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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Adams Merc., Co., Robbed Friday Night

Thieves broke into the Adams Mercantile Dry Goods store last Friday night and stole approximately \$1,500.00 worth of merchandise. About 45 silk dresses, ten or twelve bolts of silk, several pair of silk hose, some men's wear, traveling bags and other items were known to have been taken. Entrance was made through a rear window, by removing the glass. No trace of the stolen goods or the thieves have yet been apprehended.

## MRS. JACK PICKETT DIES IN AUSTIN MONDAY MORNING

Word was received in the city Monday of the death of Mrs. Jack Pickett, who died in a hospital in Austin Monday morning, following an operation for appendicitis one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett were married here recently, and intended to make their home here in the near future. Mr. Pickett is an employe of the Ragsdale Bakery, and has the sympathy of friends here in his bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kind acts, and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We can never forget you. Our prayers and best wishes. Mrs. A. N. McLeod and children.

## Wednesday Bridge

Miss Louise Purdy entertained her club with bridge Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of players assembled for the hospitality at the home of the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy. When games were over the success trophy went to Miss Jeanette Johnson, and second high to Mrs. Jerry Simpson. Later delicious salads and accompanying dainties were served at attractively appointed tea tables. Guests were Mesdames O. C. Petty, Harvey Melton, Jerry Simpson, George Johnson, Willie Gipson, Misses Elizabeth Turner and Jeanette Johnson.

Neal H. Banister of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Banister and family here first of the week. Mr. Banister spent several days in Rock-springs, arriving there in an airplane early the morning following the cyclone which destroyed the city.

From the number of architects and contractors seen in the city here of late, and from the amount of time we see the members of the school board assembled, considerable head work is being done towards preparations for the new high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melton are visiting in El Paso this week.

## High School Play Was A Good One

The Queen Theatre was packed last Thursday night when the faculty and students of the High School presented their annual play, "Kicked Out of College." The play revealed that some exceedingly good talent live in Santa Anna, and also that fine work has been done in the training while making preparation for the play. We venture the assertion that no better work is being done any place than in Santa Anna, compared to the limited facilities, and it is gratifying to know that in the near future, adequate facilities will be had.

## BABY INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO WRECK FRIDAY

The seven month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles is dead and Mrs. Knowles' mother, Mrs. I. E. Fuller, has a broken arm as the result of an auto accident which occurred five miles from Coleman on the Comanche road last Friday afternoon.

The party was enroute to Coleman, from the Fry oil field in a roadster when the steering gear broke and the car turned over. The baby was killed instantly. The body was taken to Coleman and prepared for burial which took place there Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles came to the Fry field from Colorado, Texas. He is employed by the Amerada Petroleum Company. Mrs. Fuller's home is in New Mexico.—Brownwood News.

## A. N. McLEOD

A. N. McLeod, 77 years of age, and for many years a resident of Coleman county, died at his home here last Sunday, April 24, 1927.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in the city cemetery.

Mr. McLeod was born in Sabine County, Texas, December 6, 1849, and was married to Miss Sarah Little July 18, 1883. Four children were born to this union, Mrs. Boyd Magness, Mrs. Lee Scarborough, Mrs. Nina Phillips and Clyde McLeod. Mr. McLeod became a member of the Methodist church in 1885, to which faith he remained until his death.

Friends of the family here and elsewhere will join the Santa Anna News in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and loved ones in this hour of sadness.

Jody Baker of Rising Star was home to spend Sunday. Mrs. Baker resigned as teacher of the second grade in the local school and went with Jody to Rising Star Sunday where they expect to make their home. Friends here regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Baker move away.

## Sentiment In Business

Regardless of what may be said to the contrary, sentiment is a big factor in business. Friendship for example, makes more satisfactory sales, quality and values being equal, than all the cleverness and high-powered sales talks in the world.

You like to trade at certain stores—not because its counters are arranged in an attractive way, but because the folks who serve you are friendly and helpful.

Just that very thing—friendly service—is the power that draws people together in communities like this, where everybody can enjoy the many benefits of neighborly co-operation.

Friendly service and an effort to repair it is the reason why you will find it decidedly to your advantage to trade with Santa Anna News advertisers—to buy where your friends will see that you are well satisfied. There is no need to go to a larger trading center to supply your wants. Our merchants have the goods, the quality, the variety and they give big values.

Read the ads in this paper and then trade among your friends where you are sure to be satisfied.

## A Good Hotel Is Needed In Santa Anna

We believe the next enterprise needed for Santa Anna is a real first class hotel. We will soon have the school problem adequately solved, since the voting of a one hundred thousand dollar bond issue for school improvement, and our lakes now have an abundant supply of water, the town is due for considerable growth, and in our judgment, a good hotel would mean a great deal in the progress of the town.

The writer is often asked why Santa Anna is not mentioned more in the State Daily papers. Well, we might sum up several reasons, but the following seem to us the most logical ones: Most all the towns mentioned so often in our large daily papers have commercial organizations with paid secretaries. Said secretaries are all recognized as reporters and their articles are passed on from the managing editors to the operators without question. Other places have reporters with moral backing who report largely for the amusement and pastime, while some places just have more to report than others. However, we find in many small towns, some person has promised to report the local happenings in exchange for the paper, and about three lines a year is all they can find to report. We think an arrangement will soon be made whereby more will be seen in the papers from Santa Anna.

## Methodist Church Services

After a brief sermon the Sacrament will be administered at the morning service. Evangelistic message at the evening hour.

Our revival meeting will begin on May 22. Let us get ready for it. We need a preparation of prayer and heart-searching. Let every member of the church be earnestly in prayer for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Bring the whole family to church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Say, Friends, if you do not attend Sunday school shake yourself and get ready to go next Sunday. The different churches will welcome you. It will make you a better citizen to go to Sunday school.

Remember, there's a good live Sunday school at the Methodist church. Suppose you make up your mind and begin.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Miss Lois Adele Adams, student in St. Mary's College, Dallas left Sunday for Dallas after a visit with home folks. She was accompanied to Brownwood on her return by Misses Mary Adams, Johnnie Pearce, Odele Brown, and Velma Sealy. A supper was enjoyed by the party while in Brownwood.

Robert Garrett left Saturday for Wichita Falls on a business trip.

## Dry Goods Store Robbed Wednesday Night

Wednesday night thieves broke into the rear door of the Santa Anna Mercantile Company store and carried off about three hundred dollars worth of merchandise, mostly silk dresses.

It appears to us another night watchman should be added to our force and a more stringent effort made to curb such dirty work. Santa Anna merchants have lost enough merchandise during the past year to hire another night watchman for five years. One man is not enough to guard a town the size of Santa Anna during such conditions as exist throughout the country.

## WELLS DEATH TRIAL IS SET AT COLEMAN

Coleman, April 25.—Oliver C. Wells will be tried in district court here May 5, for the murder of J. A. Mitchell, killed here January 27, when held up in his store.

The date for the trial was set this morning by Judge J. O. Woodward, with Wells in the courtroom. Efforts to appoint counsel to represent Wells failed. Local attorneys who contributed to a reward fund for the capture and conviction of Mitchell's slayer were reluctant to serve. Judge Woodward did not urge them to do so. Wells is said to have had \$100 with him in jail at Abilene.

Wells was brought here Friday evening from Abilene by seven officers. He had been in jail there since March 20, when arrested for shooting a negro. It was in the Abilene jail that Mrs. Mitchell, widow of the slain man, identified him as the slayer.

The state's chief witness against Wells, Claude Manes of San Angelo, was shot and killed there Friday morning by J. W. Lammey, a groceryman.

Officers who brought Wells here were: Sheriff W. K. Hamilton of Coleman, Sheriff Earl McWilliams of Abilene, Sheriff H. T. O'Bar of Abilene, Deputy Frank Whaley of Abilene, and George Robey, C. G. Maddox, Leon Shield, of Coleman.

Wells' trial here will follow that of C. W. Watson, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jack McMath, which occurred on a main street here. Watson's trial is scheduled to begin May 2.

Mrs. T. T. Perry, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Caton of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with relatives in San Antonio, returning by way of Austin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. F. Boyd, a sister of Mrs. Perry's, who will visit with her several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons and daughter, Mrs. J. E. George of Miami, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. J. D. Holt.

## Latest News From The Court House

### Marriage License Issued:

Selmer Terry Odom and Mrs. Patie Harris.  
Jack Proctor and Miss Florence Low.  
Hubert Axford and Miss Blanche Myers.  
Dick Ford and Miss Irene Bullard.

### Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Reed, Leaday, boy.  
J. D. Watson, Coleman, girl.  
Arthur Johnson, Coleman, girl.  
J. H. Sanders, Coleman, boy.  
John Elkins, Silver Valley, boy.  
B. W. McCulloch, Coleman, girl.  
J. W. King, Coleman, girl.

### Warranty Deeds Filed:

V. S. Ward, et ux, to J. G. McClelland, Lot No. 27, Block No. 3, Freeman Addition to Coleman; \$330.00.  
J. M. Turner to D. L. Woodward, 1-2 of Lot No. 1, Block No. 2, of Turner Heights addition to Coleman; \$250.00.

J. A. Stobaugh, et ux, to Ernest Fletcher, 1-2 of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 22, J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clows Second Addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.

Scott Snodgrass, et ux, to Irene S. Allen, et al, East 1-2 of Block No. 40, Phillips Addition to Coleman; \$512.00.

E. T. Morrison, et ux, to J. T. Woodward, the southeast 1-4 of Block No. 1 of the H. N. Beakley subdivision of Farm Block No. 21, and a part of farm blocks No. 13, of Clows 2nd addition to Coleman; \$300.00.

W. W. Haygood, et ux, to Ben Schooler, east 1-2 of Lot No. 3, block No. 15, of J. A. Stobaugh's subdivision of farm blocks No. 5 and 6, Clows 2nd addition to Coleman; \$500.00.

M. L. Guthrie to N. B. Conley, 70 acres out of H. Crocherson survey No. 656 and being a part of blocks 20 and 21 of the subdivision of said survey; \$1.00.

B. F. Maness, et ux, to T. B. Purvis, East 1-2 of Lot No. 3, block No. 19, of Beakley's addition to Coleman; \$1750.

E. L. White, et ux, to D. C. Burton, west 1-2 of Lot No. 3 and block 5, of Sadler & Martin Addition; \$250.00.

### Oil & Gas Leases Filed:

Chester Bouldin, et ux, to G. S. Davis, 738 acres of the William K. Wilson Survey No. 223; \$1.00.

R. G. Bouldin, et ux, to G. S. Davis, 320 acres of John Brugmiens survey No. 221; \$1.00.

J. S. Gilmore, et ux, to The Midwest Exploration Company, 105 acres out of the Richard Perry Survey No. 95; \$10.00.

E. C. Jones, et ux, to J. O. Brown, 80 acres out of a tract of 160 acres of land out of the T & N O R R Co. Section No. 3; \$1.00.

W. H. Tolbert, et al, to R. M. Brown Block No. 41 of the J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 495; \$500.00.

Upton Henderson to P. J. Beal, et al, 692.5 acres out of the Northwest 1-2 of Pleasant Young Survey No. 949, West 93 acres of a 193 acre tract out of the Wharton County School Land Survey No. 496; \$10.00.

Martha Tyler Overall, to M. G. Cheaney, all G. H. & H. R. R. Section No. 14; \$5.00.

John W. Harris, et al to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 628.6 acres, Survey No. —; \$10.00.

James E. Gardner, et ux, to Granfill & Reynolds, 92 1-2 acres out of Mary Ann Fisk Survey No. 630; \$1850.00.

## 12 Million Feet Gasser By Fleeeger

The D. F. Fleeeger No. 1 Griffin, southwest of Brownwood and near the Brown and Coleman county line, drilled into a gas flow yesterday and was reported last night as striking about 12,000,000 cubic feet. The depth is 870 feet. This location is on the Griffin farm, Richard Perry survey No. 95, Coleman county. It is about a mile and a half from the county line. Mr. Fleeeger came from Wichita, Kansas, a month or so ago to begin operations in this territory, and the present well is his first in this section.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

## SENIOR CLASS OF 1928 ELECTS OFFICERS

This class is going to be the best, snappiest and most earnest class S. A. H. S. has ever put forth. We have the best pupils for officers in school. They are:  
President—Odele Brown.  
Vice President—Sparks Wheatstone.  
Secretary—Patline England.  
Treasurer—G. A. Ragsdale.  
Reporter—Vesta Forehand.  
Assistant Reporter—Leo Gassiot.

## WANTS TO KNOW HOW WE DO IT

The following letter was received at this office Tuesday which proves beyond a doubt the benefit derived from beautifying and trying to keep your premises clean and attractive.

"Lake Dallas, (Garza, Texas),  
April 23rd, 1927.  
Chamber of Commerce,  
Santa Anna, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

I have a friend in Denton, Texas, Denton County, who was through your town some time ago, and patronized a Filling Station there that was considerably decorated with flowers and vines. He said, this place was very neat and attractive, and wanted me to write out there and get some idea about the way it was dolled up. Said it would add greatly to my business, as I have a very nice Station and well located.

I realize the fact that it is getting late, for flowers and shrubbery, but if I can get an idea of what he has, possibly I can add some to what I already have.

I am inclosing you a stamped envelope, and I certainly will appreciate any information that you may furnish me.

Sincerely yours,  
G. C. TUBERVILLE.

## SCHOOL OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AT A. & M.

College Station, Texas, April 26.—Problems of co-operative marketing associations, particularly those relating to finances, membership and management, will come in for detailed consideration and discussion at the first school of co-operative marketing at the A. & M. College of Texas, scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6. The school will be conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and Texas co-operative marketing associations.

T. M. Hays, et ux, to The Midwest Exploration Company, 80 acres of Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 92; \$10.  
J. G. Horseman, et ux, to The Midwest Exploration Company, 92 acres of R. Perry Survey No. 95, block No. 2, subdivision; \$10.00.

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**The U. D. C. Entertained**  
On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Ed Ewing was hostess to the U. D. C. Chapter. Bowls of sweet peas and roses beautified the hall and living room. After a business session of the Chapter the program was taken up. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick led the round table discussion. The subject was Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston. This year the chapter takes up the life of some Confederate General each month. Later delicious refreshments of ice cream, white cake and mints were served to the guests by the hostess, assisted by Miss Dora Kirkpatrick. Plate favors were dainty bunches of sweet peas. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Paul Van Dalsem, Henry Campbell, W. J. Hunter, J. R. Banister, L. W. Hunter, R. P. Cram, W. B. Harper, Griffith, Ed Ewing, S. L. Weaver and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By Rev. F. J. FITZPATRICK, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1877, Western Standard Union)

**Lesson for May 1**

**PETER'S DENIAL AND REPENTANCE**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:53-71; Luke 22:54-62  
GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed, lest he fall.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Grieves Jesus and Is Sorry.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Peter's Disloyalty.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Is Denied Today.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Danger of Sudden Temptations

1. Peter's Downfall (Mark 14:29-71).  
This began when he refused to hear about the cross and ended when he with a foul oath, declared: "I know not the man." When the disciples would no longer hear Christ's message about the cross, they not only ceased to grow in knowledge, but they began to deteriorate in moral discernment and were exposed to the possibility of the shameful denial of their Lord. Steps in Peter's backsliding:  
1. Overweening self-confidence (vv. 29-31).  
His unwillingness to face the cross alienated him from Jesus and when apprized of the fact that the disciples would all forsake Jesus, Peter declared that Jesus was certainly mistaken, saying: "Although all shall be offended, yet will not I." Our condition is most perilous when we are most sure of our safety.  
2. Sleeping at the post of duty (v. 37).  
In one short hour, the very one who was so confident of his self-sufficiency had fallen asleep instead of watching. The only way to escape from backsliding is to watch.  
3. Lack of prayer (v. 38).  
The legitimate inference from the Lord's words "watch and pray" is that He had commanded them to pray as well as to watch. The reason there is so little prayer is due to the lack of the sense of need of God's help.  
4. Misguided zeal (v. 47).  
Peter drew a sword and cut off the ear of a servant of the high priest (John 18:10) when they came to arrest Jesus. He was thus zealous for the Lord. He was trying to make up in outward service his conscious lack of communion.  
5. Followed Jesus afar off (v. 54).  
Christ's rebuke for taking the sword and the awkward position in which his act had placed him, caused him to follow afar off. He keenly felt Christ's reprimand. Following Jesus afar off got him into trouble.  
6. Warmd himself at the enemy's fire (v. 67).  
This fire was built by those who had come unsympathetically to witness the crucifixion and even to mock in this tragic hour. For Christ's disciples, to try to get comfort from the things prepared for the satisfaction of His enemies is sinful. Many professing Christians are living a life of compromise, even attempting to get pleasure out of the things which the enemies of Christ have prepared for themselves.  
7. Open denial (vv. 69-71).  
Step by step downward Peter went until the words of a servant girl provoked open and blasphemous denial. This even by one who had said: "If I should die with thee I will not deny thee in any wise." Peter's trouble began when he shrank from the cross. It was that shunning which separated him from contact with God. It should be remembered that there can be no backsliding until there be established a position from which to slip. Many of the so-called backsliders have never been born again.

11. The Repentance of Peter (Luke 22:61-62).  
1. The look of Jesus (v. 61).  
This was a most wondrous look. It was doubtless filled with pity and pain. Christ knew the trials through which Peter and the other disciples would pass and He prayed for them. This look brought to Peter the full consciousness of his cowardice and disloyalty and his blasphemous words of denial, and yet it displayed His pity and forgiving love.  
2. Peter's bitter tears (v. 62).  
The look of Jesus brought conviction of sin. It called to mind his boastfulness and cowardice. How awful must have been his condition as he went out that night into the darkness, little suspecting that there would be found a way to get back into communion with his Lord. Doubtless the message from the women as they came from the tomb brought the first good cheer to his heart. Christ said to them: "Go and tell my disciples and Peter." This encouraged him, no doubt, as it indicated Christ's particular consideration and love for him.

**Two Things Needed**  
There are two things that they need to possess who go on pilgrimage, courage and an unspotted life.—John Bunyan.

**Seeing and Talking**  
Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, that they may see twice as much as they say.—Cotton

**The Holy Ghost**  
No man is at his best until he is filled with the Holy Ghost.—Eckhart

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. Frank Turner was hostess to the Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated with cut flowers. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. R. J. Marshall. After this a very complete report of the Missionary Conference which met in Brownwood last week was given by Mrs. D. J. Johnson. Later refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames D. J. Johnson, Saba Kirkpatrick, R. J. Marshall, W. T. Verner, Will Mills, Grady Adams, Anna Prickett, T. R. Sealy, Leman Brown, J. W. Collier, A. G. Watson, Schroeder, and Frank Turner.

Cleveland Demonstration Club

Miss Brent met with the club ladies and girls Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Baugh, and demonstrated on the making of sandwiches for school lunches. The girls' work for the afternoon was learning to darn hosiery. Their work for next month will be to bake a cake and bring for Miss Brent to judge. Our hostess served cake to a nice crowd of ladies and girls and one visitor. We will meet next with Mrs. Porter Clark, the third Tuesday in May, and Miss Brent will meet with us, and demonstrate on simple deserts.—Reporter.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Prayer.  
Song: "We're Marching to Zion."  
Business and Records.  
Group in charge of program.  
The importance of training preachers—Johnnie Sue Lupton.  
The Seminary launched—Nila Slaughter.  
Early days in Greenville—Edith Lowe.  
Early days in Louisville—Travis Harris.  
Boys and Broodys—Margaret Donham.  
Williams—Eris Gregg.  
The plans for the new home—Ruby Bolton.  
Song.  
Leader's Ten Minutes.  
Closing Song.  
Prayer.

It is said that the accident insurance men are planning to reject ball players, bootleggers and those who drink illicit liquor, but the fellow who commits murder is still regarded as a rather safe risk.

A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE

Distance was annihilated for sound with the invention of the radio, and now another miracle has come to pass with the promise of the annihilation of distance for sight. The new invention called television takes possible the view of a person many miles distant.

A demonstration was held recently in New York and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, talking on the telephone in Washington 200 miles away, was plainly visible to the audience gathered to witness the first test of the new device. Later a radio program was broadcast and the likeness of the performers were transferred to the screen while their voices went out on the air.

The possibilities of the future, with this invention made more workable as experiments continue, puts the imagination to a hard test. It is not difficult to see in the not distant future people sitting at home witnessing and hearing events many miles distant. Seeing the Olympic games in Europe, for example, is not regarded as an impossibility.

Scientists, usually conservative, are enthusiastic over the success of the new invention. Dr. C. G. Abbott, acting secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, who has been closely identified with many scientific projects, said that in fifty years "there may be other developments needing no apparatus whatever by means of which human thought may be transmitted at the will of the sender by the process which now we dimly recognize as telepathy."

The announcement that the public demonstration of television had been successful did not create the sensation that other discoveries of the past have. People took it as a matter of fact, for progress in the field of radioactivity in recent years has been so rapid that they are prepared to accept any improvement as something to be expected. It is scarcely possible to be amazed at any invention in the field of science, due to the marvels that have been developed in recent years.

Plainview Singing Dates Change

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce the singing class at Plainview has been changed from the fourth Sunday afternoon to the third Sunday afternoon, due to conflicting with classes in other communities.

Famous Cartoonist Joins Our Staff



It is with pride this newspaper this week introduces to its readers, Mr. Albert T. Reid, All American cartoonist, whose cartoons will appear regularly in these columns every week. We are confident his work will win quick favor.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Mrs. J. M. Burrow was hostess on Monday afternoon to the Presbyterian Missionary Society. A very interesting lesson on Africa was given with Mrs. W. O. Garrett as leader. There were four-fifths of the members present.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Can We Always Resist Temptation?  
Introduction—Glenda Ford.  
Not Temptation, but yielding, is sin—Mr. Price.  
Watch for the way of escape—Johnnie Pearce.  
Be strong against temptation—Eureka Pleasant.  
God gives strength—Elucian Niell.  
Our part in growing strength—Hazel Glover.

Rev. A. D. Porter occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon on prayer to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Horace Munn and Miss Leland of Abilene were week-end visitors in the Frank Pearce home. Mrs. Munn is a sister of Mrs. Pearce.

**Friday and Saturday SPECIALS**

We want you to pay our Store a visit. We have lots of merchandise you need and will buy when you see the articles and the prices we have on them. See our special offers for

**Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30**

Call for tickets with each purchase Friday and Saturday of this week. Ask about what is to take place in our store Saturday evening at six o'clock. It will be interesting to you at that hour.

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MY TRIP TO FLORIDA

(By Mrs. S. L. Weaver)

We traveled from Pensacola to Jacksonville and then turned southwest across the state to Tampa. There is no railroad along the west coast of Florida. The country is heavily timbered and is flat and swampy. The timber that I saw is mostly pine and all along the railroad this pine timber had been boxed for turpentine which seemed to me a very great waste. The trees do not live long after they are boxed and if a storm comes they nearly all are broken by the wind. The soil is a white sand and very poor. Nothing grows without fertilizer. Rainfall is bound to be heavy for everywhere are lakes of water covered with water lilies which were in full bloom. And too, there are many beautiful ferns growing wild in the woods. There are many beautiful water oak and live oak as well as sweet gum trees, all covered with long festoons of moss. The farms that I saw were mostly patches of ten or twelve acres covered with stumps, farmed with a Georgia stock for a plow drawn by a mule. All the hogs I saw were "Razor Backs" with noses a foot long. I saw very few cattle and most of them were scrub stock.

Between Pensacola and Jacksonville there were several good looking tobacco farms and I was told that tobacco raising is an important industry of the state. Tallahassee, the Capital is a small town of about 3500 population. It is located on many hills and reminded me very much of Huntsville, Texas.

Tampa is a beautiful city of 150,000 inhabitants, located on Tampa bay, but has no port except for small vessels. Port Tampa is ten miles from the city. Tampa is a manufacturing city. There are seventy-five factories and more than one million dollars is paid out each week to factory

In Second Place School Contest



Miss Belva Ashcraft of Beardstown, Ill., with a record of 11 years, 6 months of school attendance, without having missed a day of being tardy, this week jumped into second place. As announced last week, three pupils have been found with a record of 12 years perfect attendance, tying for first place.

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DENNIS HAYS

Farm Bureau Members to Get Final Settlement For Cotton

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Coleman county the later part of this week will receive checks totalling approximately \$28,150.04 according to D. A. Cameron who announced that these checks represent a final distribution on the past years cotton from the county marketed orderly and co-operatively through the Association. In addition to the initial advance made at the time the cotton was shipped, distributions have also been made in December and February.

According to Mr. Cameron these checks will be mailed from the Dallas office of the Association Wednesday or Thursday of this week, April 27 or 28 and should be distributed to the members in the county through the mail by Saturday, April 30th. This amount coming to the county at this time is part of the distribution of \$3,375,663.08 which is being made thru out the State to Association members. It brings the season's advances to the members to \$11,707,213.61.

Deliveries during the coming season will open the seventh year of operations of the association, and representatives feel that a substantial increase will be noted in the cotton delivered to co-operative marketing channels from this county. The year just ending, it is said, has been a most successful year from the standpoint of the grower member who participated in the benefits of orderly and co-operative marketing.

FISHERMAN'S DEFENSE

The Times editor has always wanted to find a good argument for wanting to fish. Now it's all figured out to our entire satisfaction. There was printed in the editorial column of the Dallas News a lengthy defense of the man who has a longing to get out on the banks of the creek and spend hours of real leisure.

In this article every argument in defense of the man who loves to fish was made. This brings to mind the reading of statistics some years ago in which a census was taken in one of the largest penal institutions in the country and out of thousands of prisoners who were interviewed, not one of them enjoyed fishing as a sport or cared for a dog.

This is certainly another evidence in favor of the fisherman. We are safe now. We can go fishing now without feeling likewise must make a lot of excuses.—Cleburne Times.

Who ever figured fishermen needed defending? Nobody criticizes them except those who are too lazy to fish, and the fishermen don't care for such criticisms, or permit them to worry their minds. Fishing is the most sane, philosophical and inspiring occupation on earth, and the man who does not enjoy it has something lacking in his makeup and is devoid of poetic possessions and "soulful meditative qualities. Fishing is the brainy man's way of resting his mind, and unfitted to lazy dispositions and selfishness. Let's go fishing more and talk about our neighbors less.—Garland News.

Develop the Safety Habit

An accident death toll in the United States of over 80,000 persons killed each year is useless, says Lewis A. DeBlois, Director of the Safety Engineering Division of the National Bureau of Casualty and Safety Underwriters. He says accidents are caused and do not happen.

"Are accidents what we term them?—Excepting those of natural origin—earthquakes, cloudbursts, cyclones, etc.—industrial experience of recent years points clearly to the conclusion that they are not. The industrial safety movement ('safety first') has shown over and over again that accidents are preventable—not merely some sorts of industrial accidents, but all sorts. If, then, they are preventable by human agency they are evidently not accidents at all. "While we know comparatively little of accidents outside the industrial field, it is certain that fires can be greatly reduced. We know that while some automobile drivers have many accidents, others driving under similar conditions have almost none.

"Once the safety habit is established, it is not difficult to maintain. Instead of interfering with normal work, safety efforts promote production. Both quality and quantity of output are improved, as well as general efficiency and industrial harmony."

Some of the old people think the young people are foolish because they don't know the things it takes forty or fifty years to learn.

It is difficult to understand how a thinking man could oppose educational progress.

are paved highways all over the state and a great deal of travel is by bus transportation.

GOVERNOR MOODY CALLS SPECIAL TERM MAY 9TH

Governor Moody Monday afternoon called the Legislature to meet in special session May 9, listing three major items for consideration.

The Legislature will meet at 12 o'clock noon on that date "for the following purposes." To pass a general appropriation bill for the ensuing biennium; to pass a selective civil service law providing for the selection of sub-ordinate employees of the state government under the classified civil service system; to adopt such laws as may be necessary to establish a more efficient and economical development of a system of correlated state highways; to consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as the executive may, from time to time during the session, submit by message or otherwise.

Governor Moody listed civil service as the second most important problem, placing the appropriation measures first. The special session will last 30 days unless members elect to stay longer than that time at the salary of \$2 per day. Indications are that a second special session may be called after the first, on account of the heavy business in prospect.

MORE ABOUT ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

Typhoid fever occurs most frequently during that period of the year when folks are outdoors the most, according to Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who warns campers and tourists to use precautions in safeguarding themselves against this vacation health menace.

Vaccination against typhoid is the best known preventive of this disease and those who are contemplating camping trips or cross-country hikes, should go to their family physician now and get this immunization. Especially should this immunization be given to persons between the ages of 12 to 40 years," Dr. Anderson stated.

"This prophylactic vaccine was first introduced in England and Germany about 1896, and was introduced into the American Army in 1909, being made compulsory in the Army in 1911. That the measure has abundantly justified itself is proven by the low incidence of typhoid in the Army since."

What the South May Claim

For seventy-two years (1789-1861) there were fifteen presidents of the United States; and nine were from the South. In nearly every cabinet of the fifteen presidents, the Attorney General was a Southern man. These nine Southern Presidents made such excellent ones that five of them were re-elected and not one of the six from the North was re-elected.

For sixty-four years the Chief Justices of the United States were Southern men.

The obligations of the nation to the South are great.

Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered the resolution of independence.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.

George Washington established it. James Madison largely created the Constitution and was instrumental in having it ratified.

John Marshall was Chief Justice 30 years.

These men, with Alexander Hamilton, may truly be called the founders of the American nation.

The South, through Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, added the Louisiana Purchase to the United States, a million miles of territory.

The South, through James K. Polk of Tennessee, added Texas and the Pacific Slope to the United States.

The South, through Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, added Alaska.

The South, through Virginia, gave the territory northwest of the Ohio River (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and a part of Minnesota) to the United States.

The South, through Lewis and Clarke of Virginia, opened up the Yellowstone country and the great West.

The South, through Taylor and Scott of Kentucky and Virginia, caused Mexico to yield.

In the Spanish-American War, Gen. Joe Wheeler of Alabama, was called

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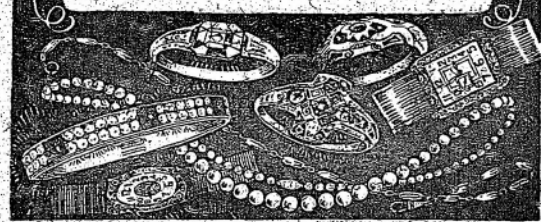
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This is to say nothing about our Woodrow Wilson, without a peer, and our brave boys in the South in the World War.—From Miss Rutherford's "Scrapbook."

MAY DAY TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE STATE

May Day as Child Health Day will be generally observed throughout the state, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, state May Day chairman, and director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state health department. "May Day," Dr. Barnett stated, "was started four years ago by the American

Child Health Association under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.

"Since that time, citizens everywhere, recognizing the fact that the future of our state depends upon the children of today, and that unless those young people possess sound bodies as well as minds, that they cannot build wisely and well, are putting forth added efforts in an endeavor to secure for every child those blessings of health and well being that are his inalienable rights."

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TEXAS AND TEXANS (By Will H. Mayes)

Texas' Generous Spirit

The readiness, even eagerness, with which Texas people have responded and are still responding to the silent appeal of Rocksprings for aid in restoring to somewhat its former condition the tornado-stricken town...

Charity Knows No Color

I was at the Ebenezer Tabernacle in Austin, the city's largest church of colored people, to hear an Easter cantata rendered by the Ebenezer choir, one of the largest and ablest negro musical organizations in Texas...

Border Highway Project

If a movement started at Laredo and sponsored by all the counties and towns along the Mexican border in Texas is pushed to completion Texas will have one of the most wonderful scenic highways in the world...

High School Dramatic Art

That much interest is being created in dramatic art in Texas and that there is much dramatic talent in the State was evidenced by the participation of 160 Texas high schools in a State-wide competition in one-act play...

In One School Twenty Years

Prof. J. H. Newton gets his picture in the Dallas News for having taught

in the Cooper public schools continuously for 20 years. He deserves it. Any teacher who can stay and give fairly good satisfaction in a small town school for 20 years deserves a hero medal.

Building New Court House

San Augustine, one of the oldest towns in Texas, is to have a new courthouse in keeping with the general progress of the town. The country is prospering and has decided it no longer wants an antiquated temple of justice that reflects discredit on the citizenship and general spirit of up-to-date-ness of the people.

Boys' and Girls' Club Contests

Nacogdoches county has 309 boys and girls entered in the various club contests of the county. They are contesting for all kinds of prizes and honors in the raising and caring for products of the farm.

Poultry and Milk

On one page of a Texas daily paper I saw today that four chicken hatcheries in Parker county are operating with a combined capacity of 60,000 eggs, that Snyder is paying out more than \$250.00 daily to Scurry county farmers for cream and \$600.00 daily for eggs...

Mohair by the Millions

The goat raiser is no longer laughed at in Texas. The goat business is something of which to be proud. Kerrville has recently shipped a million pounds of mohair to Boston for which more than half a million dollars was received by the Kerrville goat raisers.

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

Stamford—A plea for chambers of commerce to function as agencies in raising funds for Rocksprings' relief has been issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to towns in its territory. Rocksprings now left in wide-spread suffering and destruction with not a bit of tornado insurance...

Denton—Denton, Queen College City of North Central Texas, has voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Secretary-Manager G. R. Warren of that place, in making announcement of this, pointed out advantages of holding membership, one among which was benefit to local educational institutions.

Sweetwater—Judge R. C. Crane has returned here after attending the third annual session of the West Texas Historical Association, held in Stamford, April 21. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters are in that place, has interested itself in that society, especially in respect to securing recognized names for historic, scenic, and beauty spots over West Texas.

Merkel—Miss Emily Bailey has been selected as sponsor for Lampasas at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16 and 17. Towns throughout West Texas will have sponsors at the meeting. Miss Helen Frossard has been chosen as sponsor for Turkey, and Memphis has selected Miss Luda Travis as their sponsor.

Throckmorton—Throckmorton has

been the scene of the annual meet of Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association this week. The drive started Wednesday on the Davis Brothers Ranch, nine miles west of Throckmorton and was extended over three days. The Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce and Throckmorton County members of the association were hosts at a big barbecue Wednesday at the ranch.

Brownwood—The Mid-Texas Press Association will hold its first semi-annual convention at Brownwood, May 13, which will mark the first meeting since the organization formation last September. Prominent newspapermen from Coleman, Brady, Balingier, Winters, San Saba, Hico, De Leon, Brownwood, Rising Star and Santa Anna will appear on the program.

Wichita Falls—United States Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, will arrive in Wichita Falls by airplane about ten o'clock the morning of May 16, to attend the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to advisement by telegram to Manager Homer D. Wade. Manager Wade opened up headquarters in Wichita this week, where he will remain until after the convention.

Merkel—Merkel voted bonds for extension of the water system and to pave ten blocks of the business section.

Convention Visitors to See League in Action

Wichita Falls, April 25—When West Texas baseball fans gather here May 16 and 17 for the primary purpose of attending the West Texas C. of C. convention, they will have the opportunity of seeing the two West Texas entrants in the Texas Baseball League in action, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. They will likewise have an opportunity of seeing a real West Texas boy at the managerial post of one of the teams, Karl Williams, manager of the Spudders. He hails from Santa Anna, one of the member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This is the first time in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the visitors have been given an opportunity to see League teams in action, for it is the first time the convention has been held in a League city. A record attendance is expected for both games. Spudder Park has been enlarged and the seating capacity is now 10,000.

FAMILY RECEIVES LETTER FROM CLUB

Mrs. F. H. Williams received the following good letter from the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club at Fort Worth after the death of her little daughter Leta Gay, who was a member of the club. The letter is so interesting we offer it to our readers for your consideration.

My dear Mrs. Williams: I can never express to you the deep sympathy and tender feeling I have for you in your hour of darkness.

Leta Gay had come to mean very much to me although I had never seen her I could visualize her wonderful spirit through her letters. She seemed to radiate the beautiful spirit of Christ—unselfishness so much that at this great distance I could feel the beauty of her soul. I shall treasure her memory as one of the dearest I have experienced in this work of bringing sunshine to the Shut-Ins. I only wish I could have the time to do more for them than I do. How great is their need and what a lot there is to do.

I have experienced great joys and great sorrows in this work the few short months I have had it going. But I will tell with all candor when I received your letter before I had ever opened it I knew the brightest beam of the sunshine club had been taken to a higher plane. When I read it standing in the kitchen preparing the evening meal, the tears streamed down my cheeks and I told my husband I felt like I had lost an old and cherished friend. I cannot yet think of her going without a lump in my throat and as I sit here writing to you, the mother that bore her, I can know and feel the anguish of your heart because I am a mother too, and a lover of little children.

Mrs. Williams I can only pray that God will lighten your burden and give you strength to bear your cross. I will send you the prize Leta Gay won this week and you may keep it or send it to another Shut-In, just as you wish. You know there is a God-given wisdom in awarding all the prizes on the children's page as every one I have given happened without previous knowledge on my part to go to someone who at that moment needed it the most.

Sincerely, AUNT MARY.

Contrary to the usual rule, the more talking you do the less it counts.



Flowers for Mother

Do not forget Mother on her day—remind her that you are grateful for her tenderness and appreciative of her sacrifice—and that your love for her is without bounds or limit.

This is the sentiment my flowers will convey. Every radiant petal and each tiny bud will express to her your sentiment of love and devotion, more eloquently than mere words.

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Also a variety of small plants for window boxes and flower beds.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson

CHINA SEES RED

A thin line of barbed wire entanglements, with here and there a machine gun, today marks the boundary between East and West, between ancient and modern, between yellow and white. That line is drawn around the boundaries of the two foreign quarters of Shanghai, the French concession and the international settlement.

Here, near the mouth of China's greatest river, the Yangtze, a little promontory of the West juts into the great yellow sea which is China. Standing on it are a handful of Europeans and Americans, claiming the right to live and trade. They are supported by a fleet of warships at anchor and buttressed by detachments of British, Indian, French, Annamite, Japanese and American troops.

hated foreigner be swept from Chinese soil by that great wave of nationalism which, rolling northward from Canton, has engulfed all southern China and seems to threaten the north?

"China Sees Red" is an article ably written by Lewis Rex Miller, Assistant Professor of History at Harvard University. The article will appear in the Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, which will be issued May 6th.

Baird—The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and warehouse just west of the Texas Company's station on the T. & P. Railroad tracks here. The Magnolia Petroleum Company has bought grounds and will start construction of an oil station and warehouse immediately.



Spring and Summer

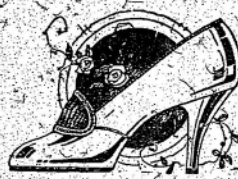
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FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary A. Campbell Home, a good six-room dwelling, in East Santa Anna. See Perry Stoubaugh, Piggly Wiggly store, Coleman, Texas. 3-tfc

WANTED—500 new Woodmen members. See J. S. Jones. 15-tfc

I have several tons of good Head Maize for sale.—R. C. Gay. 14-tf

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

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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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BENNETT Cotton Seed, first and second year run and re-cleaned \$1.00 per bushel.—R. L. (Tucker) Newman. 15-4tp

FOR SALE at a Bargain—One used "White Frost" Refrigerator in good condition.—West Texas Utilities Co.

HEAD maize for sale at \$18.00 per ton.—W. E. England. 1tp

PAINT—New shipment Sherwin-Williams paints or almost any kind you want; also big lot new wall paper. See or phone F. M. Jaynes. 17-tfc

WANTED—While doing your spring cleaning don't overlook those old Mattresses that need to be remade. Get them made where the work is done right. Several grades of Ticking; prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered.—McClellan Mattress Factory, Phone 2403. 14-tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping rooms or bed rooms, close in on Main St.—Mrs. J. W. Byrd, at Tourist Cafe. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE—Dark R. I. Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per hundred. Baby chicks 10 cents each, from unrelated stock.—Mrs. B. P. Alexander, 1 mile west of town. 17-2tp

FOR RENT—Newly furnished apartment, also furnished room. Telephone 82.—Mrs. T. T. Perry. 17-tfc

ROOMS—Two rooms for rent. Phone 51.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Emmett Moneyhun whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Coleman, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4107, wherein Nettie Moneyhun is plaintiff and Emmett Moneyhun is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit by Plaintiff against said Defendant for divorce, Plaintiff alleging that she is bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than twelve months next before exhibiting her petition herein, and resides in Coleman county, Texas, and has resided in said county for more than six months next before filing this suit; that Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Coleman county, Texas, March 19, 1915; that by reason of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages of Defendant toward Plaintiff, their further living together is insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce and for the custody of the four children of Plaintiff, to-wit: Gladys, Curtis, Thelvert and Mary Lois, and for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. This is the second citation issued in said cause.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this, the 18th day of April A. D. 1927.

W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 17-4tc

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**450 HENS ON FARM MAKE \$1,000.00 NET PROFIT**

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

Farm poultry keeping offers some avenue for reducing cotton acreage, practicing diversification and providing for a steady daily cash income.

Poultry keeping will do more to place a community on a cash basis than anything else a farmer can do. Next comes the dairy cow that makes the daily milk check possible. Besides poultry and dairying are a wonderful combination especially when cream is sold and the skim milk becomes a by-product. Such a combination positively can not be beaten. The only serious objection to this plan is work regularly for 365 days in the year. To counter-balance this, however, is the positive assurance of a daily cash income, which means much to a family and community.

Banks, business men and merchants of any town or city, can well afford to get behind such a constructive, agricultural program as outlined above. The hen, is to-day the most efficient transformer of raw material into a popular finished product. A flock of bred-to-lay hens on every farm, in the county will do more to bring about general prosperity, than any other form of development.

Just recently one of our best Texas Agricultural papers, the "Progressive Farmer," project, "Master Farmer," project. This project singled out the best all around farmers in Texas, real honest to goodness first farmers, and then studied their plan of work and general program for the year. To be listed as a "Master Farmer" undoubtedly is a distinct honor. We have long had master mechanics, and now we have master farmers. What we are really trying to get at, however, is the outstanding fact, that the greatest of these master farmers according to Mr. M. R. Martin, of the Progressive Farmer, adopted farm poultry keeping as the leading activity. Quoting from the Progressive Farmer, as follows: "Today 450 standard bred hens are daily producing profit in this farm. K. A. Holekamp, the master farmer," says, "if you want your farm flock to pay profits, start right. Get the best laying stock you can find, house them comfortably, cull rigidly and feed properly, then you are assured of profits in the poultry business. For instance this past year, I sold over \$2,000.00 worth of poultry products, from my 450 hens from November 1, 1925 to November 1, 1926. My total expense has been \$1,000.00; which would leave me a net profit of about \$1,000.00 on my poultry investment."

This really is a real human story. How many young married couples on our farms, find themselves confronted with the problem—"What can I do to be assured a steady daily cash income to keep me from going in debt too deep?" If you have a few acres of land and are willing to work every day, then K. A. Holekamp's story as a "Master Farmer" should mean something to you. It should help you show the way. It brings out most wonderful opportunities, in farming.

Quoting further from the "Progressive Farmer," Dallas, Texas: "Mr. Holekamp, plans to increase his flock from 450 layers to 1000 layers in the spring of 1927, the writer casually asked if poultry was proving a very profitable "sideline" on the farm. In a very pleasing and tactful manner Kurt spoke up and said "Poultry is no longer a "sideline" here; it is beginning to be the main line on the farm. I am going to build this flock up to 1000 laying hens and I am going to have not less than \$2000.00 net profit out of that bunch of hens each year."

We are glad of the opportunity of presenting this story to our readers; for the simple reason, so many of our young people are inclined to believe opportunities of farming in Texas, to be very few and far apart. Surely as many opportunities exist today as have any other time. May not the trouble be the lack of grasping and making the best of the opportunities, as they present themselves.

Today in Texas, poultry keeping on the farm and in suburban places, offer the most wonderful opportunities. Why not make the best of them.

We would like to present a few factors, learned from both experience and observation, that will mean much, to develop farm poultry keeping along profitable lines. The most profitable farm flock, consists of 200 hens or more. Less than this number, is not an economical unit to work with. This talk of "50 hens on every farm," is largely based on enthusiasm and theory. It is absolutely wrong; because it does not take any more time to take care of 200 hens in properly equipped houses than 50 hens. The investment and possibilities of a 50 hen flock are so small that they are neglected, forgotten, and even abused. Undoubtedly the least number should be 200 layers in one flock in one house. It is better for less farmers

to have 200 hens or more than for every farmer to have fifty hens or less. Such propaganda may look good on paper, and sound pleasing in speeches, but alas, on the farm it is not the most satisfactory. No doubt each year our marketing problem will become more acute, but if we can get our farmers interested in keeping chickens in flocks of 200 or more, then we will also have taken the first step towards group commodity or cooperative marketing. The farmer with 200 hens can afford to take the time to deliver the eggs as frequently as necessary. This can not be said about the flock of 50 hens or smaller. Let us not go after every farmer keeping 50 hens, but rather, more farmers with 200 or more good bred-to-lay hens of a standard breed for the community. These facts are based upon actual experience in the good old school of "hard knocks."

**CRIME SUPPRESSION**

A general convention for crime suppression in America may soon be called by the government, it is announced. The idea has been suggested by several civic organizations and is being studied by the attorney general, with the view of informing the president as to the practicability of such a gathering.

Anything that can be done in this direction, of course, is commendable, because undoubtedly crime has become a serious menace to society in very recent years, particularly in the larger cities.

Bigger and better murders seem to be the rule, just as this country surpasses its competitors as automobile manufacturers, makers of telephones, bathtubs and electric refrigerators.

A recent survey shows that nineteen of the foremost American cities have more murders in a month than England has in a year. Consult a number of people and an equal number of answers will be given as to the cause, for few agree on the reason for the crime wave.

A very low value is placed on life. Bandits take life for a few dollars. Recently a St. Louis man killed his wife in an argument over how the radio should be set. A New York woman was indicated for helping an admirer slay her husband and then regretted the brutal method the slayer used. She expressed no regret over his death.

The only comfort to be found lies in the fact that most of the revolting crimes are confined to the large cities. Crime seems to thrive where the bright lights shine. While the average small community can be improved on in the matter of law enforcement, it is literally a heaven on earth when compared with the large centers of population.

It's summer when your friends greet you with, "Is it hot enough today for you?"

**The Spirit of Jean LaFitte**

The spirit of 1817 stalks abroad in the land again! The spirit of Jean LaFitte, the bronzed and bearded buccaner whose nefarious enterprises have been exploited for more than a century, returns after a lapse of years. Lately, reports have been circulated that bearded strangers have appeared in the places where LaFitte's treasures are said to have been buried, and have begun excavations in a search for the buried wealth. These strangers have visited Galveston Island, it is said, and left mysterious holes in the ground near the spot of LaFitte's old fort and "Red House." While living on Galveston Island, LaFitte built the Red House and the fort as a rendezvous for himself and his piratical crew.

There is romance and adventure in the story of "The Spirit of Jean LaFitte." Read it in the monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News to be issued May 6th.

**A FISHERMAN'S PARADE**

May is usually the time of the year when a fellow's thoughts turn to green forests, rippling streams, lakes, and how many fish he would catch if he could just get away from the irksome grind and petty detail of everyday life. The visions, coming out by the side of a sparkling stream, far from the haunts of men, and cooking to a golden brown a string of bass, or perch or channel cat.

A true fishing story is told by one of five fishermen who visited the big lake, near Fort Stockton, Texas, on the Leon Springs Irrigation Project, where bass and blue cat predominate. This story will appear in the monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News May 6th.

**KNOW TEXAS**

Texas produces 19 per cent of all the natural gas gasoline output in the United States—about 190 million gallons a year.

The production of natural gas in Texas amounts to about 150 billion cubic feet a year and is increasing very rapidly.

Electric power plants in Texas showed a gain of 27 per cent in amount of electricity produced in February this year compared with February last year.

Every major division of Texas is now either producing petroleum and natural gas or is potential in such industry.

The extent of electric transmission lines in Texas is expected to amount to more than 5,000 miles by the end of 1927.

If the old home town is good enough to live in, it should likewise be good enough to buy in.

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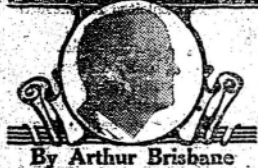
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All these qualities which millions have found characteristic of the Ford car are also characteristic of that other Ford product, the Fordson tractor.

Whether for agricultural or industrial use a Fordson will materially increase your profits. Let us show you some interesting facts and figures that prove this to be true.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

SEE WHAT WE SEE. SACCO-VANZETTI. STUDY VITAMINS. EGYPT AND U. S. A.

Recently Mr. Gifford, head of the telephone company, proved that "television" making it possible to see and hear individuals or crowds hundreds of miles away, is practical.

The question, "How can that be made useful?" is answered in a way that in centuries to come will shed light on our civilization.

"There is no doubt about it," you are told, "the only way in which television can be made profitable is in CONNECTION WITH PRIZE FIGHTS."

A conference of college students has decided against trial marriage, quite solemnly, by a vote of 16 to 7.

When the seven young gentlemen who think they believe in trial marriage fall in love, they will know positively the marriage they plan is to last forever, would detest the theory of a trial, and insult anybody suggesting it.

"It would be better for Massachusetts and the administration of justice generally, if a commission could be appointed to investigate the evidence on which Sacco and Vanzetti are condemned to die."

"Male Critters" and Box Cars I'm not going to name the originator of the kindly, forceful philosophy that is to follow, because I've and idea that my friend was talking about some of his friends and fellow-workers, and they might recognize themselves if his name was mentioned here.

We were leaning against the station in an Oklahoma town on Frisco Lines one lazy spring day last month watching a 4100 Mikado take a 100-car freight train over the hump as easily as a 200-pound colored nurse wheels a perambulator along a cement sidewalk, when "Joe" (we'll call him that) rid his capacious jaws of a quantity of tobacco juice and vouchsafed the following in that rich down-south drawl of his:

"There ain't," says he, "an awful lot of things you can compare a human male critter to. He's a peculiar proposition, and more or less 'onlike anything I know of. ("Joe" often ends his sentences with prepositions—they're his, not the writer's). But if there's one thing you can tally up with a man, takin' all things into consideration, it's a box car!"

"Now, take the coal car just passin' there. It's been in service a long while. It's paint and polish is gone. It's been shunted and crashed, it ain't got any roof, an' it leaks, an' it needs to be hauled in and completely overhauled. Furthermore, it's travelin' without tonnage and on top of that, it's off its own line. It's got a sneaky, unhealthy look about it. Now, I know men like that. They've been sort of kicked and cuffed, without enough brains to start with, and they can't

Basketball's Dad



Dr. James Naismith of Lawrence, Kansas, who conceived the now popular sport of basketball, is opposed to new dribble rule allowing only one bounce.

Supreme Court, and four others to be appointed by the Governor. The commission would be authorized to recommend to the Governor a new trial or such course as might seem necessary.

The impression that justice in the United States is in a hurry to execute anybody or determined to do so should be carefully avoided. This is a case that has never been passed upon, as regards the evidence, by any but one judge, and a case in which after-the-war excitement played a considerable part.

An Egyptian tomb near the Giza Pyramids, opened by Vienna scientists, contains the record and mummy of a very rich dwarf married to an impoverished princess, thousands of years ago.

Interest yourself in vitamins. Dr. H. C. Sherman, learned professor of chemistry, proves that vitamins bring maturity earlier and make it last longer.

In addition to vitamins, mineral salts are absolutely necessary to life. No animal can live without them.

Public school education should include information on diet. Mothers especially are interested in vitamins. Experiments with animals show vitamins influence the number of the young and successful rearing after birth.

Commander Udet, greatest German flier left over from the war, will fly in a gliding plane without any engine from a mountain peak in Bavaria, 2,000 feet high.

absorb facts any more than a rubber ball can absorb a finger that's stuck into it. They travel through life under an L. C. L. bill o' lading and don't never seem to get anywhere because they're always off their own line and travelin' somebody else's route.

I was profoundly moved. "Joe," I said, "the comparison is perfect."

"Well-I," Joe continued, "that's not all of it, thank the Lord. Looky here just comin' up. There's a fine, new Frisco box car, 100,000 pound capacity, travelin' full, you just know by the way the wheels set on that hundred-pound steel under her. Her sills is jam up, every bolt in her tight as workmanship can make it, no leaks on her own line, standin' up proud-like, and goin' some place on some mission that's definite. She's got power and durability an' is the best in her line and looks it, an' her performance backs up what her looks says. We got a lot of men on this railroad that's just like her, an' I'm thankin' the divine Providence that looks after railroaders, that we only got a few of the pore, ol' broken-down gondola type. It swells me all up with pride to see a man like that—full o' power, carryin' a capacity load and not groanin' about it, no loose ends hangin' on him, sure of his footin' and on the main line, headed for accomplishment. That's the grandest sight there is in industry, mister, and I ain't makin' no mistake. And say, did you notice that most of the cars in that train were like that 100,000 box car? Yeah? Well, they wuz most of 'em Frisco cars. That's the kind we raise in these parts."—Frisco Employees Magazine.

FARM FIRES

Farm fire loss in the United States has reached the alarming annual sum of \$150,000,000. The difficulty of protecting farms with city apparatus, and the general apathy of farmers toward helping prevent fires is largely responsible for this terrible loss.

"Farmers should supply themselves with chemical extinguishers, water buckets, ladders, and other equipment to protect themselves from the ravages of fire," says the Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Jefferson County Union.

Get rid of the rats by using one part barium carbonate mixed with four parts of some food they like, for bait. Traps will do the work in places where it isn't safe to use poison. Send to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the Farmers' Bulletin called "How to Get Rid of Rats."

TRUE OPTIMISM

Benjamin Franklin possessed a gift of pen and some thought he would be called on to write the constitution. He was not chosen because it was feared he might put a joke into it. After the constitution had been signed, one of the signers remarked seriously: "Now we must all hang together," to which Franklin replied, "Yes, or we shall all hang separately."

Franklin had a keen sense of humor and he never failed to rely on it in times of great stress. He lived to be 84 years of age. A short time before his death he insisted on getting up to have his bed made, expressing the desire "to die in a decent manner."

Franklin was the first American optimist because he always saw the "bright side" of every question. He was not a dreamer, but a doer, and has been called a many-sided man because no other man of his time could do so many things well.

To Franklin's trait of optimism might be traced the reason for much of his success. Men who expect good results, not bad, are much more likely to see their efforts succeed. Men who have a happy outlook upon life are much more valuable to the community, the state and the nation.

Franklin had ample reason to be discouraged. The provoking acts of the British kept the American colonies in a turmoil and Franklin was always in the front ranks, fighting the cause of the people.

He was great because he served others. He lived not for himself alone, but seemed obsessed with the idea of bettering the conditions of the people. He promoted the first public schools, backed the first street paving project and otherwise showed his deep interest in the welfare of the community.

And he served well because he had an optimistic viewpoint. He could be serious on occasion, but only when it was absolutely required. His life and his works should be an example for every man who strives to be of some service in the world.

ULTIMATUMS

Avoiding the word "ultimatum," the note of protest over the recent affair at Nanking was handed to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France. The note included three demands: first, punishment of those guilty of the Nanking outrage; second, a written apology from Chiang with assurances of future protection of foreigners; third, complete reparations.

The fitting and necessary under the circumstances, the note was no less than an ultimatum. In diplomacy, however, words and phrases have shades of meanings not generally recognized by the lay public. It is reasonable to suppose that this Chinese commander will make all possible effort to comply with the requests. But considering the lack of stability in China, the apparent powerlessness of even the leaders, the opposite is not impossible. The situation will be saved, if at all, by the fact that five of the greatest world powers joined in the note. If Chiang does not comply there may be further trouble. But an ultimatum by any other name is just as portentous, and Chiang knows what he will face if he fails to give satisfaction.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

There, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below.

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.



Economy With Progress

More than \$1,120,000,000 will be spent for American roads this year. This will include the building of 26,841 miles of standard highways, many large bridges and a constantly growing system of market and auxiliary roads. Eight states will build more than 1,000 miles each; Kansas leading with 1,598 miles and Wisconsin second with 1,564 miles.

The people decide whether their road taxes shall be high or low—first, by the amount of money they vote; second, by its business like expenditure for road building purposes. Probably in no section of the United States have taxpayers received more for their money than in Marion County, Oregon. Oregon has maintained a business like road policy for years with the result that practically every mile of road is paved or rocked. The modern tractor and road building machinery have made road work possible which would have been out of the question under the old-fashioned horse and hand methods.

In paving roads, Marion County has utilized practically every mile of its old rock road base by covering it with a suitable wearing course of asphaltic concrete. Permanent concrete culverts and bridges have been installed, and the taxpayers have been given a practical road system built on a business basis at a fraction of what the cost would have been if the same roads had been built on an experimental political basis. The result has been progress with tax economy, instead of progress with tax wastefulness.

Pilfering Around Churches

Lately there have been some petty annoyances and even pilfering in the parkways and streets about churches. Some of this is being done by the young and some by those not so young. It is an annoying situation that borders onto the serious when people can not engage in the sacred rites of worship without having their cars stripped of tires, tools, lights, motometers and other accessories. Let's make parking safe for churchgoers, for goodness knows they need encouragement.

In Siam Fighting fish are kept in glass bowls and globes, as we keep gold fish, and the natives gamble on the results of the battle very much as gamblers in this country wage money on prize fights and horse races.

Advertisement for Rexall Soda Fountain Week. Includes text: 'Soda Fountain Week', 'The Safe Fountain For Your Children', 'There is no need to hesitate to let your children have a drink of soda or some ice cream at the Fountain at the Rexall Store.', 'CORNER DRUG CO', 'CORNER DRUG STORE'. Features an illustration of a child drinking from a fountain.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Co. Includes text: 'You Can't Control the Weather BUT You Can Keep Cool', 'Using a Westinghouse Fan', 'Don't Waste a Hot Day Hoping For a Cool Evening', 'BUY A FAN NOW', 'Our Service Follows the Sale', 'West Texas Utilities Co., Telephone No. 97 Santa Anna'. Features a logo for West Texas Utilities Co. with a lightbulb.

# BUY - IT - IN - SANTA - ANNA

## What Do You Think of Your Home? Your Neighbor? Your Town?

Did you ever stop to think what you would do without your neighbor, your friend, or the business men in your home town? Are they worth anything to you? If so, should you not in return show your appreciation by trading with them?

There are more groceries sold in Santa Anna than any town her size in the state. People come here for miles to buy their groceries, and properly summed up there is a reason. Among the leading grocery stores in Santa Anna is J. L. Boggus & Co., with J. L. Boggus and Roscoe Hosch in charge. The Boggus store, situated on the corner just east of Adams Mercantile Company, is centrally located and very easy to find. The management of the store is courteous, genteel in every re-



Interior View J. L. Boggus & Co's Grocery Store

spect, honest in their dealings and liberal in their share of supporting such things as are promoted for the welfare of the town. We always find J. L. Boggus & Company ready to subscribe to any good cause. This store carries a complete line of groceries, feed and field seeds, as well as fresh fruits and canned goods. They are always ready to serve you in a courteous manner and their prices are right. They buy produce and pay the legitimate price for same. They also believe in patronizing home industry.

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

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

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### Caught in the Round-Up

Special—One lot of flat crepe dresses or \$6.95.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Charley Rountree of Abilene was in the city first of the week.

Jodie Mathews was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

John Whetstone and wife visited relatives in Rockwood Sunday.

A complete line of Georgette dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Miss Maude Ryan of Rockwood was here for the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Potter.

Mrs. J. D. Nabours of the Liberty community spent the week-end with Mrs. E. E. Van Eman of Brownwood.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Bartlett in Ballinger last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Greer of Coleman spent the week-end with Miss Odell Brown.

Miss Corinne Wallace spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Coleman.

Mrs. Jerry Simpson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams and Miss Winnie Todd in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and Mrs. L. O. Garrett were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Miss Betty Blue, of Pampa, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Blue, returned home Friday. Her mother accompanied her and will be away for several weeks.

JUST received a shipment of Wash Silk dresses.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

The Euzelean Class of the Baptist Sunday School reorganized their class Sunday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ford Barnes, teacher; Miss Velma Evans, president; Miss Hamilton, vice-president; Miss Ethel Moseley, second vice-president; Mrs. Ward, third vice-president; Miss Fay Childers, Secretary and Treasurer. You are cordially invited to come and join us.

Pioneer Frontiersman Surrenders to Law After 48 Years Rambling

Stephenville, Texas, April 23.—An elderly man walked into the sheriff's office here yesterday and quietly spoke to Deputy Peary.

"My name is Russ Holloway, and I live in Callahan county," he said. "I was indicted in Erath county in 1879 charged with the murder of a man named Roberson, and I want to surrender."

Holloway, who is 72, then told this story to a group of absorbed listeners: "Forty-eight years ago, when he was a young man of 24, he was living in Erath county. Roberson, with another man whose name Holloway did not recall, came to his house and raised a disturbance.

"They were drunk," Holloway said. "I pleaded with them to leave me alone. They refused, continued to threaten me, and an altercation started in which I shot and killed Roberson."

**Feared Mob Trial**  
"Those were rough days out here on the western frontier, gentlemen," Holloway went on. "Instead of waiting for the law, a mob would usually deal out justice in its own way, and often the mob was wrong. I was in the right in this case, but was not very well known and feared I could not convince the people. Fearing a mob trial, with no justice assured, I left home at once, leaving my wife and one child, a little girl."

Holloway has not seen his wife and daughter since the day of his flight, and does not know where they are living. He went north and west to Canada, Wyoming and other western American states.

"Finally," he said, "having come down to old age, I wanted to get this thing off my mind and stand trial. That is why I am here, gentlemen."

**No Record of Indictment**  
After hearing Holloway's astonishing story, the sheriff of Erath county immediately began a search of court records, without success. If an indictment was ever returned, there is no record of it here. It is thought probable that the papers were destroyed in a fire which consumed the old courthouse many years ago.

Holloway, however, insisted that legal action be taken, and so he was placed under arrest. He at once employed counsel, bond for \$2,500 was arranged, he made it without difficulty, and departed, saying he was going to his sister's home in Callahan county.

It is said that Holloway, despite his years of rambling has accumulated considerable property.

Useful gifts for girl graduates at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. Fred Battle and little son returned Tuesday from a several days visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, J. O. Martin, L. O. Garrett, S. W. Childers and P. P. Boyd were Coleman visitors Saturday.

I. Williamson, Drs. R. R. Lovelady and J. E. Powell are in El Paso this week attending the annual convention of the State Medical Association.

Bargains in hats—prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$75.00.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of May, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Eman and children of Brownwood spent Sunday in the J. D. Nabours home.

Miss Maudie Nabours of Brownwood spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Nabours of the Liberty community.

The editor and Walter Kirkpatrick attended the regular weekly meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Brownwood Monday night.

JUST received a shipment of beautiful Chiffon Voile dresses—prices very reasonable.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mrs. Nettie Griffin of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner this week.

Misses Nettie Newman, Mary McCorkle and Vivian Mitchell, of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman of Waco, are visiting their daughter, Miss Rosemary, here this week.

**PIGGY WIGGLY MEN OF WEST TEXAS HAVE MEET IN COLEMAN**

(From Democrat-Voice)

The West Texas Piggy Wiggle Association met in Coleman Tuesday and visitors were guests of W. P. Stobaugh. The Association was organized at Ballinger some 60 days ago and Sam Behringer of that city was elected president and F. E. Garrett of Brady was made secretary. The two men presided at the Coleman meeting.

The organization embraces about 30 counties in this section of Texas and twenty or more were present at the Coleman meeting. Discussions centered around advantageous buying and selling of merchandise.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Ballinger June 21st.

**M. T. W. CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, Mrs. Comer Blue and Miss Ethel Whetstone entertained the M. T. W. Club and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with a box supper. The entertaining suite was made very attractive by an artistic arrangement of roses. Partners for supper were found by each gentleman guest winding a string until he met his partner with a beautiful decorated box, which when opened, revealed all manner of good things to eat. After supper the guests were invited into the living room where they were blindfolded and an interesting guessing contest was held; a cake was awarded Mr. Lloyd Burris for his shrewdness at guessing. Later in the evening the club quartet, Messrs Lloyd Burris, Ford Barnes, D. J. Johnson and R. R. Lovelady, accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Lovelady at the piano, rendered a number of special songs.

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Reading—Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Short talk on value of P. T. A. (a) to the school—Prof. Scarborough.  
(b) to the community—Prof. Oliver.  
(c) To the home—Mrs. W. I. Mitchell.  
Object of P. T. A.—Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

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