

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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He Profits Most Who Serves Best

School Opened With 417 Monday Morning

The public schools of Santa Anna opened Monday with an enrollment of 417 students, 140 in the High School and 277 in the Elementary School. This is a splendid beginning to be made in the midst of the cotton picking season and pickers being so scarce in this section.

The faculty indicates fine interest and students are starting off with their work in real earnest. With the proper cooperation on the part of all concerned, we may expect good progress during the term.

FORMER SANTA ANNA BOY MARRIES KENNEDEALE GIRL

Last week when Weldon R. McCormick came up from Brownwood to visit his sick mother, he revealed to his parents the fact that he was married and had been since August 13. Young McCormick graduated in the Santa Anna high school with the class of 1922. He was popular with his class and has a number of friends who will remember him with a feeling of kindness. His marriage was to Miss Lula Jones of Kennedale, Texas. The News joins in extending best wishes for a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea of life.

Dr. T. Richard Sealy has leased the Z. A. Parker home with its furnishings for a nurses' home. Three graduate nurses are now employed in the hospital, and nurses can now receive training courses and receive their degree from the Sealy hospital the same as in Temple, or other places.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson is having her home in the southern part of town torn down and modernized into a more modern type. The large two story building has been a noted mark in Santa Anna for several years, at one time being pointed to with the finger of pride as one of the best homes in the Mountain City.

County Interscholastic League Officers

At the teachers' institute held at Brownwood last week the following officers for this year's Interscholastic League activities in Coleman county were elected:

Director General—J. C. Scarborough.
Director Debate—J. T. Runkle.
Director Declamation—Miss Mitchell.

Director Spelling—Mrs. Jennings.
Director Essay Writing—Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Director Arithmetic—Mr. Starkey.
Director Music Memory—Miss Ola Griffin.

It behooves the teacher in charge of every school in the county to see that his school is enrolled in the Interscholastic League and that the school is represented in every possible phase of the work. Any teacher desiring information as to enrollment fee, etc., may write to The Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas. Upon payment of the fee a bulletin containing all information as to the league and its various activities will be forwarded you.

Officers of County Teachers' Ass'n.

During the past school year the teachers of Coleman county organized a local association for the purpose of promoting education. Some very interesting and helpful meetings were held. Desiring to continue this organization last week elected the following officers for this year:

Supt. J. H. Kellet—President.
Mr. Chambers—Vice-Pres.
Mr. Sam T. Dowty—Secy-Treas.

All teachers should join the County Organization and assist in putting Coleman county on the map educationally by attending all sessions and participating in the deliberations of same.

Miss Beattie Burrow left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to enter the State University the ensuing term. She will be a Junior this year.

The Horse Hair Sofa

Few young people of this day ever saw a horse hair sofa. They wouldn't know what to do with a fire taper, carpet stretcher or coal oil lamp. They couldn't braid rags into a rug or wind yarn without tangling it. But they know the how and why of typewriters, phonographs, radios, telephones, automobiles; what happens when the push of a button gives light, or a kodak's flash fixes their image on paper.

Their education is as modern as the advertisements they read. They have no more use for the lamp and chimney of yesterday than you have for the wick and tallow of the day before.

Advertisements induce such progress. They urge wide use that means improvement. They help you lift the out-of-date into the attic—rid you of the water buckets and soap kettles of slavery. They bring late improvements within your reach.

Read the advertisements regularly. Keep alert regarding what is new.

Without advertising, you would never know a product worth until you had bought it.

MRS. BELLE HARRIS PASSED AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Belle Harris, 41, wife of R. Harris, died at their home just west of town Tuesday night. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winters, was born in Uvalde county, Texas, March 15, 1885. She was married to R. Harris, Sept. 13, 1895, in Fayette county. She moved to Coleman county with her family six years ago. She was the mother of twelve children, two daughters married, the other ten at home, the youngest being an infant babe of two months. Beside her husband and children, Mrs. Harris leaves two brothers, Albert and Bart Winter. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: J. M. Harris, Fayette county; Q. A. Harris, Whon; Bart Winters and family, Hamilton; Albert Winters and part of his family, Coke county; two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Brown of Fayette, and Mrs. Bulah Baugh of Coleman. The remains were buried in the local cemetery Wednesday, the funeral service conducted by Pastor J. H. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Harris became a Christian and united with the Methodist church 20 years ago.

The Santa Anna News joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

MRS. W. L. MCCORMICK DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. W. L. McCormick, 49, died at their home in the Trickham community Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Her remains were prepared and brought here for burial Monday. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, conducted by Elder Oder, of the First Christian Church, Mrs. McCormick was a daughter of Mrs. P. L. Witten of this city. She was a good woman and had a number of warm friends, both here and in the community where she lived, as was attested by the large crowd who attended the funeral, and the lovely floral offerings.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Walter W. McCormick, son of Big Spring; Weldon R. McCormick, son, Brownwood; Mrs. J. E. Cavender, Fort Worth, sister; Mrs. S. M. McDowell, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDowell, Coleman; Mrs. Ed Witten, sister-in-law, Lampasas, accompanied by Mr. Cecil Proctor.

An obituary will be published soon, giving a sketch of the life of Mrs. McCormick. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

PRIZE WINNERS IN OVER-ALL CONTEST SATURDAY

In the contest at the Purdy Mercantile Company last Saturday, O. C. Yancy won the first pair of overalls for being the first to enter the store Saturday morning.

H. L. Lovel, weight 265 pounds, won a pair of overalls offered for the largest man.

Norris Parsons, 20 years old, won the pair of overalls offered for the tallest man. Mr. Parsons measured 6 feet and 9 inches.

Fred Turner, D. J. Johnson and several others who entered the contest will have to buy their overalls or go without any.

Mrs. Garrett Entertains

Mrs. L. O. Garrett was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Loyal Women's Bible class of the Christian S. S. The lesson for next Sunday was discussed and there was an interesting Bible quiz. Mrs. E. E. Polk of Abilene, former teacher of the class, was a visitor. It was decided to inaugurate the Capsule Friendship Circle. It was decided to have a social meeting once each month. The hostess served delicious devils food cake and grape juice.—Reporter.

The Christian Church supper-picnic on the Christian lawn last Friday night was a huge success. There was a large crowd present, quantities of good things to eat, a home talent playlet and some very interesting stunts.

Miss Lelia Faulkner will leave Saturday to begin her work at S. M. U.

COTTON REPORT

2,700 bales of cotton had been weighed in at the local cotton yard up to noon Thursday. Gins are running at full capacity and pickers are much in demand. A break of several dollars in price does not seem to effect the selling a great deal. 16.25 is being paid for good cotton today (Thursday).

Baby Drowned In Bucket of Water

A tragedy very much out of the ordinary came into the lives of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brand Tuesday, just before noon, when their seven-months-old baby girl, Faye Louise, fell from a small wagon headforemost into a bucket of water and was drowned before it was found.

Mrs. Brand had her baby out in the field where she was picking cotton, was caring for it in a little wagon, thinking it was safe, when just before noon Tuesday, Mr. W. B. Mills and son came by to get a drink of water while on their way home for lunch, and found the baby dead in the bucket of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand moved here about fifteen months ago, from Perry county, Arkansas, and have no relatives in this country. They have one other small child about two and one-half years old. The family lives in the old rock house just south of town on the Whon road, and have been employed by G. E. Adams since they moved here in May of last year.

The little lifeless form was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Wednesday morning, Rev. Sidney F. Martin conducting the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand have the sympathy of the entire community in their distress.

AGED MAN DIES THURSDAY WHILE HERE ON VISIT

J. M. Cook, 86, died at the home of his son-in-law, P. H. Choate, about 8 miles south of town, Thursday of last week, and his remains were buried in the Cleveland cemetery, Friday.

Deceased, accompanied by his aged companion, came here, if we have been properly informed, from Waco, to visit in the homes of their married daughters, Mrs. Choate and Mrs. Charley Bland.

Mr. Cook leaves his companion and the several children to mourn his demise. Mrs. B. E. Taylor, of Knox county; J. W. Cook of Lott, and Mrs. P. E. Reid of Waco, were here for the funeral, and others could not be reached in time to get here. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

H. V. Hall Kills Large Rattlesnake

H. V. Hall, living out east of town a few miles, was in the News office Saturday exhibiting a string of rattlers, fourteen in number, taken from a large rattlesnake he recently killed. Mr. Hall states the rattler was more than seven feet long and about six inches through. However this was not the largest snake ever killed by Mr. Hall. About two years ago he killed a rattler a few miles south of Bangs, eight feet long with 47 rattlers. We think he ought to be christened the champion snake killer in Brown county.

Well Balanced

Are you balancing your daily affairs? You should be, because balance is just as vital in your life as it is in wire-walking, aviation or bookkeeping.

Balance your finances, it will make your life easier and prevent dire circumstances. Just like carrying water—it is easier to carry a bucket on each shoulder than both on one shoulder. They balance!

The same principle applies to your affairs. Balance work with play—sorrow with gladness—and balance your expenses with SAVINGS.

The man who fails to save money is forced to pass up opportunities, business success, future comforts, and happiness for the man who does.

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Latest News From The Court House

Marriage License Issued:
Moses K. Rains and Miss Madia Linn Summers.
Dudley Seals and Miss Iris Falls.
John Snodgrass and Miss Luella Hasty.
Charles Fougate and Miss Marguerite Burns.
Mahlon Shellabarger and Miss Jewell Barrington.
Roy Bledsoe and Miss Helene Cooper.
K. L. Statin and Mrs. Lola Edmondson.
Dewey Smith and Miss Thelma Means.

Births Reported
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry, Valera, boy.
C. R. Rogers, Voss, boy.
Sabas Sunigo, Santa Anna, girl.
S. A. Moore, Santa Anna, girl.
Hugh Phillips, Santa Anna, boy.
Lewis Baker, Novice, girl.
P. S. Allison, Novice, boy.
Elmer Keller, Voss, boy.
D. C. Lykin, Coleman, girl.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
J. L. McMurray to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 67.88 acres out of a 535.32 acre tract out of F. M. Bowen Survey No. 28; \$1.00.

Fred Morris, J. G. L. Howard and H. J. Behning, 40 acres out of Block No. 11 of the J. M. Wallace subdivision of Wm. Farris Survey No. 279; \$1.00.

L. M. Shadbolt to Gladys-Belle Oil Co., west 20 acres of north 40 acres of the south 80 acres of J. H. Goodwin Survey No. 687; \$1.00.

E. T. DeArman, et al. to Gladys Belle Oil Co., 40 acres out of J. D. Knox Survey No. 367; \$1.00.

P. E. Shieret to W. C. Fitzhugh, 216 acres out of Block No. 9 and H. of Brook Smith subdivision; \$150.

P. E. Shieret to W. C. Fitzhugh, 100 acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 78 and 79, Bonds & Sanders Survey No. 194; \$1.00.

B. C. Lacey to O. V. Goldrick, southwest 1-4 of Block No. 34, Comal County School Land Survey; \$1.00.

L. G. Bradstreet to W. V. Lanning, undivided 1-2 in 50 acres of H T & B R. R. Co. Survey; \$1.00.

L. G. Bradstreet to A. F. Lutgens, et al, undivided 1-2 interest in 80 acres off south side of B. H. Pittman Survey No. 66; \$1.00.

C. W. Kirkwood to World Oil Co., Block No. 1, subdivision of A. D. Kenyon Survey No. 225; \$1.00.

C. W. Kirkwood to World Oil Co., Block No. 18, C. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. R. R. Co. Survey No. 65; \$1.00.

Engene Polk and wife open the week-end with the home folks in Abilene. Mrs. E. E. Polk, Marion, Hibbard and Baxter came home with them Monday.

Proper Cultivation Makes a Tree Grow

Of course, money doesn't grow on trees. But like the tree that springs from the seed, then takes time to reach maturity, your savings account in this strong Bank will grow, too, through systematic savings.

A dollar bill planted in this Bank, then followed by weekly deposits, according to a set plan, will develop in to a tidy sum eventually.

Start Today and Watch the Tree of Savings Grow!

State National Bank

BANK ACCOUNT

Financial Statistics of the State Government of Texas For 1925

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1926.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1925.

Expenditures

The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1925, amounted to \$55,165,298, or \$10.88 per capita. This includes \$23,187,766, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1924 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$7.92, and in 1917, \$4.59. The increase for 1925, in expenses of general departments was due, principally, to the assumption by the State of the entire expense for maintenance State highways, and to the increased apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. The interest on debt amounted to \$220,651, and outlays for permanent improvements, \$19,960,603. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$69,845,952. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$20,979,760 was for highways, \$10,040,875 being for maintenance and \$10,938,881 for construction.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1925 were \$64,675,016, or \$12.75 per capita. This was \$9,289,667 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$4,670,936 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements.

Property and special taxes represented 42.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 44.0 per cent for 1924, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 94.5 per cent from 1917 to 1924, and 2.5 per cent from 1924 to 1925. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.42 in 1925, \$5.37 in 1924 and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 5.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 6.8 per cent for 1924, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 33.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1925, 30.1 per cent for 1924, and 12.5 per cent for 1917.

Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies and from sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise chiefly taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness

The next indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas on Aug. 31, 1925, was \$4,412,586 or \$0.87 per capita. In 1924 the per capita debt was \$0.90, and in 1917, \$1.07.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies

For 1925 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,602,217,082; the amount of State taxes levied was \$27,737,971; and the per capita levy, \$5.47.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Baird—This city is in the midst of a big building boom. Nine new residences are going up in different sections of the city, which will be followed by still others. At present there is only one rent house vacant in the city, which is accounted for by the numbers of people who have come into the city for the school term. There is not a vacant building in the entire business of the city. Rupert Jackson is having a new brick garage built on the Bankhead highway, which has recently been completed in the section between Baird and Cisco.

Cisco—Cisco is planning to have a big "Community Day" dinner as a means of starting off the fall work of the local chamber of commerce with enthusiasm. Col. R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has suggested that this festival take the form of a chicken barbecue. A day, preferably early in October, will be set later and some prominent Texan will be invited to speak to the guests on this occasion.

Deal—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a school at Deal, a new town on the Rock Island Railroad, according to Miss Laura V. Hamner, Superintendent of the Potter county schools. Although the town was started only a few weeks ago, it shows signs of permanency. Deal is located on the slopes of Antelope Peak, in the center of a productive, agricultural and grazing country, on the new survey of the Rock Island Railroad, thirty-five miles north east of Amarillo.

Amarillo—The Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices to the Municipal Auditorium. Carpenters have been at work on the offices, getting ready for the removal, which was made a few days ago. An added feature of the new suite of offices is the lounging room, where visitors may rest and inspect literature of Amarillo and the Panhandle placed at their disposal. Officials of these organizations have made statements to the effect that they are well pleased with the change, and with the improvements already been made.

Lubbock—Automobile stickers are announcing the "Peddlers' Jubilee," to be held in Lubbock September 18. This will be the fifth annual meeting of traveling salesmen from over the Southwest, who will be the guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. A big street parade will be held, and a big baseball game has been scheduled which will fill a part of the

program after the Knights of the Grip have registered at the new Hotel Lubbock. Reservations are being made now for the Jubilee.

Stamford—Literature from all towns and cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory is being sent in to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, being held in Philadelphia, to be distributed among the numerous visitors who call at the booth. This Exhibit is being maintained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is urging that every West Texas town take advantage of this opportunity of free advertising in numerous sections of the United States, and in many foreign countries. At the same time, the entire section will be given a boost.

The older a man becomes the younger everyone else seems.

Vacations burn your skin and holes in your pockets.

THE VILLAGE

Population experts are just beginning to awaken to the important place in our national life held by the village, the community where from 250 to 3,000 persons make their homes. They have been in the habit of classifying the population as urban and rural, considering only the cities and the farms. They included these villages in the rural population count, but their residents are certainly as far from being farmers as they are from being city dwellers. There are more than twelve million persons living in the villages of the United States. Some of them are farmers, others are tradesmen, proprietors, managers and laborers, and every village has its quota of professional men and women.

J. J. Gregg and son, Jack, of Santa Anna, were here spending the weekend. Mr. Gregg, who is publisher of the Santa Anna News, thinks our town is a fine place for recreation—Christoval Observer.

GET REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD PEOPLE

But they are going now—fast, very fast—those old soldiers "who once wore the gray of their country and now wear the gray of God."

A few of these yet linger with us. But there is little time to lose in the case of any of us who have kinfolk who yet remember the picturesque era of slavery, war, and reconstruction—an era such as the world will never know again, no matter how long it lasts. One of the things I prize most is a typewritten copy of the recollection of an old aunt born in 1850, transcribed from notes she laboriously wrote out for me with a led pencil. All of us ought to preserve all such reminiscences and family history while there is yet time to do so, and pass them on to our children and our children's children.

I say this because these old people who are yet with us not only remember many incidents, the memory of which should be long treasured and preserved, but they also have a qual-

ty of personality of which we should seek to preserve the savor and the fragrance. The world will yet go seeking for the flavor of these traits, and characteristics so marked in the old folk and which we unfortunately are in danger of losing. As someone has well said:

"Great friendships also are rare in the midst of the hurly-burly of these days. Fellowship of spirits cannot ripen in an age where busy men and women are always just catching a train or snatching their food from a lunch counter. It takes time to ripen friendships. It also takes candor and simplicity of soul and a roaring log fire and long hours of communion. The passing of years has brought many benefits to mankind, but it has also taken some of those indispensable grandeurs of life which grew out of the great simplicities."—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

Marrying for love is one thing and getting it is another, which may be the reason so many men and women keep on trying.

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Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, September 17, 1926

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes
Sunday Accidents

The Monday newspapers have become largely chronicles of the serious auto accidents of the Sunday before, and it is well known that not half of such accidents are ever reported in the papers. Of course, the reason there are more accidents on Sunday than on other days of the week is largely because there are more cars on the road. Another reason is that Sunday riding is largely joy riding, and many people think that the joy secured depends on the speed made. It seems that most of the car drivers out on Sunday are in a great hurry to get somewhere. Most of them care little where they go so it is somewhere else than where they are, and when they get to that "somewhere" they are in just as great a hurry to get elsewhere. Sunday has become the busy day for the hospitals, the ambulances and the doctors.

Victoria Junior College

Victoria has voted bonds to erect a building in which to conduct a junior college. The college is not to be under the supervision of the University of Texas, but will be managed and sustained by the local school board. The junior college idea is gradually spreading in Texas. Boys and girls can get their first two years of college training in such schools at less expense than at the larger colleges and universities and be under the direct care of their parents at the age when most of them need the home influences. With a junior college in every populous county Texas would at once become known for its educational advancement. From a high school in the reach of every Texas boy and girl, the watchword will soon be changed to "Junior Colleges in reach of all."

Making Tomatoes Profitable

Although some places have complained that the tomato crop has been unprofitable this year, San Augustine county has found it highly profitable. Some growers have netted \$350.00 an acre and many have made \$200.00 to the acre. The secret, according to the county farm agent, is in early planting, proper cultivation and cooperative marketing. The average price paid the growers was 46 cents a crate. That county is now marketing its sweet potato crop at \$1.25 a bushel. The county is learning the advantages to be secured by intelligent diversification.

Lubbock Gets Big Hotel

Lubbock has long been a good town, but the building of Texas Technological college there has started it rapidly on the way to become a leading Texas city. Among its recent accomplishments in the completion of a half million dollar hotel, something needed to care for the thousands of visitors drawn there largely because of the college. That part of Texas is rapidly changing from ranching to farming, and the splendid crops being produced are attracting the attention of farmers the country over. The prosperity of Lubbock is radiated in every direction.

City Dog Nuisance

Recently 13 young children, some of them playing on their home porches, were bitten or scratched by a little puppy that was so small that little attention was paid to the slight wounds until some one suspected the dog might have hydrophobia. A test proved the suspicion correct, and now 13 little children, with their lives endangered, are suffering from the effects of the rabies treatment. There may still be some excuse for keeping dogs in the country, but city dogs should be caged just like other dangerous animals, and should not have opportunity to bite any one except their keepers, who voluntarily assume that risk.

Honors "Native Son"

The school board of Henderson has done the unusual but the nice thing in electing Robert T. Milner, Jr., superintendent of the Henderson

schools. The young superintendent is a son of "Bob" Milner, deceased, and was born and reared at Henderson. His father was the first commissioner of agriculture in Texas and was at one time president of A. & M. College. It is seldom that the older heads give proper recognition to the young man or woman who grows up among them, but they give the positions of responsibility to persons from "away," leaving those at home to get out and rustle among strangers, as best they may. Henderson has set an example to other places in recognizing the merits of its younger generation.

How Troubles Accumulate

For many years a raft of drift wood and debris of all kinds has been accumulating at the mouth of the Colorado river in Matagorda county, extending many miles up the river and causing frequent damaging overflows. The danger increased from a small beginning until the prosperity and the safety of a large part of the county became so imminent that \$485,000 was paid a contractor to remove the raft. After a year's work, which began at the mouth of the river the head of the raft has been broken and a fourteen mile channel has been opened. Two more years may be required to complete the removal of the raft, but the cost will be justified by the benefits to the county. The lesson of this paragraph is so apparent in community affairs, in business and in private life that no further comment is necessary to make it clear.

Work That Will Count

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at Gainesville, co-operating with the rural school of Cooke county, has launched a county-wide cleanup campaign. Prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 are offered to the schools in the communities having the best kept premises. This should stimulate community pride in clean premises in every school district, for the cleanliness will apply to the schools and the homes alike. A movement of that kind in every county in the state would soon make Texas famous for cleanly schools and home premises.

Tourist Thieves

Unless thievery on the part of auto tourists is stopped, the tourists in Texas will soon become as unpopular as in some other states. Complaints are becoming more frequent that tourists often do not hesitate to take anything loose, if they think they can get away with it. Kansas newspapers say that about one in three auto tourists recognizes property rights in that state and that the others do not hesitate to steal chickens, fruit, melons, vegetables or anything else conveniently near.

County Fair Draws Crowd

The United States Census gives Kendall county a population of less than 5,000 and Boerne, the county site, less than 1,200. Despite the small population of the county and town, there were 12,000 paid admissions at the county fair one day recently, and at one time more than 4,000 automobiles on the fair grounds. County and community fairs are becoming quite popular in Texas, and they indicate the prosperity of a section. If assured good entertainment, Texas people are liberal fair patrons.

Prosperity Signs

Prosperity has either hit the Children's Index good and hard or that paper proposes to help prosperity along, for recently the paper has been enlarged from six to eight columns and changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly. To do this the old press has been discarded and a new Duplex printing press has been installed. All Texas newspapers wish for friend Haskell all kinds of success.

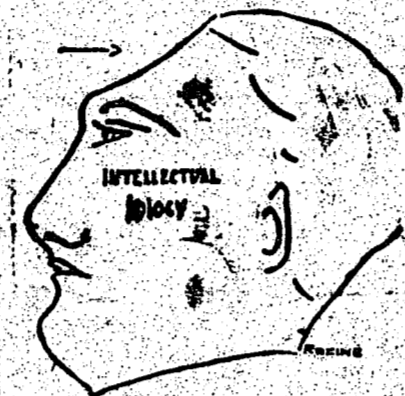


WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

BRAIN, BRAIN WHO'S GOT HIS BRAIN?

There are many of us whose foreheads are well developed, and sometimes overdeveloped, who do not use intelligence in daily life because other faculties of vitality, will, or intuition are low. But when the forehead is lacking as in this case, there is no hope of any faculty being used intelligently. Oftentimes one sees a head with the forehead sloping straight back, similar to this one. The observing faculties at the eyebrows may be well developed, and will therefore enable the possessor to go through life fairly successfully, but he is lacking in the element of reason, higher up on the forehead. He will not be able to learn



from books—only from the daily routine of life. Intellectually and logically, he is an idiot. Benevolence and reason both are lacking in the forehead that slopes backward at such an angle as this one. Its owner will not be found doing the unselfish or charitable deed. He makes a better dancer at the public rink than he does a father. When you speak to him he will be more interested in the label of your shirt collar than he will be in you, if he has any social inclinations at all.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

IMPERFECTION

THE young woman riding across the aisle from me in the pullman had a beautiful complexion—artificial, of course, but beautiful. Her lips were as red as pomegranates—pomegranates are red when they are ripe, are they not?—and her dark eyebrows had been disciplined until not a hair was a thousandth of an inch out of line. Her dark hair rippled over her forehead and played hide and seek with her ears with a ripple and a permanence that had cost someone a lot of money. But she had a hole in her stocking—an unmistakable hole that fascinated me so that I could not keep my eyes off it.

She was beautifully gowned. It was the sort of gown that attracts no vulgar attention, that is so perfectly and so conservatively in style as to give one a satisfied pleasant feeling as one feels rather than visualizes its perfection, and her shoes had been chosen with meticulous care and matched exactly the shade of her gown. But as she shifted her position there came into view the tendon that, centuries ago, had proved the undoing of Achilles—there was a hole in her stocking. It was craven to notice it, I admitted; she was otherwise so charming, so delightful to look upon, so perfect.

It is curious that more often than otherwise it is the imperfections in men and things that attract us most. We can never forget the hole in the stocking.

One of the best organizations I know made a mistake twenty years ago or so which has been redeemed a thousand times over since that time, but this little hole in the fabric of their existence is still commented on more than all the accomplishment that has been made during the intervening years.

The Dodsons for fifty years had been identified with the life of the village near which I lived, and had been active in every good work undertaken during that time. They were noted for their integrity, their charity, and for their religious activities, for their generosity in supporting any worth while enterprise and for helping any worthy individual who came within their knowledge. But when Paul Dodson wandered from the straight path everyone seemed to forget what the family had been and done for the town. The charm and perfection of their lives were forgotten and all that the gossip of the town could talk about was the hole in the stocking.

It isn't so much that we should be satisfied with anything less than perfection, but we should at least not forget everything else but the flaws which we see in human accomplishment and human character.

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Explaining Work

Civilized people are those who invent machines to do the work and then do other work and call it exercise.

"The Cow in the Road"

A cow in a public highway is an unreasoning critter. She will stand in the middle of the road as the driver of an approaching automobile honks his horn, nor pay the slightest attention till the car is close enough to brush the flies off her flank. Then she may decide to move in the very direction in which the driver imagines she has no idea of moving, for that is the way with many cows and some people.

SO IT IS!

The man earning \$40.00 each week just knows if he earned \$50.00 that he could have all that his heart desired. Then when he reaches \$50.00 he wonders why in the world he can't stay within his income.

Deep literature is appreciated after the author dies. Maybe popular songs would be better received after their writers were hung.

Let the brand of community loyalty be stamped into the civic consciousness. Cooperation brings results, and results count.

A young gentleman from India has come to America to lecture to us just when everyone thought the gate receipts for foreign critics were small.

IT WOULD NOT

Wouldn't it be great if the Pied Piper could come along and lead all the boll worms and weevils to some creek and drown them?—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

If all the pests that afflict cotton were suddenly enticed through the machination of some Pied Piper to the creek banks and drowned, there would be so durned much cotton made it wouldn't bring five cents per pound. The high price of the fleecy staple is chargeable largely to the insects that cut the production down to or a little below world consumption.—Mineral Wells Index.

Hollywood woman says her husband went to Europe before informing her he loved another. Perhaps he thought it safer.

The man who lies his way into office is no better than the man who buys his way in.

About the easiest job in the world is for an ugly poor man to marry a good-looking rich girl.

A man can't do much good on the income if he is continually worrying about the outgo.

All men are born free and equal in opportunity but not ability.

In handling traffic accidents the camera could easily perform a real service. When two cars crash scores of persons usually gather about the spot immediately. After the ambulance has removed the dead and injured and the wrecker has cleared away the remains of the automobiles, it is remarkable how many and varied are the stories of the witnesses. They will have entirely different ideas as to the position of the cars as they lay wrecked in the highway. When the investigation begins there is a confusion of "facts" from people who are honestly trying to tell the truth. Human powers of observation are remarkably low and this fact coupled with faulty memories bring forth strange tales.

Making a fool out of yourself is said not to be such a terrible mistake if you realize who did it.

The report about the younger generation going to the dogs is several generations old.

There is so little truth that you can't blame people for trying to stretch it.

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Commercialized Sports

Some complaint is heard about the commercializing of sports. Two women who recently swam the English channel are reported to have offers which will make them rich. Suzanne Lenglen, credited with being the woman tennis champion of the world, will tour the United States as a professional on a contract calling for a big sum. The case of Red Grange, Illinois football star, was the first one to focus the attention of the public on the question.

There is some doubt about whether criticism of any athlete who tries to profit from his or her athletic ability is just. There are still plenty of young men and women in this country who will follow sports for the love of it.

As long as the public is willing to pay, professional sports will flourish. There is no more reason why a tennis player or a football player should not get some financial return, than that baseball players or prize fighters should receive fabulous sums for entertaining the public.

The question resolves itself into one of public demand. If it continues to exist and people are willing to pay them, professional athletes are as much within their rights as any who get paid for public entertainments.

Colorful Crowd of Orientals in New Lon Chaney Film

Malays, half-castes, mulattoes and Orientals mingled in one of the strangest assemblages gathered at even a screen studio, for the filming of "The Road to Mandalay," Lon Chaney's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle coming Wednesday and Thursday to the Queen Theatre. It is a vivid drama of Singapore, Mandalay, and the Bengal Bay region, with Chaney in the role of "Singapore Joe," a wild and sinister ruler of the Singapore underworld. Probably every face on earth was represented in the crowd scenes in the big production. Tod Browning, who produced "The Unholy Three" and "The Black Bird," both starring Chaney, has directed "The Road to Mandalay" from a story written by himself and Herman J. Mankiewicz.

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FOR SALE—My store building on the Main Street, now occupied by Service Cafe.—J. O. Stephenson. 38-1tc

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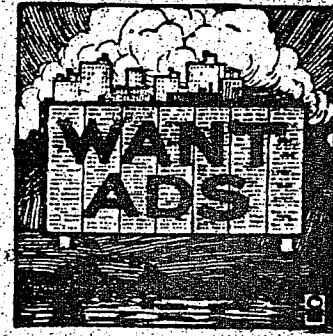
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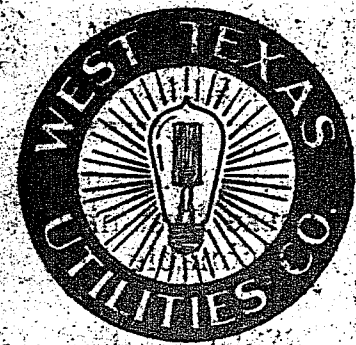
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West Texas Is Not Getting Its Proportion Taxes

(Speech delivered by President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before the Big Bend district convention Aug. 11, '26)

Taxes are co-eval with the first civilized society. They are a necessary corollary Government. Taxation has been an outstanding problem since the beginning of civilization. They have brought grey hairs to the heads of Kings, Princes and Potentates, even now cause the furrowed brows on many Texas officials from the Governor down to the humble school trustee. Realizing their necessity, we accept them and pay them with the grace possible, provided they are equal and uniform, as guaranteed by our State Constitution, and are spent with due regard to economy and a lack of wastefulness.

The reports of our Tax Commissioner and Comptroller show conclusively that in Texas taxes are not equal and uniform—indeed they are anything and everything else. There are 254 counties in Texas, with a board of equalization in each, entirely free and independent of all others. Every Commissioners Court places its own valuation for taxes, bearing in mind its own local needs only, and entirely disregarding the State as a whole. The result is the assessments vary from 15 per cent to 45 per cent of the real value of the property, while the State rate on the \$100 valuation prevails alike in all counties.

Investigation will reveal the fact that some of the black lands in Texas worth \$150.00 per acre are assessed at but \$10.00 per acre. A county with lands worth \$150.00 per acre and an assessment of only \$10.00 per acre, actually receives a bonus from the State.

A group of twelve counties in Texas—set down in the sticks of East Texas—but some of the best black land counties of the State, received for the year 1924-1925 the sum of \$89,425.00 more for school purposes

than they paid in for all purposes. During the five year period—1920-1924 this same group of counties took out of the State Treasury for text books and rural aid \$2,867,186.00 more than they paid in for all purposes. In other words, Texas would now be nearly \$3,000,000.00 richer had those counties belonged to Oklahoma, or some other state during the past five years. This same group of counties has reduced its assessment \$25,573,062.00 from the 1920 valuation. If there is a county in West Texas that has not had to raise its assessment during the same time I do not know of it.

Let's take an actual case. El Paso County for 1925 assessed its lands at an average value of \$18.29 per acre. The same year Hunt County lands had an average of \$19.52 per acre. For the five year period 1920-1925, El Paso county paid into the State Treasury \$807,386.00 more than they received through the apportionment of text books and rural aid. During the same year Hunt County received from the State Treasury \$273,750.00 more than they paid in. El Paso's excess of \$807,386.00 covers the amounts received for books and rural aid, more than paid in, for the counties of Hunt, Collin, Pannin and Rockwall. These four counties received \$816,116.00 more than they paid in. El Paso county is therefore paying for the text books and rural aid for those four rich black land counties. It is true that El Paso has a city within its borders, but it is also true that it has thousands of acres of grass land only, entirely uninhabited while all of the four counties mentioned are in the highest priced, and most densely settled parts of the State.

Here is another case; Brewster county, during the five year period, paid into the State Treasury \$175,814.00 more than it received. During the same period Kaufman county drew out of the State Treasury \$145,806.00, and Rockwall county \$24,866.00 more for text books and rural aid than they paid in for everything. Those two rich, thickly settled Cen-

tral Texas counties come away out here in Brewster county and take its tax money to pay for the text books and rural education of their children. Splendid for them, isn't it? Take Jonzales and Gaudaluppe that adjoin Jonzales lands for 1925 were rendered at \$11.22 per acre and Gaudaluppe at \$22.43—just double. And so we may go through the whole list, finding equality and uniformity nowhere; and everywhere an utter disregard of the constitution and the law on the statute books known as the "Full Rendition Law." The inequalities not only exist between the counties—but in the counties and in the different precincts in the counties. Authoritative figures presented to me show that there are 177 southern and western counties in the high percentage class, the most of which are in the regional territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose average assessment is on a basis of 33 1-3 per cent of their actual value. This is equal to \$384,392,000.00 over the average of the state, which, when made subject to the State rate of 77c makes the sum of \$2,959,818.00 annually paid in excess of their proportionate part.

It is a fact that these southern and western counties, with the addition of the counties containing the large cities, are paying practically the entire cost of the State government, and in addition, paying about \$1,000,000.00 every year for school books and rural aid for some of the richest counties in Texas.

Equal, Uniform, Right, Fair? Certainly not.

The permanent fund has been furnishing but \$2.00 per scholastic of the \$14.00 apportioned. \$1.00 from poll and \$1.00 from occupation and gasoline tax. The other \$10.00 must come from the tax payer's pocket. With assessments ranging from 15 to 45 per cent it will readily be understood that property, although of the same value, but located in different counties, assessed at 45 per cent, pays just three times as much into the available school fund as does that assessed at but 15 per cent.

The reports of the State Tax Commissioner and Comptroller for years back show conclusively, the existence of these inequalities and injustices. Everyone who has given the subject any study at all admits them. They are patent; they are on record; and even "he who runs may read."

The question for us is: What are we going to do about it? In almost every legislature that has convened for many years some Bill aiming at a correction of these practices has been introduced. They seldom get very far, and surely none have succeeded in passing. The old "Full Rendition Law" was a complete failure from the beginning, and is now entirely ignored.

Taxes on rural lands in Texas have increased about 120 per cent since 1914. The increase in State taxes and local district taxes are especially marked in comparison with county taxes. There has been no proportionate enhancement in the value of farm products raised and sold. Manifestly a continuation of increased taxes, without a corresponding return on the property taxed, will eventually bring disaster. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce fully realizes the knotty problem which this Tax question presents. It believes, however, that unless a start is made it will never be remedied, and that now is a good time to begin.

Since the large majority of the people still live in central and eastern Texas counties, which are designated as low percentage counties, who are getting the benefits of the present conditions, they are not interested in a revision of the laws toward equality and uniformity. We people in West Texas have been submitting to these conditions so long until we have gotten used to them as a matter of fact, and seem to be willing to sit by and permit these conditions to get worse and worse as they are doing every year, and not raise our voice in protest.

This is a question of interest and great importance to the State as a whole. It is not sectional. This organization is therefore asking that a careful survey and study be made of the statewide tax situation. It is asking the aid of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and every citizen of Texas, to get behind the movement and assist in changing our present archaic laws to the end that equality and justice may be guaranteed to all.

I do not believe that the founders of the America Republic would for a moment have permitted themselves to be subjected to such rank injustices. Prior to the Revolutionary war the majority of the people certainly lived in England. Parliament was over there, and it was surely as hard to get remedial measures as it would be now in Texas. The lovers of liberty at that time did not permit that fact to be an excuse or a reason for inaction on their part. After the penny

tax was placed on tea—and I doubt if the whole sum would have amounted to the excess now being paid by one of our small West Texas counties over its proportionate part of our State taxes—the Boston tea party resulted, and shortly thereafter the Declaration of Independence was signed. This immortal document was executed by 56 of the best educated and wealthiest gentlemen of the whole United Colonies. They were such men as Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin. As each affixed his name to that parchment he fully realized that he was risking not only his property but his life. Benjamin Franklin remarked at the time that they must either hang together or they would hang separately. This realization did not deter them for a moment, but believing with all their hearts in the justice of their cause, they carried out their resolution to great and glorious success.

Our own State of Texas was born under no less glorious circumstances. The defenders of the Alamo gave their lives for a cause they believed was just and right, and the little patriot army of about 700 at the battle of San Jacinto risked their all for love of country.

Believing that the same blood that coursed through the veins of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the heroes of the Alamo still flows to the heart throbs of Texas citizens, I think it is only necessary that the attention of all the people be called to the conditions as they now really exist, to have them readily remedied. I cannot think that our brothers in central and eastern Texas will continue to reach out here in the far west—this pioneering part of our great State, where so many of our people are striving so

earnestly to make their homes, as did the grandfathers of those farther east—and take our tax money to pay for the text books and education of their children. Such action is so absolutely contrary to every sense of right and justice that I think when the public at large begins to realize exactly what is happening it will be speedily changed.

In the name of the glorious history of this Lone Star State, and of the six flags that have so proudly waved over its boundaries, we appeal to our friends in the more thickly settled parts of Texas, in that great bond of brotherhood which unites us all, to join us in going before the next legislature with request and demand that these conditions, which are a shame to us all, shall be righted, and that the provision in our State Constitution guaranteeing equal and uniform taxation to all the people shall be recognized and made an established fact.

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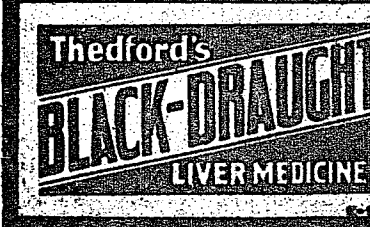


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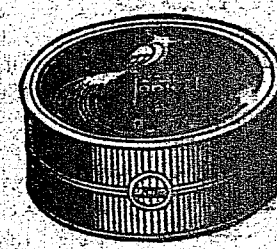
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Lesson for September 19

(Temperance Lesson)

OBEDIENCE TO LAW

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 19:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Do not drink wine or strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee.

GENERAL TOPIC—Daniel Chooses the Right.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Self-Control of Daniel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Obey the Law.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Enforcing the Law.

I. Some Fundamental Laws Stated (vv. 1-2).

1. God alone to be worshipped (v. 1).
God is a jealous God, therefore He cannot tolerate a rival. There must be no idolatry. God is to have full place in our lives or no place at all.

2. The Sabbath must be observed (v. 2).

The one who has entrusted God in his heart will reverence His Sabbath. The Sabbath was ordained that man might better cherish God in his heart.

3. Reverence for God's sanctuary (v. 2).

The believer needs to frequent the sanctuary of God in order to have his soul refreshed. Respect for God's holy day and the frequency of the sanctuary are inseparably united in those who fear and reverence God.

4. Blessings for Obedience to God's Laws (vv. 3-13).

1. Fruitful seasons (vv. 3-5).

Temporal well-being is secured through obedience to God's government. Godliness is profitable unto all having the promise of the life that now is and that which is to come.

2. Internal security (vv. 6-9).

In addition to the fullness of temporal blessings, God assured them that for obedience to His Word He would grant peace and safety. No robbers were to invade the land to disturb their tranquillity by day or night. No wild beasts would be allowed to devour them.

3. Numerical increase (vv. 9, 10).

Their number would be multiplied according to God's covenant to Abraham and the promise of the land increased to support them.

4. God's abiding presence (vv. 11-13).

The greatest of all God's blessings is His abiding presence. Happy is that nation and people in whose presence God chooses to dwell.

5. Calamities for Disobedience (vv. 14-18).

1. Judgments in general (vv. 14-17).
For disobedience and rejection of God's laws, general calamities would be permitted to come upon them. They include:

(1) Physical diseases. Their health would be taken away and they were to be afflicted with diseases.

(2) Bereavement. Physical disease would take away kindred and friends, thereby causing sorrow of heart, and mourning.

(3) Famine. God would withhold the rain, therefore food supply would be lacking.

(4) Conquest. They would be slain before their enemies.

(5) Oppression and dispersion. God would allow the enemy to overcome and oppress them and ultimately take them out of their own land and scatter them.

2. The specific judgments (vv. 18-25).

Merchandise rejected and warnings unheeded must be followed by more severe strokes of wrath. Four series of warnings were pointed out by Kellogg, each conditioned on the supposition that they did not repent as the result of the preceding experience. Each series is prefaced by the formula, "I will punish you seven times more for your sin" (vv. 18, 21, 24, 25). The thought is that each new display of repentance on Israel's part shall be met by increasing severity.

(1) The rains will be withheld (vv. 18, 20).

(2) Their children and cattle will be destroyed by wild beasts (v. 22).

(3) This to be followed by war, pestilence and famine (vv. 25, 26).

(4) Increasing terror (vv. 29-32).

If the previous judgments were not heeded then severer ones would follow so that in their distress they would eat the flesh of their sons and daughters and their seed should be consumed waste and their land so desolate that even their enemies would be scattered at it.

5. Scattered among the Gentiles (v. 33).

God would scatter them among the heathen and pursue them with a sword. How awfully this has been fulfilled in the history of that people.

The Happiest Homes
The happiest, sweetest, tenderest homes are not those where there has been no sorrow, but those which have been overshadowed with grief and where Christ's comfort was accepted.

—J. B. Miller.

Read Your Bible
Read your Bible, make it the first morning business of your life to understand some portion of it clearly, and your daily business to obey it in all that you do.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

A county-wide meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was held in Coleman, Saturday, Sept. 4th. The Association was represented by members in attendance from almost every community in the county, and an all day session was held.

This event marked the end of the first year marketing contract and the beginning of the second five year contract. The sales record of the Association for the past five years was reviewed and compared with the State's estimated average price paid for cotton over the same five year period which comparison showed several dollars per bales in favor of Association sales, to say nothing of the influence the Association unquestionably exerted upon the general market price. The morale of the membership as indicated by expressions of approval of the management and policies of the Association is 100 per cent loyal especially do they feel that this year in particular, it will be profitable to market their cotton through their Association. On the new contract, the organization is already assured of more cotton for 1926 than was ever received any year during the old contract.

In this meeting, the members unanimously reaffirmed their allegiance to Co-operative Marketing and to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and pledged their loyal support and full co-operation to further strengthen and promote the growth of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

A general all round discussion upon various phases of the Association, work was freely engaged in by the members and apparently these talks were inspiring to all present, and revived that determination to put over the cause of co-operative marketing in Coleman county. In conclusion of the meeting, several dates were made for community meetings to immediately follow this county meeting. The members promised their attendance at these meetings and pledged their efforts to secure the attendance of non-members in their respective communities.

The out of county members present at the above meeting were D. A. Cameron of San Saba, Field man for San Saba and McCulloch counties, and W. R. Baxter of San Saba, Field man for San Saba and Coleman counties.—Contributed.

ON ESTIMATING THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE

It is said the picture producers had Valentino's life insured for one million dollars. And the life of this man, because of the pictures that were being screened, and the ones the producers were working on, was perhaps worth this, and more, to the producers. What is your life worth? If you should suddenly drop out how much would others stand to lose? As a producer are you worth a thousand dollars a year? Ten thousand dollars a year? A hundred thousand dollars a year? Or, are you worth a cold million dollars to those who are depending on you? Very few men, the writer is convinced, is worth to those about him as much as even ten thousand dollars a year. Yet that does not represent the worth of a man—what he can earn.

The lives of some men in value to their community, and to the world, cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Two men died about the same time. One was Valentino, and the other was Dr. Elliot. Both had contributed tremendously to the good of this world. Dr. Elliot was a famous educator, Valentino was a producer of plays to amuse. Dr. Elliot had contributed tremendously to his day and generation; so had Valentino. Dr. Elliot was old; Valentino was young. When Dr. Elliot died he got small mention on some inside page of the average daily newspaper. When Valentino died the news was spread-eagled on the front page.

Hundreds of men of the Dr. Elliot type have lived and died. There has been produced but one Valentino. That was the difference. And time alone can tell what each man has been worth to the world. And it will take a long time to measure values of these two men. So, what is a human life worth?—Stephenville Tribune.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Santa Anna for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our father. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Person
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weaver

Reginald Owen spent Friday night with friends in Abilene.

THE SOLUTION

Now, dear friends, we have found a way to prove that there is something in the moon stuff that you have heard of and read about since "heck was a pup," and here it is: Your finger nails will grow faster, your hair will need cutting oftener, you sweat more, and the saliva flows more freely, your digestion is better and your ideas are more volubly profuse between full moon and new moon, and we are consoled in the belief that we are about as correct in these conclusions as "the weather man" is in telling us which way the wind is going to blow, when it will rain or snow, heat up or freeze, calm or storm. Anyway if you'll check up on the above you'll be better satisfied in telling us if we are right or wrong.—Kennedy Advance.

The Home Newspaper

If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there.

Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

A newly wed subscriber wants to know when the honeymoon is over. Furnishing information being our long suit, indulged in by us at every opportunity, we hasten to the rescue of the inquirer. The honeymoon is over just as soon as the young wife discovers that her husband is only a plain piece of ordinary clay who snores in his sleep, busts buttons off his breeches, wears holes in his socks, objects to the use of his razor in paring corns and sharpening pencils, and develops an interest in rustling round some in the day time for coin with which to pay house rent and grocery bills.—Mineral Wells Index.

Common sense is about the only thing that makes a college education valuable.

Very few boys are as bad as the neighbors think or as good as their parents think.

Fire, Tornado Insurance
W. E. BAXTER
Santa Anna, Texas

What's the use of scrapping and quarreling every time you fail to have your own way about things? What is accomplished by wrangling over unimportant details, anyway? Sometimes you get what you want, more often you do not, but in either case the result is affected but little through wrangling and fussing.

Miss Rosa Lee Parsons returned Sunday from a visit in Echo.

NO. 1109
Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mattie Woodard, deceased, J. T. Woodard has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for Probate of will of said Mrs. Mattie Woodard, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of November 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear

and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 7th day of September A. D. 1926.
L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
By F. J. Lewis, Deputy. 37-3t

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms; skin itched and turn brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you.
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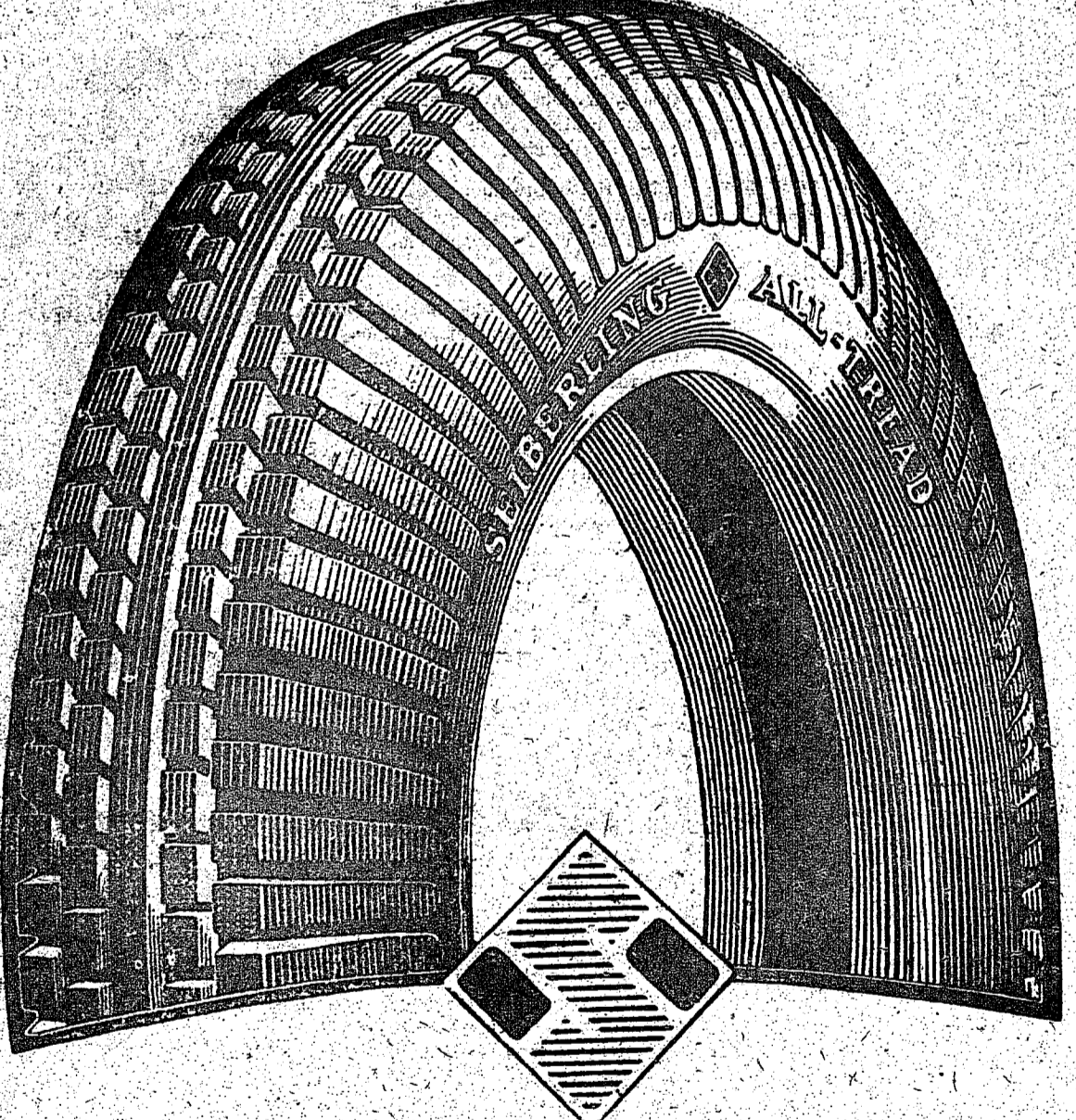
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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Caught in the Round-Up

Aubrey Childers left this week for Austin.

C. A. Walker and wife visited in Thrifty this week.

Miss "Mothie" Stockard is visiting relatives at Mertans.

Duane Holland left Friday for N. G. A. College in Georgia.

Stafford Baxter and family visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Baxter left for Waco Tuesday where she will teach.

Miss Emma Bowers went to Lubbock Sunday for a visit.

J. W. Collier and wife are visiting in Hamilton this week.

F. N. May made a business trip to Cisco Wednesday.

V. O. Kelley of Schenectady, New York, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. C. B. Aldridge returned Sunday from a visit in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Gale Erwin of Anson visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. A. B. Stark and small son of Coleman are visiting here.

Mrs. Bell Caldwell spent Sunday in Rockwood.

Miss Rachel Sparks of Fort Worth visited friends in this city last week-end.

Wilbur Sims, Wilbourn Nabors, Morris Nabors, and Javan Oder have entered Randolph College, Cisco.

Mrs. Anna Prickett returned last week from an extended visit with her son and family at Lockney.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Gipson are glad to see her out after a long siege with typhoid fever.

Miss Annetta Tyson left Monday night for T. C. U. Fort Worth, where she is a Senior.

Miss Inez Marshall spent the week-end in Brownwood with her friend, Miss Emma Bill Scott.

H. A. Lawrence and family of Brady visited here Sunday.

D. H. Mears of Brownwood visited his daughter, Mrs. A. Hegner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaughan and daughter, and Miss Callie Mills returned Sunday from a visit to Star.

Misses Maurice King and Ethel Riley of Abilene visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. Martin and Mrs. A. D. Donham went to Cleburne Sunday. Mrs. Martin remained there for the week.

Miss Cora Stockard left Wednesday for Houston where she will stay this winter. Miss Mae accompanied her to Waco where she will teach the ensuing term.

Love and Court Intrigue Depicted in "Nell Gwyn"

Paramount is offering a distinct novelty in the international production, "Nell Gwyn," starring Dorothy Gish, which comes to the Queen Theatre Friday. The picture was produced by Herbert Wilcox in London, the locale of the adventures of England's favorite actress who started life as a poor orange seller but soon laughed her way into a king's heart and palace. According to New York reviewers, this lively story of humor, love and court intrigue, compares with Hollywood's best.

A GOOD PLAN FOR ALL

There is nothing that pleases this paper better than to give all the news, and to give it just as it is, as far as it is possible; and when it is impossible for us to give the news correctly, we do not want to attempt to tell the story. It is our aim to assist every body, and everything, we can to a higher plane of life. Our intention and purpose is to try to build up, instead of tearing down. By no means, do we want to say anything of a libelous nature about any one; and, will not, knowingly, do so.

ROADSIDE STANDS

Farmers' roadside stands are said to sell \$25,000,000 worth of their products to motorists annually.

Whether such a stand will pay a farmer depends on how much he can sell that way, and how much time it takes to do it. Frequently such stands are tended by the children of the family, who thus get a useful business experience, and are thus able to give their parents substantial help. The business of many of these stands could be greatly enlarged by advertising, and the motorists would look out for the farm that pushed its products in this way.

ABOUT RAISING POULTRY

Making a little money out of poultry can be done if the right man goes at it as if he were operating a farm, a sidehustle and conducting an experiment in biology, all at the same time. Trouble is, most of these who go into the chicken business do so on the assumption that they can sit in the shade and read a ten cent magazine most of the day and let the hens lay and cackle.

Big Boy Williams Wolfheart Hero

Big Boy Williams, the genial smiling, dynamic cowboy star, appearing with Wolfheart, the wonder dog in "The Bad Man From Bodie," which will be shown at the Queen, Saturday 25, is the one and only hero for Wolfheart. Not that he has expressed his personal desires "verbally," but the fact remains that this remarkable canine Edwin Booth will not be happy with another cowboy as his "leading man." Big Boy Williams learned to love Wolfheart, and they spend many hours romping through hills and valleys, when on location. This good-natured cowboy knows every whim of this dog actor—so it follows that they are perfectly trained, in "The Man From Bodie," both seen to excellent advantage.

Uniform Signal System Needed

A uniform system of hand signals for motorists is being sought by the American Automobile Association. Heretofore hand signals have meant anything and everything. In almost every section of the country some sort of signaling system is in vogue, but the traveler hardly recognizes the wig-wagging of the central states as belonging to the same code or language as that of California. The east has its own peculiar method which in some respects is entirely opposite to that of the central states and the west coast. Any plan that can be universally adopted and adhered to is what is needed.

KNOW TEXAS

The Texas legislature is composed of 31 senators and 150 members of the lower house.

Texas now has the greatest gas well ever known in the world. It is in Wheeler county and is estimated to produce 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Calculated upon the 1910-1920 rate of growth the population of Texas is now 5,400,000.

Texas population is 13 persons to the square mile. Rhode Island is the most densely populated state with 566.

Farming occupies forty-six per cent of the people of Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted us during our bereavement in the loss of our baby, Faye Louise. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for your help and words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brand.

B. S. Raney of Beaumont, former citizen of these parts, is here this week looking after business matters and renewing acquaintances with former friends.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

According to ancient tradition, the boys and girls hate the sound of the school bell, and obey its call with unwilling feet. But as you watch the crowd of youngsters troop by on that first day of school, it is difficult to feel that they have that point in view. Their bright faces and new clothes make a picture of youthful energy and readiness, and their cheerful voices suggest that they really feel happier to have their regular job begun again.

It is a beautiful sight to see these hosts of learners assembling from every village in the land. The country has been thoroughly "sold" on the necessity of education, and the best facilities in the world are provided, yet there is much to be done in the way of helping backward and indolent children to make the best of these opportunities.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
*Morning worship 11:00 o'clock; Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College will preach.

Sabbath day will meet at 11 o'clock.
The B. Y. P. O. U. will meet at 7:00 p. m. All of the young people are invited to this service of training.

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock; Dr. M. E. Davis will preach. You want to hear D. Davis at this service.

Other services will be announced Sunday. Let us all go to church and Sunday school Sunday without fail.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church morning and evening Sunday, Sept. 19th.

We urge that all members be present if possible. Let's make it one of the best days of the year. We all so extend to our friends a cordial invitation and assure you that a hearty welcome awaits you. We are counting on you. Don't disappoint us.

A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

Methodist Church

The preachers of the United States are asked to preach next Sunday morning on the Constitution. I will make pleasure in so doing. Come and study the law of our country.

J. Hall Bowman.

OBITUARY

Nannie J., daughter of P. L. and J. E. Witten, was born Sept. 29, 1876, near Grapevine, Texas, died at her home in the Trickham community, Sunday, Sept. 12th, after a long illness. She came to Trickham, Coleman county, with her father's family Oct. 22nd, 1896. She was married to W. L. McCormick Dec. 13th, 1898, to whom were born two sons, Walter W. of Big Spring, and Welton R. of Brownwood.

Surviving members of her family are her mother, Mrs. Witten, and sisters, Mrs. S. T. See of Santa Anna, and Mrs. J. E. Cavender of Fort Worth. Her father passed away in 1910, and the only brother, Ed Witten in May of this year.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. L. Oder, at the Church of Christ in Santa Anna, and interment in the local cemetery.

She became a Christian at the age of 14 years, was baptized by Elder Adison Clark at Thorp Spring, Texas, in the year 1892, and lived a faithful Christiana life.

Bro. Oder's consoling remarks, with the "Blessed Assurance" he read from the Word of God, together with the beautiful songs by a quartet, composed of Messrs. J. D. Center, J. B. Flores, J. D. Center, Jr., of Santa Anna, and W. W. Wood of Abilene, enabled us to look above the sad scene and put our trust in a Higher Power "One who doeth all things well."

The large gathering of relatives and friends that attended the funeral, and the beautiful floral offerings, spoke plainer than words could express, the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.—They rest from their labors and their works live on."

Mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a word of thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father, L. C. Pearce.

J. R. Pearce and Family.

Fred Turner, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. G. A. Shockley went to Brownwood Monday where Miss Elizabeth entered Daniel Baker College.

Every-Day Life Seen in "Family Upstairs"

The story of "The Family Upstairs" which comes to the Queen Monday and Tuesday, is a faithful transcript of the daily life of any American family in moderate circumstances, according to J. G. Blystone, who directed Fox Films version of Harry Daff's intensely human comedy. The action is laid in New York but it might happen anywhere. Virginia Valli is the bashful girl who never had a sweetheart. Allan Simpson is the young bank clerk, J. Farrell MacDonald is cast as the hard-working but under-paid car inspector. Lillian Elliott is the fussy but well-meaning Mother Heller.

Prohibition Enforcement

In the enforcement of prohibition or any other law, care should be taken in the selection of the officers. The political pull of some of the appointees is responsible in a number of cases for the weakness of enforcement. The enforcement officer should come from among those who are true, not false, friends of the prohibition law.

Auto Never Gets Best of it

Rebels continue to come in almost daily of automobiles being wrecked and their occupants killed or wounded at railroad crossings; and there is yet to be reported a single case of the locomotive getting the worst of it. The wise course would seem to be to give the train the right of way on its own track.

Hey Shicks! Look This Over

Wait and see what time will do. The shick of today, 25 years from now, will wear wrinkled breeches, slick with grease and bagging at the knees; unironed shirt, and a week's growth of whiskers. Will stand bow-legged in the center of the street, talk loud, nudge you in the side with his elbow, and make wild gestures as he talks.—Predicted.

Have you noticed the beautiful displays in the show windows of the Santa Anna stores? One would hardly imagine such artistic taste would be displayed in a town the size of Santa Anna; but why not—we have several of the largest and best stores in central Texas, right here in Santa Anna.

Prohibition Enforcement

Mrs. Laura Kirk and Miss Marjorie Seaper of Dallas are visiting their uncle, T. J. Lancaster and family near Whon.

Wouldn't it be a good time to look up the News man or some one of the force while selling your cotton and renew your subscription? We don't particular need the money but certain bankers here in Santa Anna indicate they would like for us to deposit some more with them, and for their benefit, if you can spare the dollar we will appreciate it.

The familiar saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place has little interest for the guy who happened to be where the first stroke hit.



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