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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Cotton Crop Estimated Fifteen and a Third Million Bales

The condition of the Texas cotton crop on July 16, 1926, was 73, as compared with the same date in 1925, according to the government report issued last Saturday. Thirty days ago, the condition of the Texas crop was 58, as compared to 70.7 in the United States.

The decline of 267,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop between June 25 and July 16 was shown Friday in the Department of Agriculture's forecast of 15,368,000 equivalent 500-pound bales based on July 16 conditions. Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales. This year's crop, with favorable conditions, might reach 16,628,000 bales, the department stated, but with unfavorable conditions it might run as low as 13,476,000 bales.

## PROF. N. H. GOTTFWALD IS NOW ON THE JOB

Prof. and Mrs. N. H. Gottwald arrived last week from A. & M. College where Prof. Gottwald took a special course in vocational training. Prof. Gottwald is the principal of the Santa Anna High School the ensuing term, and also instructor in vocational agriculture.

In talking with him he authorizes us to announce through our news columns that he is now on the job and ready to serve the community in any way he is prepared to serve. He is ready to help you terrace your land, call your flock of poultry, help you rid your premises of insect pest, help destroy insects in your gardens and on your farms, teach you the art of budding and grafting and other such work. There are some jobs best done during the summer months.

At present Prof. and Mrs. Gottwald have rooms at Dr. Holland's home.

A. L. Pearce and son, Gordon, of Coleman, visited with his father here Saturday.

## Moody Nominated in Primary Saturday

In the Primary election last Saturday, Attorney General Dan Moody came so near, if not fully being nominated over all four of his opponents, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, his closest opponent conceded the nomination to Mr. Moody and withdrew from any further contest.

At this writing it appears there will be only two run-off races. Allred of Wichita Falls and Pollard of Houston are the leading candidates for the office of Attorney General. Ball of Fannin County and Hatcher of Dallas County are two leading candidates for State Treasurer, and these will probably be the only state contestants on the ticket August 28.

In the county election Judge South was nominated for County Judge over both his opponents. J. C. Lewis was nominated for Tax Collector over both his opponents. L. E. Collins and Walter Weaver are the two leading candidates for Tax Assessor. W. R. Hamilton and J. M. Martin are leading for Sheriff. The only two contest in the run-off for county office will be in the Tax Assessor and Sheriff's race. W. E. Gideon won over his opponent for District Clerk. L. Emet Walker won the race for County Clerk. L. C. Pearce defeated Judge C. H. Jenkins for Representative.

In the local precinct J. S. Gilmore and Jno. R. Pearce are leading for Commissioner. J. B. Flores and H. C. Davis are the leaders for Public Weigher.

If all stay in the race for the final count there will only be 8 names on the ticket in this precinct.

Governor Ferguson issued a proclamation Monday, calling the Legislature to meet in special session September 13, for the purpose of passing an act to validate the outstanding road bonds and for making some investigations of other matters, immediately following, she is to resign as governor and retire to private and home life again.

## Be Rid of Guess Work

Mysteriously guided by the behavior of a willow wand, the water wizard tells where to dig a well which really yields water. Then the feat is loudly acclaimed. But no one ever hears similar noise about the dry holes that are dug when the water wizard fails.

Now and then it is possible for people to buy wisely without giving heed to the advertisements. But the odds are heavily against anyone having such luck.

It doesn't "just happen" that advertised values are invariably genuine buying opportunities. They have to be because they are openly offered to everyone who reads about them. The advertiser can't have two prices on one article and prosper. He does all of his business "above board."

Advertised value must be true value. Otherwise it could not keep on being advertised to people as keen and critical as buyers of today.

Read the advertisements and you take no chances in buying.

## Latest News From the Court House

### Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Willis Holloway and Miss Lois Farmer.

Mr. Gordon W. Hinds and Miss Eileen Bowers.

Mateo Ortega and Maria Gonzales.

Mr. Logan Pricer and Miss Eirna Pepper.

Mr. A. D. Brown and Miss Ida Hasty.

Mr. Lee Dyer and Miss Dora Brown.

Mr. R. S. Bethune and Miss Almeda Nail.

### Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, Jr., Santa Anna, boy.

C. E. Smith, Santa Anna, boy.

J. T. Stuard, Yoss, boy.

Cexiaeo Holques, Coleman, girl.

Robert Harris, Santa Anna, girl.

### Deaths Reported:

Claude Smith, age 12 years 6 months, cause of death: drowned, July 21, 1926, interment, Brown Ranch cemetery.

S. E. Camp, Coleman, age 73 years, 6 months, cause of death: myocarditis, place of burial, Brown Ranch.

J. C. Brown Jr., Santa Anna, age 1 year, 11 months, cause of death: ileocolitis, place of burial, Santa Anna.

John Lewis Dodgen, Santa Anna, age 79 years, 1 month, cause of death, Paralysis, place of burial, Santa Anna.

### Warranty Deeds Filed:

O. S. Parks to C. W. Simpson, 85 acres out of B B B & C R R Co. Survey No. 29, being a part of the Southwest 1-4; \$4,250.00.

H. A. Shaw, to J. W. Ashley, 65 feet east and west by 105 north and south in the Northwest part of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 36, of the town of Santa Anna.

### Oil and Gas Leases:

J. C. Dibrell, et al, to Finston & Finston, of Tulsa, Okla., 100 acres of land off the East side of H T & E Ry. Co. Section No. 17; \$1000.00.

J. C. Dibrell, et al, to Finston & Finston, 670 acres of F. M. Bowen Survey No. 18; \$669.90.

C. W. Pfluger, et al, to Chester H. Brands, 2250 acres of land out of William Skirlock Survey; \$1.00.

A. E. Genz, et ux, to S. C. Canary, West 1-2 of a 53.3 acre tract known as Block No. 4, of the subdivision of S. S. Tompkins Survey No. 328; \$1.00.

### Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases:

Chester H. Brands to C. W. Woodruff, 2250 acres of William Skirlock Survey; \$1.00.

J. L. Horn to H. L. Brown, South 40 acres of the N. 60 acres of the W. 1-2 of lot S. E. 1-4 and an undivided 1-4 interest in the S. 40 acres of the N. 60 acres of the E. 1-2 of the S. W. 1-4 of Henry Odle Survey No. 178; \$1.00.

The Eastland Oil Co., to D. S. Green 640 acres of land out of James Harris Survey No. 77 and H T & B R R Co. Survey No. 75; \$1.00.

E. H. Wifford to Sarah D. Stotesbury, N. 42.4-10 acres of 142.4 acre tract out of C. N. Vaughn pre-emption Survey No. 31; and Richard Young Survey No. 667; \$1.00.

W. N. Sill to Leon L. Shield, and C. G. Maddox, 40 acres of land out of a 176 acre tract of land off the N. end of the E. 1-2 of Section No. 24, H T

### & B R R Co. Survey; \$1.00.

J. D. Brock to Empire Gas & Fuel Co., S. 80 acres out of the 150 acres of James Harris Survey No. 77; \$1.00.

M. Curran to L. E. Hulst, an undivided 1-2 interest in the N. W. 1-4 of the E. 1-2 of Section No. 10; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 82 3-4 acres out of the S. 1-2 of Block N. 5, of Comal County School Land Survey; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, South 80 1-2 acres of a 160.4 acre tract out of W. T. Dunlavy Survey No. 259; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Block No. 1, the N. 1-2 of Block No. 4, N. 26 acres of Block No. 6, and all of Blocks Nos. 6, 9, 10, 25, 35, 36, 42, 43 and 44, containing 492 acres, Canyon Oil & Gas Co. subdivision of J. P. Morris lease; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 75 acres of land out of J. W. Hicks Survey No. 265; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 100 acres off the S. end of a certain tract 400 acre tract out of I. Harris Survey No. 164; \$1.00.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, to Amerada Petroleum Corporation, 154.8 acres being out of W. T. Dunlavy Survey No. 259; \$1.00.

J. L. McMurray to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 77.92 acres of land out of F. M. Bowen Survey No. 26; \$1.00.

J. L. McMurray to Magnolia Petroleum Co., 40 acres out of a 400 acre tract out of H T & F R R Co. Survey No. 27; \$1.00.

## CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The revival at the Christian church is making splendid progress. The preaching is of the very best.

The evangelist knows the Bible as few preachers do, being able to read the greater part of chapters used in preaching by memory. He continually quotes scripture, to prove his positions, with remarkable accuracy.

The singing evangelist is as good or better than the best. Many claim that she is the best ever heard in Santa Anna. Come and hear this wonderful singer and judge for yourself.

The people of Santa Anna have a rare opportunity, and they will miss a wonderful treat if they allow anything to keep them from these services. The day services are great spiritual feasts. The Bible drills conducted by Miss Wofford are most interesting and instructive. All children are invited.

The subject for Thursday night is of unusual interest. The subject will be "Loyalty to Christ," and every person in and around Santa Anna is urged to be present.

The subject next Lord's Day morning will be "Mother, Home and Heaven." At this hour Miss Wofford will sing "The Little Old Fashioned Mother." This will without doubt be one of the greatest services of the whole meeting.

Come and enjoy this great spiritual feast.

A. L. Oden.

P. P. Bond and family spent the week-end in Abilene.

## Gibson Well on White Farm Good Producer

Information reached us this week to the effect that the Gibson well on the White farm, 2 miles west of Thrifty is a good producer.

This well is 1 1-2 miles south of the Fry well, and is south of the Jim Ned Creek. It was shot last week and the production increased.

## COTTON FLEA MAY HAVE BEEN PEST MANY YEARS

College Station, Texas, July 22.—Considerable interest prevails as to why the Cotton Flea Hopper has only in recent years seemed to have become a serious cotton pest. It is pointed out that the insect has been known and widely distributed for many years, having been described as early as 1876 by Reuter. No attacks by the insect in cotton, however, were recorded prior to 1920 since which time the insect has been commonly called the Cotton Flea Hopper and the attacks have been growing in seriousness until this season when no important section of the cotton growing area has escaped. Suggestions are heard that perhaps the flea caused damage in former years that was ascribed at the time as due to some other cause. Color is lent to this suggestion when one recalls certain seasons when what is called the "bottom crop" was a practical failure and the cause was not thoroughly investigated, hence remained unknown. Furthermore, since the flea has been identified as the offender, the damage has been observed to cease about the time the middle crop is setting and the later fruiting of the plant has not been seriously interfered with. It has occasionally come about that a fair bottom crop would set when the middle crop failed and a fair top crop set. It is thought this condition could have been due to the flea.

There are other conjectures, including the idea that perhaps the flea has only in recent years developed a taste for cotton or that the new varieties of cotton possess some quality to attract the insect, not possessed by former varieties or that former varieties possessed some quality not existing in the current varieties that may have repelled the flea. They are all guesses more or less, however, and in the meantime the entomologists of the College are making exhaustive studies of the insect and its habits and expect to be able to answer accurately the questions which now seem so puzzling. Bulletin 339 of the Texas Experiment Station contains a minute description of the insect, the nature of damage and the most successful means of combating the pest that have been thus far developed.

Miss Cora Stockard was called to Houston last week on account of the sickness of her sister.

## Howitzer Co. 142 Inf. Texas National Guard Returned Saturday

A number of familiar faces are present on the streets this week after an absence of several days, while about 60 of our young men and boys were in the annual encampment at Falacios. Capt. Sam H. Collier returned Saturday morning with his splendid company, being Howitzer Company 142 Inf. Texas National Guard. The Company went to the encampment this year expecting to capture some distinction in the form of high honors and they brought back the evidence. Pretty soon they will have displayed in their window a large banner they won on having the most attractive and sanitary kitchen, and that is not all. Lieutenant Lee Mobley was anxious to meet other units in a competitive drill, which was greatly handicapped on account of excessive rains.

Due to interrupted train schedule the company arrived in Santa Anna several hours late, which interfered with the breakfast plans. However, upon arrival the company was ordered to march to the Service Cafe and enjoy a lunch paid for by the local citizens. The promoters not seeking special mention.

Capt. Collier has a real bunch of fellows in his company and he does not stand back on telling the world what he thinks of them.

## DEMOCRAT-VOICE PUT OUT ELECTION SPECIAL

The first newspaper to appear on the streets Sunday morning giving interesting news about the election Saturday was a special edition of the Democrat-Voice printed at Coleman. The special carried more news than did the large dailies, received on the morning of the election. We wish to congratulate the publishers of the Democrat-Voice for their splendid work in getting out such a splendid edition.

J. L. Pope, a former Santa Anna boy who has been in the west for the past several years, returned home recently from Los Angeles, Calif., and is now employed in the Dry Goods Department of the Adams Mercantile Company. Mr. Pope will be glad to have his friends call on him when in town.

Mrs. Emma Poe-Battif, who has been visiting her mother for some time, left last week for El Paso where she and her husband will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and baby left Friday for their home in San Saba after an extended visit with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris.

# Savings Deposits

There are always some people who defer their visit to the bank because they feel that a small deposit will not be welcomed, and that it is better to wait until they have accumulated a considerable sum. Too often they keep on waiting.

The State National Bank wants you to know that small accounts as well as large ones are welcomed here and that what interests us is not the size of the deposits, but the regularity with which you make them. The frequency with which you visit the bank will mean more to you, also.

## The State National Bank



## Give Him A Better Start

Why not give that boy of yours a better show than you had when you were a boy? Why not save a few dollars every week or month and let it accumulate for him?

And then, when he grows older, teach him the same thrifty habit.

He may not realize what you are doing for him now, but you may be certain that he will appreciate it ten or fifteen years from now.

Why not give him a chance by opening a Saving Account for him today? Teaching him the thrifty habit is more valuable than leaving him a large estate.

## FOOD AND FEED FIRST

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"More Than a Bank—A Community Institution"



**ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

**LIKE BREEDS LIKE**

I SUPPOSE it is true that like attracts like, so far as human beings are concerned, and breeds like.

The woman across the aisle from me in the observation car was sixty perhaps, her face wrinkled, her dry scanty hair done up in a tight knot at the top of her head. Her hands were big and coarse, and she was knitting industriously at a heavy wool stocking.

There was no sign of poverty about her. I was wondering what her home or her family would be like, when presently her husband came in, gristled, ill-kempt, and heavy of foot, weighing two hundred and twenty-five if he weighed a pound, and with him a son, awkward, loud-voiced, a young Goliath in baggy tweeds without training or personality.

Down the aisle was another group equally well marked—a father, mother, and daughter. There was refinement, good taste, an adaptability and harmony of color which at once attracted the eye; and yet their clothing was not more expensive than that of the other group. It was simply better selected, better fitted, more carefully cared for. They were pleasant-faced, quiet in speech, well groomed, and thoughtful of each other's comfort. I have no doubt that if one could have seen into the homes of the two groups, that these would have revealed the same characteristics as were shown by the individuals.

Someone has said that two people living in daily contact with each other for a number of years will grow constantly more and more alike.

One of the most beautiful girls I ever knew twenty years ago or so married a man in many ways her inferior. He was domineering, ill-tempered, coarse, and unsympathetic, and gradually she took on his characteristics. Her face lost almost all its evidences of beauty, and became hard and drawn and wrinkled. There was no bloom on her cheek, no pleasant glances in her eye. She grew cross, ill-tempered, unhappy, and generally disliked. She never had a good word to say of anyone.

Her children were much the same—course, vulgar, given to making ill-natured remarks and to doing unconventional things. One could hardly be made to believe that their mother had once been refined and sweet-tempered.

It is true the world over that beauty breeds beauty, and love and kindness and sympathy beget similar qualities in those upon whom these feelings are bestowed. On the other hand, hate and bitterness and ill-temper and distrust tend to stimulate these feelings in the minds of others. We get mostly what we give.

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**MY FATHER**

(By Mrs. S. E. Weaver)

On last Thursday my father celebrated his ninety-first birthday. Few men who have lived to be that age have lived as pure a life as my father has. The eldest son of a family of ten children, raised on a farm in pioneer days, my father has seen and endured much of the hardships and privations of that period of history. His brothers and sisters always held him in high esteem. There are only four of the children left now and the youngest is nearing. Three score and ten years, and they all love him.

Just after he was married war broke out and he entered the Confederate Army and suffered the hardships of that period. After the war he came to Texas and settled in Limestone county, where he raised a family of six children. I never knew him to be mean or be unkind to any of his children or to resort to corporal punishment in controlling them, but once or twice. Always he had time to take his children to Sunday school and church, when there was any. Always he had time to have a blessing at the table. I never knew him to fuss or complain at my mother about anything. I never heard him use profane language in my life, and I never heard him speak unkind words about his neighbors.

You know I think my father is a king among men when it comes to morality and right living. While he has never accumulated so very much of this world's goods, he has never beat or cheated his fellow-man out of one cent. He has always stood for high principles and honored his conscience as his kind. Always been temperate in his habits, which accounts for his long life. In deepest sorrow he has always been sweet spirited and submissive to God's will. I only wish that every child in America had a "daddy" as good as mine has been. "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings. An honest man is the noblest work of God."

**Cleveland Club**

The Club ladies and Miss Brent met in the home of Mrs. Herring Tuesday afternoon and canned tomatoes and vegetable soup. We will meet next with Mrs. John Morgan the third Tuesday in September. Mrs. Herring served watermelon to the members present.

The Girls' Club of Coleman county met in Coleman July 10th with Miss Brent, to have their dresses judged, that they made themselves and Cleveland girls won two prizes. Miss Velda Moore, first prize, and Miss Edith Clark, third prize.—Reporter.

**Bridge Clubs Entertained**

Mrs. Ed. Baxter entertained the Bridge Clubs all day Thursday at her beautiful home on Main Street. The house was very pretty in its flower decorations. There were five tables of players. In the morning the married ladies were entertained and several interesting games were played. Refreshments consisting of orange julep, sandwiches and marshmallow pudding were served to the guests at both meetings. Visitors outside of town in the morning were Mesdames Harry Woodriddle, Leon Shield and Walter Woodward of Coleman, and Earl Polk of Fort Worth.

In the afternoon Mrs. Baxter had the girls and younger married women with her. There were several out of town guests at this meeting, but the writer failed to get their names. There were 21 present.

**The U. D. C. Meeting**

Mrs. Paul VanDalsem was hostess on Friday afternoon to the U. D. C. Chapter. The house was decorated for the occasion with beautiful flowers. After a business meeting and the report of different committees the program was taken up and an interesting lesson on the Causes of the Texas Revolution War recited. The Chapter became so enthused over the meeting that it was decided to meet again in August with Mrs. W. T. Verner. Later the ladies were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments of coconut cake, iced tea and peaches were served to the guests. The Chapter is always glad to meet with Mrs. VanDalsem.

**The Mission Study Class**

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess to the Mission Study Class Monday morning. Interesting talks on the lesson were made by Mesdames Frank Turner, Burrow, Kelley, Oakes, Sealy and Carroll. In the class discussion it was decided that the question of doing something toward helping the Mexican people in our midst was taken up and it was decided to leave this with the Missionary Societies of the different churches and report on it later. The class was entertained on the beautiful vine covered porch of the hostess, and after the lesson delicious refreshments of grape juice, cakes and grapes were served to the guests. The class was glad to have Mrs. M. C. Gruder as a visitor, and Rev. Burrow too. The next meeting will be held in September.

The golf widows are entitled to some sympathy, of course, but how about the golf orphans?

**Champ Wants Action**



Now that Jack Delaney has grabbed the title crown from Paul Berlenbach's brow, he is out to surpass the former champ's earning power—and announces that after one month of rest he will take on challengers as fast as promoters can line them up.

**SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS**

That much work is being done in the state along the lines of sanitary improvements is evidenced by reports received by the state board of health. Towns that have recently voted bonds for sewer systems or improvements are:

Childress, \$100,000.00; Dublin, \$25,000.00; Galveston, \$300,000.00; Haskell, \$65,000.00; Panhandle, \$100,000.00; Wichita Falls, state hospital, \$25,000.00; Amarillo, \$25,000.00; Fort Worth, \$16,887.00. New sewer systems are also under construction at Richardson and Wylie.

Towns that are making plans for installation of new sewer systems are Cross Plains, \$40,000.00; Olmito, \$125,000.00; Port Arthur, drainage system, \$40,000.00; Waco, \$225,000.00. Improvements to filter plants are also contemplated at Mercedes and McAllen, and surveys for extensions to sewer systems are under way at Bonham and Temple.

**THE OLD CATTLE TRAILS**

The old cattle trails that once marked the wide open spaces of Texas' prairies and which led from Brownsville, Texas, to Dodge City, Kan., and other points North, are discussed in a forthcoming article in the August Monthly Magazine Section of the Santa Anna News, which will be issued August 6th. These old trails have almost disappeared, but in some spots still dimly remind us of an age when the cattle business thrived, before the advent of railroads, and when cattle were driven afoot to the far away markets in the North and East.

Grade Crossings and Careless Drivers; Our Woman's Page; Our Boy and Girl Readers, are among the other items of interest that will appear. Read them and be benefitted by doing so.

**Rock Hill Institute Home Coming**

A reunion, or home coming, of ex-students of old Rock Hill Institute, one of the early schools of East Texas, will be held at Minden, Rusk County, Texas, Aug. 12th, 1926. The old teacher, Dr. G. I. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins, will be present. Every ex-student of this old school is urged to attend as this will probably be the last reunion to be held. The program will be furnished by ex-students, many of whom have not been back to the scenes of their childhood for many years. All who expect to attend are urged to write R. T. Brown, Henderson, Texas, or Prof. Shaw, Minden, Texas.

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**To the Voters of Coleman County**

I thank you for the fine support you gave me in the Primary election. I am going to continue to give you the very best service, the same kind of service that you received when Mr. E. K. was in office. We cannot forget how very kind you people have been to us in the past.

Sincerely,  
MRS. E. K. THOMSON.

**APPRECIATION**

Many thanks to my friends who stood by me in Saturday's election.  
A. L. PEARCE.

**THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization for the character-building and citizenship training of boys between the ages of 12 and 17 regardless of race, nationality or creed. The organization was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in February, 1910. In June, 1916, it was chartered by an act of congress. At the close of 1925 the membership of the organization was over 750,000 scouts and scout officials, representing over 22,000 troops and nearly 600,000 scouts. There are now 160,000 volunteer leaders, scoutmasters, troop committeemen, etc.

The organization is made up of patrols and troops. Each troop consists of four patrols of eight boys each. These troops are organized in all parts of the United States, 73 per cent of them being in urban territory and 27 per cent in rural territory or communities under 2500 inhabitants. Figures compiled by the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, however, show that the proportion of boys who are scouts is comparatively small when all "eligibles" are considered. The first year the movement was started there were some 5,000,000 boys in this country between the ages of 12 and 17 who might have been scouts. During 1912 another 1,000,000 boys became eligible. Since that time each year, 1,000,000 additional boys have qualified by age to become scouts.

Thus a total of 21,000,000 boys since the organization of the movement might have been scouts. But, as a matter of fact the organization's records show that only 3,000,000 or one out of every seven boys in the last 16 years, who could be, have been scouts. Yet a recent survey of the larger universities is said to show that two out of every five boys now in universities and other institutions of higher learning are now or have been scouts. Of the 1926 class of Rhodes scholars 65 per cent, it is said were formerly scouts. Also some 800,000 eligible boys are seeking admittance.

The method of training employed in the organization is "learning by doing." Programs are carefully planned and include a combination of work and play in the out-of-doors. Besides, over 70 vocational subjects are included in the scouting program. The object is to introduce a boy to the various lines of work, help him realize in what direction his talents and natural interest lie, so as to prevent his becoming in his future wage-earning days "a square peg in a round hole."

Each troop of the organization is managed by a troop committee representing the institution with which it is connected. It is directed by a scoutmaster and one or more assistant scoutmasters, who are volunteers. Each community is managed by an annually chartered local council through an executive board who employ one or more qualified men to give their whole time to scouting on a professional basis. The national council is managed by an executive board of 30 members, one-third of whom are elected annually through a staff of experts under the leadership of chief scout executives. Each year the organization must file a report of its financial operations and all other activities with congress.

Before a boy becomes a scout he must promise: "On my honor I will do my best: 1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law; 2. To help other people at all times; 3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." As is generally known, the scout motto is "be prepared," while the slogan is "do a good turn daily." The scout law says a scout must be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent. If he violates any of the laws he may be directed to turn in his scout badge. The annual membership fee of scouts is 50 cents. Headquarters of the National Council are at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.

President Coolidge is honorary president of the scouts. At the 16th annual meeting of the National Council at Washington on May 1st he addressed the 800 delegates assembled for the occasion. Members of the diplomatic corps, members of both houses of the legislature, educators, and others were present. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, of England, founder of the Boy Scout movement, also spoke. He denied that the Boy Scouts are "militaristic." Gen. Baden-Powell is known as the "Chief Scout of the World." Scout leaders declared the meeting the most brilliant in the history of the movement.—The Pathfinder.

**COURTESIES TO STRANGERS**

Strangers and visitors get very different treatment when they visit new places on their travels and journeyings. In a great many conservative places no one takes any interest in them unless they had acquaintances there previously.

But in many hustling towns there is a tendency to make a special effort to show such visitors around. Business men will often give up their own time just to go around with these people. They do it no doubt with the hope of building up their home town, so it is not purely unselfish generosity. And yet it does give a visitor the idea that such a community is wide awake, with courteous people, and he carries away a favorable impression. If some of these people are making investigations relative to purchasing property or business interests, or change of residence, they are very much attracted to a town where there seems this spirit of giving newcomers and strangers the glad hand.

**Unanimous Favorites**

Everyone agrees that drinks purchased at our fountain has them all distanced when it comes to downright flavor and heat-quenching power.

When the heat is unbearable and you feel exhausted, try a visit to our soda fountain for refreshment. There is nothing so refreshing on a hot day as ice cream, or a soda, sundae, fresh fruit iced drink or any of the many delectable drinks that our daily menu affords. They will revive your drooping energy.

If you want ice cream to serve at home, just use the telephone. Our service is prompt and accurate.

**Walker's Pharmacy**

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**CLEAN-UP WEEK**

All Silk Taffeta, \$1.50 values— <b>\$1.25</b>	All Crepes, \$1.00 values— <b>85c</b>
All Rayons, \$1.00 values— <b>85c</b>	All Flat Crepes, \$3.50 values— <b>\$3.00</b>
All Silk Crepe, \$2.25 values— <b>\$2.00</b>	All Print Gingham at <b>45c</b>
All Tissue Gingham at <b>45c</b>	All Voiles, \$1.00 values <b>85c</b>

**Texas Mercantile Company**



AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while saving use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

Even Presidents Need Vacations

Congress has adjourned for the summer. The temperature rises in Washington. The White House door slams and a padlock put on the door of the garage. Some kind neighbor will look after the cat, or possibly it will be taken along. White Pine Camp, a beautiful spot in the cool Adirondacks, is the summer White House where President and Mrs. Coolidge are enjoying a season's respite from strenuous Washington.

The job of being President probably consists more of worry than of work. Every physical convenience is provided wherever he goes. Even his mental labors are augmented by a highly trained staff. It is the grave responsibility as chief executive of a great nation that bears heavily upon the shoulders of a President.

Good Feed—Extra Eggs

While hens will live and even keep in fair health on poor rations, well-balanced, palatable feeds are essential to good egg production, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The additional cost of a good ration compared with a poor one is repaid many times by the extra eggs obtained. As a rule, the simplest feed mixtures composed of home-grown grains and their by-products, supplemented by sweet or sour milk or some animal feed rich in protein, such as meat scrap, will prove most profitable and will produce eggs at the lowest cost. All changes in the feed should be made gradually, as sudden changes may damage egg production material.

Menard Baptist Encampment

The Santa Anna News has received, with a request to publish, the announcement of the Menard Baptist Encampment, beginning August 6th and closing August 16. Great preparations are being made for the pleasure of all who attend and a great time is expected.

Time waits on no man and neither does the girl, he should have proposed to several years ago.

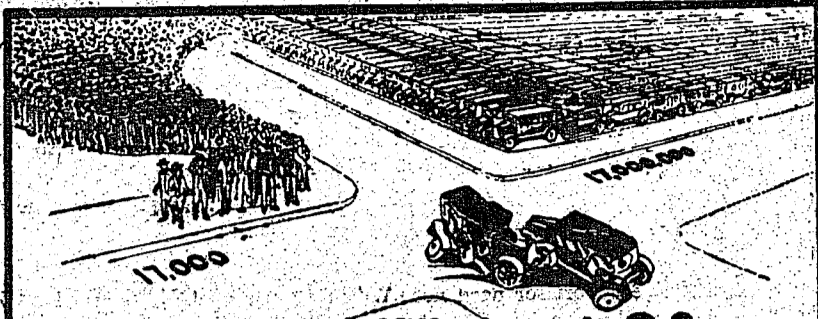
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One Death Per 1000 Autos in a Year Is Record of U. S.



1 Person is Killed and 28 Injured annually for every 1000 Automobiles in this Country

ONE out of a thousand is the relationship between the annual automobile fatalities and the number of motor vehicles in this country, according to the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, which has undertaken a strenuous campaign of automobile safety and accident prevention.

And for every fatality there are at least 28 accidents serious enough to get on record. This does not take into consideration minor sprains and bruises or people suffering from nervous shock as the result of being in an automobile accident.

To appreciate what a vast army of killed and injured is annually conscripted by the reckless motorist and careless pedestrian, a comparison may be made with American casualties in the great war. Over a third as many people are killed annually by the automobile as there were American soldiers killed on the field of battle during the entire war, while the number injured each year is nearly three times as great as the number of our boys who were wounded throughout the war.

THE IDYLIC SEASON

Many things are seasonable in summer—such as fresh fruit, garden vegetables, vacationing, circuses, sleeping-porches, swimming, baseball and golf—but from the working-man's point-of-view it just seems as though summer is first of all the season for straight-away, unadulterated and undisturbed loafing. And when we use "working-man" in this connection we mean every man and woman who is earning a living, every man and woman who is keeping house and every boy and girl who is going to school or college.

The economist who discovers a means whereby the world can earn a livelihood and create an estate in the nine months from September 1 to June 1 should be sainted, knighted, decreed (that is by universities, not juries) elected to some good paying public office and pensioned. Even though the formula has not been discovered, there should be great fortune-making possibilities in high-powered advertising of such a prescription secretly discovered and offered to a distressed public for the first time.

During autumn, winter and spring the righteous indignation of the toiling world rises up against such as will not work but thrive as parasites upon that part of humanity which works. What a different complexion public opinion takes on during the warm and smiling days of summer! Nobody blames a fellow for turning hobo then. Bosses, who spend the morning at the soda fountain and the afternoon on the golf links, don't "all out" their employes for dropping "the pencil for a moment of day-dreaming and window-gazing. The meals mother prepares on hot summer days would be ample grounds for divorce at any other time of the year, but father complains not and the children are satisfied. Mother hasn't the energy to prepare better and the

other members of the family haven't the energy to eat that which she has provided.

So it is resolved that summer was made for hammocks, ice-cold lemonade in the shade, a water-side cottage, a loafing automobile or anything whatsoever except work.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Are you standing at the cross roads of duty and neglect?

Which road are you going to take?

Why should you hesitate in doing your bit toward the development and betterment of the community in which you live?

The good, loyal citizens of your home town are striving, constantly, to increase the money-making possibilities there.

Are you going to co-operate by taking an active, personal interest and do your share?

Are you going to help increase real estate and farm values of your home community, and the opportunities for investment, business and employment there?

If you are, start right in today to boost the home town by doing all your buying there. It is your town and needs your financial support—your moral support, your business judgment, your advice, your ideas, your personality, your co-operation in every way. Only by taking a personal interest in the welfare of your community can you ever hope to be honored and respected there.

Miss Katie Pfluger was accompanied to Tyler last week by her mother, Mrs. Paul Pfluger, where the former entered the Tyler Commercial College for a general business course. Miss Katie accepted the Tyler Commercial College after investigating several business colleges over the state, and we think she used good judgment. The scholarship was purchased through the Santa Anna News.

Hatchery Notice!

—We wish to announce that we will start our incubator about August 15, for the fall season, and if you wish to secure trays for hatching, book them any time. Fall chickens are equally as good, if not better, than Spring chickens.

Santa Anna Hatchery

NEELY EVANS, Mgr.

PICNIC INSPIRATION

When the housewives of Santa Anna get all tired out fussing in the kitchen, it seems to have a wonderful tonic effect on them to get up a picnic, tie themselves to some pretty spot, provided with a full basket of eatables. The men are not always enthusiastic, but if they realize how much good the change does their wives, they consent without too much objection.

Out under the trees or beside of a sparkling brook, food that would seem cold and stale at home, seems somehow to have a nectarean quality. Where the folks would kick at home if they did not have a hot dinner, yet out on the picnic the cold boiled eggs and bread and jam go down as food fit for the gods.

All which goes to show that after human nature has trundled along in the old rut awhile, almost anything that looks different looks good. However, natural beauty stirs a feeling of romance, which covers even prosaic food with its haze of illusion.

THIS IS FLY TIME

This is the season of the pesky fly, and regardless of what you may have done early in the spring, to reduce the fly population, your neighbor may not have been so industrious—hence the flies.

The accepted method of eradicating the fly is to swat him, but better still, is to eliminate breeding places. They thrive in filth, which makes it the duty of every householder to burn refuse and garbage when possible, or put it in cans with tight lids.

Careful screening of windows and doors during the summer months, with supplementary use of sticky fly papers is one of the best protective measures known against house flies. Fly poisons are also helpful in killing off the pests, but arsenic preparations should be carefully handled and placed out of the reach of children.

TOWN LIABILITY

One of the worst liabilities a town can have is the chronic knocker, and every town has him. He is prolific in condemnation in criticism, in derogatory proclamation, but seldom offers anything of constructive value to assist or cure conditions which he says exists. It should be the duty of every citizen of Santa Anna and community to labor earnestly, intensively, patriotically, to boost and make this an even better community than it is.

These Prices Good As Long AS Stock On Hand Lasts

Medium weight Khaki pant, not all sizes. We sold it for \$1.75, the pair \$1.20

A Cottor. Stripe pant, light weight, our price was \$1.50. If we have your size \$1.15

A good 27-inch Gingham, Fancy patterns, and we think fast color, Just the thing for house dresses 12 1-2c

A medium weight 36-inch Bleach Domestic, no starch 15c

Full 36-inch Brown Domestic, not the heaviest, but good and serviceable 12c

40 or 50 pairs boys knee pants, sold for \$2.00 to \$3.50 per pair—choice \$1.00

All voiles and light weight dress goods at reduced prices.

D. R. HILL & BROTHER  
"Curlee Clothes"

ICE TODAY?



Simply by hanging a small card in your window—pure ice will be delivered into your refrigerator. Ice will save its cost over and over by preserving food-stuffs for long periods. Keeping them fresh and appetizing. Keep refreshments on the ice for these hot days.

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West Texas Utilities Co.



SANTA ANNA NEWS

Entered at the Post Office at Santa Anna, Texas, as Second Class Mail.

One year in Coleman county \$1.00  
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One year outside of county \$1.50  
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per line

Local notices 10c per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Card of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged at one-half the regular rate.

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.  
Friday, July 30, 1926

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

**Big Spring**—The main feature of the Big Spring Dairy program for Saturday, July 31, will be "The Trial of a Scrub Bull," with legal assistance for the defense and the prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities of Howard county that day.

**Floydada**—The Floydada City Council has issued a twenty-year gas franchise to McMahan, Broadwell, and Tipton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Tolia, Kress, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lubbock, and Lockney will also be supplied by this company.

**Amarillo**—\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company which has recently been purchased by the Home Oil and Gas Company. Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, an ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

**Panhandle**—The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in the recent election in Carson County. The state will add \$1,500,000 and eighty-six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains County highway.

**Mineral Wells**—General contract for the new Crazy Hotel has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height and its several wings and will be equipped with a roof garden, motion picture plant, and all other modern conveniences. It will be one of the best of resort hotels. The Crazy Well Hotel Company owns the new construction.

**Olney**—Thirty new members have been added to the local Chamber of Commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas organization and

Merle Gruver, secretary of the Olney commercial club.

**Wichita Falls**—Plans are being made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled for Wichita Falls next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in the spring.

**Sweetwater**—This city has recently voted a \$225,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used for the erection of a new high school building and the remainder for improvements on the ward schools.

**Slavon**—Actual work on the new paving program for this city has been begun. Machinery for the work has been in use two weeks.

**Tahoka**—Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells which have recently been drilled will supply the city with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

**Clute**—Vocational work for boys will be added to the curriculum of the Claude High School next session. The total number of affiliated units in the school this year is twenty-one and one-half.

**Clarendon**—Dr. R. E. I. Morgan of Oklahoma has been elected to the presidency of Clarendon College to succeed Doctor Slover, president emeritus, who has held the chair for nineteen years and has sponsored many worthwhile improvements in the College.

Advertising and the "Reading Mood"

In comparison with other costs of doing business, advertising costs can not be said to be high unless the advertiser makes them so. Good advertising and high advertising is far cheaper than poor advertising and no advertising. The statement may be paradoxical, it must be remembered that successful businesses devote a greater proportionate budget to advertising than less successful ones.

There are only two major factors in successful advertising of honest products: the right kind of "copy" in wording and displaying, and the right medium thru which to place it before the public. The newspaper, which contains reader-interest for the entire family is the best known and proven medium for obtaining direct and timely interest. The home's welcome visitor—the newspaper—reaches the members of the family in the "reading mood." It is during this reading mood (which is also the thinking mood) that minds are made up and decisions reached. And the newspaper is the best known basis for this interest-mood so highly valued by advertisers.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois  
(1924, Western Newspaper Guild)

NEIGHBORS

"WHO is my neighbor?" the querulous lawyer asked the Christ, and it was the simple story of the despised Samaritan which was told him to illustrate the point. It is a story familiar to most people, no doubt. A certain man sets off for Jericho along a road and through a country difficult, dangerous, beset by perils. He is held up on the way, beaten, robbed, stripped of his clothing, and left bleeding and broken by the roadside. Thirst and hunger and pain rack him, but the way is lonely and the travelers few.

In time a priest, educated, pious, well-fed, comfortably clothed comes down the road and hearing the groans of the unfortunate man lying by the side of the way walks over and gazes at him curiously.

"How unfortunate," he probably murmured, but the man was no friend of his, he had been a fool to take such a journey, alone and unprotected. Anyway it was the business of his friends to look after him, and the virtuous priest walked on.

It was a Levite, a religious aristocrat, who came next down the road. Hearing the groans of the injured man he walked discreetly on the other side so that his ears might not be annoyed by the cries of the sufferer or his body made unclean through physical contact with him. What was unpleasant, he would avoid. He was the selfish, self-satisfied, self-complaisant citizen.

It was the Samaritan, despised and socially outcast, from whom nothing should have been expected, who recognized the demands of brotherhood and whose tender heart turned toward the unfortunate man. He was a neighbor to him.

There was a letter in the mail this morning from John, asking for a loan of "three dollars." He was sick in a hospital in Hot Springs, he said, and needed a few comforts not supplied by the management. He would return it when he came north in the spring.

John, you should know, is a "knight of the road" who does our house cleaning every spring. His buttons are not all on tight, I'm afraid. Lending him money is not a wholly safe investment, I'm sure. John has few neighbors. But he does his work faithfully; he is loyal and honest, and just now he has fallen among thieves of a sort who have robbed him of his strength and his power to make a living.

"Better send it to him," Nancy said, and I, thinking of the Good Samaritan, went out and mailed him the "three dollars."

He paid it back in the spring.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"GEE, I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT THE TROUBLE WITH SOME BUSINESSMEN IS THAT THEY HAVE A WISHBONE INSTEAD OF A BACKBONE! YOU GOT TO STEP OUT AND HUSTLE IF YOU WANT THE DOLLARS TO ROLL YOUR WAY, AND I DON'T MEAN MAYBE!"



Assuredly Wild

They were walking in the country and admiring the beauties of nature. "Oh!" she cried, pausing. "Look at a flower! Do you suppose it is a wild flower?" He was the kind of chap who believed in never admitting ignorance on any subject. He glanced around and at length replied: "Yes, without doubt it's a wild flower. There's no tin snuff within half a mile."

Ealsom Pillow

To make a Ealsom pillow first dry out the pillow and then strip the cover off and wash it in hot water.

Important Information

The International Walloon Genealogy has been instituted by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America for the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the settling in New Netherlands of Walloons—that is French and Belgian Huguenots—by the Dutch West Indian company in 1624.

Knowing How to Advertise

There are a good many business men who believe in advertising in a theoretical way, and would say that without doubt it is a tremendous factor in building up business. But they can't seem to find time to think out the things they want to say in an ad, and they hardly know where to begin. Yet every article in their stores, if well selected and sold for a fair price, is a good subject for advertising.

The prospective advertiser need not think there is anything difficult in advertising. If he knows how to talk, he should know how to write a good ad. If he can describe the merit of some article to a customer, he will be able equally to set these ideas of his down on paper and tell the reasons why he thinks that certain articles are worth the money which he asks for them.

He will always have in his store certain lines specially suited to that particular season. The people look through the newspapers to see who is offering these articles, and they are disappointed if they do not see them described and see prices quoted. The wide awake store that responds to that desire by telling what it has to meet the needs of that special season or date, is going to be looked to as an attractive center of trade.

Similarly the store needs to report the special things it has done to meet the needs of its customers. If it has bought some specially good lot at a price it considers superior, if it wants to turn certain goods into cash, it should report these developments just as they are. People will then say that that store publishes newsy advertising, and they like to read it to see what is going on in the field of trade, and afterward to supply their needs at that place.

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS

Towns that have recently voted bonds for the extension of water mains are: Childress, \$36,000.00; Harlingen, \$25,000.00; and Wichita Falls, \$100,000.00. A contract for a new water plant has also been let by the city of Mission.

Other towns planning new waterworks or improvements are: Beaumont, \$50,000.00; Edinburg, \$35,000.00; Lisbon, \$65,000.00; Lorenzo, \$40,000.00; Muleshoe, \$40,000.00; New Boston, \$25,000.00; Olmito, \$120,000.00; Yoakum, \$50,000.00. Preliminary surveys are also being made by the city of Clyde for both sewer systems and water purification plant.

Most every girl has two fellows—the one she likes and the one who amounts to something.

"Big Boy" Williams Next Week at Queen Theatre

At the Queen Theatre next Saturday night, will be seen "Fangs Of Wolfheart," featuring one of the movies' newest favorites—Big Boy Williams—supported by Kathleen Collins and the famous police dog, Wolfheart. Big Boy Williams, as the happy-go-lucky tramp who is transformed overnight into a handsome cowboy, leaves nothing to be desired, and Kathleen Collins, as the schoolmistress, has a good part, which he puts over well, while Wolfheart, popular police dog, puts over his stunts in fine style.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Everybody understands that the business of the country could not be carried on without banks. And people are rapidly coming to realize that every individual who has any business worth the name needs the facilities which the bank alone can afford. Every young man, especially, should open an account with a local bank at once if he hasn't done so.

The mental hazards are always the worst.

Being too serious is a very serious mistake.

## MAKE SHOPPING LESS OF A TASK

Buying merchandise here is a pleasure because practically everything you want is to be found in this store. There is no need to shop around a half dozen places in order to make all of your purchases.

Satisfying your personal needs or those of your home is simplified because our great variety of goods enables you to make a wise selection that will give you entire satisfaction.

Better values found here in—Furnishings, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats

### Work Clothes For Men

We cater to the wants of the laboring man, employed in factory, shop and on the farm. The "Tuffnut" name on overalls insures long wear. Work shirts from our stock are equally as long-wearing. They are well made and the material the best.

Work shoes that will last when put to hard wear. We stand behind them.

# Marshall & Sons

The Store That Makes the Prices

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MR. LEWIS, GO TO THE ANT MAUNA LOA A PAINFUL CURE 250 BILLION TRUST

Sinclair Lewis, a novelist, thinks he doesn't believe in God, and that his unbelief is important. Last Monday, in the role of a clergyman, upside down, just to prove that "there is no God," Mr. Lewis publicly defied Divine Power to strike him dead. He said, "I defy Him to strike me down within the next ten minutes."

Nothing happened, so Mr. Lewis and the sort that listen to such childishness doubtless believe that something important has been demonstrated.

Mr. Storey, of the Santa Fe, manages railroads from Chicago to the Pacific, with hundreds of thousands of railroad ties, and ants everywhere busy between the ties. One ant says: "They say that a mysterious W. B. Storey runs this railroad, but I know there is no such person. And just to prove it, I defy him to come and strike me dead."

At the end of ten minutes that ant would feel as proud as Mr. Sinclair Lewis.

It would not mean that Mr. Storey couldn't strike down the ant, or that the ruler of this universe couldn't strike Sinclair Lewis dead, if it were worth while.

The point is that it isn't worth while. Just what the power is that manages this and other universes, with their billions of suns, man cannot know, except for the teachings of faith. The ancient philosopher said: "If the camel had a god his god would have four legs and a hump." Man, like that imaginary camel inclined to create God in his own image, has invented many kinds of gods, attributing to them the

baser, human passions—revenge, jealousy, etc. Whatever supreme power may be, it is surely beyond man's comprehension; as W. B. Storey is beyond the ant's comprehension.

Mama Loa, great Hawaiian volcano, is showing us how those Pacific islands were built up, from below the sea. From the top of Mama Loa melted rock once more comes rushing down, burying under lava fifty feet deep the native village of Hoopuloa, hurrying the inhabitants to the Hawaiian heaven, causing the ocean to boil several hundred feet out from shore and destroying, of course, millions of fish, as well as the one small native village.

Thus, for hundreds of millions of years, old earth has been shaping itself, from the inside, with volcanoes and upheavals indescribable. All of England was once at the bottom of the sea. Tiny marine creatures built Britain's chalk cliffs when those cliffs were at the ocean's bottom. For millions of years more the work will go on. It is evident to science and common sense that, while the earth may have been created, roughly speaking, in six days, it was not quite finished in that time.

A large "class" of automobile offenders, including the young lady who just couldn't keep her foot off the beautiful and agile dancer, Lillian B. Accelerator, were to inspect the white-sheeted figures in the morgue. Judge L. P. Russell, of Los Angeles, leads the "class" and invented it. He thinks reckless drivers will pause and reflect when they see what a body looks like, after the automobile hits it.

Teachers in Paris had a similar idea. They took entire classes of boys to see those that had been killed by the most dreadful diseases, or even to the Paris asylum to "inspect" victims of syphilis and other vices. It must be a painful cure.

The Department of Justice will investigate what is called the Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollar Fertilizer Trust. The Department didn't find out what particular industries and persons kept a prominent phosphate manufacturer from getting Muscle Shoals, when he announced his plan to give the farmers cheap fertilizers. That plan, of course, would have ruined any fertilizer trust. There were indications, at the time, that some one was a good spender.



**Your Wishes**  
for Service are Found  
here with us  
and  
**Our Aim Is**  
**Quality**

Phone us, either  
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For Groceries and Meats,  
and  
see the difference  
**Hunter Bros.**

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Whether the results were altogether to their liking or not, most Texans are glad that the first primary is over. Political clamor and excitement create restlessness and disturb business. The friction that arises during a heated campaign is in the way of community progress. Minds that are absorbed in politics have little time for constructive thought. While the study of politics is important, it should not absorb all other interests. The amount of energy and money spent in a campaign in Texas would go far toward the much needed industrialization of the State. If factory builders could get the crowds and the attention that the campaign orators draw, Texas would soon become the greatest of all manufacturing states.

Definite Program Needed

The candidates have drawn large crowds because they each had a definite purpose toward which they worked with all their might. They were able to create enthusiasm because they were themselves full of enthusiasm. They each knew what they wanted and never tired of telling their wants wherever they could get hearers. They had active organizations at work with them. They used every possible method of getting and holding attention. Some places in Texas are making little progress because they have no definite aim toward which they work. They are scattering their energies, and are without active organizations. The town or community that undertakes a single definite thing within its reach, organizes to accomplish it, and works to bring it about with half the system and effort of a good political campaigner, is certain to get results.

A. & M. Short Course

There is hardly a Texan who can't learn something at the annual A. & M. Short Course, which will be held for a week beginning August 2, that will not be worth more than the course will cost. While the course is primarily for farmers and their wives and children, business is so closely related to farming that every business man who attends the course finds himself intensely interested and much benefited. Editors who conduct papers for farm readers find special interest in the exchange of views among the agricultural writers. The railroads give low rates and the College provides beds and meals at a nominal cost. I know of no more helpful or pleasant outing than a week spent in attending this agricultural conference. I have been going for several years.

Fig Preserving in Texas

Since canning and preserving plants have been built near the fig orchards, fig growing has become a very attractive Texas industry. Several thousand acres are planted in figs in the coast country in Texas, and fig growing is gradually being extended to the interior of the state. Bay City is now constructing a fig preserving plant of sufficient capacity to care for the large crop produced in that section. Figs do well in many parts of Texas, and fig preserves find a ready market.

Profits in Tomatoes

The East Texas tomato crop was not so profitable this year as last. Attracted by the nice profits made last year, farmers over-planted, and canning facilities were not adequate to care for the surplus crop. Yoakum truck growers were fortunate in having tomatoes ready for an early market this spring and they realized about \$300.00 an acre on some 45 acres. They plan to plant about 500 acres next season. Unless they have facilities for canning the surplus and marketing the culls, they may go through the same experience the East Texans have just had.

Melon Market Off

The melon market in Texas is badly demoralized. The crop is large, not only in Texas but throughout the whole South. As a consequence the markets have been crowded. Unable to secure satisfactory cash prices, growers have in some places shipped on consignment, and this has caused a glut of melons. At some places as low as 20¢ and 25¢ a bushel are being realized. Growers are being forced to sell their melons at a loss.

Camp life is being enjoyed by thousands of our people this summer, and the summer schools of the cities and towns report larger attendance than ever before. The Texas climate is so ideal for camping that it is small wonder that the camp school idea was so long becoming popular, for it combines pleasurable

vacation with profitable instruction. Parents are learning that four months of vacation out of every year is not good for the mind, the body or the morals of the child.

Caring for Tourists

The Alpine Association says that Frank tourist recently told the Alpine Chamber of Commerce that he was disappointed in not finding adequate facilities for caring for tourists; that it was poor business to attract visitors to that section unless they could be made comfortable. Sometimes it does a place good to be told unpleasant truths. Those who are comfortable in their snug homes are likely to forget about the discomforts of others. Sensible tourists do not expect to find all the comforts of home in tourist camps or tourist hotels, but when little or no thought is given them by a place, that place is likely to be avoided in future and talked about to its disadvantage. Alpine is by no means the only place that needs some frank talks.

Roads Wider and Straighter

The Texas Highway Commission, whatever its mistakes may have been, is doing a commendable thing in requiring that in future all the State highways must be wider and straighter. Narrow, crooked roads are a constant menace to life. Wagon trails are not safe for automobile travel.

Lime-Lighting the Candidates

The Georgetown Sun recently had a column entitled "Limelight on the Candidates." If half that has been said of some of them is true they need the lime on them much worse than they need light.

CLEVELAND ITEMS

The fine rain last week was enjoyed by every one.

Byron Moore, Dick Baugh and Misses Ruby Lee Hill and Ila Sea attended the picnic at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Misses Maurice Welch, Velda Moore and Gladys Phillips visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Raddle and baby have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. C. Homes of Whon is visiting home folks this week.

The party at Mr. Horace Phillips' Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Dick Baugh and Miss Ruby Lee Hill went to Trickham Sunday night.

Miss Beulah Griffin spent the weekend at Junction.

Nolan Baugh and wife of Coleman visited in the W. L. Baugh home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lora Brooks.

Miss Eula Baugh is visiting in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hill of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Lanford Hill of Coleman, and Mrs. Edith Newsom of Brooksmith, spent the day Sunday in the T. C. Holmes home at Whon.

Misses Lena and Alta Horseman spent the week-end at Shield.

Mrs. Edith Newsom of Brooksmith is visiting home folks here this week.

Miss Ruby Lee Hill is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Holmes at Whon.

—Reporter.

Watch the Thermometer

There is no theme that engages the attention of people like the weather. It is a universal subject of conversation. Now and then you will find someone who professes no interest in whether it rains or snows, whether the sun shines or the sky is cloudy, but put it down that this type of person is not honest about this particular matter. Everyone is interested in the weather because it affects everyone.

Some say that when the temperature is high, you should forget it in order to keep cool. This is the worst kind of rubbish. If you watch the thermometer, you will be better enabled to live right and be more physically fit for the strain which the heat places upon you.

When you are in a hot place, you should not stay in it, but if you are not accustomed to the sun, and otherwise to conduct yourself so that you will not be subject to the bodily ills common when the heat is excessive.

IDEAL-Punch, healthful, appetizing, delicious.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 7

I wish to express my appreciation in regards to the leading vote you have given me in the July Primary, and also will appreciate your support and influence in the second Primary, August 28.

Your Public Weigher,  
JOE B. FLORES.

Jno. R. Pearce Thanks Voters

I wish to thank all who saw fit to vote for me in the Primary election last Saturday for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Words are inadequate to fully express my appreciation, and I will use this short space in which to say I thank you.

JNO. R. PEARCE.

Pays to Pick up Squares

The more up-to-date practice of dusting cotton to combat the boll weevil has rather caused us to neglect the earlier practice of picking up squares. During 1925 one of my tenants who runs a two-horse farm pinned his faith entirely to picking up squares with very little success. He planted about 18 acres to cotton during the last week in April. He has a large family, and they got over the crop on an average twice a week picking up squares until August 10. The crop was fertilized with 300 pounds of 8-3-3 fertilizer per acre and on July 1 it had an application of sulphate of ammonia at the rate of 75 pounds per acre.

This tenant gathered 11 heavy bales of cotton from his 18 acres. At no time did the boll weevil have the mastery of the situation. The crop in this county was about one-third that produced in 1920. His yield per acre was about two-thirds his yield.

T. E. Keitt, in The Progressive Farmer.

"The Barrier" at Queen Monday and Tuesday

During the making of "The Barrier," the photoplay of the Rex Beach novel, Norman Keery survived what has been called the most thrilling and realistic fight ever screened, dared death in a thrilling dash across Pacific ice-floes, went to sea in a hurricane and escaped unscathed, only at the end to be laid up with that prosaic ailment of screen players "kleig eyes." After escaping safely from more thrilling dangers than he had ever encountered before in a single picture, the interior scenes at the studios laid him low when in a serious of "close-ups."

THEY DIDN'T ADVERTISE

Bremont Press: About four miles south of Bremont can be seen the dim remains of one of the most popular health resorts in the South—Wooten Wells. Here thirty and forty years ago was the assembling place for chivalry, wealth, splendor, youth and age as well as the sick and palsied—all met here at this veritable Island of Bimini, to drink of the fountain possessing the power of restoring youth, like the old Spanish explorer Donce De Leon. The sick came and drank of the healing waters and were cured. In those days the "covered wagon" was the popular mode of transportation, long caravans of them could be seen slowly wending their way toward this Mecca in the summer—people on a vacation jaunt. Then, one by one, other places sprang into prominence, and the surging humanity drifted to other places and before many years Wooten Wells was a tottering ruin.

Let's go ahead and tell it all. Let's inform a goggle-eyed world that the reason why Wooten Wells failed as a prosperous watering place was because it didn't advertise. There are scores of curative springs which once had more than local celebrity but which failed to realize the hopes of their friends, and lack of advertising was responsible. Consider the well-advertised resorts, how they have grown and expanded and been resorted by thousands annually. Every one of them became famous through the medium of publicity. Atlantic City is in fact one of the poorest places for a summer resort on the Atlantic Coast, but advertising has made it a playground for literal millions. There is a place on the east coast of Florida called Hollywood—a poor selection of a name, considering the priority of the California Hollywood—which is the only place in the world that has advertised its springs. It has done so for years and years, and it has become famous through the medium of publicity. The only thing that can be sold profitably without advertising is bootleg liquor. But look at the kind of people the dealer has to deal with.—Dallas News.

WHY BOOST?

It has been said that the average human being exerts only about 50 per cent of the energy and ability that is pent up within him. Exceptions are the geniuses, but not necessarily those of phenomenal intellectual powers in art or science, but the humblest toilers who lay hold while others idle.

Collectively, people do not exceed the record of the individual. It is the quality of boosting for good things—so common in the modern community—that reaches over into the other 50 per cent, which is the wide margin of possibility for expansion and development.

Boosting for its own sake has merit. But it is the spirit of optimism and the incentive for better things it engenders that counts so high in the scale of achievement.

"Wild Oats Lane" Endorsed

Marshall Neilan's latest picture production, "Wild Oats Lane," which will have its premier showing at the Queen Theatre next Friday, has been warmly endorsed all over the country as a dramatic photoplay, tensely dramatic and appealing. The scenes are laid in a country town and in the underworld of New York. The story deals with a boy and girl who go astray but who are regenerated through love and find happiness. Viola Dana and Robert Agnew re featured.

J. C. Lewis Appreciates Liberal Support

J. C. Lewis, present Tax Collector, who was renominated to succeed himself in the Primary last Saturday, requests the Santa Anna News to extend a word of thanks and appreciation to the people in this part of the county for the liberal consideration and support given him at the polls, and assure you that he would continue to be found at his post of duty, anxious and ready to serve you to the very best of his ability.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Power of Little Things Introduction—Mary Smart. Big Little Words—Irene McCreary. Big Little Habits: Thoughtfulness—Bessie Evans. Politeness—Annie Lupton. Truthfulness—Eugene Watkins. Thoroughness—Buell Jene Martin. Thankfulness—James Polk.

IDEAL-Punch demonstration Saturday.—Texas Mercantile Co.

The Week's Program

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 2 & 3 THE BARRIER

With Norman Keery, Henry B. Walthall, Lionel Barrymore, and others.

Fights, feuds, romance—the frenzied hunt for gold in the frozen wastes of the Yukon—everything to quicken the pulse of lovers of adventure is in this masterly film production of Rex Beach's mighty novel of Klondike days.

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 4 & 5 SOUL MATES

With Aileen Pringle and Edmund Lowe.

Glyn's most romantic lovers. If you think you can't be thrilled see this fascinating film of two hearts that dared to defy the demands of convention, separated by the shadow of wealth, reunited at last in a speeding airship. Cupid's latest aid.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 6 WILD OATS LANE

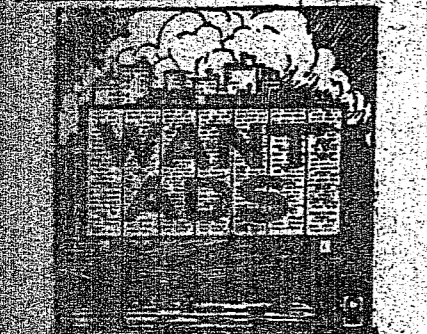
With Viola Dana and Robert Agnew.

Viola Dana—she goes to the city to wed the boy she loves, but he fails to meet her and in the meantime she is in the crowd.

THE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 7 FANGS OF WOLFHEART

Wolfheart, the wonder dog in featuring Big Boy Williams. COMEDY in connection.



We received our new fall samples this week.—Parker Bros.

If it's good eats or cream, the Tourist Cafe has it.

TWO well bred Jersey Milk cows for sale.—H. J. Parker. 31-tfc

We want your cleaning and pressing.—Parker Bros.

Don't forget good eats and ice cream at the Tourist Cafe.

The newest samples for fall are now on display.—Parker Bros.

NEED GLASSES

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

If you are thirsty, hungry or dry, go to the Tourist Cafe.

We are prepared to take care of your cleaning on short notice.—Parker Bros.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close to situated near the Baptist Church.—Mrs. Lala Taylor. 11p

REWARD

A reward will be paid to any one who can and will identify any one guilty of cutting, breaking or tearing down Telephone wires Poles or Cable. Santa Anna Telephone Co.

FARM and Ranch Loan 5 per cent. Federal Land Bank, Houston. Easy terms 3 to 25 years. Let me tell you about it.—E. E. Strange, Bangs, Texas Secy-Treas. B. N. F. L. A.

FOR RENT—3-room house, gas and water, west part of town.—Luella Chambers. 28-tfc

SEE Parker Bros. new samples for fall. Newest patterns and weaves.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone No. 9. 31-2tp

We will all be at the Tourist Cafe Saturday and Sunday.

W. CRUGER

Painters and Contractors give us a chance at your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Santa Anna, Texas

LOST—Wednesday morning, July 28, heavy piece of Government tent, about the size of a wagon sheet, between Santa Anna and Whon. Reward, \$100. O. Barnett. Leave at News office or the Self Serve Grocery.

The new dark colors for fall are here.—Parker Bros.

NEW fall shirts and hose now on display.—Parker Bros.

LOST—Sunday, July 25, between Santa Anna and Eckwood, black leather fly book, containing files, bugs, spinners, etc. Finder please return to News office for reward.

SEE the new samples early.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE

The school building in Featherston school district No. 2, will be sold to the highest bidder August 3rd. Sealed bids can be placed in the First National Bank of Santa Anna, to be opened August 3rd, 1926. The Trustees reserve the right to reject all bids, and it is further understood that the old building must be moved off the school grounds before new building is erected, which will be about the last of August or first of Sept. T. J. Lancaster, Bond Featherston and Tom Guthrie, Trustees. 30-2

Newest weaves and patterns on display for fall.—Parker Bros.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in August:

For Tax Assessor:  
WALTER WEAVER  
L. E. COLLINS

For Sheriff:  
W. R. (RAT) HAMILTON  
J. M. MARTIN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)  
JNO. R. PEARCE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:  
H. C. DAVIS  
J. B. FLORES (Re-election)

Floors Important to Hens

Poultry houses may be built with or without floors so long as they are dry. Damp floors make damp litter, and dampness is fatal to both fowls and chicks. If the house is on dry sandy soil, a dirt floor is usually quite satisfactory, but as a rule it is more damp than board or cement floors. Dirt floors need to be scraped down to the clean soil and fresh gravel or sand put in, once a year to keep them sanitary.

If board floors are used see that they are both tight and smooth so as to make them dry and easy to clean. Place them 8 or 10 inches from the ground if possible, to allow a circulation of air in order that the space may not be a refuge for rats.

Cement floors, especially for large houses, are quite satisfactory, as they keep out rats, last much longer than board floors and are easy to clean.

The floor of every poultry house, whether of dirt, board, or cement, should be kept covered with a layer from 3 to 6 inches deep of dry straw, oat, wheat, or rye straw makes the best litter, but if it can not be obtained, sawdust, chaff, dry leaves, or pine needles may be used. As soon as the litter becomes damp or badly soiled, take it out and replace with dry litter.

IDEAL-Punch for the home, social, picnic, etc., at your grocer.



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Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for August 1

DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:1-31. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song and he is become my salvation.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of the Children of Israel. JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How a Nation of Slaves Was Set Free.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine and Human Leadership.

I. Israel in Straitened Circumstances (vv. 1-12).

1. Going out of the land of Egypt (13:18).

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out from Egypt on their way to the promised land with a high hand.

Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they would see war and desire to turn back to Egypt.

2. Hemmed in (vv. 1-3).

At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a great difficulty. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side.

3. Pursued by Pharaoh (vv. 4-12).

The stricken Egyptians had now recovered from their sorrow, and perceiving the straitened circumstances of the Israelites they interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty.

II. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (vv. 13-22).

Though they were in a straitened condition they had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. Where seems to have been a twofold object in leading them into this particular place.

1. To strengthen the faith of the people. To be delivered from such circumstances would impress upon them anew the reality of the love and power of God.

2. To lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians.

Those who will not heed the warning judgments of God may be allowed to go to their destruction under the presumption that the Almighty is helping them.

III. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 23-27).

Having seen the Israelites go across the sea dry shod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them.

IV. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red sea they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of their miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of the Egyptians.

The Deep Well of Life. Oh, ye poor, dry and dead souls, why will ye not come hither with your empty vessels and your empty souls, to this deep and sweet well of life, and fill your empty vessels.—S. Ruthertford.

Help Improve the World. The world was never meant to satisfy. It is man's business to do what he can to improve it; then he is to leave it and pass on to a higher life, an eternal joy.—W. Robertson Nicoll.

WHO KNOWS

(By Elbert Hubbard)

I have a profound respect for boys. Grimy, ragged, tousled boys in the street often attract me strangely. A boy is the man in the cocoon—you do not know what it is going to become—his life is big with many possibilities.

He may make or unmake kings, change boundary lines between states or write books that will mould characters or invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce of the world.

Every man was once a boy. I trust I shall not be contradicted, it is really so.

Very distinctly and vividly I remember a slim, freckled boy, who was born in the patch and used to pick up coal along the railroad tracks in Buffalo. A few months ago he had a motion to make before the Supreme Court, and the boy from the "patch" was the judge who wrote the opinion.

Yesterday I rode horseback past a field where a boy was plowing. The lad's hair stuck out through the top of his hat and his form was bony and awkward; one suspender held his trousers in place; his bare legs and arms were brown and sunburned and bristled with hair.

He swung his horses around just as I passed by, and from under the flapping brim of his hat he cast a quick glance out of the dark, half-bashful eyes, and modestly returned my salute. His back turned, I took my hat off and sent a God bless you down the furrow after him.

Whom know—I may go to that boy to borrow money or to hear him preach, or beg him to defend me in a law suit; or he may stand with pulse unfastened, bare of arm, in white apron ready to do his duty while the cone is placed over my face, and night and death come creeping into my veins.

Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soul stuff. Destiny waits just around the corner. Be patient with the boys.

Good Schools, Land Values and Tenants

In the discussion of the rural school question in Texas we often hear the statement that landowners not residing within the district use their influence against bond issues and school taxes because they are not directly interested.

Landowners are interested in good schools far more than they realize even though they do not manifest it. Buyers of farm lands will give preference to a community that supports a good school.

The better class of tenants always seek to rent in communities where their children can receive proper instruction. Therefore the landowner, whether he wants to sell or to continue as a landlord, should take a live interest in promoting a good school in his district if for no other reason.

As a matter of fact, every owner of land in a school district has a duty to perform in organizing and keeping up a good school whether or not he profits directly. It is his duty as a citizen, but landlords and landowners cannot escape profiting by having a good school near their farm.

If they want to sell their farm, they are able to secure better tenants. Good schools are an investment in any community.—Farm and Ranch.

Alienist: A man who can be on both sides of the same question and still not contradict himself.

Everybody likes winter better than summer because the flies don't.

That Good Ice Cream

I have installed a new frigidario cooling process for my ice cream, and am now prepared to serve Ice Cream in perfect condition.

Try a dish of that good Alamo Cream.

The Hamburger Palace for your lunch.

T. N. Doss

LET'S BOOST BUSINESS

Let's boost our town, our state, our nation, which in reality is boosting and making good business for all of us.

We are living in the best country in the world and we wouldn't change conditions with any other nation under the sun. The sense of satisfaction which comes to us through this fact should be the basis for a splendid optimism.

Let's boost our town, our state, our nation. There may be certain changes going on in our country in life and industry, but the old United States is basically sound.

We are proud to live here, we esteem our citizenship, we appreciate our opportunities, we revere our nation's history, and her institutions, and stand ready to fight for her honor and integrity.

Let's bury pessimism so deep that even Gabriel's trumpet cannot resurrect it. Let's enthroned optimism—enthusiastic, exalted, intrepid optimism! Let's not rock the boat.

Everything is all right. We have tremendous national wealth, immense natural resources, the best geographical location on the globe, incomparable intelligence, indomitable strength—everything to make and boost business.

While the rest of the world is fusing around and cutting up a bit, it makes it all the more essential that we should express confident enthusiasm toward the stability of our national prosperity.

A RURAL PROBLEM

The great bulk of the retail business of this country is done in towns of less than 10,000 population. More than half of the retail business in towns of 10,000 and less is the farmer trade.

The interest of the dealers and newspapers in towns of this classification are co-ordinate. They should work together in a friendly spirit. The only practical interest that any of them may have must be along lines that will also be to the farmers' benefit if it is to be permanently productive.

Neither the dealer who sells to the farmers or the newspaper publisher perform the service offered by the other. Neither can either of them perform the service that the farmer may expect from both of them working together.

If each works independently and without co-operation with the other, they will waste energy, time and effort. They will work at cross purpose and in many cases fail where co-operation might have meant success. They need to work together to be effective.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A GREAT POULTRY SPECIFIC. Kills worms in drinking water or mixed in feed thoroughly. Kills all kinds of intestinal worms and other parasites in poultry and other domestic animals. Kills all kinds of worms and other parasites in poultry and other domestic animals.

PHILLIPS DRUG STORE

Run-Down gave out easily

"My health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Clayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough."

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health, and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better."

"Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the greatest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI For Female Troubles

Love, the Central Thing in Christianity

The Rev. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, a missionary from India, interviewed Mahatma Gandhi, the leader of the Indian movement of passive resistance, and quotes Gandhi as saying:

"If you come to us as Christ came to the world, we cannot resist you. Christians to convert non-Christians must live more as Christ lived; they must practice the Christian religion without adulterating it or toning it down; emphasis must be placed on love, the central thing in Christianity, as a working force."

The heathen seem to have a clearer vision and understanding of the real mission of Christianity than have many professors of the Christian religion. You cannot force Christianity upon the heathen any more than you can on civilized and enlightened people. "In the name of Christ" we pass many laws curtailing the liberties of the people, under the pretext that we are "serving God."

NOTICE SCHOOL TRANSFERS. Notice is hereby given that all students of other school districts desiring to transfer to Santa Anna the ensuing term, must file their application for transfer prior to August 1st.

W. Ford Barnes, president.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel.

S. H. PHILLIPS

GREEN BEAUTY

There is one form of beauty which every householder in Santa Anna ought to try to provide for the adornment of his home place, the improvement of his neighborhood, and the general attractiveness of his home city. And that is a smooth, well mowed, and well cared for lawn.

Such a piece of green grass around a man's house is a delight to the eye of the owner, the neighbors, and all who pass thru the street. Homes thus adorned are worth more money, and they help a town or neighborhood

to give an impression of finer culture and standards.

To accomplish this end calls for regular mowing, fertilizing in most places, rooting out of weeds, and watering in some seasons. All of which is good and healthful work. Many men who do not care to hire it done, are better off physically for this contact with the grass roots.

Sometimes it is a good thing if it turns out bad.

The greatest handicap a boy can have is a rich dad.

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store

for Summer Comfort



You Need a Good Talcum

Narcisse Talcum is made from the finest imported Talc and is perfumed with the odor of freshly cut flowers.

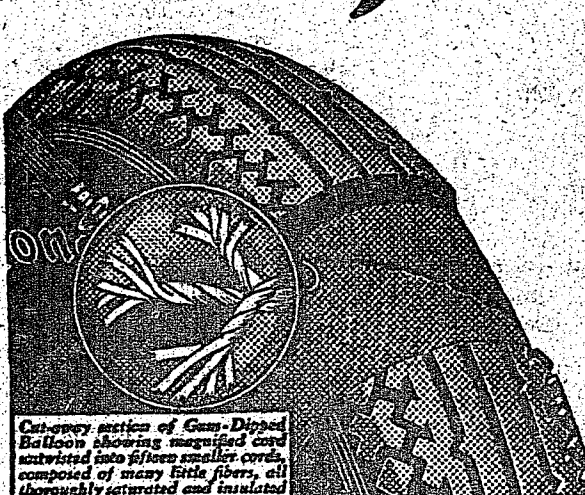
It is a very popular talc because of its cooling and refreshing qualities.

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20% Less Than Year Ago!

Never before in our history as tire dealers have we been able to offer our customers such wonderful tire "buys" as right now. Due to the great volume of tire business coming direct from car owners throughout the country—the great Firestone factories have been, and are now, working at top speed building Gum-Dipped Tires in tremendous quantities. Manufacturing costs have been lowered—crude rubber prices have been reduced—and the savings passed on to car owners.

Firestone Gum-Dipped Balloon Tires are now 20 per cent. less than they were a year ago this time.

Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to equip your car—right at the height of the summer season—with these long-mileage Gum-Dipped Tires at our new low prices. Buy your tires from us and you'll be sure of complete satisfaction—with the comfort, safety and long mileage that only Gum-Dipping can give.

Come in today. Don't take chances with your old tires.

Table with columns for tire size and price. Includes entries for 30x3 1/2, 30x3 3/4, 30x3 1/4, 31x4, 32x4 1/2, 32x4 1/4, 33x5, 29 x 4.40 Balloon, 30 x 4.75, 29 x 4.95, 30 x 5.25, 31 x 5.25, 33 x 6.00.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

IDEAL Punch for the home, social, picnic, etc., at your grocer.

A good selection of felt hats in colors at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mrs. S. A. Elmore is visiting her daughter in Houston.

J. B. Baker and family of Abilene are visiting in the J. W. Collier home.

Robert Heffner of Water Valley spent the week-end with home folks in this city.

Mrs. A. L. Deal of Rockwood is in the Sealy hospital for treatment.

Misses Burrie Gassiot and Osella McKissack spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Richard Jessee of Waco is visiting T. J. Harrod of this city.

IDEAL Punch demonstration Saturday—Texas Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims spent Sunday with friends in Brownwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartholmae a fine boy, July 19.

All printed crepe dresses half price at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Irvin Montgomery of T. C. U. is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Renfro spent Sunday with friends in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hines of Melvin are visiting in the W. H. Hines home.

John Allen is the name of the fine new boy in the Preston Parish home.

Gordon Harrell and Wilbur Sims spent Sunday in Cisco.

Bernard Hensley of Gause is visiting his uncle in this city.

Little Miss Bettie May Hines is visiting in Goldsboro and Oplin.

Louis Parsons left Monday for Abilene where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Ruby Vanderford spent last week-end in Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Briscoe and daughter visited in Waldrip Monday.

Miss Obera Mercer spent the week-end in Dallas.

IDEAL Punch, healthful, appetizing, delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Richardson spent Sunday in Coleman.

Cecil Verner left Monday for San Antonio and points near the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers spent Sunday in Whon.

ONE lot of hats at \$1.00 each—Mrs. Shockley.

Mrs. C. T. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Alma Ryan spent a few days of last week in Comanche.

Miss Thelma and Moy Hines left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Westrock.

Mrs. H. G. Switzer of Coleman was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Comer Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Page of Whon are the proud parents of twin girls born July 21.

A. J. McDaniel and family and Miss Elva Tisdale spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner and children and Miss Lois Hardy left Friday for points on the coast.

Mrs. Jennie Aldridge and son, Hemmons, left Friday for points in Oklahoma.

Frank Mills of Breckenridge underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sealy Hospital Monday.

W. T. Tillery and family of Leander are visiting in the Clebert Willis home.

Mrs. J. M. Mayes of Trickham underwent a major operation at the Sealy hospital Monday.

The small daughter of Lige Guber had her tonsils removed at the Sealy hospital Monday.

Mrs. B. Taylor and small daughter of Bangs, visited Mrs. Horace Taylor here Monday.

Misses Lily and Elva Davis spent the week-end with their parents in Coleman.

H. A. Shaw of Dallas is visiting friends and attending to business in this city.

Mrs. Will Cole and son, Taylor, of Terrell, visited Mrs. J. M. Childers Friday.

## Caught in the Round-Up

One-fourth off on all dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Estes Roberts of Marlo, Okla., is visiting in the J. T. Woodard home.

Leon Gibbs of Coleman was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black of Whon were visitors in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Clyde Chapman is visiting on the Colorado river a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans and daughter spent Sunday in Comanche.

Mrs. J. T. Parsons is spending this week with her son at Echo.

Mark Herring of Ventura, Cal., is visiting his parents near this city.

Misses Leno Ellis and Elsie Bible spent Monday night with friends in Rockwood.

Miss Merle McKandles of Centerville is visiting her brother, Jack McKandles of this city.

Revs. T. S. and W. O. Slaughter are holding a revival at Double Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Easley and son have returned from a visit to Amarillo and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heptmostall of Brownwood spent Sunday in the Gus Nabours home.

Warren Aldridge and family of Lawn are visiting in the W. E. Vandercord home.

Dick Griffin motored to Gorman Sunday and brought his wife and children home.

J. J. Marshall and wife, and Dewey Marshall and wife spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. G. W. King and son and his wife of Anson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Mrs. Horace Taylor went to Blair Tuesday to join her husband in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman and daughter spent last week-end in Winters.

Mrs. Paul Williams and small daughter of Comanche are visiting in the G. E. Adams home.

Burl Sparkman has just returned from a pleasure and business trip to Gorman and Eastland.

Frank Pearce and family returned Saturday from a delightful visit to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Luther Stewardson and family of Shield were visitors in the W. B. Harper home Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Stephenson returned home Monday from a ten days visit with relatives in Lometa.

Miss Deanie Wheeler returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after an extended visit with Miss Louise Purdy.

Mrs. S. M. Polk and son, Otto and Miss Faye Atkinson and A. D. Donham, Jr., spent Sunday with Miss Ola Polk in Belton.

D. J. Johnson, S. M. Polk, Stafford Baxter and Walter Kirkpatrick attended the K. P. lodge at Brownwood Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Ovallo and Miss May Blue spent part of the week on the Llano.

Mrs. C. E. Sympent of Hallville, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Verner of this city. This is their first meeting in 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Lain and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lain of Abilene were business visitors in the city Monday. Glen Hill of Bangs visited Ward Bowden Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewin of Miles spent the week-end in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss.

Mrs. S. E. McNut and Mrs. Alma McNut and daughter, Juanita of Comanche were visiting in the Whit Hardy home Sunday.

Misses Doris Bowden, Dahlia Boler, Loull Taylor of Bangs, spent the week-end with Mrs. Horace Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Garms.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Gassiot and Mr. and Mrs. Cleg Gassiot of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Ruby Harper announces that she will teach a class in piano near the school building, beginning September first. She will also direct a Choral Club. If interested call 199. 30-41

Misses Elsie and Ima Bible went to Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Clifton and Mrs. J. Y. McMurtrey and children of Best visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Miss Annetta Tyson spent a few days of last week in Sterling City.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick and daughters, Misses Jettie and Dora, are spending a few days at Mineral Wells.

Roy Jenkins, formerly of Tohako, arrived in the city last week and is now employed at the Whitlow's Barber shop.

Miss Lorena Burris returned from San Marcos Friday where she has been attending school the past few weeks.

Jim Ragdale and family of Coleman have moved to this city where he has a position as cook for the Highway Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burrage of Cross Plains who is with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Harvey, are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Ervin Hollinger of Abilene spent Monday night with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. B. F. Rothermel.

Earl Polk and family returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culver of San Angelo visited a few hours Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff.

Mrs. Sam Hill and children have returned to their home in Lamesa after a ten days visit in the home of W. H. Hines.

Miss Rosemary Bowman who has been attending the summer session of the State University, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Compton and children of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the E. K. Jones home. Mrs. P. K. Laxson who has been visiting in this city returned with them to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble of Lubbock are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner. Misses Faye and Gay Turner returned home with them after a visit in Lubbock.

The I. O. O. F. degree team of this city went to Rockwood Tuesday evening and put on some degree work. After the program a wonderful watermelon feast was enjoyed.

John Pearce and family accompanied by Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper Grace Pleasant and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy left Tuesday for a ten days trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter have for their guests this week, two sons, Rev. W. O. Slaughter of Wymore, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slaughter and children of Mason and a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lemond of Hico.

Frances Jones entertained the Baker G. A. S. at her home Friday afternoon. Stories, contests and games furnished the diversions of the afternoon. Punch and small cakes were served to about 10 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers, Miss Faye Childers, Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. Ed Bartlett, Miss Bettie Blue and Mrs. Jim Newman visited the Eastern Star Chapter at Coleman Monday evening.

F. C. (Shag) Garrett, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, while riding a tricycle Monday afternoon, fell on a bucket and cut several painful gashes. He was carried immediately to a doctor and several stitches were taken.

Walter Weaver, Cecil Freeman and Albert May, three of the candidates who were sent up Salt Creek last Saturday, passed through the city Wednesday morning enroute to the Llano river, where they are spending a few days fishing. Sam Mellvain joined the party at Rockwood.

**To the Voters of Coleman County**

I wish it were possible for me to express to you my appreciation for the splendid vote you gave me in the Primary election last Saturday, for Sheriff of Coleman county. I fail to find words sufficient to express it. However, in the language most commonly used—I THANK YOU. In this connection, permit me to say that I will also appreciate your vote in the run-off on August 28, between Mr. Hamilton and myself.

My platform and my conduct stands for law enforcement, and if I am elected, your sheriff I assure you that I will exert my every effort for the proper enforcement of the law without fear or favor, and I assure you that I am familiar with the duties incumbent upon a sheriff. I am anxious to serve you as your sheriff, for I fully believe that I can render a service that will be constructive and appreciated by the law abiding citizenship over the county.

Thanking you again for the consideration and splendid vote you gave me last Saturday and trusting that I may not only receive the same vote in the run-off election, but also the vote that was cast for Mr. Trammell in the first election. Will you give me an opportunity to serve you?

Yours very truly,  
J. M. MARTIN.

**To The Voters of Precinct No. 7**

I wish to thank the people for their vote and support they gave me in the race for Public Weigher, and which put me in the run-off. I did not get to canvass the country as closely as I would like to have, but have been tied down with a crop. I hope to see each and every one before the election on August 28. I promise, if given this office I will give my whole time and attention, and my best service. Also I agree to weigh cotton for 15 cents. I have had ten years experience in the cotton yard, and have never had any complaint from my employers. I earnestly solicit your vote and support and assure you it will be highly appreciated.

Yours for service,  
H. C. DAVIS.

Candidate for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7.

**Santa Anna Man is Exponent Best Kind of Fine Livestock**

Recently a member of The Bulletin staff spent some time at the home of Henry Parker at the foot of the famous Santa Anna mountain, at Santa Anna, in Coleman county. Mr. Parker has an ideal home, and there he and his mother spend their days in peace. Mr. Parker's home is at the immediate foot of the big mountain and half way up the mountain the sand industry which is owned and operated by Mrs. Parker is located. Just now the plant is not in active operation owing to the cessation or easing off of the demand for silicate, in the localities where demand has hitherto been of a large volume. Mr. Parker thinks the demand will pick up again in the near future and when it does and he feels that he would be justified in starting his plant again he will do so.

Just now Mr. Parker is giving his attention to raising fine hogs and cattle, especially fine hogs. He has been giving quite a lot of attention to fine cattle and will continue to do for his own use but may decide to not take as much interest in the cattle features of county and community fairs as he has taken in the past. He will, however, continue to give active consideration to the hog industry, and will try to have exhibits at as many fairs as possible. People who attended the Brown county fair last year will recall the fine exhibit Mr. Parker had here and which was one of the leading prize winning exhibits of the fair. While Mr. Parker premises a few days ago The Bulletin man was shown some very fine hogs, one especially, that weighed more than 700 pounds and was still very young. He was shown several that weighed more than 350 pounds, and some of the finest pigs it has ever been his pleasure to see anywhere. Mr. Parker says it costs more to raise sorry hogs than it does to raise the right kind of hogs and that one good hog is worth a dozen sorry hogs.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2**

I wish to thank you for the splendid vote you gave me in the Primary and will do my best to merit same; and to those who saw fit to support my opponents I have no hard feeling at all, and want to serve you just as efficiently as possible can. But past favors are not sufficient for the future, I have got to go back and do this all over again, so I still solicit your support in the run-off and I will appreciate anything you can turn my way.

Yours truly,  
J. S. GILMORE.

**To the People of Coleman County**

From the very depths of my heart, I thank you for the very generous support in the recent primary, in my race for Tax Assessor. Having been accorded a place in the run-off, I am asking your favor in the second Primary, August 28th, promising you an elected, honest, faithful and efficient service in the conduct of the affairs of the office.

Faithfully,  
L. E. COLLINS.

**THANKS**

I am very grateful to the people of Coleman county for the generous vote given me last Saturday. I shall strive at all times to render honest and faithful service in return.

C. L. SOUTH  
County Judge, Coleman County

**To the Voters of Coleman County**

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to thank the voters of Coleman County for the recent vote given me.

I led the ticket in Coleman County; carried every box in the County and defeated my opponent, who is a good man, by the unofficial majority of 1366 votes.

I have worked in this office for 16 years trying to do the things that I understand to be my duty, and at all times I have tried to give you courteous, efficient and faithful service, and when the voters show their appreciation and confidence as you have just shown in the recent election, it is enough to make a man feel proud and thankful for his friends and their kindness in staying with me until the final day, and I assure each and every one of you that I appreciate the vote that I received, and I more than appreciate the help, good wishes and friendly attitude that you have shown me.

I have made some money while I have been working in this office, and I have done my best to save just as much of it as I could and invest it in some safe and sound properties, and I am very frank to say that the reason that I have been running for the office of County Clerk, is for the purpose of making money, and I assure you that I shall make every effort in the next 2 years to save just as much more of what I make as it is possible for me to do, and I would feel some hesitancy in asking you for the job, if I had not saved anything during the 6 years you have given me this office.

I have the best of feelings toward all the voters of this County, and it is my intention to show my appreciation for the favors you have shown me, by giving you the best of service that is within my power, and I will come any opportunity to be of assistance to you in any matters that pertain to this office.

Thanking you again and assuring you of my everlasting appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
L. EMET WALKER.

**To the Voters of Coleman County**

I appreciate the vote I received in the recent primary. I received the highest vote of either of the candidates in the race for sheriff, but as there must be a run-off between Mr. Martin and myself, I am at this time not only thanking those who supported me, but I am also soliciting their further support and the support of those who supported Mr. Trammell.

The people of Coleman county are demanding that the laws be enforced. I here and now promise the people of Coleman county that if I am elected Sheriff, I am going to clean up the county as it has never been done before. I pledge myself to the enforcement of the law without fear or favor, and it makes no difference who is violating the law, I am going to see that the law is respected. I know the duties of a Sheriff. I know that for the past few years crime has been on the increase, not only crimes of a small nature, but of a larger nature, and if you will elect me your Sheriff, I pledge myself to select as my deputies men of unquestionable integrity, men who are in favor of enforcing the laws and men of good reputation, and I will personally look after the affairs of the office, especially in the matter of law enforcement, the whiskey drinker, the gambler, the boot-logger, the cold check artist, and other law violators are going to be dealt with and in a manner that will be endorsed by the good law abiding citizens of this county.

I urge and solicit your support and influence. I want to show the people of Coleman county what a good sheriff I can make.

Again thanking you for the support I received and assuring your support and influence in the run-off primary, I am,

Yours very truly,  
W. E. HAMILTON.

Yours truly,  
B. M. KENDRICK.