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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Landlords Encourage Tenants to Enter Agricultural Contest

Information has reached us from several sources to the effect, land owners over the country are encouraging their renters to enter the contest fostered by the Lions Club, to produce more cotton on fewer acres. News reached us last week that one Earl Gill, who lives in Brownwood, but owns considerable good farm land near Whinn, has not only encouraged his several renters to enter the contest, but has offered to supplement more dollar any prize they win.

Mr. Gill also indicated that several would enter the contest and if none of them won a prize, he would award prizes to those who made the best success, if he could get disinterested judges to do the judging in a satisfactory way, and without causing confusion. The latter proposition, however, has not been determined.

News comes from another land owner stating that he will furnish the commercial fertilizer to his renters if they will enter the contest and set in to win some of the prizes.

J. M. Morgan of the Idlewild community is among the recent entries, but notwithstanding his age, some 65 or 70 summers, we are betting he makes a good showing.

Banks to Close San Jacinto Day

Wednesday, April 21, San Jacinto Day, is a legal holiday, and the undersigned banks will observe same. All customers will please take notice and arrange your business accordingly.

First National Bank State National Bank

W. H. Buse brought to this office Wednesday, one of the largest hen eggs he has ever seen to be of uniform shape. Mr. Buse states he has 16 Black Minorca hens, and one of them lays a large egg, like the one left in this office every day during the laying season.

Vaughn Well at Trickham Increases Flow

Reports coming from Trickham late Wednesday evening, indicate the well on the Lee Vaughn tract was drilled deeper into the pay Wednesday, and the production in both gas and oil was considerably increased. Mr. Spears, said to be production man for the company drilling the well, estimates the gas at 4,000,000 cubic feet and the oil approximately 5 barrels per hour. Several local citizens saw the oil flow over the derrick when the bit was removed from the hole.

Interest is soaring in the Trickham field, and it is said several more rigs will soon go up. Interest is growing in most all parts of the county, and a number of new wells have been spudded in during the past few days. Due to the rain Wednesday, our plans to get up a list of the activities were thwarted and this item will have to suffice until we can get a more lengthy report.

Singing at Burkett Sunday Was Success

The Coleman county singing convention at Burkett last Sunday was a splendid success, considering the bad roads and inclement weather. A large number of singers were present and all seemed to enjoy the day and the fine music. Burkett provided well for the convention, set a fine spread at the noon hour, and all were well fed. At the close of the convention Prof. G. W. Bobo was elected president, J. D. Center, vice-president and R. D. Strickland, secretary. A committee was appointed to select a meetin place for the fall session, which meets the second Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCall of Brady visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, last week. Mr. McCall had just gotten out of the hospital where he underwent an operation.

Are You Saving Money?

It is an acknowledged fact that saving money is largely a matter of habit. Systematically putting away something every pay day—consistently thinking in terms of thrift—soon becomes a part of the individual who practices it.

But it should be remembered that thrift embraces buying as well as saving. It is "penny wise and pound foolish" to save by scrimping and still spend money needlessly in making everyday purchases.

Has it ever occurred to you that you can save something by reading the advertisements in this paper? Do you realize that the advertisements tell you when and where to buy to advantage—that they tell you how to avoid regrettable expenditures?

Thrifty folks realize that advertising has reduced the selling cost of thousands of factories and stores. Many of the things that today are regarded as necessities or simple luxuries could not be sold at anything like their present prices had not advertising created a broad market for them. It has made millions of sales at a small profit where otherwise there would be thousands of sales at large profit per sale.

So we owe a great deal to advertising. And you owe it to yourself to read advertising.

Advertising helps you save money. Read it systematically.

Straight Facts In Regard to Diversification

Ahilene, Texas, March 27, 1926.

TO THE RETAIL MERCHANTS, FARMERS, AND BANKERS:

A very serious situation confronts the farmers of Texas at this time; and certainly the wholesale grocers, the retail merchants, and the bankers are very much interested.

Only three times in history has the world's cotton crop totaled twenty five million bales. The years recording such an impressive total were 1911, 1914, and 1925. As a carry-over from the 1925 crop, the world now has on hand a total of more than six million bales. This carry-over equals one half of the total production of the United States in 1922 and 1923. With one-half of a year's production already waiting for the spindles of the world, the situation faced by the cotton grower is one of the most serious he has ever been called upon to face.

Cotton is always a gamble of extreme uncertainty. Cotton planting is, in this year of grace, about as uncertain as it might possibly be; for if a large acreage is planted and a fair crop per acre produced, a heavy loss on a year of labor will inevitably be entailed.

It is a problem for the cotton growers themselves to face and solve. Rarely, if ever, have there been so many reasons for the cotton producer to stop, look, and consider as the year's planting time draws near, as there are in this year, 1926.

Every farmer, every merchant, and every banker should assist in this campaign to reduce the cotton acreage, for it is a matter of extreme importance to all.

It is quite probable that the 1926 cotton crop will be grown at a loss unless the acreage is reduced. So the fewer acres the farmers plant, the better off he will be at the end of the year.

If every one will help, the merchants and bankers, with their powerful influence for good in this campaign, can be of some avail. The wholesale grocers of Texas have about one thousand (1000) salesmen working for them; and most of them call on every merchant in the state every week. We want to assist our salesmen in this campaign, as well as the retail merchants, for the next thirty days, to keep the farmers from planting so much cotton; and to plant more feed and grain and produce more gardens, more cattle, more hogs, and more chickens on every farm in Texas to make up for shortage in cotton which we hope to keep from being planted.

It is generally understood now that the farmers expect to plant as many acres in cotton as they did the last year. We have an unusual condition this year in regard to cotton and feed; and on that account, the farmers do not realize the seriousness of the situation.

In the first place, most of the farmers sold their cotton early last year and received a very satisfactory price. Since they sold their cotton, they have not been keeping up with the market on cotton, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT INTERESTED. The market on cotton today is below cost of production; and fully \$25.00 per bale less than the price they received for it last year, on the average. If we should happen to produce another large crop, the price would be so low that it would be the hardest blow to business that Texas has ever experienced.

Another situation that business interests generally do not realize is that we have had a very open winter, and it has not taken one-fourth of the amount of feed for the stock to go through the winter that it usually takes. If the farmers had used as much feed for their live stock as in an ordinary winter, there would be very little money left for business at this time. It would have been a terrible strain on the bankers, wholesalers, and retailers to have handled the situation. IF WE HAVE A BIG COTTON CROP THIS FALL AND NO FEED the business interest of this state will never forget it.

We want to impress upon the farmers, merchants, and bankers, as well as upon the jobber salesmen, they will have to talk all of these matters over with the farmers and each other and see if they can't better this situation. Otherwise, it is going to be nothing short of a panic this coming fall and winter if we produce another large crop of cotton.

Yours very truly,
J. M. RADFORD GROCERY COMPANY.
Per J. M. Radford, Pres.

District Court In Session at Coleman

District Court is in session at Coleman this week and several Santa Anna people have been attending. Fair progress is being made in the disposal of the docket. We will attempt to get a brief of the proceedings as the court further progresses.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

Cyclone Hit Brownwood Last Saturday

A cyclone hit Brownwood last Friday evening, wrecking the Compress building, the Brownwood Floral Company green house, and unroofing other buildings in the city, incurring a property damage estimated at \$50,000.00 or more.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

Latest News From The Court House

Deeds Filed For Record:

R. J. Marshall and wife to G. W. Scroggin 45x120 feet out of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 33, original townsite of Santa Anna; \$800.00.

H. G. Switzer to Ethel A. Switzer, Block No. 23, Clow's second addition (Farm) to Coleman, except 1 lot 62, 1-2x125 feet; \$2000.00.

Mrs. Bettie L. Walker to A. L. Lockhart, part of Block No. 12 of W. E. Anderson addition to Coleman; \$850.00.

O. M. Parsons and wife to Methodist church of Echo, tract of land out of J. W. Hicks Survey No. 265.

J. O. Scott and wife to W. C. Gay 40 acres out of the Jas. Gowens Survey No. 32; \$1500.00.

Lena D. Ledbetter to E. M. Jones E. 1-2 of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 24, Clow's first addition to Coleman; \$1000.00.

W. P. Stabaugh to G. R. Ragsdale, S. E. 1-4 of Block No. 26, of Clow's second addition to Coleman; \$950.00.

Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

C. A. Lawrence et ux, to J. M. Bevans et al, 78 acres out of A. S. Lipscomb Survey No. 80; \$1.00 and other considerations.

J. T. Stacy to J. M. Bevans et al, 200 acres out of A. S. Lipscomb and Bond Surveys; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Marriage License Issued:

Mr. Forrest J. Wright and Miss Willie Ruth Maddox.

Calarino Rodriguez and Juana Carlez.

Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Radden, Valera, girl.

Lance Wreton, Santa Anna, girl.

Deaths:

Mrs. M. E. Hatton, age 64, years, died March 15, 1926, cause, pneumonia.

Jim Richard Smith Wells, age 3 years, died March 10, 1926, cause, pneumonia.

Mrs. T. Richard Sealy served a splendid dinner Tuesday to her father, S. D. Harper, and a number of friends, in honor of Mr. Harper's 70th anniversary. Several of the guests were pioneers who have lived here since the country first began to settle up. As we have not been furnished with the list, we would not attempt to mention the names and call it a complete list, however, the Stewardson brothers, Mr. Kingsbery and Mr. Newman were among the guests. The day was a very pleasant one for Mr. Harper.

Neely Evans and A. L. Oder went to Brady Monday.

Rutherford Case Reversed by Court of Criminal Appeals

The case of Dave Rutherford, tried in McCulloch county last year, wherein he was convicted and sentenced for 99 years, in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe Griffith, Deputy Sheriff, was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday. The shooting took place on February 16 as 19, 1924. Following is a portion of the press report from Austin, which appeared in the daily papers Thursday:

"Rutherford was convicted of killing Joe Griffith, deputy sheriff of Santa Anna, February 16, 1924. His case was reversed and remanded because the question of legal arrest was submitted, in the absence of evidence supporting such an issue.

"Griffith, without a warrant sought to arrest Rutherford on a charge of transporting liquor. The statutes provide an officer may arrest without a warrant a person who has committed a felony, if that person is seeking to escape. The court's opinion pointed out that Griffith had no information Rutherford was about to escape and that the officer made no effort to procure a warrant."

Sheriff's Slayer Must Die Friday

Coleman, April 14—John Smith, negro murderer of Sheriff Dick Farley of Coleman County, will die in the electric chair Friday. This assurance was given the people of Brown county, Coleman and Rummels county and the West Texas Peace Officers' Association in a telegram Wednesday from State Senator Walter C. Woodward, who went to Austin Tuesday to review the case and insist that no commutation be granted.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN. HAD INTERESTING MEETING

The P. T. A. had an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Scarborough with the assistance of Elizabeth Greer, Eureka Pleasant, Lula Harvey and Ouida Vanderford put on an interesting short program. Mrs. Mitchell gave a fine financial report showing the association to be out of debt. It was decided to put on a pencil tag day Saturday.

Hazel Jean is the name given the young lady arrived last Saturday in the A. J. McDaniel home and took up permanent board. She tipped the beam at 83.4 pounds and "Mac" says she has a wonderful pair of lungs. The baby and mother are reported doing nicely, and "Mac" is on the road to recovery.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

Good Will

"The United States Supreme Court has defined Good Will as the 'disposition of a pleased customer to return to the place where he has been well treated.'"

"Good Will is also the disposition of a customer to recommend a satisfactory relation to his neighbors and friends."

"The First National Bank appreciates the magnitude of the value of Good Will and is endeavoring to merit the trust and friendship of the public by consistently fulfilling public expectations."

FOOD AND FEED FIRST

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Like Knights of Old This Bank Protects You!

Remember your history with the Knight of yore—gallant, powerful and considerate. He was symbolic of everything that meant protection and civility.

And today this Bank occupies a similar part in the history of his community. Ever courteous, ever mindful of your interest, you will find this Bank a friendly one, backed by a healthy surplus and ready at all times to offer you financial protection to which you are entitled.

The State National Bank





Attention, Ladies!

For those new Spring Frocks you will need a new supply of dainty underwear—you will find them in our new complete stock.

Rayon Teddies and Stepins in dainty combinations of pastel shades and laces; Price \$2.50 and \$3.50

Teddies of light, cool Voiles and Nainsooks; Price \$1.25

Light weight knit Unionsuits of Rayon; Price \$1.25

Texas Mercantile Co

WHY ADVERTISING PAYS

There was probably a time in the history of newspapers when advertising was little considered and even a period when the buying the space in a newspaper meant that the purchaser could say practically anything he cared to, regardless of facts, as long as no libel suit was involved. Things have very much changed since the periods referred to. Advertising is a distinct and very important feature of practically all publications. Newspapers now establish a standard of advertising and strictly adhering to the principles set forth, gain friends and importance through their advertising columns as well as in other departments.

Advertising having become a legitimate and well thought of feature of the newspaper it has also become understood by the public and intelligent reading of the advertising pages is a part of the duty of the housekeeper and business man. Admitting that the news, sports, society and editorial pages are given first attention, it is

acknowledged without reserve that the well placed and attractively arranged advertisements get plenty of attention—more than that, in reputable publications the advertisements are taken at face value, and become a paying investment for the advertiser.

When an advertisement is found in a reputable newspaper, the reader has a right to assume that it is an honest advertisement. There was a time when dishonest advertising was used—just so the advertiser paid the bill, the newspaper accepted it. That day, however, has fortunately passed, and now no good newspaper will print dishonest advertising if by diligent and reasonable methods it can ascertain that there is doubt as to any statement made. While lessons have been learned by the newspapers, the advertisers themselves have realized that exaggerated claims and untrue statements have proven hurtful far more to themselves than those who have been defrauded. No merchant can advertise dishonestly and remain in business in any place for long. And

so the advertisement in the papers has become real news of value to the readers, the subscriber expecting to get honest assistance and profit from them.

There is established between the readers and the newspaper an entente cordiale nowadays that insures the people a square deal and encourages them to rely upon statements made, in any part of the sheet. Advertising now pays well and it is because it can be depended upon as reliable.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

There will be services morning and evening, and Sunday school at ten o'clock. Let us insist that we have a good percent present. Those who wish to visit and worship with us, will find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

We also preach at Trickham Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. We earnestly desire your presence in these services.

A. M. Pleasant, Pastor.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Just Hanging 'Round.



There are no figures available to prove it, but I am impressed that about half the man-power of the country is wasted in idle waiting. Most of us are always waiting for something or another. If we have a business engagement to fill, we are nearly sure to have to wait beyond the time set for the meeting. Few boards or committees meet on time, and it is rare indeed that a public meeting is started at the hour announced for it. We wait at railway stations, at the postoffice, at church, for our meals, for the usual bedtime, for everything imaginable. The farmer waits until the roads get dry, until the ground can be planted, until the crops are large enough to be worked—in fact he is nearly always a chronic waiter. If we could have some sort of a fixed schedule through which we could avoid so much waiting, and could put in the idle hours in some kind of profitable employment, most of us would be better off mentally, morally and financially. But we become more expert at waiting than at anything else and derive less profit from it.

Waiting Produces Idleness.

The habit of waiting is likely to result in chronic idleness. Most people resent being called idlers or loafers, but justify the loss of time that is spent in what is regarded as justifiable waiting. It is hard, though, to determine just where the line is drawn between waiting of a kind that is almost necessary and idleness that is willful. Perhaps the farmer is no greater idler than those in other vocations, but he could manage to keep busy on his farm nearly all the time if he really wishes to be. There are plenty of "rainy-day jobs" for him about the place, plenty of helpful work that could be done when he can not get into his fields, but after encouraging the waiting habit long enough to come to prefer to "rest" and in time to think that at certain times he has to be idle.

"Single-Crop" Minds.

It is very difficult to impress people with the importance of diversifying, because most of us have single crop minds, by which I mean that we find it hard to think of more than one thing at a time. The farmer who gets away from cotton planting is likely to give all his attention to one crop. Where tomatoes are grown, everyone wants to plant tomatoes and nothing else; in the onion district onions are as much a single crop as cotton is in the cotton belt. We have watermelon farmers, strawberry farmers, and many other kinds, but very few who grow a variety of crops. We all get into mental ruts, as well as into agricultural and business ruts, and stay there until escape is almost impossible. We stay there until we have single track minds, and when things go wrong on our track, we find ourselves unable to switch off in other directions. It takes a pretty strong will and much application to learn how to do several things well, but most of us would be better off if we would diversify a bit, just as the farmer who practices real diversification profits by it.

Starting Things and Stopping.

Nearly everyone knows better than he does. At times every intelligent person determines to do the things he should do to better his condition or that of the people about him, and makes a start in the right direction. Too often the start is as far as he gets, and his resolutions or activities are abandoned. After a time another start is made, and another undertaking left unfinished, and another and another. We each start enough efforts to accomplish wonders, if only we would finish them, but we are too inclined to sidestep. Texans are great at this, both in their private affairs and in public matters. I have seen enough public enterprises launched to populate Texas as thickly as China, practically all of them to be abandoned and soon forgotten. A few successful achievements would be more to our credit than hundreds of abandoned undertakings.

Dogwood Blooms of East Texas.

If nature has anything more beautiful to offer anywhere than the dogwood blooms of East Texas, I do not know what or where it is, unless it is the redbud, the magnolia, the mountain laurel, the bluebonnet, the brown-eyed Susans, the radiant Indian heads and scores of other wild flowers that delight the eyes of flower lovers. Perhaps there are those who would say that the majestic pines, the wide-spreading oaks, the mountain cedars are more beautiful. It may be so. Certainly nature is most lavish in her efforts to please every one in Texas, and if we do not have a natural love for the beauties about us, we owe it to the Giver of All Good to cultivate a taste for His generous offerings.

It is How You Live.

It doesn't matter so much where you live in Texas, it is how you live that counts. It doesn't matter so much what you have, it is how you use it that makes it valuable. The citizen of the richest city in the state is no better off by merely being where he is; the owner of the tallest skyscraper can not get any more happiness out of his pile of wealth than it is possible for you to secure from your tiny cottage or little farm. Happiness is all about you if only you will reach out and get it, and appropriate it to yourself.

LAUNDRY NOTICE

We wish to announce we have purchased the Laundry business from Mrs. Mackey, and will continue to do laundry work for the public. We will appreciate your laundry work and will give you our very best service. We will call for and deliver your work. Telephone 169.—Mrs. J. W. Harris. 15-3tp

SALESMAN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Reliable, steady, intelligent, well-recommended man, from 25 to 60 years of age, to sell to farmers in this State. Knowledge of farming desirable. Selling experience not necessary, personal training under local manager. Must be willing to work six days a week. Big pay. All year work. Permanent position. Advancement. Must have car or be able to get one. State age and if employed. Address Sales Manager, Box 1632, Philadelphia, Pa. 16-2tc

FOR RENT—6-room house, gas and water, east side of town.—Louella Chambers. 16-1tc

WE sell Magnolia Gas and Oils—none better.—Robertson & Gillette.

ROWDEN Cotton Seed, first year run on clean roll, also graded. No. 1 \$1.25, No. 2, 50¢ per bushel. Telephone 3721.—C. E. Phillips. 15-3tp

SUITS tailored to order. We can please you.—Polk Bros.

600-egg capacity Buckeye Incubator for sale.—G. A. Shockley. 15-1tc

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that one small Roan mare, about 13 1-2 hands, branded Z on left side of neck, and S on left shoulder, white face, smooth mouth, wire scar on left hind foot, took up at my premises, 7 miles southeast of Santa Anna, Texas, several weeks back. Unless owner calls for same and pays expenses prior to Monday, May 10, 1926, the same will be sold according to law. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1926. Calvin Fussell.

FOR SALE—50 bushels of Bennett Cotton Seed, from crop producing one-half bale per acre last year, \$1.00 per bushel.—E. M. Neill. 16-2tp

I still have about 100 bushels of Bennett and Bennett New Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel.—J. E. McClellan. 16-2tp

WANTED—Farm hand, prefer man and wife, to live in rent house.—A. B. Dodgen.

Students should learn to use typewriter. We sell them on easy terms.—Polk Bros.

LOST—McGreggor Pilot Mid-Iron, on Santa Anna Golf Links. Finder please return it to W. R. Kelley. Reward offered. 1tp

No. 1070
CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of C. F. Fuller and Mrs. Sarah Fuller, deceased, Milton Fuller and Neal Fuller have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of C. F. and Mrs. Sarah Fuller, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 2nd day of April A. D., 1926.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.
B. F. J. Lewis, Deputy.



NOTICE

The Santa Anna Hatchery close for the spring season after the hatch from eggs set next Monday, April 19. If you have eggs you wish to have hatched in the incubator, please bring them in next Monday. Neely Evans, Mgr.

FOR SALE—3 head of good work stock, 1 wagon, 1 cultivator and a double-row planter. See W. E. Vanderford.—Mrs. Neal Biggs. 14-3tp

JUST received—A nice line of wall paper, and have another big shipment coming this week. Phone 244.—F. M. Jaynes.

W. CRUGER

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

Typewriters—some real bargains, cash or terms.—Polk Bros.
KASCH Cotton seed, first year run from 1924 crop, ginned with clean roll, \$1.50 per bushel.—Pete Herring.

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

I have placed an order for a spray for roofs, gut houses and such like, which will greatly aid me in painting such buildings.—F. M. Jaynes. 12-1tp

WE do a general garage business. Genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts.—Mathews Motor Co.

GET in on some good fairly priced stock in the W. O. W. today. J. C. Jones can explain. 15-1tp

GIVE us a trial on your next repair job. Your car is our specialty. All work guaranteed.—Robertson & Gillette.

Victrolas and records on sale, terms if desired.—Polk Bros.

WE have a few used cars for sale on trade.—Robertson & Gillette.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses. For further particulars see Sam McCreary. 15-3tp

LOST—Friday or Saturday of last week, pair of shell-rim glasses, on Santa Anna. Reward. Telephone 232.—Mrs. W. C. McAllen. 15-1tp

FOR SALE

Kasch Cotton Seed, first year from Ed Kasch carefully ginned, cleaned and graded; price \$1.10 per bushel on barn, \$1.25 sacked F. O. B. Cars.—E. McCarmick, Bangs, Tex. Rd. 14-1tp

THE W. O. W. is a greater society than ever before. Protect your loved ones with a policy today.

WE sell genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts. Nice Ladies Rest Room.—Mathews Motor Co.

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.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, March 12, 1926.—I have this week tested the Sparks Dairy Herd for tuberculosis. All reactors have been removed and the herd is now clear.—Dr. Campbell.

NOTICE

My Buick Six Touring Car for sale. See me for quick sale. Price and terms right.—R. D. Kelley.

NOTICE

All beds worked now will be \$2.00. After May the first it will be \$2.50. Bring them in. Look for the sign—Santa Anna Mattress Factory, C. E. Garrison. 16-3tp

GOOD head maize for sale on my barn.—S. W. Childers. 15-1tp

FARM and Ranch Loan from Federal Land Bank, Houston, Texas, terms, 5 to 35 years. Let me tell you about it.—F. E. Strang, Bangs, Texas, Secy-Treas. D. N. F. L. A.

Chevrolet

The New and Improved

CHEVROLET CARS

have arrived.

Inspect them

Mathews Garage

Sales and Service

Santa Anna, Texas

"WATCH YOURSELF!"

Had you ever thought when you were gossiping about some one, saying every hard thing about them you could think of; that if you would only stop your wagging tongue for only a minute, and look at yourself, you would see that you had many a fault. If you would only watch—just yourself, you would never have time to see what the other person does.

Another thing, please.—For instance take some one you dislike, you can never say a kind, grateful word for them; can never see one good deed they ever accomplished. Had you ever thought that there is a bright, beautiful spot in every person's life, no matter how mean he seems to be. You don't often, as a rule, have to look very close to find it either. Just brush the film of dislike from your heart, and it won't take you long to see the bright spot in his life. A person's life is not always mottled, and black.

Had you ever thought, the person who you are wagging your tongue about, and telling one black falsehood after another, about them, that they are far better than you. Who are you to judge?

Again—when some one comes and tells you what some one has said about you, just ask him this: "And what did you say about me?" Also don't believe it, wait until you can see for yourself; and be sure you see it right. Always keep in mind that, "A dog that brings a bone, will carry one."

How true the words of James the apostle of Christ, when he said: "Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. But the tongue no man can tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Solomon also said: "Put away from thee a forward mouth, and preserve lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee."

Had you ever thought how much disturbance and danger your guilty tongue can cause. So always remember to, "Watch yourself!"

Note: The above theme was written by an Eighth grade student in the Sparenberg school, taught by Mrs. Katie Bivins, who submitted the theme to us for approval.—Editor.

The Cleveland Club

The club members met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Baugh, but on account of the cloud coming up, the crowd went home, and Miss Brent will continue the egg dish for the next club day, April 20. The girls are doing well on their club work. We will meet next with Mrs. Porter Clark, and all visitors are invited to attend.—Reporter.

THE LUXURIES OF LIFE

(By Dorothy Dix, the World's highest Priced Woman Writer.)

What are luxuries?

When we speak of people enjoying the luxuries of life, we mean that they have fine homes, gorgeous clothes, strings of pearls, high-powered motor cars and that they fare sumptuously every day.

We always think of luxuries in terms of money and feel that it is something that only the rich can possess, yet in reality the greatest luxuries in the world have no price tag on them, and are equally within reach of the poor and the wealthy.

There is love, for example, and all the tender human relationships, which are luxuries far oftener enjoyed by the poor than the rich. Money seems, somehow, to clutter up the heart action, and there are very few millionaires who ever know the bliss of either loving or being loved.

Mr. Croesus is filled with suspicions of the motives of any woman who marries him. The poor little rich girl regards every man who comes near her as a fortune-hunter, and so neither one ever knows the ineffable luxury of resting in perfect faith and trust in the devotion of wife or husband and knowing that he or she is loved for himself or herself alone.

The real luxury of parenthood belongs also to the poor. Big men of affairs, whose every hour has a thousand importunate calls upon it, whose every thought is absorbed in working out the plans for great enterprises; women who are leaders in society never even get acquainted with their children.

As soon as they are born they are turned over to trained nurses and to governesses and tutors, and then sent off to school. And between the youngsters and their fathers and mothers there is only a traditional bond of sentiment. There is no real feeling, none of the deathless devotion that springs from personal service and sacrifice on the one side and dependence on the other; from the memory of clinging little arms about one's neck and sticky little fingers holding one's hand in the dark; from the recollection of the softness of a mother's breast and a mother's kiss that could heal a hurt and make it well, and a father to whom one turned as instinctively for help and guidance as one did to God.

It is only the poor that know the luxury of having a real home. Those who have a dozen palaces, built by famous architects and furnished by artistic decorators, in which they spend a few weeks during the year, are as homeless as any nomad who wanders over the desert. Nobody else can make a home for you. You have to put yourself in it. You have to make it with your own hands with your own work. You have to mix your own sweat with its brick and mortar. You must have sacrificed yourself on its altar before it becomes a real home.

And so the man and woman who have bought their house and are paying for it by the month, who have planted the vine about the door and gone without a new coat to buy a chair; the man who cuts the grass instead of playing golf and the woman who sweeps the floor and cooks the dinner—these get more thrill out of putting the key in the door of that little bungalow than any billionaire does out of having the portals of his mansion thrown open to him by a flunkey in plush britches and silk stockings and brass buttons.

Friendship is another luxury on which the poor have a practical monopoly. The rich soon grow cynical and hard because their trust is betrayed so often. So many of the hands that are held out to them in the guise of friendship have itching palms; so much professed love is only greed; so much affection has to be paid for in cash, that they are afraid to really let themselves go and give their hearts to any one. It is only the poor, from whom no one has anything to gain except the real joy of companionship, who can know the luxury—and it is the greatest and most satisfying one on earth—of having a real friend and real comradeship.

Love, children, home, friends, these are all luxuries equally within the reach of the poor man and the rich man. And there are certain other luxuries which most of us would enjoy more than we would matched pearls or villas in Newport or imitation Spanish homes in Palm Beach or private cars or yachts. And these we might just as well revel in as not, if we could only induce our families to look upon them as luxuries in which they should indulge in.

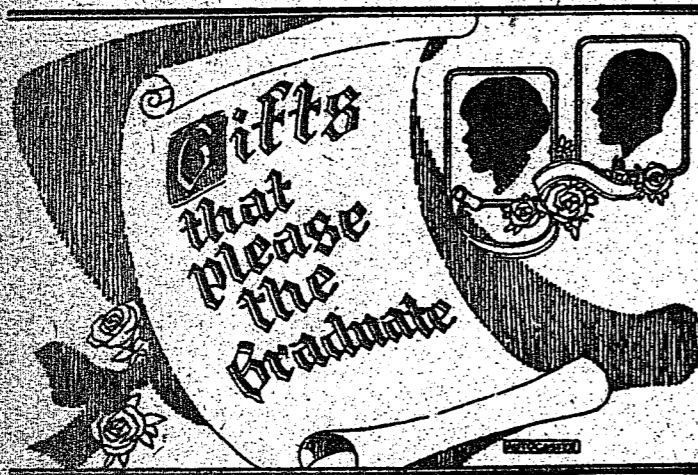
To some folks getting together means the other fellow coming over to their way of thinking.

One thing that is never met with a reception committee is the first spring fly.

15 dozen Dress Shirts
10 dozen Men's Trousers
received today.

We can supply your dry goods needs.

D. R. HILL & BRO.



On Commencement Day Graduates look forward to a reward for their continuous striving toward things worth while.

Why not give a reward worthy of the goal attained—a quality diamond or dependable watch? There is no gift that will be more appreciated—none that will be a constant reminder through the years to come as will a diamond. We have some beautiful rings from \$25.00 up and dependable watches from \$14.00 up. Select yours now and we will keep it for you.

Mrs. Comer Blue, Jeweler

Fashion Approves OUR CHARMING FROCKS

Interesting—from the standpoint of Beauty, Quality and Value—these frocks are unsurpassed at this moderate price. Of georgette, flat crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, and smart combinations, in part youthful styles—slim straightline models, tiered effects, crisp bouffant styles and swagger two-piece affairs.

Style's Crowning Triumph

in Hats

New, individual, striking—but never conspicuous—these new models are typical of the Spring mode—from their high creased crown to their tiny, up-turned brims.

In the gayest spring colors—with trimmings that because of their very simplicity are irresistible. Large head sizes that have the same smart contours as the smaller, close fitting hats—our specialty.

MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY



AN AMERICAN PYRAMID

America, too, is to have a pyramid. But not as a tomb for any man. Rather a tomb for American civilization. The builder, William Hope Harvey, of Benton County, Ark., is certain that the present civilization is doomed, and is determined that civilized man at some distant future time shall have less difficulty in discovering and understanding it than we have had in regard to the ancient Romans, Greeks, Egyptians, Babylonians and Chaldeans.

So Mr. Harvey is going to build a pyramid 130 feet high, on a spur of the Ozark Mountains, with a plate on top of the shaft, of the most durable metal obtainable, inscribed: "Go below and find a record of and the cause of the death of a former civilization." The future discoverers will then drill down through the concrete and steel and come to a crypt in which have been stored books printed on enduring paper and sealed in glass jars, giving a detailed account of our scientific progress, knowledge and mechanical devices, with other volumes to help in deciphering the language.

It will be emphasized in those records that this age, though rich in scientific knowledge, was poor in statesmanship and not really civilized.

That is a curious thing for a man to do, though it's probably just as rational as laboring to pile up a million dollars, or collecting postage stamps, or perfecting a golf score.

Why, though, should any man suppose that this civilization is not leaving a competent record of itself, for all future ages to read? Spreading and storing information is the best thing we do. Posterity will probably know all too much about us.

What makes a civilization die? Some critics say that Greece and Rome perished from immorality; others say, from mosquitoes.

What is civilization, anyway? With the momentum gained by ours, can it help sweeping the earth—all former civilizations were local—and lasting while man himself lasts?

CARD OF THANKS

We take this simple way to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offerings in the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

W. W. Hunter and Children.

Shield Wins Over Rockwood

Saturday afternoon Shield and Rockwood base ball teams met at Shield in a fast game. Shield won out by the score of 13 to 3. Rockwood used four pitchers in a vain effort to stop the Shield sluggers, but they were treated alike. This was

the third game the two teams had played, Shield winning two of them.

The Shield club has new suits and has a real ball club. They would like to take on any team within a radius of fifty miles.

Write or phone J. K. McClain for games, Shield.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY"

SAVE with SAFETY at your Rexall Drug Store



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is just what is needed in the treatment of general debility resulting from chronic coughs.

Exceptionally fine as a tonic in bronchial affections and nervous disorders.

A large size bottle

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

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

One year in Coleman county ... \$1.00
Six months in Coleman county ... 60c
One year outside of county ... \$1.50
Advertising rates 25c and 30c per inch.

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, April 16, 1926

Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or the editor's business. If it fails, that also is the owner's or editor's business. As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a paper is a matter of grave concern to an entire town. Newspapers are the best advertisement a city has in the outside world. Other cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look on the town as undesirable to live in, and so move on to other cities. Thomas Jefferson once said that if we had to have government or newspapers or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success. If some of us appreciated more fully the value of our newspapers, we would make great effort to see that they get the news and advertising and so become successful. Modern society cannot get along without newspapers any more than it can without the schools and churches. Hamilton Herald-Record.

Clean-Up Campaign Big Success

That the state-wide clean-up campaign sponsored by the state board of health the week of March 28-April 3rd, went over the top is indicated in reports received. Approximately 250 cities and towns totaling a population of 2,000,000 people, conducted intensive warfare against dirt and disease germs, these campaigns of extermination being participated in by local health officers, business organizations, Federation of Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, public health nurses, boy scouts, and school children.

Dallas county reported a cleanest town contest in which 5 towns participated, the successful contestant to receive a handsome cash prize. Keen competition was also featured in cleanest town contests in the counties of Hill, Hale, Bailey, Crosby, Lubbock, Terry, Van Zandt, Hamilton and Collin. Names of winning towns are not yet available, but the list will be published as soon as check-ups are completed and awards made.

WASTED ENERGY

The trouble with a great many matters is that they don't know where they're going.

It doesn't take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.

MONTH OF ANNIVERSARIES

April is the fateful month in American history as five of our six major wars began then, and the same month brought to a close the civil war and the assassination of President Lincoln.

Every American schoolboy, of course, is familiar with the story of April 19, 1775 and knows how Paul Revere rode along the historic highway and warned the patriots that the British were coming at daybreak under General Gage to destroy the supplies which were concealed near Concord bridge.

It was at Lexington, on the public square, in the early morning that the first blood of the Revolution was shed, and there the redcoats scattered the handful of minute men. The story at Concord was different however. There the British met the first resistance of the war and were soon in retreat, a retreat which had become a rout before the soldiers got back to Boston. So it was April 19, 1775 which really marked the beginning of the history of the United States as a nation.

This April of 1926 is the sixty-fifth anniversary of the ending of the civil war by the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, and the sixty-first anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's theatre at Washington.

It was on April 9 that Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, and this date lacked three days of being four years from the date when the Civil War began.

President Lincoln was assassinated on the fourteenth day of the same month and grief succeeded the rejoicing that had come with the end of the war.

Since that date April has brought us two more wars, the Spanish American struggle which commenced April 19, 1898, and our war with Germany, which began April 2, 1917.

TRUSTING THE BANKS

Money in the old socks or under the rag carpet is one of the most useless things in the world. Such money does not even furnish any real protection to the person who has hidden it, for it is so likely to be lost or stolen or burned up.

People usually store money in this way because they do not trust the banks and other financial institutions which handle the funds of their depositors. Even under a total lack of guarantee laws the bank is ordinarily a safer depository for money than is the old sock.

America needs to get its money out of the teapot and the oven and put it in the banks and the business of the land. If people will not trust the banks, let them loan their money to Uncle Sam. Probably he will not go bankrupt; and if he does, the money will be of no use anyhow. Put your money at work, somewhere and somehow, and then go to work yourself in the cheerful confidence that most of your fellowmen are honest and will protect your interests.

There is none so blind as those who refuse to see themselves as others see them.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

LIKES SANTA ANNA— HAS FEAR OF FUTUR.

In talking with a young man not long since who is looking forward to some day having a home with modern conveniences in an attractive little city with paved streets, good sidewalks, adequate church and school facilities, we learned why the gentleman had fears of planting his earnings and banking his future on Santa Anna. "I like to live in a place where I can say hello to everybody, meet and feel a spirit of friendship for them; where I can go to a public meeting and know everybody there, where friends are friends and neighbors are neighbors, and such exist only in small towns. One can live cheaper in a town than in a city, and it appears to me, get much more out of life. To me, in fact, the little town has a lot on the big city when it comes to getting something out of life. Santa Anna is a good little town and has a lot to be proud of, but as I see it, nothing like the town it should be. Some people seem to place confidence in the future of Santa Anna, are investing in homes and good improvements, helping to build good church buildings, and the town recently voted bonds for water improvements, which means quite a great deal; you have a good water system, electric service, natural gas for fuel, all of which is sure fine, and it takes those things to build a good town, but many other things are also required to build a permanent town. Santa Anna could be made one of the nicest, prettiest and best places on earth, just such a place as any good citizen would love to live in with his family if some more of the most important and essential things were added. Nature sure provided well for this section of the country. The altitude, the climate, soil conditions and many other things nature provided are excellent, and now it is up to the people who live here to do their part and make this the best place in the world to live. It can be done, but it seems hard to get people to wake up and see it. For instance, a hundred and fifty thousand dollar school building, properly constructed and equipped would do more toward making Santa Anna a permanent town than anything you folks could add to what you already have. With an adequate school building, a good hotel, a connected system of sidewalks and hard surfaced streets, Santa Anna would indicate a spirit of permanency.

What about the taxes, the gentleman was asked.

"Well naturally, with your present property valuations, your tax rate would be a little high, but compared to what you would have to show for your money, your taxes would not be out of proportion, and I don't think they would be high, besides, you could figure on having a considerable increase in property values each year, and I see no reason why taxes should not gradually get lower each year as the values would increase by reason of other improvements in the community. You know with a bigger school in a permanent building, more people would be interested in coming here with capital, and you would soon have larger banks, larger stores, more people interested in educating their children and a bigger, better town in every way.

Well, we absolutely agree with the gentleman. What do you think about it?

THE CHALLENGE TO ALL

A worse menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home—indifference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not economy, carelessness not security.

Every young woman in war time, with tremendous zeal, helped the struggle. Her patriotism is needed now even more than then.

Millions were subscribed by our business men to win the war. Long hours of work were given with \$1 a year as the sole monetary reward for the most intense service. But we are now menaced at home, and a like devotion and a like labor are needed if life is to be at all worth living. The law of the jungle is replacing the laws of sanity and reason. The health, the morals, the very life and liberty of all are at stake.

Real patriotism is sincere service for the good of our country, which means service to fellow citizens more than to ourselves.

Every man and woman of influence in this country, for sheer safety's sake, should enlist their greatest efforts to uphold the law and solve the vexing problem.

It is the duty of every one to know the extent of the law's violations now and the pernicious effects and to give every ounce of energy to help save America from itself.

Knows Our Friends.



Instinctively, we all like the fellow who knows our friends. On that basis we are all going to like Paul Robinson because, starting this week, he is every week going to picture for us the trials and human weaknesses of our friends right here in this community in his new comic strip, "The Purdys." It is just an average American home—showing pa, ma, grandpa, daughter and the kid brother if's not asleep—instead, real human-interest situations. Read "The Purdys" every week in this paper.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

SENSIBLE EXTRAVAGANCE

Fourteen billion dollars a year seems like an awful lot of money to spend on automobiles. It is 40 per cent as much as the nation spends on all its other forms of retail purchasing.

If we were not spending our money for automobiles, we would be spending it for something else. The particular items of expenditure vary, but the purposes remain the same. In former days, horses and buggies represented rapid, flexible transportation and pleasure, and took our automobile money. Now automobiles are taking our horse money.

And what matter if they take more than we should ever have spent on horses? Earning power in some mysterious way grows with expenditure. Most people, when they buy a car, go ahead and earn enough money to support it. If they don't they ought to.

Likewise with pianos and victrolas and radio sets and other necessary luxuries, in reasonable quantity. Such things seem to stimulate energy and ambition; and buying them puts more money into circulation, and makes more jobs and profits, so that, generally speaking, the money we pay out comes back to us.

Some men put up a good bluff and then fall over it.

BABY CHICKS

We will take off a bunch of baby chicks at the Santa Anna Hatchery Tuesday, April 20, and would sell some of them at 20c each—J. J. Gregg.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

Week Specials

- House Aprons 75c
- Garden Rakes 75c
- No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 10c
- Colgates Talcum Powder 10c

- GROCERY DEPARTMENT
- 6 boxes Gold Dust 25c
 - H & H Coffee \$1.35
 - No. 2 Country Gentleman Corn 2 cans for 25c
 - 15c size Salted Spray Crackers 10c

Blue Racket Store

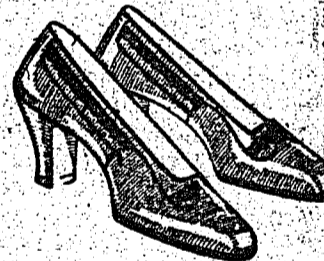
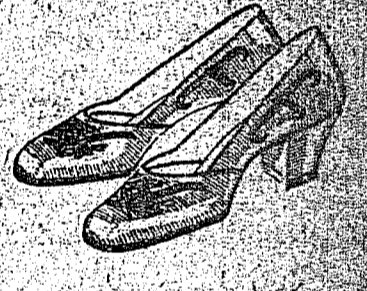
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The Prettiest Shoes in town for Ladies & Gents

Everything in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps for Men and Boys



Complete Line of Work Clothes For Everybody

All kinds of STOCK AND POULTRY FEED

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Largest Stock of Groceries in Coleman County

Make our store your store---we can and will save our customers money on your purchases

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The Store That Makes the Prices

your grocer is instructed to guarantee every pound of delicious

HAND H Blend Coffee he sells you



HAND H COFFEE CO SAN ANTONIO,

"Simon the Jester" Filled With Thrilling Situations

One of the most unusual situations in "Simon the Jester," the picture attraction which Manager Keeling of the Queen Theatre offers his patrons for Friday, 23rd is found in the long voyage made by Eugene O'Brien, who enacts the title role in the production, to locate the husband of the woman he loves—and whom he finds conducting a gambling den in Algiers. A most unusual situation arises when O'Brien finds his man and makes his mission known. The husband, who is separated from his wife, misinterprets O'Brien's mission and they engage in a fight which brings about a condition which permits O'Brien to marry the girl in question.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

The BULL'S EYE
Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



A special "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigzag, Rollins and seven stars and leading American humorists. More coming. Watch for them.

Congress No. 1

I went to Washington the other day. I visited "The House of Representatives," they were in session. What I mean by being in session, the tax bill was up for debate and they were arguing on "Better Golf courses for the medium salaried man." I suppose if the World Court bill had been up, they would have been talking on "Shall America park oblong or parallel?"

Well, then I went over to the Senate. They had adjourned, so I felt that America was not having such a bad day at that. We were only 50 percent inefficient THAT DAY.

You know we all joke and kid about Congress, but we can't improve on them. No matter who we elect, he is just as bad as the one he replaced. So with all their faults we love 'em. They are as good as the people who vote to put them there, and they are 10 times better than the ones who don't vote at all. They are like "Bull" Durham, they are not perfect, but they are the best in their line.

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

2 TRAYS for 15¢
make 100 cigarettes
THE WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTES

"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
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INCORPORATED
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URGES SAFER FARMING IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, April 10.—Is farming in Texas safe? Five hundred bankers of this state have agreed with the Texas Safe Farming Association that it is not and they have agreed to cooperate with that organization in a tremendous effort now underway to make farming safe.

The Texas Safe Farming Association was organized three months ago by 100 business men who have made a success of their business undertakings and who now desire to see the farmer "make a success of his. With the slogan of "Better Cotton on Fewer Acres and More Feed on More Acres," the association has launched an intensive campaign to induce the Texas farmers to raise his own feed instead of sending millions of dollars out of the state every year to buy the food and feed that could be raised abundantly on Texas soil.

The association also is advocating a reduction of cotton acreage, but its leaders point out that it may be impossible to get a reduction of acreage this year and that if the farmer has enough food and feed on his own place for his animals and family then the cotton income will be virtually all profit, even if cotton price is only 12 cents, as predicted by George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The first intensive work of this organization has been done with bankers and credit merchants, according to the first report of the association's work just released. The bankers and credit merchants were selected as the class which at this time has the most important and intimate contact with cotton farmers as to the planting of crops. A serious letter was addressed to members of the Texas Bankers' Association, acquainting them with the purpose of the organization, inviting comment and requesting cooperation. Of the 600 banks which replied, more than 500 were in accord with the purpose and policy of the association and announced that they would take active steps to persuade their farmer customers to plant enough food and feed to maintain their families and farm establishments.

Col. Clarence Ousley, formerly assistant secretary of agriculture in the Wilson administration, and formerly head of the extension department of A. & M. College, was named director of the Association.

Colonel Ousley and members of the Executive Committee of the Association have addressed many public meetings of Chambers of Commerce, Lions and Rotary clubs, and similar organizations, as well as county-wide meetings of farmers. The director has traveled many hundred miles, interviewing bankers and business men and promoting organizations to encourage safer farming.

A pamphlet containing a simplified argument on the business of farming has been issued in collaboration with the extension service of A. & M. College, the editors of Farm and Ranch, Progressive Farmer, and the Southland Farmer. This was distributed directly to the farmer by bankers and credit merchants to the number of 160,000.

As a result of this intensive activity with bankers and credit merchants, Colonel Ousley stated that the association "had been instrumental in setting in motion a very powerful influence for safer farming."

SUMMER MOTOR TRAVEL

Just as many men in the olden days felt the call of the wanderlust at the first sign of spring, and started on a summer tramp, so today not alone individuals, but whole families feel the lure of the road when the sun's rays grow warm.

They grease up Lizzie, patch the tires, improvise some cheap method of camping over night, load the car until she fairly groans and are on their way.

Observe the travel on any main highway this spring and you will observe the increased number of automobiles carrying families that have heard the call of the road and are rambling around the country, carefree and footloose.

The chance observer will pass them off for beggars, but in the majority of instances they are people highly respected in their home communities who, with careless abandon, have cut loose for the summer to enjoy themselves to their fill.

It is this class that uses the tourist camps. And has it occurred to many that these motor campers will spend one billion dollars this summer? But they will, and this estimate is said to be conservative.

What's the answer? The communities that make a bid for this business are going to profit from this type of transient trade. The expedient thing to do is to remember that a tourist camp well fitted out is a good adjunct to any city or town.

LAMPASAS TO HAVE ONE OF FIVE POWER DAMS

Lampasas, April 10.—One of the largest power reservoirs in the State will be built here, according to reports from Austin. The dam will be 137 feet high, 689 feet long and back up the Colorado River for about 51 miles.

Lampasas citizens who live or have property along the Colorado River above the Chism place, have received notice from the Board of Water Engineers at Austin to appear in that city on May 1 to adjust their water and property rights that will be affected by the erection of a dam by the Syndicate Power Company of Dallas.

An Enormous Affair

In the specification the notice states that the company is erecting the dam for power purposes. It will be located at the Chism place, about 18 miles southwest of Lampasas. The height will be 137 feet, and it is proposed to back water up the river for 51 miles. The dam will be 690 feet long.

The material for this dam will, of necessity, have to be hauled from Lampasas and the construction itself will mean a great deal to this city. The irrigation possibilities are readily apparent and the Lampasas citizens are planning to take full advantage of the possibilities so far as the power is concerned.

Five More Projected

The notice further states that five more dams will be constructed between Lampasas and Austin, none of which, however, as large as the upper reservoir of Chism's.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject: How Our Home Mission Board is Helping the South

South—Garrett Slaughter.
Dr. Gray—William Ragsdale.
Dr. Ellis Fuller—James Polk.
Miss Emma Leachman—Dimple Nabours.

Dr. O'Hara—T. B. Pleasant.
Secretary—Wendell Sparkman.
Jacob Gartenhaus—John Frank Byrd.
Rev. J. W. Michaels—Ewden Neill.
Nurse—Geneva Atkinson.
Soldier—W. L. Campbell.
Cuba and Panama—Woodrow Neill.
Church Building Loan Fund—Silvia Ruth Byrd.

Baptist Church

The pastor is out of town for a few days, holding a revival meeting at Floydada, but services will go right on uninterrupted. Dean Taylor of Howard Payne College will either be here in person or supply another speaker for both the morning and evening hour next Sunday. Sunday school and young people's services as usual.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. M. Burrow, Mrs. W. R. Kelley led the devotional exercises. The subject of discussion was the American Negro. Mrs. Burrow who was a delegate to the annual Presbytery society, gave an interesting account of that meeting, which met at San Angelo last week.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces almost one-third of the spinach grown in the United States.

There are approximately 750,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas.

The annual production of honey in Texas is five million pounds.

Texas has 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers.

The largest county in Texas contains 6,137 square miles.

Fort Davis has the greatest altitude of any town in Texas being 5,280 feet above sea level.

Blackberries and Whipped Cream Make a Fine Food Chaser

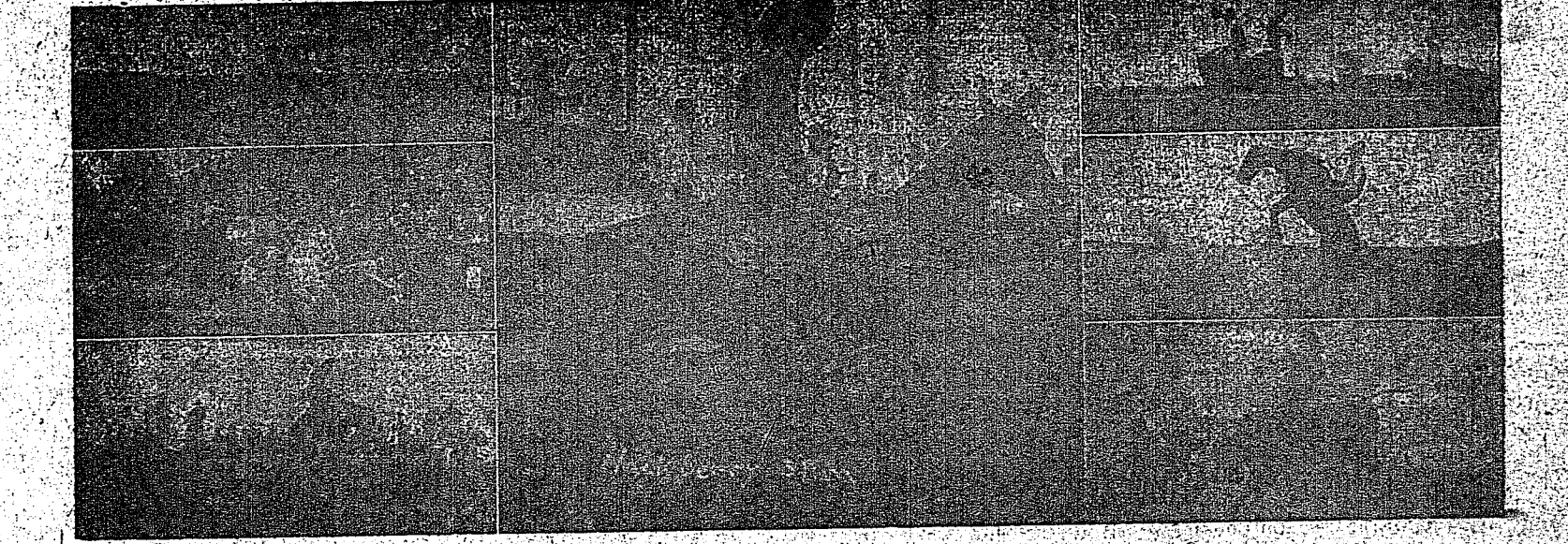
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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. S. W. Childers was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants. The club game gave diversion during the afternoon. In refreshment the hostess served cheese sandwiches, celery, salted pecans, lemon pie and tea, carrying out the colors of pink and white. Favors for the afternoon were pink carnations.

Reporter.

People who keep their friendships in constant repair never regret it.



Hackberry Slim will be in Santa Anna, Friday and Saturday, with his Wild Horses and Bucking Buffalo in a real Rodeo Stunt.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

FINAL NOTICE!
YOU MUST ACT!

to get sale prices and Dixie Twin Tubs with Federal Washing Machine—"It heats its own water"

SALE ENDING!

SATURDAY
West Texas Utilities Co.

APPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for April 18 THE BEGINNING OF SIN

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-24. GOLDEN TEXT—For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

A look out upon the world proves that man is not what he should be. It is not reasonable to suppose that man is now what he was when he came from the hands of the Creator.

1. Man's Probation (vv. 1-5). 1. The place. It was the beautiful garden of Eden. Man's environment was suited to his nature.

2. The necessity. Adam was created with the possibility of character, but not with character. This he could get only through testing.

3. The means. Satan, a personal malicious being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He did not appeal directly to the man.

4. The method. Satan, a personal malicious being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He did not appeal directly to the man.

5. The judgment upon the woman (v. 16). This relates primarily to her as a wife and mother.

6. Man's new relationship to the earth (vv. 17-19). The earth was cursed on his account. Man must make an increased effort to exist.

7. Death (v. 19). This includes spiritual and physical death. Sin brought all.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. C.

Stamford—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution.

Childress—Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been located in Bat Cave near here.

Archer City—The Archer County Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here.

Big Spring—C. T. Watson, formerly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been engaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber.

San Angelo—Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region.

Rising Star—An oil boom of great proportions has struck this city and region.

El Paso—A new steel bridge over the Rio Grande is to be constructed here soon as a result of favorable action by congress.

Abilene—A constructive farm program for Taylor county was formulated at a meeting of bankers, farmers and Abilene business men.

Cross Plains—R. W. Haynie of Abilene was formally announced as candidate for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Pecos—Citizens of the Pecos Valley are elated over the action of Congress passing the bill for Red Bluff.

Lubbock—Texas Tech is planting many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds.

Floydada—The Floyd County Fair is assured for this year. It will be held in Floydada in September.

Ralls—A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities company.

Paducah—More than \$1700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle county.

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M.D. TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Comic strip titled 'The Purdys' by Paul Robinson. It shows a man and a woman in a garden. The man asks 'NOW'S THE TIME TO DO PLANTIN' THE ALMANAC SAYS THE MOON BE JUST RIGHT'. The woman replies 'I'M GOING TO SPADE UP THE GARDEN AND PUT OUT THOSE WATER MELON SEEDS'. The man asks 'LO ED, MAHIN' GARDEN KINDA EARLY? WHATCHA PLANTIN?'. The woman replies 'WATER MELONS!'. The man asks 'HI ED! HUNTIN' FISH WORMS?'. The woman replies 'NOPE! I'M PLANTIN' WATER MELONS!'. The man asks 'MORNIN' MR. PURDY WHAT YOU ALL GWINE PLANT?'. The woman replies 'ONIONS!'. The man asks 'HI ED! HUNTIN' FISH WORMS?'. The woman replies 'NOPE! I'M PLANTIN' WATER MELONS!'. The man asks 'MORNIN' MR. PURDY WHAT YOU ALL GWINE PLANT?'. The woman replies 'ONIONS!'.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. It features the Bayer cross logo and the text 'Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN'. Below the logo, it says 'ASPIRIN' in large letters. Underneath, it reads 'SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for'. It lists ailments: Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Pain, Toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism. At the bottom, it says 'Safe' and 'Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 10 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100. Beware of cheap imitations in the cheap market of Bayer Manufacturers of Mannesmannstrasse of Berlin, Germany.'

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON

For County Judge:
S. J. PIERATT
I. C. ATCHLEY

For Representative 125th District:
A. L. PEARCE

For Tax Collector:
J. C. LEWIS (Re-election)
MARLIN SMITH
T. W. (TOM) MARTIN

For Tax Assessor:
NOLAN BARMORE
CECIL A. FREEMAN
R. H. (HENRY) DUNMAN
WALTER WEAVER
J. H. (HENRY) LIVINGSTON
E. A. (ALBERT) MAY

For County Clerk:
L. EMET WALKER (re-election)
FRED HENDERSON

For Sheriff:
J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL
J. M. MARTIN

For County Treasurer:
R. E. (BOB) GAINES
MRS. E. K. THOMSON

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)
JNO. H. PEARCE
J. T. RILEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:
H. C. DAVIS
J. E. FLORES (Re-election)
C. S. HENSLEY
W. D. (WILLIS) BROWN
B. M. KENDRICK
MRS. JOHNNIE HENSLEY

What Will This Summer Mean to You

A young man had just graduated from High School and applied for a position in a business office. "Of course," said the boy, "I could wait until Fall to begin if you don't have a place this Spring. I had been planning on a vacation ramble this summer with some of my friends."

"Son, I wonder if you realize what an important part the next few months are going to play in your life," began the business man. "I would like very much to give you a position in my organization, but I'm

afraid it cannot be arranged now, next Fall, or next year, unless you give a little more thought to yourself and to your future and unless you are trained. But, for any one qualified, I have a place now."

Young friend! Do you realize what this summer will mean to you? In a few months' time, you can qualify for a position. If you are a High School graduate, you have a splendid education—an excellent foundation for a real future. But you could not expect to demand a good position as a result of it, could you? A special training would be necessary.

Everyone is watching you. Your parents are hopefully wondering how you are going to turn out. Your friends—boys and girls—are speculating about your future. Business men are sizing you up. They're all ways on the lookout for new material for their organizations.

However, business men are not going to look your plans for an all-summer vacation right at the start of your career. They don't want procrastinators. They want young people of action, initiative and power of decision. If you want to go to a University this fall, which is all right, do not waste the summer. Enter Tyler Commercial College now and prepare to work your way through the university. You can finish your course by the time the fall term at the university opens and, when you have completed the business course, regardless of what you follow, you will find need of your training. Late Judge R. W. Simpson, having served as District Judge twelve years, says: "The business course I took when I was a young man has been worth as much to me as the knowledge I gained in the law school."

It is not necessary that you go to a University, but it is essential that you utilize your vacation. America's largest business training school can train you within a few weeks to accept and hold a good position. Your success will be assured when you graduate from the Private Secretarial, General Business, General Banking General, Civil Service, General Cotton Cladding, General Railroad, General Western Union, Radio or Penmanship courses. T. C. C. Employment Department is at your service when you become qualified and they can place you in a position at a good salary and with opportunities for advancement.

Send the coupon printed below for the large book, "Achieving Success in

Business." This book will show you how you can utilize your summer vacation and will show you how you can prepare to accept a position this fall.

Mail the coupon now for the FREE book. (We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.) Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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See Editor of Santa Anna News for scholarship.

Ask "Us Folks" on "Main Street"

Sort of a mock trial pulled off by the Senate committee to investigate Prohibition, the natural sequel to the present agitation induced by recent newspaper polls on the wet and dry question.

The trouble with all hearings on a moral question is that the witnesses cloud their testimony with personal opinions. What good to call an avowed wet to testify for the wets, and an avowed dry to testify for the dries?

If the Government wants facts, strip of personal and private views, let it listen to the still small voice of the American homestead where drunkenness is no more. Let it come to the shopping and trading zones of America's "Main Streets" where women and children can pass along without molestation by drunken brawls or stenching odors from hell-hole saloons. Let them go to the savings banks, the life insurance companies, to the farms and factories where the bleary-eyed sot is but the ghost of yesterday. There will be found the verdict in no uncertain terms. Every wet move brings us that much nearer the old-time saloon, and it is evident that the country wants none of that.

So, Mr. Senator, come out to "Main Street" and ask "us folks" what we think of Prohibition!

A CORRECTION

In giving a list of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter in our article last week, following the death of Mrs. Hunter, the name of Mrs. Dittia Baker of Brownwood was omitted, but not intentionally. The writer of the article made a special effort to secure the names of all the children and we regret very much the name of Mrs. Baker was not included.

HOMESICKNESS EXPLAINED

Have you ever been away from Santa Anna and from good old Coleman County, and wished you were back home? Of course you have. If, perchance, you haven't, you have missed one of the real thrills of life; for the value of going away from home is in being able to come back home.

But what is this thing we call homesickness? We all know the cure: Return home at once. But no one has ever fully diagnosed the disease, tho its symptoms lead unerringly to its diagnosis.

It is lack of community nourishment. We starve for the food of fellowship among those we know and love. The contrast of strange lands and still strange faces induces the feverish temperament for the quiet avenues of the home town and the pleasant and cordial greeting of friends and neighbors. We miss the favorite store, and that full measure will be given at a fair price.

We miss the home newspaper where news of friends has interested us, and the news of bargains and business opportunities has brought us profit and the guarantee of fair dealing.

More than all, we miss the home itself, and the institutions of the home town that we have helped to establish, or whose progress we have furthered by our small bit of patronage and good will.

The simple proposition is this: we miss all of these things in proportion to the part we had to share and the support we gave these factors of community and home life. They are a part of us, of our talent, our well being, and we are lonesome without them.

The better citizen you are, the "homesicker" you will be when the disease has an opportunity to infect you. The radio is positive and exact, and this is the "spiritual mathematics" on which all loyalty is based. And fortunate is the man, woman or child who has been homesick.

More Religion, Less Vaudeville

A boxing bout, a jazz concert, and a fashion show were scheduled at a certain church "service" recently. Still, they wonder why or if the church is losing its hold on religion and the world. Is it not because the church, in such cases as the one cited, is substituting the secular for the spiritual? The church can never hope to successfully compete with the world by compromising with it. Not to run into, but to get away from the seething ecstasies of folly, do people seek the church for a quiet hour of reverence and contemplation of the divine.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



Dr. John Joseph Calvey, M.D.

HEREDITY IN DISEASE.

With the developments in scientific knowledge, have come better understanding; we know today that there is very little in the old theory.

We know that tuberculosis is acquired in every case that appears after infancy. I saw once an infant born with tubercular meningitis, the mother herself being far advanced with tuberculosis of the lungs. This I did not regard as an hereditary case, as applied to children in general.

Tendencies are inherited, not diseases. We see a parallel in plant life. Some trees are harder than others; some varieties of wood withstand the onslaughts of decay much longer than others. Some flowering plants live, exposed to wintry blasts; others must be housed. There is quite as much variation in the resisting power of human beings to disease.

Certain families of the human species have delicate nervous systems; others are peculiarly susceptible to skin irritations; and still others exceedingly sensitive to drug influences. These have inherited tendencies. The son of a father who had smokers' cancer should never smoke. The child of a mother who died of tuberculosis should use every precaution to keep away from the neighboring victim.

The Week's Program

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They started life in humble circumstances, riches, game, fighting life's battles together—then fate stepped in and the man went wrong—their world of hope crashed about their ears and amid the wreckage stood the woman triumphant. A smashing drama of modern life and matrimony from the glowing pen of the world's greatest romanticist, Laura Jean Libbey. In connection the last of "MAZIE"

Wednesday & Thursday, 21 & 22
Cecil B. De Mille's production

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

With Joseph Schildkraut, Jetta Goudal, Vera Reynolds, William Boyd, Julia Faye.

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FRIDAY 23

SIMON THE JESTER

With Eugene O'Brien, Lillian Rich, Edmund Burns, Henry B. Walthall and William Platt.

Here's to the greatest adventure in life, death, having only a short while to live he gives up wealth, position, everything, only to find life and love worth fighting for. A series of remarkable situations leading up to one of the most thrilling climaxes ever pictured.

PATHE NEWS in connection.

SATURDAY 24

BOBBED HAIR

With Marie Prevost, Kenneth Harlan, John Roche and other Stars.

"Bobbed hair or long," Marie Prevost had to decide the same question when one man said bob it and the other shouted "don't." See what happened.

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NOTICE: Coming soon "The Black Bird," "Phantom of the Poera," "The Lost World."

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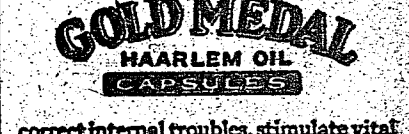
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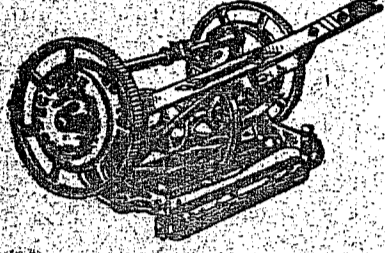
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MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Wallace hostess. The living rooms were pretty in their decoration of tansies and yellow roses. The hours were delightfully spent in sewing and conversation. The hostess passed a salad plate in refreshment. After the social hour, the president called a business session and the election of officers followed. Mrs. W. L. Mitchell was elected president, Mrs. Arch Hanger, vice-president, and Mrs. A. Hunter, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow and W. O. Garrett attended Brownwood Presbytery in San Angelo, April 6-8. Opening sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Paris Presbytery, and Bro. Hal C. Smith of Winters preached at the 11:00 o'clock hour on Wednesday. Communion service was conducted by Moderator J. M. Burrow and Rev. S. H. Jones of Brady. Wednesday night we had a Missionary rally. Special music and addresses by our Board Secretary, Miss Harbison of St. Louis were some special features. We had a wonderful meeting and great spiritual uplift to the church.—Contributed.

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Fred Crum and family of Melvin spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Johnnie B. Howell of Coleman visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Mary Russell of Novice is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Grantham spent the week-end with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley left Wednesday for an extended visit to Waco and Houston.

Miss Bessie Parker of Coleman visited friends in Santa Anna last week-end.

Bob Jones is home from Ventura, California, where he has been employed for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and daughter visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Capt. John Banister and Major Neal Banister, both of Austin, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Banister.

P. G. Crum and wife of Fort Hancock were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum of this city.

Miss Frances Vinson of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with home folks here. She was accompanied by Miss Hallie Ayers, student also in Howard Payne.

F. A. Rollins made a business trip to Dallas last week-end, and while there went to Paris to see his little daughter, who is with her aunt in that city.

Dave Banks, one of the News valued readers living north of town, treated the editor to a nice mess of good turnips and greens one day this week, for which he has our thanks.

Self Culture Club

Mrs. Lloyd Burris was hostess to the Self Culture Club Tuesday. Mrs. Jodie Mathews having resigned as secretary Miss Ruby Harper was elected her successor. After quite a discussion the club decided to take a course on the "Short Story" from the University of Texas next year. After the business session, Mrs. Tom Hays as leader, read a very interesting and instructive paper on George Eliot. Mrs. R. C. Gay gave an instructive talk on Tito Milema, and Miss Ethel Whetstone read an excellent paper on Savonarola. Then the club discussed "Romola." There was much interest manifested in this discussion and many good points were brought out on the different characters of the book. At the close of the lesson Mrs. J. Hall Bowman read "Choir Invisible," which was much appreciated by the club. There were 15 members present.

Mention of Boy We Know

An item in the sport section of the Honolulu Advertiser, of Wednesday, March 17, gives a very lengthy and interesting mention of a bout between Clyde Haynes of Trickham and a boxer named Barker, who matched a snaker for the joint entertainment of the Marines and friends at Pearl Harbor, in which Haynes was the winner. Following is a paragraph from the article prepared by the sport editor:

"Six bouts were arranged for the edification of the Devil Dogs, and one knockout featured the program, when Haynes, a novice, clipped Barker of the Sub-Base on the chin and sent him sprawling to the canvas. Referee Sherry did not even take the trouble to count Barker out. It would have been a waste of energy."

Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon in a business session. A card of thanks was read from the Orphanage at Waco acknowledging the donation for the boy the society has in the Orphanage. This clothing amounted to something over eighteen dollars. The treasurer reported nineteen dollars received as dues from members. One hundred forty-five dollars was reported as the net proceeds of the bazaar. After some discussion the society decided to have a sleeping porch built to the parsonage. Mrs. W. T. Verner was elected as delegate to the Central Texas Missionary Society which meets in Temple.

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY."

Miss Fatyma Bartlett spent the week-end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall went to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of Coleman were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Eggleton of Brownwood spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Bowden of this city.

Mrs. Jewell Edwards of San Saba is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris.

Mrs. John Harrison and Miss Lillie Roseman spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Dallas.

Dick Griffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore visited in Gorman last Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Marrow returned to her home at Stanton Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Woodward of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. Woodward's parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. D. R. Hill was called to Comanche this week to attend the bedside of her mother, who was reported very ill.

E. K. Martin and Wilbour Sims of Randolph College, Cisco, spent the week-end with Wilbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims.

Mrs. Basil Gilmore has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick, who is attending school at Canyon.

News comes from Brownwood that Miss Exie Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kendrick, who has been bookkeeper for the Lambert Grocery, has resigned and accepted a position in the Tax Collector's office.

Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Abilene, was here for a few minutes Tuesday enroute to the plains. We knew Brother Pierce when he was a high school student at Santa Anna, Texas, 20 years ago, and have watched his remarkable progress and success in his ministry through the years. He is regarded as one of the most successful and influential ministers of his denomination in the state. There is always plenty of room at the top for the lad that has the right sort of ambition and pays the price for advancement in a worthy profession. It was a great pleasure to meet Brother Pierce again.—Jayton Chronicle.

Story of "The Road to Yesterday" Demanded Finest Screen Talent

Firmly convinced that neither cast nor story should be emphasized at the expense of the other, Cecil B. De Mille selected a group of celebrated screen players for his first independent, personally directed production, "The Road to Yesterday," fully capable of equalling in quality the remarkable story. This screen version, a Producers Distributing Corporation release, will appear on the screen at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. The story is a stage success of twenty years ago, adapted by Jeanie Macpherson and Beulah Marie Dix. It has long been a much-sought piece of material, but until recently has been unavailable for picture production because of legal red-tape. In the leading role are Joseph Schildkraut, Jetta Goudal, Vera Reynolds, William Boyd, Julia Faye, Trixie Friganza and Casson Ferguson.

J. M. Martin Announces for Sheriff

The Santa Anna News is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. M. Martin for Sheriff of Coleman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Martin was reared in Williamson county, moved from there to Leon County, came from Oakwood, in Leon County, to Santa Anna, during the year of 1919. He was appointed City Marshal in December 1920, which place he has served almost continually since, and he has made a good record as a fearless peace officer during the past five years. Not only this, but he was also appointed Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Dick Pauley, deceased, which place he has served for more than three years, without fear or favor, during which time he has also served Santa Anna in the capacity of City Marshal.

Mr. Martin is a good peace officer. He is qualified in every way, and his disposition peculiarly fits him for the kind of work a sheriff is called upon to do. He is offering for the place after long and due consideration, will make the race upon his own merits, and desire to serve, and if elected, he will serve the county to the best of his ability, at all times respecting the rights of others, using his talent and energies to see that the law is respected and enforced. Mr. Martin very respectfully solicits your favorable consideration during the campaign and your vote at the polls, on July 24.

HOSPITAL NOTES

From the Sealy Hospital
Miss Lois Hardy returned home Friday from the hospital, after recovering from an operation.

Little Miss Buns Williamson was carried home Sunday from the hospital, several days after an operation.

Miss Lois Doss of Echo, was operated on at the Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Harvey and Mrs. R. L. (Tucker) Newman were both operated on Monday for appendicitis and other complications.

Mr. Coleman Holt of Gouldsburg is in the hospital for treatment.

Miss Mollie Denton was operated on Wednesday.

Mrs. V. L. Smith of Loring was brought to the hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Bob Garrett is scheduled for an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Thursday.

"To be a good citizen," advises a wise and patriotic judge, in welcoming new citizens to civic fellowship, "you should read newspapers, and bring your children up to read newspapers, so you will know what is going on in your community in your country and in your world."

See "THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY"

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