppings.

Drugs

It has been carefully demonstrated and proven that medicinal treatment, by the use of drugs, such as crude catechu, etc., are almost entirely hopeless and worthless. The very best information available leads us to believe that we cannot possibly look for drugs to help solve this problem.

Cause

This disease is caused by a protozoan parasite, spreading through the agency of contaminated soil and droppings. Mature stock often are carriers, thus infecting the soil thru the droppings. For this reason it has of-

ten been stated that the first thing to do is to raise late chicks on clean and uncontaminated soil, upon which no chickens have been for the past twelve months. During warm weather these protozoan parasites multiply very rapidly especially under proper humidity conditions. Upon introduction into the intestinal tract the organisms increase rapidly, injuring and irritating the intestinal walls, causing bloody droppings, stunting and a large mortality.

Prevention

As already stated if possible raise chicks on clean and uninfected ground. This is a very essential factor to prevent this disease. Cleanliness is the greatest single factor in the control of this disease. Without this the chances are all against you. The house should be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly twice a week. Any good coal tar disinfectant or a "BK" solution applied scalding hot water will answer the purpose.

Limping and plowing the yards is equally as important, which should then be sown in oats, barley or rape in season and in Sudan in the spring and summer. Clean out from under the hover early each morning, in fact this should be the first regular job early each morning. Kill and burn all such as are badly infected.

Diet As Method of Control

It has been proven that one of the best ways of controlling this disease, next to the employment of thorough sanitary measure is by the diet. A good commercial dried buttermilk starting feed, has been found the most ideal ration to control this trouble. We recommend the following method of feeding. Keep the commercial dried buttermilk chick feed before them all the time, in hoppers, with plenty of feeding space so they never have to crowd at feeding time. Give a drink made as follows: One part Semi-solid buttermilk and four parts water, do not give any water to drink excepting what is mixed with milk. If fresh buttermilk or ordinary sour milk, in sufficient quantities are available they will replace the diluted Semi-solid buttermilk. Do not give any chick scratch at all. Feed pure Semi-solid buttermilk as it comes from the barrel, on a board suspended from the roof. Place this board high enough so the chicks can reach it, and smear semi-solid butter milk on both sides. The more milk they drink and the more Semi-solid buttermilk they eat, the sooner you will get the disease under control. The idea is to get much milk into the digestive system the more the better, as long as the digestive is not thrown out of balance. In addition to this give them all the fine cut, tender, juicy green food they will eat twice a day.

In addition to these factors, I wish I could impress on you the importance of dry and well ventilated quarters. The hover temperature must be warm enough day and night to prevent crowding. Chicks affected with Coccidiosis and allowed to become chilled or wet will die like flies.

In this case, when we refer to a commercial dried buttermilk chick feed, we refer to a balanced ration of

various ingredients mixed together with dried buttermilk. Several of these commercial chick mashers are on the market.

Too many people do not appreciate the importance of cleaning out from under the hover early morning and replacing with fresh hay. This prevents the spread of the disease to a great extent.

The brooding temperature also is important. Many people do not provide artificial heat long enough. Many nights and early mornings artificial heat is necessary, even at this time of year to keep chicks comfortable.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Prevention of Malaria

This is the time of year when the case-rate of malaria begins to rise, unless mosquito-control measures are used, according to Dr. J. C. Anderson state health officer, who is conducting a campaign to secure the cooperation of individuals and communities in the control of this disease, and urges mosquito-control programs in all towns in malaria sections.

"By mosquito-control," Dr. Anderson stated, "is meant the elimination of mosquito breeding places. Medical science has made possible the prevention of malaria, as well as numerous other diseases, and the fact that mosquitoes, the carriers of this disease, are allowed to breed unmolested to become a health menace to a community, is indeed regrettable. Malaria is not only a health problem but is also the cause of serious economic loss to any town or district.

Methods of Mosquito-Control

"Methods recommended to householders for the prevention of mosquito breeding premises is as follows: "As mosquitoes breed only where there is water, it is well to fill in low places, and to drain ditches and ponds where practical.

"Where rain water is kept in barrels or other containers cover once a week with half a pint of kerosene. Where refrigerator drains under house, keep oiled also.

"Clean out clogged gutters, and do not allow water to stand in horse troughs, tin cans, or other containers.

"Tanks, ponds and underground cisterns should be stocked with minnows, which can be obtained from the oyster, fish and game commission, Austin.

"Screen houses with 16-mesh wire

as mosquitoes can gain entrance thru larger mesh. Keep screens in good repair."

Public Health Laws

Two bills affecting public health far reaching in their scope, were passed by the special session of the Legislature just closed. One of these bills, provides for the reorganization of the State Department of Health, with the appointment by the Governor of a State Board of Health, composed of six members, and the appointment of the state health officer of this board. This bill carries the emergency clause, and was signed by the Governor, on the 9th of June.

Another bill affecting public health is the new vital statistics law, which has also been signed by the Governor. This bill is modeled after laws now in effect in states within the registration area of the United States, one of the features being the appointment by the state health officer of a registrar in every precinct in the state, these registrars making reports direct to the state health department. It is hoped that the enactment of this law will increase reports to the extent that Texas will within the next year be admitted to the Federal registration area.

Program for Annual W. M. U. Meeting of Coleman County

Place—First Baptist Church, Coleman.

Time—June 21st, 10 a. m.

Opening song—"Jesus Shall Reign"

Devotional—Mrs. Dyer.

Greetings—Mrs. Strickland.

Response—Mrs. Martin.

President's Message—Mrs. Campbell.

Minutes—Mrs. Summer.

Official Reports

Cor. Sec. Treas.—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell.

Young People—Mrs. Lancaster.

Personal Service—Mrs. B. T. Perry.

Address—Mrs. Chas. Swells (Dist. Pres.)

Lunch.

Organ—Prelude—Miss Will Gideon.

Song.

Devotional—Miss Bernice Lewis.

Special Music.

Pageant—"For Howard Payne, My All"—Coleman, young people.

Organ Solo—Miss Will Gideon.

Address—Dr. Godbold.

Chorus—Y. W. C. A., Coleman.

Report of Committees.

Missions—Mrs. Griffin.

Mission Study—Mrs. Melton.

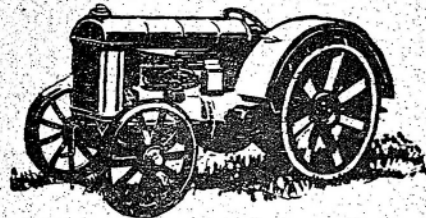
Benevolence—Mrs. Brown. Education—Mrs. Martin. Publicity—Mrs. Lewis. Business—Dismiss.

Dinner Party

A dinner of unusually delightful ap-

pointment took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Weaver on last Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Weaver's sister, Miss Pearl Wilbourn, of Dallas, who is visiting her, was guest of honor. Other individual guests were Mesdames Ford Barnes, Leman Brown and A. U. Weaver.

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A Faithful Worker

The Fordson tractor will work faithfully under the hardest service. It is low in initial cost, low in operating cost, and its simplicity of mechanism guarantees you little or no trouble.

We shall be happy to refer you to men in your own line of business who will tell you how the Fordson is making money for them.

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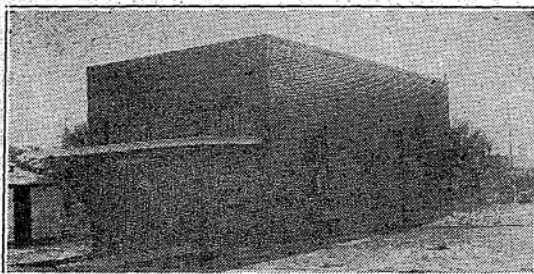
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## NATURAL GAS

- is a community builder
- it draws industries
- increases property values
- and it's one of the cheapest necessities You Buy.



### COLEMAN GAS & OIL COMPANY

Have you ever stopped to consider just how much of a part Natural Gas plays in the life and growth of your community?

When your local community boosters and builders, your Chamber of Commerce workers, start "telling the world" of your local advantages, what usually heads the list?

Natural Gas! A plentiful, dependable supply of Natural Gas—the cheapest industrial fuel available anywhere!

Other points about your community may carry weight with manufacturers and other industries you desire to attract—but the greatest is usually cheap fuel—Natural Gas. Taking the country over, there are comparatively few places that

can offer Natural Gas—so it is a real advantage.

And what does it mean to attract new industries?

It means steady growth for the community—more people, more business, more prosperity, increased property values.

The increased property values resulting directly or indirectly from the community growth stimulated by the possession of Natural Gas have, or will, (depending on length of time you have had Natural Gas) more than off-set the cost to the community of the Natural Gas consumed.

Though you may not own property

now, you intend to do so, and the advantage of Natural Gas in your community is a real one to you, as you certainly want to know that your community has growth ahead of it when you put your money into property.

And, not to be overlooked, there are the convenience, cleanliness and cheapness of Natural Gas used in your own home for heating and cooking.

As one of the largest Natural Gas pipeline companies in the country, we are happy to be able to contribute something to the growth of your community and to your personal comfort, by rendering the type of service to your local gas company that makes Natural Gas a real asset to the community.

### Following Is a List of Firms in Santa Anna Who Solicit Your Trade

<b>TEXAS MERCANTILE CO.</b> Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed	<b>CONCHO POULTRY &amp; EGG CO.</b> Buyers, all kinds of Produce	
<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY CO.</b> Cleanest Stores in the World	<b>WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.</b> Electric Service and Ice	<b>J. L. BOGGUS &amp; CO.</b> Groceries and Field Seeds
<b>WELCH'S SADDLE &amp; HARNESS SHOP</b> Kelley Springfield Tires	<b>R. J. MARSHALL &amp; SONS</b> Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed	<b>HARDING BATTERY CO.</b> Standard Batteries and Service
<b>STANDLY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP</b> W. A. Standly, Prop.	Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear <b>MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY</b> "The Place to Buy Your Hose"	<b>SERVICE CAFE</b> "Home of Good Eats"
<b>W. C. FORD &amp; CO. GARAGE</b> Up-to-Date Shop Equipment	<b>HUNTER BROTHERS</b> Market and Grocery	<b>TAYLOR FURNITURE CO.</b> "Buy Anything—Sell Everything"
<b>CORNER DRUG CO.</b> "Get It Where They Have It"	<b>RADIO SETS AND SUPPLIES</b> SANTA ANNA TELEPHONE COMPANY	<b>BAXTER'S VARIETY STORE</b> "Same Goods for Less Money"
<b>COLEMAN GAS &amp; OIL CO.</b> Gas Is the Best Fuel On Earth	<b>BURTON-LINGO CO.</b> Lumber and Builders' Hardware	<b>MRS. COMER BLUE, JEWELRY</b> "Gifts That Last"
<b>SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO.</b> Authorized Ford Sales & Service	<b>RAGSDALE'S BAKERY</b> Good Bread, Pies and Cakes	<b>LEEPER-CURD LUMBER CO.</b> All Kinds of Building Material
<b>SANTA ANNA MERCANTILE CO.</b> Dry Goods & Clothing	<b>MATHEWS MOTOR CO.</b> Chevrolet Sales and Service	<b>MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.</b> A. C. Hardy, Agent
<b>PURDY MERCANTILE CO.</b> Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	<b>WILLIAMSON'S GARAGE</b> Service and Repairs	<b>SELF SERVE GROCERY</b> Up-to-Date Groceries and Eats

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
Lesson for June 19
PETER TEACHES GOOD CITIZENSHIP

In order to get an intelligent grasp of today's lesson, one must get a view of the entire epistle as to its purpose and method. The purpose was to establish all who were passing through suffering and fasting...

1. Behavior as Pilgrims and Sojourners (v. 11, 12).
Christians are merely sojourners on the earth. They have not here their permanent home but are journeying through the earth...

2. Honor all men (v. 17).
He will see in every man the image of God and therefore give honor to him. This applies to all relations wherein we touch human life...

The Joy of Christ
O believer, the joy of Christ is within you; give it room, let it spring up within you like a well of living water...

In line with its policy of dedicating each month for a special health education program, the state board of health has designated the month of June as Malaria and Mosquito control month.
While a large number of towns have already gotten under way intensive mosquito control programs...

A Correction
In writing up the funeral last week of Mrs. Ross Martin, we stated the funeral was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was conducted by Rev. A. M. Pleasant...

Renew Your Health by Purification
Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality?

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale
WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, May 17, 1927, by the Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment of said Court rendered May 7, 1927, in cause No. 4112, in favor of J. O. Stephenson, Plaintiff, against J. H. Brannan and H. S. Brannan, Defendants...

Notice of Election on Closing and Sale of Street
On this 17 day of May, 1927, it is ordered by the City Commission of the city of Santa Anna, Texas, that an election be held in the city of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1927, at the City Hall in said city...

RIDE A HOBBY
"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."
It not only makes Jack a dull boy, but if his father does likewise, it makes a dull man and deprives him of much wholesome recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ward spent the week-end with relatives in Talpa.
The man who has learned to play, who can spend his spare time with good books or periodicals, or who can turn his spare time into wholesome enjoyment is better for it. He works better, makes more rapid progress, lives longer, keeps healthier and really enjoys living.

The Red Cross acknowledges 12 million dollars in funds for the aid of the flood sufferers. This shows the quick response of a great nation to its sufferers. The reply seems a great sum, and still it is thought to be only half enough to relieve the suffering...

A SPLENDID FEELING
That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete.



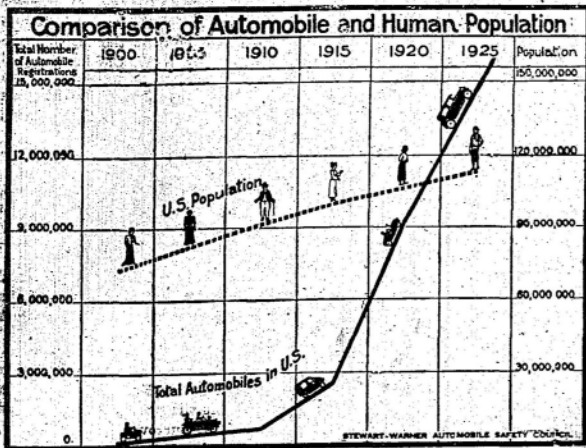
Our Fountain Service these hot days call for COOLING DRINKS
Our Fountain Service will supply these delicious cold needs in every known flavor. Our Ice Creams are the best made and our candy department is the pride of our store.
Walker's Pharmacy Phone 41 We Deliver

Indigestion bad spells relieved
"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky.

Advertisement for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE
"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would never get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

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ON
Washing Machines
Vacuum Cleaners
and Fans
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"Our Service Follows the Sale"
West Texas Utilities Co., Telephone No. 97 Santa Anna

### Auto Hosts One-Sixth as Great as U. S. Population



IT'S a far cry from the full-skirts, wasp waists and leg o' mutton sleeves of twenty-five years ago, but we have traveled also a long way from the two-cylinder gas wagon of 1900 to the high-powered motors speeding over our highways today, declares the Stewart-Warner Safety Council.

A quarter of a century ago there was one automobile for every 9,500 people in the United States. Ten years ago there was one automobile for every 88 people, while today the motor population is one-sixth as large as the human population, or one car to every six people. This rapid growth has put the automobile as foremost among American industries, but it has also produced a fearful menace to the public, points out the Safety Council which has for its purpose the prevention of automobile accidents. A vigorous campaign of public education must be pushed if annual rate of automobile fatalities is to be reduced from 22,000.

#### GRASSHOPPERS

College Station, Texas, June 8.—Reports in various parts of the state indicate that there are small local infestations of grasshoppers, and especially in sections where drought conditions prevail, states R. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, A and M College. The grasshoppers are moving from the grasslands and doing damage to cultivated crops. It is believed that farmers in some parts stand in immediate need of suggestions in their control as given below:

The formula for poison mash to control these insects is as follows:

Coarse wheat bran ..... 25 lbs.  
Paris green or white arsenic .... 1 lb.  
High grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids) ..... 1 oz.  
Cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) ..... 2 qts.  
Water sufficient to make a moist mash as explained below:

Mix the bran and poison together thoroughly. Dilute the amyl acetate and molasses in about two gallons of water. Pour this liquid over the mixture of poison and bran until every particle is moist. Then make further additions of water and mix thoroughly until a mash is obtained that is quite moist, yet so it will fall apart after being tightly squeezed and so may be readily sown broadcast.

This quantity of mash should be broadcast so as to cover about five acres. A good practice is to mix at night and sow early in the morning before nine o'clock since the hoppers do not actively feed until the dew dries up. If it is desired to kill hoppers in grass land sow over the entire acreage to be protected. Where they are migrating from fence rows or pastures into cultivated crops sow the fence row or a fairly broad margin of the pasture, and also a broad margin of the cultivated crop with the mixture.

Amyl acetate is preferable in the formula but if it cannot be obtained, substitute six lemons for one ounce of the amyl acetate. This should be diluted with water as with the other

substance, but one should use both juice and rinds, grinding the latter in a fine food chopper.

Do not place the mash in piles.

Do not use lead arsenate—use Paris green or white arsenic.

Do not use cheap banana oil or bronzing liquids.

#### A NOTABLE CHANGE

A notable change may be seen in the trend of advertising nowadays. Not so many years ago, the really big advertisers were patent medicines and baking powders. Today, financial advertising is featured because the public has more money to invest; wage workers who in the old days barely existed, today have a surplus. Prosperity is general; there is at least a little money everywhere, and the public has the desire to invest. The old day of individual ownership of every business is passing on. Men buy and sell collectively; they invest collectively, to get collective service that no individual capital could provide. They buy as corporation, where the very volume of the investment, and its creed of universal service, makes it more safe from radical forays of every kind.

The corporations of today are "our" corporations; we—everybody—finance their building and buy their products from ourselves as owners. "Public ownership" is here in its ideal form. Railroads, big buildings, public utilities, factories, improvement districts, canals, schools—a thousand things that used to be more or less exclusive picking for the few political or financial giants, are today for the many without regard to wealth or position.

America was never as truly American as today, with almost every family owning some form of industrial security that pays a profit. This is a safe and sane condition.

#### Home Town Progress

The remark is frequently made, "why don't they do this and so?" to make one's home city go ahead. The idea is entertained by many, that a small group of officers of civic organizations and municipal officials are solely responsible for the development of their city, and they should take hold and push everything necessary for such development. That lays too heavy burdens on a few people.

The progress of a community depends principally upon the things that the average run of people do. We all have to take hold and help. Everyone should consider himself on a committee for that purpose. The ordinary person can help in various ways. By taking an interest in municipal affairs, and voting and working for the best candidates. By missing no opportunity to speak favorable words for his home city. By keeping his own home in perfect order and giving it some touch of beauty. By doing his best on his own job, so that the business with which he is associated shall grow more prosperous.

#### SICKLY, FEEVISH 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 his 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 CORNER DRUG STORE

### MUSIC AN AID TO ADOLESCENT BOY

Also Found Effective as Discipline in Corrective Institutions.



W. van de Wall.

Rapid progress in the use of music as a means of discipline in corrective institutions, is reported by the Conn Music Center of Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only being used successfully as a tonic for diseased minds, but is also being found effective in safeguarding youth passing through adolescence. Wilhelm van de Wall, director of the Committee for the Study of Music in Institutions and a criminologist and sociologist who has spent a good portion of his life in experiments along this line, finds that musical work with the insane and mentally weak tends to make the inmates of such institutions forget their idiosyncrasies for a time at least. Musical exercises stimulate their mental activities, as well as their moral reflection. It makes them happier. Van de Wall tells of amazing transformations in patients brought about by music.

"Music does for the abnormal mind identically what it does for the normal," says van de Wall.

"It dispels the gloom of morbid isolation and resultant delusions and hallucinations. It creates a direct, pleasurable, congenial and beautiful environment in tones. It stimulates some of the drowsy patients to vigorous action and many of the anti-social individuals to constructive activities. Even those unfortunates who are too handicapped mentally and physically to fit into the normal scheme of society, under the influence of music quickly drop their pathological moods and reflections, throw off their eccentric behavior and sing, dance, act and talk with full concentration of mind."

#### Fight Came First

The staid old party saw two youths fighting with more gusto than damage to themselves. He hurried up and separated the combatants.

"Now, then," said he, "what's the argument about?" The warriors glared at each other while a youthful bystander piped up: "Argument, boss? There's no argument! They're fighting! Tomorrow will be the argument!"

### "Happy Home" House Dresses

We have this week received another large shipment of "Happy Home" House Dresses. The best looking ones we have ever had—made of fast color prints. We can't describe them to you. We can only say there was never a better value for:

\$1.00

#### Some Prices of Interest

85c Rayons	67c
50c Rayons	42c
50c Fast Color Prints	42c
30c Fast Color Prints	26c
20c Gingham	16c

### The Quality of Our Work Clothes

Make you wish you had bought two suits instead of one.

A light weight Khaki Pant	\$1.50
A land shade good weight	\$2.00
The best Khaki Pant made	\$2.25
"Kingsbery" Overalls for men	\$1.50
Best work shirts	90c

VISIT OUR STORE

### D. R. HILL & BROTHER

#### NOTICE

To my friends in Santa Anna, who are interested in my welfare, and whose prayers and good wishes have followed me in the quest for renewed health, I wish to say why we have returned home. After consultation with the best T. B. specialists in the state we were told that a longer sojourn in the west could bring no real

benefit and were advised to return to a quiet home life.

We appreciate very much the words of encouragement and good cheer from our friends, and especially to those who aided in making possible this visit to specialists and the great west, we wish to express our sincere thanks, for it will ever be one sweet memory. We wish we might have shared with these same friends

the pleasure of a morning drive as we entered El Paso, over thirty-eight miles of paved road under the shade of cottonwood trees, with beautiful homes amid acres of fine cotton, oats, wheat, and truck crops on either side. Banks of gorgeous flowers along the way added much to the enjoyment of the drive.—Chas. Oakes.

Buy it in Santa Anna.



## De-Urbanizing America

The small town finds electric power a strong ally. As the evolution of industry turns into a new and brighter phase, factories are released from concentration in densely populated urban centers. To a substantial extent this has been made possible by the transmission of electric power from advantageously located generating stations, efficiently operated and adequate in capacity, to communities for miles around; sometimes bringing electric service for the first time; sometimes replacing inadequate local plants.

With the assurance to the small community of ample and economical power, industry is enabled to realize the advantages of better and cheaper living conditions for workers, and in many cases closer proximity to raw materials and markets.

Development of the local demand immediately available—the gristmill, grain elevator, water works system, street lighting—justifies the initial investment by the utility company, which thereafter cooperates with the community in building up local industries and attracting new ones.

In this kind of healthy development, apparent throughout America, the West Texas Utilities Company is one of the most active participants.

# West Texas Utilities Company

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

O, SIR! IT'S NO USE TO GO TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETINGS AND TALK BIG AND THEN RUN A JUNKY LOOKING STORE THAT'S NO CREDIT TO OUR TOWN! SNAPPY BUSINESS PLACES ARE WHAT MAKE A LIVE TOWN!



**THE WINCHESTER STORE**

# Ice Cream Freezers!

Just Received Factory Shipment

2-qt. to 8-qt.

## \$1.50 to \$7.00

Single and Double Motion

### Hoover Vacuum Cleaner

**W. R. Kelley & Co.**  
Established 1889

**THE WINCHESTER STORE**

## Caught in the Round-Up

The Leman Brown home is undergoing extensive improvements.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Oder attended services in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Freeman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin are away on their vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum visited in Abilene Sunday.

Guy Ellis and Basil Gilmore left Sunday for Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Renfro were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Misses Ima Bible and Mary Harriett Simpson visited in Coleman Thursday.

Mesdames R. L. Hunter and Ford Barnes spent Friday in Brownwood.

Miss Leno Ellis is visiting relatives in Rockwood.

Oren Wise of Rockwood was a Santa Anna visitor Thursday.

Rodger Smith of Rockwood visited in this city Friday.

Mrs. R. O. King of Ranger, Texas, visited in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Miss Edna Jones is home from Cameron.

Miss Lilly Steward of Mertzon is visiting her father Will Steward.

Floyd Hale of Stacy visited in this city Friday.

Bill Barton of Fort Worth visited in this city Friday.

Miss Lucile Cartwright visited in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Ralleigh Bible had a minor operation in Brownwood Friday.

We are sorry to report D. J. Barnes as being quite sick this week.

Mr. Johnson and son of the Rio Grande Valley visited in the Sam Forehand home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Turner of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner last week-end.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster and children went to Brownwood Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother.

L. W. Gilbreath and son Norman of Rockwood were Santa Anna visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Hunter and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown in Goodlit.

Messrs Sam H. Collier and J. T. Garrett spent several days in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mitchell and children visited in Comanche and Stephenville last week.

Joe Baker and family of Abilene spent Sunday in the J. W. Collier home.

Miss Annetta Sanford of Shield was a Sunday visitor in the R. E. Wheeler home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady had as their guest last week Dr. Lovelady's aunt, Mrs. Mears of Lockhart.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady left Thursday morning for San Antonio to visit her sister who is very sick.

J. B. Keagans left Thursday for a six weeks visit in San Angelo, Abilene and Sweetwater.

Mesdames Jim Featherstone and Sam Forehand spent Monday on the Featherstone ranch.

Mrs. P. D. Nesmith of Comanche came in this week to visit her husband a few days.

Mrs. G. B. Moore and Miss Eva Lee Bell visited in Sipe Springs and Cisco Wednesday.

John Oakes is able to resume his work in the Fry field after being injured several weeks ago.

Miss Annetta Tyson came in last week from Fort Worth where she graduated from T. C. U.

Miss Edrene Tyson who was operated on for appendicitis at Temple Monday is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum of Melvin visited in the R. P. Crum home Saturday.

P. P. Bond and family spent the week-end with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Roy Lancaster left this week for her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. A. E. Craig accompanied her home for a visit.

Walter Rutherford and family of Melvin spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and daughter Miss Grace are visiting relatives in Floresville this week. They will visit in Sinton before coming home.

Mrs. Ford Barnes and children went to Brownwood Monday and were present at a party her sister, Mrs. Justin Boler gave in honor of the nurses of the Central Texas hospital.

Maurice Barnes of Galveston Medical College is going to work as assistant to Dr. T. Richard Sealy during his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton left Wednesday for San Antonio. They will visit Del Rio before returning home.

Miss Bernadine Barnard of Waco is here to spend several weeks in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor of San Antonio, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boggus moved into their new home last week and Mrs. Lupton moved into the house made vacant by them.

Mrs. B. F. Carpenter left Monday for her home in Wichita Falls after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch.

Clegg Gassiot who is attending the summer term of Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the week-end here with his mother.

Margaret June is the name of the new 6-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. Lora Price of San Antonio spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal of Rockwood gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their little son's birthday. They served a fine chicken dinner and afterward ice cream and cake to the guests. Those enjoying this dinner were Mesdames J. I. Ellis and Deal, the child's grandmothers, G. R. Bible and family, Morgan French and family, Clyde Lovelady and family, Misses Leno Ellis and Geneva Rhem.

Rockwood and Lohn played baseball Wednesday the score being 2 and 3 in favor of Rockwood.

Mrs. John Chauncy of Breckenridge and J. H. Childers of Borger, Texas, are here at the bedside of their brother, S. W. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewitt and daughter, Miss Leta of Comanche spent Friday with Mr. Dewitt's sister, Mrs. J. M. Childers.

W. C. Ford underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sealy hospital a few days ago, and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Harmon Marshall and little son returned Sunday from Dallas where they spent the past two weeks visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Vernon Lee returned to her home in Dallas Friday after a few days visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes and little daughter, Gwendolyn, returned Friday afternoon from a several days tour of west Texas and New Mexico. They report a very interesting trip.

Mrs. R. F. Biggs and two sons of Breckenridge are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Thomson and sister, Mrs. I. D. Ewing and Mrs. Sam Elmore this week.

Mr. Charles and Misses Jack, Marjorie, Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leola Keys of Hollis, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Mrs. A. W. Blue of this city.

J. O. Martin and family left Monday for Waxahachie where they will visit relatives. From that place they will go to Oklahoma for a visit. Missed June Bond accompanied them as far as Corsicana where she will visit an aunt.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45. We are expecting the best Sunday school Sunday that we have had this year. We want the largest attendance that we have had in the study of God's word. Plan now to come. Father and mother come and bring the entire family.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Pastor will preach on "Wayside Ministries." Sunbeams will meet at the same hour.

B. Y. P. U's. will meet at 7:30. Had one of the best meetings last Sunday that we have had in some time. Had a large attendance, more "Spizzintum" than usual.

Evening service will begin at 8:30. This service will be Evangelistic. There will be baptizing at the evening hour. All have a special invitation to attend all of our services Sunday.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

**Methodist Church Services**

Regular preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday. The evening services are being held on the church lawn. It is cool and delightful on the outside. The old time religious songs will be sung. Special invitation is extended to working men to come to our Sunday evening services.

Miss Ruby Harper will have charge of the Senior Epworth League program next Sunday at 7:30. Special invitation is given to our Leaguers to be there.

A fine High School League composed of young people from 12 to 15 was organized last Sunday. Miss Elsie Lee Harper is the sponsor of this splendid group. Young people of this age are invited to come Sunday evening at 7:30.

Sebn Kirkpatrick, pastor.

The Ladies Prayer Meeting for old people and invalids met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Bowers. There was a good crowd in attendance. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. O. Garrett. A very sweet and soul stirring service was held. The next meeting will be with Grandma Duke, and all the Christian ladies of the town are invited to be present. This prayer meeting is not sectarian, but is organized for the purpose of bringing sunshine and hope into the lives of "shut ins."

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rainbolt of Dallas visited his parents here last week. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall of Sweetwater a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron England who have been visiting relatives in and near Santa Anna, returned to Abilene Sunday to attend the summer school at Simmons University.

Mrs. Henry Newman and children of Sterling City and Mrs. Snook and children of Borger have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Feild Hodge of Brownwood spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mathews. Little Mary Feild Mathews accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Miss Ruby Harper who has been in Meade, Kansas for the past two months returned home Friday. Miss Elsa Lee Harper also returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and little son of Cross Plains spent the week-end with his parents in this city. Eileen Barnes who had been visiting them for several days returned home with them.

Dewey Marshall left Sunday for Imboden, Arkansas, to visit a few days, and to bring his wife and little daughter who have been visiting with relatives in that city for the past two weeks, home.

Elmo Wallace who has been in Temple for the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, was home for the week-end. He reports his father who has been sick there for some time much better.

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