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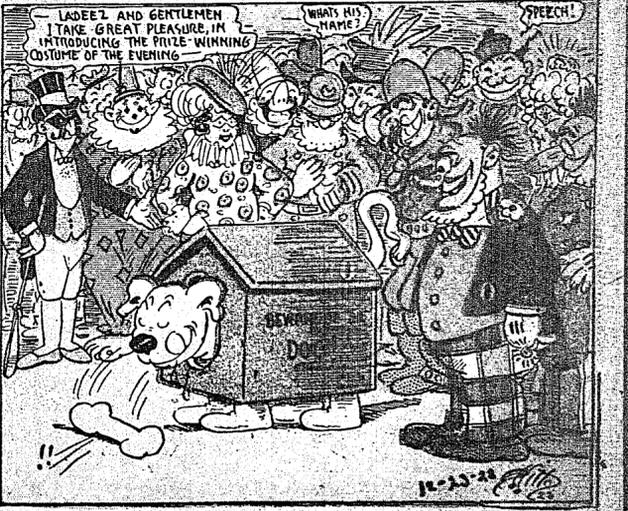
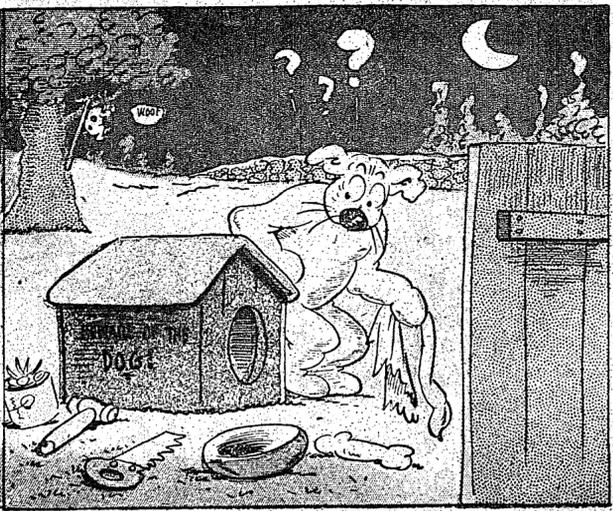
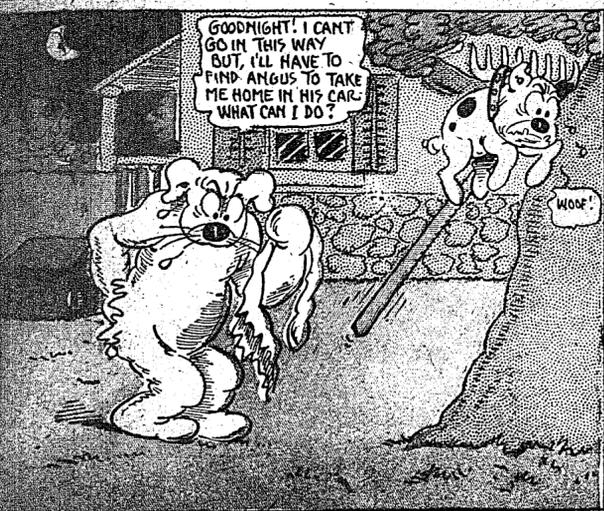
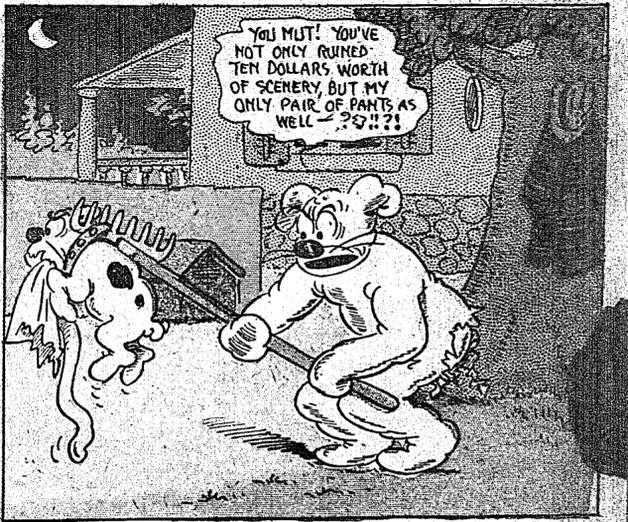
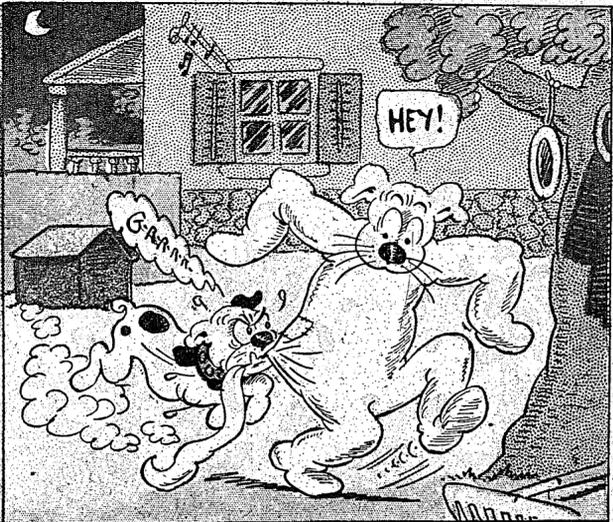
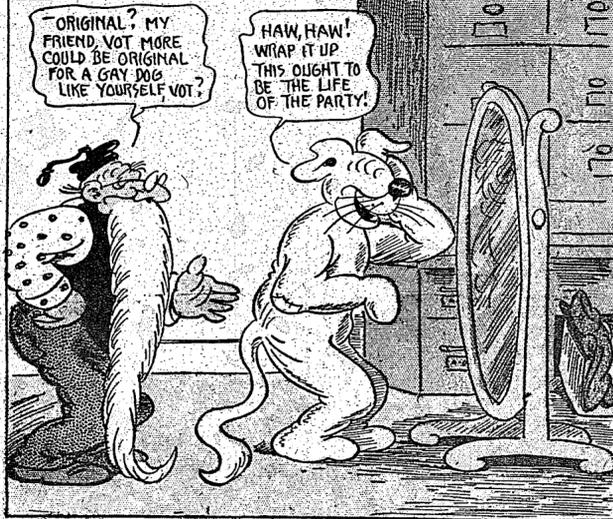
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"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

## SEEZEM and SQUEEZEM

By OSCAR HITT

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# BATTLE OF BUFFALO WALLOW

Desperate Fight Between  
6 U. S. Army Men and  
150 Indians

—By MRS. OLIVE K. DIXON

**P**LANS for marking the Buffalo Wallow battle ground and celebrating the fifty-first anniversary of the fight, which will be the 12th of September, are being rapidly developed.

The location of this historic spot is in Hemphill county, between the Washita river and Gageby creek, twenty-two miles southeast of Miami and about the same distance southwest of Canadian.

At this place September 12, 1874, four enlisted men and two army scouts, while carrying dispatches from the camp of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, on McClellan creek, in Northwest Texas, to Fort Supply, Indian Territory, were surrounded and held for forty-eight hours by a band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians, fully armed and on the warpath.

In the beginning of the fight all the men were wounded; and all except two were disabled. One of the soldiers received a mortal wound from which he died during the night after the first attack. Second only to the battle of the Alamo, the Buffalo Wallow fight stands out as one of the historic events of Texas, although the number of white men engaged was small.

## As Told by a Survivor.

The account of the fight as told by William Dixon, one of the survivors, is here given:

"On September 10, 1874, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in command of the troops campaigning against the Indians in the Southwest, and who was camped on McClellan creek, in the Panhandle of Texas, ordered Amos Chapman and myself, scouts, and four enlisted men, to carry dispatches to Fort Supply. The enlisted men were Sergeant Z. T. Woodall, Troop I; Private Peter Rath, Troop A; Private John Harrington, Troop H, and Private George W. Smith, Troop M, Sixth Cavalry. When General Miles handed us the dispatches, he told us that we could have all the soldiers we thought necessary. His command was short of rations. We preferred the smallest possible number.

"Leaving camp, we traveled mostly at night, resting in secluded places during the day. War parties were moving in every direction, and there was danger of attack at every turn. On the second day, just as the sun was rising, we were nearing a divide between the Washita river and Gageby creek. Riding to the top of a little knoll, we found ourselves almost face to face with a large band of Kiowa and Comanche warriors. The Indians saw us at the same instant and circling quickly, surrounded us. We were in a trap. We knew that the best thing to do was to make a stand and fight for our lives, as there would be greater danger of us becoming separated in the excitement of a running fight, after which the Indians could more easily kill us one by one. We also realized that we could do better work on foot, so we dismounted and placed our horses in the care of George Smith. In a moment or two poor Smith was shot down, and the horses stampeded.

"When Smith was shot, he fell flat on his stomach, and his gun dropped from his hand, far beyond his reach. But no Indian was ever able to capture that gun; if one ventured near Smith, we never failed to bring him down. We thought Smith was dead when he fell, but he survived until about 11 o'clock that night.

## In Close Quarters.

"I realized at once that I was in closer quarters than I had ever been in my life, and I have always felt that I did some good work that day. I was fortunate enough not to become disabled at any stage of the fight, which left me free to do my best under the circumstances. I received one wound—a bullet in the calf of my leg. I was wearing a

thin cashmere shirt, slightly bloused. This shirt was literally riddled with bullets. How a man could have escaped injury when shot at so many times at close range was more than I could understand. The Indians seemed to feel absolutely sure of getting us—so sure, in fact, that they delayed riding us down and killing us at once, which they could easily have done. They seemed to prolong the early stages of the fight merely to satisfy their desire to toy with an enemy at bay, as a cat would play with a mouse before taking its life.

"We saw that there was no show for us to survive on this little hillside, and decided that our best fighting ground was a small mesquite flat several hundred yards distant. Before we undertook to shift our position a bullet struck Amos Chapman. I was looking at him when he was shot. Amos said, 'Billy, I am hit at last,' and eased himself down. The fight was so hot that I did not have time to ask him how badly he was hurt. Every man save Rath and myself had been wounded. Our situation was growing more desperate each minute. I knew that something had to be done, and done quickly, or else all of us in a short while would be dead or in the hands of the Indians, who would torture us in the most inhuman manner before taking our lives.

"I could see where the buffaloes had pawed and wallowed a depression, commonly called a 'wallow,' and I ran for it at top speed. It seemed as if a bullet whizzed past me at every jump, but I got through unharmed. The wallow was about ten feet in diameter. I found that its depth, though slight, afforded some protection. I shouted to my comrades to try to come to me, which all of them, save Smith and Chapman, commenced trying to do. As each man reached the wallow, he drew his butcher knife and began digging desperately with knife and hands in order to throw up dirt around the sides. The land happened to be sandy, and we made good headway at digging in, though constantly interrupted by the necessity of firing at the Indians as they dashed within range.

## Saved by the Wallow.

It was probably about noon before we reached the wallow. Many times during that terrible day did I think that my last moment was at hand. At a critical stage in the fight, when the Indians were crowding us awfully hard, one of the boys raised up and yelled, 'No use, boys, no use; we might as well give up.' We answered by shouting to him to lie down. At that moment a bullet struck in the soft bank near him and completely filled his mouth with dirt. I was so amused that I laughed, though in a rather sickly way, for none of us felt much like laughing.

"By this time, however, I had recovered from the first excitement of battle, and was perfectly cool, as were the rest of the men. We were keenly aware that the only thing to do was to sell our lives as dearly as possible. We fired deliberately, taking good aim, and were picking off an Indian at almost every round. The wounded men conducted themselves admirably, and greatly assisted our crippled condition by sitting upright, as if unhurt, after they reached the wallow. This made it impossible for the Indians accurately to guess what plight we were in. Had they known so many of us were wounded undoubtedly they would have ridden in and finished us.

"After all our men had reached the wallow, with the exception of Chapman and Smith (we still believed that Smith was dead), somebody called to Chapman to come on in. It was then we learned, for the first time, that Chapman's leg was broken. He called back that he could not walk, as his left knee was shattered.

## A Daring Rescue.

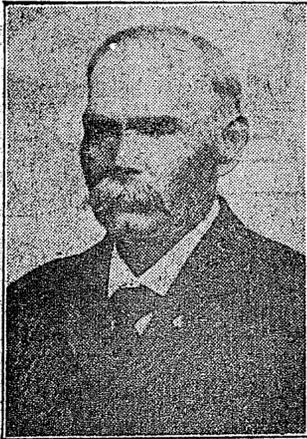
"I made several efforts to reach him before I succeeded. Every time the Indians saw me start, they would fire such a volley that I was forced to retreat, until finally I made a run and got to Chapman. I told him to climb on my back, my plan being to carry him as I would a little child. Drawing both of his legs in front of me, and laying the broken one over the sound one, to support it, I carried him to the wallow, although not without difficulty, as he



Marking the Site of the Famous Buffalo Wallow Battle Ground, on the Farm of W. M. Right, in Hemphill County, Texas.

was a larger man than myself, and his body a dead weight. It taxed my strength to the utmost to carry him.

"We were now all in the wallow, except Smith, and we felt that it would be foolish and useless to risk our lives in attempting to bring in his dead body. We had not seen him move since the moment he went down. We began digging like gophers with our hands and knives to make our little wall of earth higher, and shortly had heaped up quite



WILLIAM DIXON  
Survivor of the Buffalo Wallow Fight, Who Died March 9, 1913.

a little wall of dirt around us. Its protection was quickly realized, even though our danger was hardly lessened.

"When I look back and recall our situation, I always find myself thinking of how my wounded companions never complained nor faltered, but fought as bravely as if a bullet had not touched them. Sometimes the Indians would ride toward us at headlong speed with lances uplifted and poised, undoubtedly bent upon spearing us. Such moments made a man brace himself and grip his gun. Fortunately, we were able to keep our

heads and to bring down or disable the leader. Such charges proved highly dangerous to the Indians, and gradually grew less frequent.

"Thus, that long, hot summer day the Indians circled or dashed past us, yelling and cutting all kinds of capers. All morning we had been without water, and the wounded were sorely in need of it. In the stress and excitement of such an encounter, even a man who has not been hurt grows painfully thirsty, and his tongue and lips are soon as dry as a whetstone. Ours was the courage of despair. We knew what would befall us if we should be captured alive—we had seen too many naked and mangled bodies of white men, who had been spread-eagled and tortured with steel and fire by Indians, to forget what our own fate would be. So we were determined to fight to the bitter end, not unmindful of the fact that every once in a while there was another dead or wounded Indian.

## Rainfall Providential.

"About 3 o'clock a black cloud came up in the west, and in a short time the sky shook and blazed with thunder and lightning. Rain fell in blinding sheets, drenching us to the skin. Water gathered quickly in the buffalo wallow and the wounded men eagerly bent forward and drank from the muddy pool. It was more than muddy—that water was red with our own blood that had flowed from our wounds.

"The storm and the rain proved our salvation. The wind had shifted to the north and was now chilling us to the bone. An Indian dislikes rain, especially a cold rain, and these Kiowas and Comanches were no exception to the rule. We could see them in groups out of rifle range, sitting on their horses with blankets drawn tightly around them. The plains country beats the world for quick changes in weather, and in less than an hour after the rain had fallen, the wind was bitterly cold. Not a man in our crowd had a coat and our thin shirts were scant protection. Our coats were tied behind our saddles when our horses stampeded and were lost beyond recovery.

"We now found that our ammunition was running low. Which fact rather appalled us, as bullets, and plenty of them, were our only protection. At Adobe Walls, not only was there plenty of ammunition, but the buildings themselves afforded ample protection. Necessity compelled us to save every cartridge as long as possible, and not to fire at an Indian unless we could see that he meant business and was coming right for us.

"Late in the afternoon somebody suggested that we go out and get Smith's belt and six-shooter, as he had been shot early in the fight and his belt undoubtedly would be loaded with cartridges.

"Rath offered to go, and soon returned and said that Smith was still alive, which astonished us greatly, as well as caused us to regret that we had not known it earlier in the day.

## A Forlorn Situation.

"Rath and I at once got ready to bring Smith to the buffalo wallow. By supporting the poor wounded fellow between us, he managed to walk. We could see that there was no chance for him. He was shot through the left lung and when he breathed the wind sobbed out of his back under the shoulder blade. Near the wallow an Indian had dropped a stout willow switch which was used to stuff a silk handkerchief into the bullet hole in Smith's back.

"Night was approaching, and it looked blacker to me than any night I had ever seen. Ours was a forlorn situation. The Indians were still all around us. The nearest relief was seventy-five miles away. Of the six men in the wallow, four were badly wounded, and without anything to relieve their suffering. We were cold and hungry, with nothing to

eat, and without blankets, coats or hats to protect us from the rain and raw wind.

"We were unable to get grass for bedding, as the whole country had been burned off by the Indians. It was necessary, however, that the men should have some kind of bed to keep them off the cold, damp ground. Rath and I solved the problem by gathering tumbleweeds which we crushed, and all lay down on them for the night, though not a man dared close his eyes in sleep.

"By the time darkness had fallen, every Indian had disappeared; happily they did not return to molest us during the night. While there was still light, I took the willow switch and sat down on the edge of the wallow and carefully cleaned every gun.

## Fail in Effort to Seek Help.

"While thus engaged, we held a consultation to decide what would be best for us to do. We agreed that somebody should go for help. No journey could have been beset with greater danger. Rath and I both offered to go. The task was squarely up to us, as all the other men were injured. I insisted that I should go, as I knew the country, and felt confident I could find the trail that led to Camp Supply.

"The wounded men were willing for Rath to go, but would not listen to my leaving them. Once I put my hand on my gun with the intention of going anyway, then yielded to their wishes against my better judgment, and decided to stay through the night.

"Bidding us good night, Rath disappeared in the darkness. In about two hours he came back, saying he could not find the trail.

"By this time Smith had grown much worse, but he endured his pain like a brave soldier. About 10 o'clock that night he fell asleep and later, when one of the boys felt of him to see how he was getting along, he was cold in death. We lifted the body of our dead comrade and laid it outside the buffalo wallow on the mesquite grass, covering the face with a silk handkerchief.

"Then the rest of us huddled together on the damp ground, and thought of the morrow. That night is indelibly stamped in my memory; many a time have its perils filled by dreams, until I awoke startled and awed, by a feeling of imminent danger. Even now the same stars shine out there in the Panhandle, the winds sigh as mournfully as they did that fateful night, but I often wonder if a single settler who passes the lonely spot of Buffalo Wallow knows how desperately six men once battled for their lives where now is plowed fields and the comforts of civilization.

## End of the Long Night.

"Like everything else, the long night came to an end, and the sun rose clear and warm next morning. The Indians had evidently abandoned the attack at some time during the night. By this time all the men were willing that I should go for help, and I at once started.

"I had traveled scarcely more than a mile when I struck the main trail leading to Camp Supply. Hurrying along as rapidly as possible and keeping a constant lookout for Indians, I suddenly caught sight of an outfit that seemed to cover about an acre of ground, two miles or more to the northwest. The outfit was moving towards me. Soon I could see that they were troops.

"I never felt happier in my life. I fired my rifle to attract the attention of the soldiers, and soon saw the whole command come to a halt. I fired my gun a second time, which brought two soldiers to me. I told them of our plight, and they rode back to the command and reported. The commanding officer was Major Price, with a troop, accompanying General Miles' supply train, which

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# WHEN THERE WERE VAST HERDS OF WILD HORSES

By J. D. TANNER

**M**ANY years after the invasion of No Man's Land by cattlemen, in the middle 80's, great herds of wild horses, or mustangs, ranged the plains, and to some extent the foothills of Northwestern Oklahoma and Western Texas. Numbers of the ranchmen's saddle horses were frequently induced by these equine nomads to leave the narrow confines of the corrals and join the ranks of the mustangs for the freer life of the open spaces. Occasionally the ranchers would arrange mustang hunts. Many of the wild horses were captured on these excursions. They were broken to drive and ride, often making valuable acquisitions to the horse herds of the stockmen.

The bands of wild horses were generally under the leadership of the largest and most intelligent stallion. Where to graze and water was decided by this leader. When danger threatened, he either ordered the retreat or led the attack, as his judgment dictated. His decisions were obeyed without question by his followers.

Also, it was the leader, with a few of his most trustworthy animals, or often by himself, which conducted the raids upon the pastures of the ranchmen, coaxing the domesticated horses of the ranchmen to join the wild, roving herd. In a few months these erstwhile gentle horses, after joining the wild herd, would become as wild as the wildest mustangs.

## "Star Face."

The most widely known of the bands that ranged the plains and foothills of No Man's Land was a herd of 200 mustangs. Their leader was known the country over as "Star Face," the name being his by virtue of a star-shaped patch of white upon his forehead. Star Face was a big bay stallion, of a commanding height and of extraordinary intelligence and indomitable courage. The favorite ranging place of this band was the country lying between the Cimarron and Curumpa, or Beaver, rivers, in what is now Cimarron county, Okla.

So many were the raids led, and so great were the losses suffered by the ranchmen because of the depredations of this outlaw herd, that the ranchmen exerted every effort to rid the country of this notorious stallion. Time after time chase was given to his band and many of its members were captured, but each time Star Face gave his pursuers the slip. Though he was the target of numberless rifle shots, his life seemed to be charmed and he lived to conduct rigid after raid on the herds of the seemingly defenseless cattlemen.

At last, it was decided to send a carefully picked group of cowboys from neighboring ranches in pursuit of the brainy stallion. These men were equipped with the fleetest and strongest mounts the country afforded and given orders to kill or capture. Instead of chasing the Star Face band, day after day was spent in locating the outlaw herd and its leader. Great care was exercised that the band should not catch sight of the pursuing party. Finally, when success was about to crown their

efforts, the quarry was kept in sight for four days and nights. The mustangs ranged ceaselessly to and fro across the undulating plains and along the bottoms of the Cimarron. Then, on the fourth night, under the cover of midnight darkness, Star Face, alone, left his charges and started toward the river. Slowly after him rode the cowboys. The real task had begun.

## The Challenge.

To the north steadily trotted and galloped the handsome bay stallion. For six miles he traveled thus, the little group of pursuers plodding doggedly in his wake. Then there crossed the stallion's path a band of ranch horses. A mile away the pursuers halted, in the pale light of the coming day, so they could watch the tactics of the leader as he endeavored to entice twenty-five or thirty of the domesticated animals to follow after him. The men decided that then was the time to act. Riding as close as possible, they opened fire on Star Face. The courageous horse wheel-

ed and faced them. Then he snorted back his challenge and charged up the canyon. He reached a bench just beneath a jutting cap rock. One end of his refuge was blocked with upturned boulders, the other by a downward drop of 80 feet, below which was outspread the beautiful valley of the Cimarron.

With a yell to his companions to come on, the leader of the cowboys urged his mount forward in pursuit. Into the canyon and up to the bench they rode. From one end of the bench to the other raced the stallion. As the cowboys came closer, the beautiful animal dashed by them toward the open end of the bench. Reaching this, and while the cowboys gazed at the startling spectacle, he gathered his feet and without a moment's hesitation, flung himself outward and upward into space and met his death on the rocky fragments beneath the bench.

Thus he died as he had lived, free and unfettered by the hand of man, choosing death rather than feel the ignominy of capture and the thrall of captivity.

# CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

## An "Off Year," Politically Speaking.

This is an "off year," from a political viewpoint. We are off of politics, and politics is off of us. And, oh, what a change. This time last year, when most of the people were "het up," and many were saying and doing awful things, we cried out in agony of soul for relief, and looked forward with eagerness and delightful anticipations to the coming of this "off year," when the fires would die out under the political cauldron, and people would forsake their vain and foolish ways and be sane again. It was awful, we said, the way people were talking and acting, when the campaign was in the fever-heat stage; tolerance had been kicked over the dump and civilization itself was tottering, and we gave heartfelt expression to the wish that there would not be another election in Texas in twenty years. That was the way we felt about it then, and the uncanny scenes being enacted, and the vain babblings being heard on every side, gave ample justification for the wish that the next political spasm might be even longer delayed. In truth, many of us would have been willing to see our glorious republic give way to an absolute monarchy, if we could have been assured that the king placed upon the throne would wield the sceptre until our time came to leave this vale of politics and tears.

I have just read a copy of one of our State papers, printed early in July of last year. In that paper I read that more than six hundred men were agitating the circumambient, hurling gems of bombast at an excited people, in grand old Texas, in behalf of the six candidates for Governor, to say nothing of the great army of orators speaking in behalf of district, county and other State candidates. And what speaking! Of those seeking the high position of Governor, not one was an attractive speaker. Most of them knew little of logic, and not one possessed the graces of the orator's art. All were hoarse and wheezy from fatigue, and their pleas were made with tonsils aching and voices striding on only one cylinder, or missing entirely. But the people gathered in great crowds to hear them, and lustily cheered every claim they made for themselves, and every rake given an opponent. At this late date, viewing calmly what we heard, we wonder why we cheered. If we sit down calmly now and read the

speeches, which were faithfully reported daily for the papers, we see nothing in them to electrify an audience or call forth a cheer, but we cheered, and in our cheering urged our voices to their most sonorous pitch. We know now why we did it. We did it to encourage the speakers and make a great showing of strength for our candidates. I remember well that I was quite sure we could beat the rascals who were opposing our candidates if we could "out-holler" their supporters, and I spared not larynx, pharynx or tonsil. We have all learned some of the traits of humanity and are fairly well acquainted with the follies and foibles of the people in general. We know that people like to go with the crowds. If the shouting for a candidate is general, and sonorous, and prolonged, the fellows who have not lined-up will jump into his band wagon and join in the noise-making, and the weak-kneed who are in other camps will fly their coops and join his standard. And so, when our candidate speaks we make all the noise we can, regardless of what the speaker says or how he says it. In one campaign several years ago I knew of several strong-lunged fellows being hired to applaud the speaker; and having watched campaigns closely for several years, I gave it as my opinion that the money thus spent was well invested. Believe it or not, it is a fact nevertheless, that a shouting multitude will get a candidate more votes than a knowledge of economic conditions or ability to steer safely the ship of State.

But it is the old story. When we get what we believed we wanted, we find that we didn't want it at all. Last year, when hundreds of speakers were lambasting each other on the stump, when neighbor was arrayed against neighbor and friend against friend, and people were executing whirling dervish dances over candidates who were promising to lower taxes, straighten out the kinks in the government, banish corruption in high places, clean out the Augean stables, enforce all the laws without fear or favor, enthrone righteousness everywhere, better business conditions, make it possible for the highest and the humblest to work out their destiny unhampered, and enable all to behold the lights glimmering on prosperity's golden shores—yea, when men were gathering around curbstone orators like flies around the bung-hole of a molasses barrel and listening at the abuse or the gems of profanity hurled by them, we expressed the wish, from the depths of our hearts, that two decades would pass before another election came to Texas. Furthermore, after emerging from a quarrel or a near-fight with a neighbor,

we promised ourselves that never again would we take more than a passing interest in any candidate or measure. Certainly we would never again be so foolish as to quarrel with a neighbor or other friend over the comparative merits of men seeking office. But we have the "off year" now, with never a political cloud arising, and never a political harangue or quarrel to break the monotony; and oh, what a dull, insipid time it is.

The attitude of people toward political campaigns is about the same as their attitude toward circuses. When we attend the circus and see the same things we have seen all our lives—the same animals, the same gymnastic feats, the same clowns, with the same jokes and stunts, the same old concert following the main show—we say, while the canvas men are tearing away the tents, and the draymen are removing the seats, even before we vacate them, that we are done with circuses, forever and a day, and intimate that such exhibitions ought to be prohibited by law. But next year the flaming circus bills are posted, showing the girl in abbreviated skirts doing daring horse-back feats, and the claims of the proprietors that their tented exhibition is a combination of all the circuses and menageries in the known world. At first we turn away with frowns and scoffs, then we look again, and read a little more, and finally we express the opinion that "this is going to be a mighty good show." Finally circus day rolls around. Great crowds are on the square and streets, toy balloons in richest colors float everywhere, the band plays, the bespangled maidens ride prancing horses in the parade, the clown riding or driving the trick mule passes by, and, as the grand finale of the mighty pageant, the steam calliope strikes up "Annie Laurie" or "Hot Time in the Old Town." When the ticket window is opened you are there fighting with the crowd for tickets, and filled with fear lest the supply of tickets be exhausted before you can get one. You make a grand rush for the entrance, pay 50 cents extra for a reserved seat and another half simoleon for a cushion. You watch the same acrobatic and gymnastic feats you saw last year, and the many years before, see the same stunts by the clowns, hear the speller make the same extravagant claims for the wonderful concert which is to follow the main performance, buy your concert tickets, see the tents pulled down and the seats removed before you can get out—and say again that you will never attend another circus. It is comforting to know that the things we say about circuses and political campaigns are not charged up

against us as lies. They are entered, I am confident, under the heading, "changes of opinion," and not on the page headed "prevarications." If they were charged against us as lies, and lying is a sufficient refraction of the code given for human conduct to close the pearly gates against us, not many feet would ever press the gold-paved streets of the New Jerusalem.

Of a truth these political "off years" are dull periods. We are in the midst of one even now, and ennui spreads its dark mantle everywhere. Last year this time we hurried to town at night, or to a country school house to hear a speech or debate, or gathered in groups and boasted of how our candidate wiped up the sacred soil with his opponent in the debate, and would be thousands ahead of him when the votes were counted. If our tongues and throats tired, there were dozens of others anxious to keep the conversation going, or to entertain us with a scrap, if any flings were made at the candidates whose cause they had espoused. It is different now. The country school houses and the town tabernacles are never lighted. The streets are deserted, and it is such a long period from supper until bedtime. If three or four should happen to meet on the street or at the market place, there is nothing to talk about. A word or two about crops or the need of rain, and the theme of conversation is exhausted, and the men who are anxious for entertainment wend their way homeward before the bed-room cools off or sleep comes to their eyes.

I was out last night looking around, and how different it was from the July nights of last year. Not a crowd anywhere, not a band playing, not a thing for the few stragglers to talk about. It was a banquet hall deserted, a forest without birds, a garden without flowers, a playhouse without lights, actors or musicians. I sat down on a lonely corner and thought about what I said of political campaigns last year—of the wish expressed that we might never have another election in this country, and that never again would I give zealous and enthusiastic support to a candidate or cause. Right there I reversed my opinion on political campaigns and set aside my decision to support no more candidates. After thinking the matter over carefully I am sure political campaigns play an important role in the affairs of the country, and we could not get along without them. When we have no political campaigns we have no picnics that are worth while, and we have very little fun. And political campaigns are educational. Without them we would know very little of history and virtual-

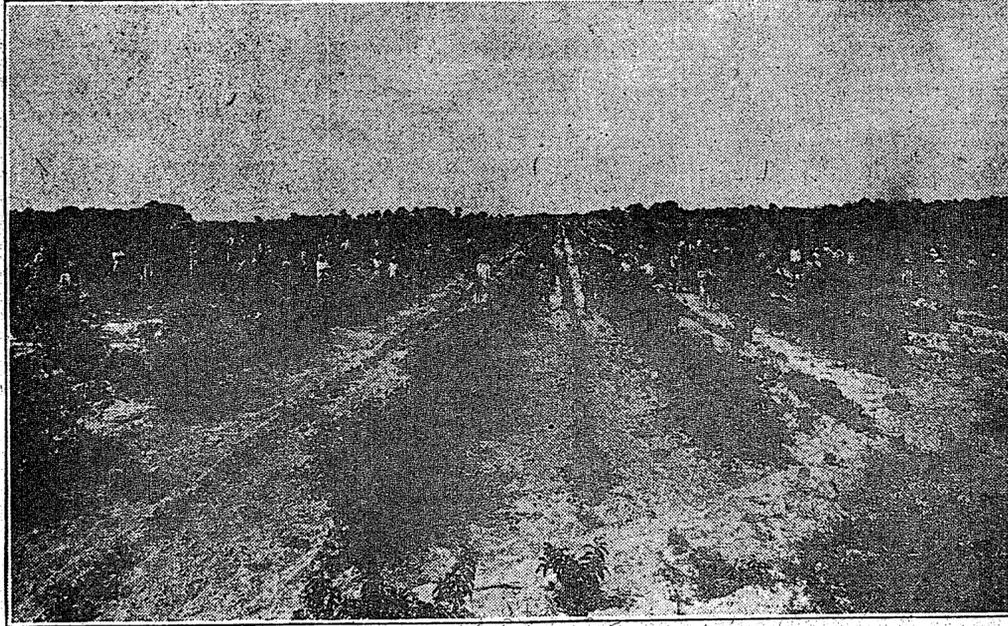
ly nothing of poetry. Not one person in a thousand would know the birthplace of English liberty if the politicians didn't tell us every two years how the hard-headed barons forced magna charta from King John at Runnymede. Mr. Goldsmith gave us a great poem in the "Deserted Village," but since we are not prone to go hog-wild over poetry, it is not likely that we would have paid the wonderful composition any more attention than we pay government statistics if the politicians did not frequently repeat the verse telling how ill fares the land "where wealth accumulates and men decay," in order to turn us against the money minions and get our votes.

And sometimes I fear we would forget, and possibly lose, our liberties if it were not for the political speakers. I have noted that we say very little about our liberties during "off years," and if every year were an off year, we might forget and lose the priceless heritage bequeathed us, which was purchased at so great a price. But when the politicians come around they stir up our minds by way of remembrance and we swear again to prize and maintain that which was wrought out by the sacrifices, toil and prayers of the noble pioneers. The political speakers remind us that Greece was once free and great, but lost all when she refused to worship at liberty's shrine, and that Venice became but the shadow of a republic after flourishing for ten centuries. They remind us that Rome, mistress of the world, fell because the people were not vigilant in defense of their liberties, and then they tell us that if we should forget that the basis of liberty is the truth, and the price of liberty eternal vigilance, the fires of liberty, built by the fathers on the altars of America's congenial climes, might be quenched and we would become a race of vassals. And so I reverse the opinion expressed a year ago and say we need political campaigns, and need them all the time. We need them to give us something to talk about, need them to keep us awake from supper until bed-time, need them to teach us the history of our country and the world and acquaint us with the fine verses of the poets. And we need them to keep us in remembrance of liberty, which other nations have neglected and lost. I am ready for the next campaign to start up. And in spite of what I said a year ago, I am ready to jump into the band wagon of one of the fellows who will promise to lower taxes, and to get mad at my neighbor for supporting the other fellow. Of course I know my man won't lower taxes, but in order to get the campaign going I am willing to say he will; furthermore, I dare any man to say he won't.

# THE EAST TEXAS BERRY CROP

By E. C. GENTRY  
Smith County Agricultural Agent.

THE blackberry acreage in Smith county is 6,000 acres, centered principally around Tyler and Lindale. The largest acreage is at Lindale, where about 4,000 acres is in bearing. There is something like 250 acres at Mineola in Wood county. These three points have the principal blackberry acreage of East Texas. There are only two varieties grown for the market, the McDonald, which is hybrid; this berry ripens about two weeks earlier than the other variety known as the Lawton. The McDonalds are consumed as fresh berries; that is, they go out from the shipping points by express for local consumption and in express ventilated cars for consumption in more distant markets. The McDonald is a very prolific bearer and in this section the quality and flavor cannot be excelled. They are more tedious to pick because of the trailing quality of the vines instead of standing upright like the Lawton. The Lawton blackberry is used for canning as well as for fresh consumption; this berry grown in this section is of a better quality than in most any other section of the United States; they are fine of color, firm and the most delicately flavored of blackberries grown here. If the weather is favorable, about 50% of the crop is canned and the other part consumed fresh. The total production of both the McDonald and Lawton blackberries in Smith county in 1925 will be something like 700,000 twenty-four pint crates, worth approximately a million dollars, as they have sold readily the entire season for \$1.35 per crate. Blackberries are producing this year on an average of 150 crates per acre. These berries are grown on deep sandy soil, which is considered to be too poor for profitable corn and cotton growing. The McDonald is propagated from cuttings which are transplanted to the field. The Lawton is propagated from the roots which are planted in the fields. The best time to plant these berries is usually in January and February. The rows should be from 10 to 12 feet apart. It is necessary to alternate rows of the Lawton with the McDonald, as the blossoms of the McDonald are sterile.



Part of a 1,000-acre blackberry patch near Lindale, Texas. (Pickers are standing in the background.)

The crop is cultivated very much like a cotton crop. It should be cultivated throughout the entire year in order to prevent choking out by grass and weeds and to prevent dying out in the summer from drought. A good stand is hard to hold for the first year, but after a good stand is once established, the crop will continue to grow year after year indefinitely. So far but one disease has shown up in the blackberry fields and at present this disease is not alarming. Blackberries are cultivated intensively, beginning in March and continuing until about the first of June. This is done to produce a vigorous growth for next year's canes as well as conserving the moisture for the crop of berries that will

ripen about the last of May. Thousands of pickers come to Lindale and Tyler each year from every section of the country. Small houses and tents are furnished these pickers for their convenience during the picking season. Many of the growers have also provided regular camping places at which they furnish wood, water and a bathing pool, as well as occasionally some form of recreation and amusement. The pickers make from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day for six weeks. When the berries are to be carried to the factory, the crates are assembled at a shed and there loaded onto wagons and hauled into the factories. Less care is used in crating and handling

when the berries are to be canned than when sent out for fresh consumption, as the canning factory, with its up-to-date machinery, culls and washes the berries before they go into the cans. The blackberry is a supplementary crop to peaches and cotton in the East Texas territory. There are three canning plants at Lindale; one at Tyler and one at Mineola. The three plants at Lindale will put out a hundred cars of canned blackberries; the one at Tyler twenty-five and one at Mineola, fifteen cars. The canning plants at Lindale, in order to get the maximum utilization of the machinery, produce a very fine line of jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and relishes in which a great many varieties of fruits

and vegetables are used. For the last few years these plants have been canning beef, which is of the very finest quality because no animals are used except young, fat, choice yearlings. There are very few large berry farms; one at Lindale, is composed of 500 acres, and one at Tyler of 100 acres. Most of the growers, however, have from five to fifteen acres in order that he and his family make take care of the vines and harvest the crop without much outside assistance.

## CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY FOR CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL.

The Confederate Memorial campaign is now under way from the Rio Grande river to the Mason-Dixon line. This great scheme involves the distribution of Confederate memorial half dollars, minted by the United States Government as a tribute to the valor of the soldiers of the "Lost Cause."

Certificates, redeemable in the Confederate memorial half dollars after July 3, will be sold at \$1 each. On and after July 3 these certificates will be good for one of the newly coined half dollars at designated banks, to be named on the certificates when sold. The coin received for the certificate will be legal tender for 50c, the other half dollar paid for the certificate is a contribution to the fund for the completion of the great monument to the Confederacy being carved at Stone Mountain, Georgia. There on a gigantic cliff nearly a mile long and 700 feet high is being cut a panorama of Southern war chieftains. The monument, when completed will be the greatest ever constructed by the hand of man, the figure of Robert E. Lee being the height of a fifteen-story building.

## COMMERCE LODGE OF MASONS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

Commerce, Texas, Lodge No. 439, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated its golden anniversary, June 6, with public ceremonies in honor of the signing of its charter, June 5, 1875.

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER  
THE STATE

## EVERYBODY A SWIMMER.

The Fort Worth Life Saving Corps and Recreation Department has launched a campaign for teaching swimming to residents of Fort Worth. The slogan of the department is: "Everybody a swimmer and every swimmer a lifesaver."

## VACATION CAMPERS WARNED OF TYPHOID.

Campers and summer vacationists are urged to take special precautions against typhoid fever by the State Board of Health. Immunization by inoculation is urged, and boiling of all spring water before use is recommended.

## TEXTBOOK MEN WIN VICTORY.

Textbook publishers holding contracts under lettings of last December won a decisive victory June 8 when the Supreme Court in a special session awarded the mandamus as prayed for to eight textbook publishing firms, which will compel State Superintendent Marrs to do all the things necessary to carry out the contracts.

## PRESENTS LIFE SIZE STATUE OF GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson accepted the gift on behalf of the State of Texas, June 6, when Mrs. J. P. Greenwood, representing Albert Sydney Johnson Chapter of the U. D. C., presented a life-size statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee to the Confederate Home, at Austin, on behalf of Dallas Chapter No. 6 of the U. D. C.

## 20,000 OWN AUTOS WHO DO NOT OWN HOMES.

There are 20,000 families in Dallas who own automobiles and nothing more, according to the records of the tax assessing division there.

Tax officials said the percentage of persons in Dallas who owned nothing taxable but a car was generally the same as in other large cities of the State.

## TO WRITE OPINION ON NEW HIGHWAY LAW.

The Attorney General is to write an opinion construing the new highway law, requiring highway officers to be in uniform, wear badges and prohibited from making traps to catch motorists for speeding. The law requires County Commissioners to pay them \$150 per month salary, instead of fees based on apprehending motorists.

## WORTH MILLS NOW USE 500 BALES EACH MONTH.

The Worth cotton mills of Fort Worth uses all Texas cotton to the amount of 500 bales each month, employs 400 men and women, day and night shifts, and ships its fabric to auto tire manufacturers in many Northern cities. This mill specializes in the manufacture of cotton fabric and cord for automobile tires.

## STATE DOING MUCH SURFACING OF ROADS.

A list of the counties in which the State Highway Department has been doing much hard surfacing on macadamized and graveled roads under the new contracts is as follows: Titus, Wise, Bell, McLennan, Red River, Bowie, Dallas, Tarrant, Bosque, Parker and Williamson.

## EASTLAND WOMAN WINS IN STATE TRAP SHOOT.

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland won a trophy in the Texas State Trapshooting Tournament, held at Fort Worth June 14th to 17th. Mrs. Horton broke 92 targets out of 100. The second day of the shoot was remarkable for its high scores, as many as fifty men shooting above 94 in a 100 handicap. Ed Forsgard, of Waco, was champion in singles for the entire four-day shoot. He made one perfect score of 200 out of 200 straight targets. Phil Miller of Dallas won in doubles with a score of 47.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS TO MEET IN FORT WORTH.

United Spanish War Veterans of Texas have selected Fort Worth as the place for the 1925 State departmental meeting and fixed the dates as July 24-25, this action superseding decision at last year's meeting to hold the 1925 gathering at San Antonio. The change was made, it was said by the officers, in order to assure a larger attendance of Spanish war veterans through holding the meeting in a North Texas city.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THROUGH LAREDO.

F. W. Mally, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Laredo, has issued a statement, bringing out the fact that for the eight months' period ending February, 1925, the total imports from the Republic of Mexico to the United States amounted to \$114,866,810. "For the same period of time, the exports from the United States to the Republic of Mexico amounted to \$95,438,938," said Mr. Mally. This shows the balance of trade of \$19,427,872 in the favor of imports from Mexico to the United States.

## TEXAS PECAN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS AT MASON.

The Texas Pecan Growers' Association closed its fifth annual three-day convention at Mason June 18. In point of attendance and constructive program this convention was the largest and most important in the history of the association.

Wharton was selected as the meeting place for next year's convention.

## CONFEDERATE ATTEMPTS TO RIDE A BULL.

J. M. Spinks, of Longview, an 86-year-old Confederate veteran, with a young heart and courage as dauntless as in the days of 1861-64, was injured recently when he tried to ride a bull. He received a long scalp wound in the top of his head, but was not hurt otherwise. Mr. Spinks attended the last Confederate reunion in Dallas and is hale and hearty.

## APPEAL FILED IN FRANK COLLIER CASE.

Frank Collier, former Mayor of Wichita Falls, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his son-in-law, Elzie (Buster) Robertson, and sentenced to three years, filed appeal June 22 in the Court of Criminal Appeals. The case will not be submitted until the next term of court, which opens on the first Monday in October.

## ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL ORDER GOES TO TEXAS FIRM.

The Texas Pink Granite Quarry Company has secured a contract for the \$1,500,000 Roosevelt monument to be erected in New York City. The contract specifies that all the monument be cut from Texas granite, at the company's quarry, midway between Llano and Marble Falls. Finishing work will probably be done by T. W. Norton's plant at Llano.

## ELEVEN YEARS IN SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AND NOT TARDY.

Miss Alma Lois Rodgers of Denton, 18 years old and youngest graduate of a class of sixty-four young men and women at the North Texas State Teachers' College there, has never been absent nor tardy in eleven years at school and college. She has received marked honors in college circles, has been president of the Life Service Union, vice president of the Y. W. C. A. and is an all-around athlete.

## TEXAS GRANITE TO BE USED IN BIG NEW YORK BUILDING.

The Texas Pink Granite Company, recently organized at Granite Mountain, in Burnet county, has another large contract, in addition to that of the Roosevelt memorial. It is to furnish the granite for the \$15,000,000 Edison building to be erected in New York. It will cover four blocks and will use Texas granite exclusively in all parts of the building where specifications require granite.

## BOUNTY FOR HAWKS AND CROWS.

The Farmers' Luncheon Club of Cuero, De Witt county, announces that it now has the necessary funds on hand and will start redeeming chicken hawk and crow heads with a bounty of 20 cents per head. The only requirement is that the bird be killed somewhere in Cuero territory.

Crows and hawks have done much damage to crops in this section in past years, the crows being especially fond of pecans, and farmers and city dwellers as well are waging a determined fight against them.

## HOUSTON COTTON EXPORTS.

An idea of the rapid increase in exports from Port Houston may be obtained by a comparison of cotton export figures to date for the present year with those of two years ago, the present total being more than 1,000,000 bales above the mark of 1923.

On June 3 of this year 1,793,406 bales had been exported from Port Houston, while in 1923 the total was 716,909 bales. Last year the total was 1,051,801 bales.

Other shipments scheduled for the remaining months of the season are expected to bring the total for the year close to 1,850,000 bales.

## STATE RECEIPTS TO BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Receipts of the Secretary of State's Department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, will reach \$1,750,000 and thus break all previous records, according to Judge D. A. Gregg, chief clerk of the State Department. Nearly \$1,000,000 was collected since Jan. 20, when the new State administration began to function.

On July 1, the charters of Texas corporations and permits of foreign companies were declared forfeited in all instances where these corporations are delinquent.

All such corporations declared delinquent and whose right to do business in Texas was forfeited on July 1, are given until Jan. 1 in which to pay the tax and penalties and be reinstated.

## \$300,000 AVAILABLE FOR PRISON DEFICIT.

The emergency appropriation of \$100,000 for the Texas prison system has been made available by Comptroller S. H. Terrell. A warrant for the entire amount has been drawn and the funds deposited in the treasurer's office subject to check.

This money added to the \$200,000 borrowed from the Weatherford Crump Company, totals \$300,000 necessary to pay the deficit.

## GRAPHITE MINE RESUMES OPERATION.

Few Texans know that graphite is being mined in Southwest Texas. The Southwest Graphite mine, near Burnet, Burnet county, which has been closed for some months, has resumed operations with about twenty-five men on the payroll. This mine has meant much to Burnet for the past several years in that a large amount of money has been expended for local labor. The road leading to the graphite mine which is Highway No. 29, has been improved recently, and is now one of the best roads in this section, leaving only about a mile and a half of the mine road off the highway.

## INCOME TEXAS RAILROADS JANUARY TO MARCH.

Net operating income of Texas railroads for the three months ending March 31, 1925, was \$7,957,417, an increase of \$3,091,258, or 63.52 per cent, compared with the corresponding period last year, according to a statement issued in June by the Railroad Commission.

Operating revenue showed an increase of \$5,423,566, or 10.77 per cent, while operating expenses increased \$1,419,924, or 3.43 per cent. Net operating revenue increased \$4,003,642, or 48.05 per cent. The ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue was 76.15 and 81.54.

## IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE SELECTS MEDINA LAKE FOR 1926 CONVENTION.

Judge Oscar Floyd, of Dallas, was elected president and Medina Lake was selected for the 1926 convention place of the Texas division of the Izaak Walton League at its second annual convention held at Brady, June 9. Judge Tolliver of San Antonio was elected first vice president.

Four additional vice presidents to serve as many regions of Texas are: R. H. Ames, Amarillo; William J. Tucker, Longview; Joe A. Martin, Austin, and William H. Furlong, San Antonio. Ames will preside over the territory north of the Texas & Pacific railroad from Fort Worth to El Paso. Furlong over territory south of the lines, and Tucker over most of the territory north and east of Fort Worth.

## TO RETURN 1,256,000-ACRE RANCH TO OWNERS.

An agreement has been reached with the Government of Mexico under which the famous T. O. cattle ranch of 1,256,000 acres, sixty-five miles southeast of El Paso, will be returned to its owner, the Morris Estate. The announcement was made by M. W. Borders of Chicago, attorney for the owner, who arrived at El Paso from Mexico City, where he negotiated with President Calles and Governor Alameda of Chihuahua for the return of the property, which was confiscated last April by the Chihuahua State Government under the agrarian laws.

The order taking over the ranch by the government was set aside by President Calles on the showing that the seizure had been brought about by land speculators, who were using the agrarian laws for their own selfish ends and not for the benefit of farmers.

## ORIGINAL RANGER PAPERS.

Among the E. L. R. Wheelock papers in the manuscript collection of the University of Texas there are several original manuscripts and letters relating to the organization of the Texas rangers. These papers are almost 100 years old, yet are in a fair state of preservation and easily readable.

One of the most interesting documents is the resolution passed by the convention of the Republic of Texas on March 3, 1836, investing Col. Jesse Benton and Lieut. Col. Griffin Bane with the authority to organize and equip one regiment of rangers. The manuscript bears the signatures of Richard Ellis, president of the convention, and H. S. Kimble, secretary, and states that the resolution was adopted in the first year of the independence of the Republic of Texas.

The University is also in possession of the Bexar archives, a large collection of the original manuscripts collected between 1730 and 1836 and relating to many phases of Spanish development and activity in Texas. Also, there are thousands of transcripts from the archives of Spain and Mexico, the Moses and Stephen F. Austin papers and many other valuable groups of documents relating to Texas history.

## HIGHEST STATE TAX RATE PREDICTED.

Texas is destined to have the highest State tax rate in its history this year, when the total is expected to go to 77c, the maximum allowed under the Constitution. Heretofore the maximum of 75c has prevailed for some years, but since the last State rate was made the constitutional amendment became effective raising the pension tax from 5c to 7c on the \$100 valuation. It is responsible for the 2c increase.

With the drought prevalent in parts of Texas and the general fund barely able to get along with a deficiency and many demands for school funds and textbook purchase money, the maximum tax rates are regarded as inevitable.

Last year the total valuation of the State was \$3,489,091,814, which was an increase over the preceding year of about \$20,000,000. The valuation given produced taxes of some \$28,350,000.

## SHIPPING TEXAS MARBLE TO CALIFORNIA.

The first carload of marble from the Jordan Marble Mountain in Brewster county left Paisano for California a few weeks ago. With this shipment began the actual production of Brewster county marble.

The mountain, embracing 480 acres of solid marble, is owned by the Jordan Marble Quarry Company, of which D. J. Woodward of San Antonio is president and John Young, Sr., of Alpine, is treasurer. It was leased last year for ninety-nine years by the Marble Mountain Company, a \$200,000 corporation, with headquarters in Los Angeles, Cal. The shipments soon are to be increased to eight cars a week. The company already has advance orders for all the marble it can ship. The marble from Jordan Marble Mountain is classed as high grade.

## TEXAS INCOMES \$629,967,500.

Income tax returns to the number of 200,683 were filed by residents of Texas in 1924 to cover incomes of the calendar year 1923. This constituted the State's greatest number of returns since passage of the tax law and which record was almost equaled by the number of returns for 1921. In the aggregate, the returns accounted for income to the amount of \$629,967,500, an average of \$3,139 per return, while the total tax paid amounted to \$11,087,537, or an average of \$55 per return.

Figures made public by the Bureau of the Internal Revenue show that Texas ranked thirteenth in the number of returns from all of the States, tenth in the amount of net income reported and twelfth in the amount of tax paid.

Residents of the principal cities in Texas made the following number of returns, the amount of their tax payments not being shown:

Dallas 25,135, Fort Worth 11,975, Houston 20,281, Abilene 1,048, Amarillo 2,338, Austin 2,875, Beaumont 3,750, Cleburne 1,095, Corsicana 1,480, Denison 1,355, El Paso 6,250, Galveston 5,000, El Paso 6,250, Galveston 5,000, Greenville 1,140, Marshall 1,050, Paris 1,120, Port Arthur 3,812, San Antonio 11,719, Sherman 1,140, Texarkana 1,080, Tyler 1,132, and Wichita Falls 4,285.

## TEXAS POPULATION, JULY 1, 5,097,574.

The population of the State of Texas on July 1, 1925, was 5,097,574, according to estimates made by the U. S. Census Bureau. This will be an increase of nearly 80,000 during the year ending June 30 and a gain of 395,000 in the last five years.

The estimate made by the Census Bureau is based upon the Federal census of 1910 and 1920. On the same basis the population of the United States on July 1, 1925, is expected by the bureau to be 113,493,720.

In the near future the bureau will begin its work of estimating the population of the various cities throughout the country. Based on the assumption that there have been no accessions of territory within the last year, San Antonio, with an estimated population on July 1, last, of 191,393, had approximately 198,069 inhabitants on July 1, 1925, on the basis of the bureau's previous estimates.

Dallas, the second largest city, with an estimated population last year of 187,862 on the basis of the bureau's method of computation should have a total of 193,454 residents in the same territory which comprised the city a year ago. If there have been no extensions of the city limits the population of other large Texas cities on July 1, 1925, on the basis of previous estimates, will be as follows:

Fort Worth, estimated last year at 148,107, should have approximately 152,393; Galveston, estimated last year at 47,620, should have 48,375; Wichita Falls, estimated last year at 54,763, should have 58,023; Austin, estimated population last year 37,200, should have 37,717; Beaumont, estimated last year at 48,728, probable population 50,715, and El Paso, estimated last year at 100,624, should have approximately 104,929.

## PLANS FOR A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

The Laguna Madre, which extends from Brazos island off Point Isabel to Corpus Christi, will be among the most attractive waters on the Texas coast for fishermen, if plans recently announced by the State game and fish department to cut channels across Padre, are carried out.

Three years ago the department made a survey of the Laguna Madre, and the report to the commissioner stated in effect that in order to increase the number of fish in these waters it would be necessary to cut at least two channels across Padre island. The island, which is merely a sandbar almost 100 miles in length, extends from Brazos Pass to Corpus Christi Pass, about 10 miles south of Corpus Christi. The island varies in width from one-half to two miles, and at several points the dredging of channels would be comparatively inexpensive.

The inflow of fresh waters from the Gulf through channels cut in Padre Island would make the Laguna Madre the finest fishing grounds on the Gulf coast, experts of the game and fish department state. Protected from the heavy Gulf swell by Padre island, the quiet waters of the bay are now the breeding ground for myriads of fish, but during the hot summer when the waters 15 or 20 miles from the passes become so highly impregnated with salt that they kill all animal life, millions of fish are killed and the survivors take refuge in the fresher waters near the passes, but the scarcity of food in these restricted areas finally forces them back into the Gulf.

## Battle of Buffalo Wallow

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was on its way with supplies to field headquarters.

"Major Price rode over to where I was sitting; he had brought the surgeon with him. I described the condition of my comrades, after which Major Price sent the surgeon and two soldiers to see what could be done for the wounded."

"Despite the sad plight of the wounded men, all the surgeon did was to examine their injuries. The soldiers under Price turned over a few pieces of hard tack and some dried beef, which happened to be tied behind their saddles. Major Price refused to leave us any more. He would not even provide us with firearms. Our own ammunition was exhausted and the soldiers carried with them of different make from ours. However, they said they would let General Miles know of our condition. We knew that help would come the moment General Miles heard the story of our battle. At this time we were just glad to see these men and did not think much about the way they treated us."

## Help Arrives at Last.

"We watched and waited until midnight of the second day after the troops had passed before help came. A long way off in the dark we heard the faint sound of a bugle. Nearer and clearer came the bugle notes. We fired our guns, to let them know where we were and soon the soldiers came riding out of the darkness."

"As soon as the wounded could be turned over to the surgeon, we placed our dead comrade in the wallow where we had all fought and suffered together and covered his body with the dirt that we had ridged up with our hands and butcher knives for breastworks. Then we went down to the creek where the soldiers had built a fire and had cooked us a meal."

"Next day the wounded were sent to Camp Supply, where they were given humane and careful treatment. Amos Chapman's leg was amputated above the knee. All the men recovered and went right on with the army."

Each one of the men who fought in the Buffalo Wallow fight was presented with a Congressional Medal of Honor, which is the highest insignia of honor given the nation's heroes. Only 86 of these medals were given during the World War, and 1,609 have been awarded since the foundation of the Republic. If for no other reason, this alone places the Buffalo Wallow fight in a class of its own."

Much space in newspapers and magazines have been given the Adobe Walls Indian battle and the importance of perpetuating that noble conflict against overwhelming numbers of savage Indians, yet the Buffalo Wallow fight was made under more trying conditions and hardships and is an outstanding event in the history of General Miles' Indian campaign in the Southwest.

"Billy" Dixon, who fought both at Adobe Walls and Buffalo Wallow, stated later that the Adobe Walls fight was easy compared to the one at Buffalo Wallow. He further stated that he hoped some day the site would be marked.

Of the six men who fought in this historic battle, only one, Amos Chapman of Selling, Oklahoma, is alive.

## TEXAS HOTELS

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### 200 APPEALS CARRIED OVER.

When the Court of Criminal Appeals adjourned for the term on June 26, at Austin, it carried over 200 cases until next term; to which will be added at least that number filed during the summer vacation of three months. A number of these appellants are in jail and their cases undecided.

### NEW MCKINNEY COTTON MILL.

Details are being worked out and plans completed for the McKinney, Texas, new 7,000-spindle cotton mill. With a capital stock of \$700,000 and \$450,000 already subscribed, a permanent organization has been perfected.

### WARNS WAR VETERANS.

War veterans have been warned by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau against money lenders who are attempting to obtain bonus certificates as security.

An expectation of higher prices for cattle later in the summer at Midland is causing an unusual slow sale of beef animals to packers for this season of the year. Cattle also are fattening rapidly on the excellent ranges, and cattlemen believe they will be paid to hold their stuff as long as ranges are as good as at present.

The calf crop is about 70 per cent of normal, breeders report. Summer branding is about over.

E. H. Rauhut has threshed 1,650 bushels of oats from 90 acres on his farm a mile and one-half from Comanche, this year, which is by far the best crop of oats threshed within a radius of ten miles of Comanche. Mr. Rauhut attributes the making of these oats to thorough preparation of the land.

The San Saba pecan crop of 1925 may be classed as fair, according to the expressed opinion of C. A. Reed, chief of the Nut Food Department, Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Denton county, the banner wheat county of Texas, is having a light yield of both wheat and oats, due to the long drought during the winter.

## LUBBOCK TECH PREPARES FOR OPENING SESSION.

Room accommodations for 927 students, who will attend the first sessions of the Texas Technological College opening at Lubbock, Sept. 28, were found to be available at this time by committees of the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce who made a recent house-to-house canvass of Lubbock.

Buildings and equipment which will be completed for the opening of the first session and their costs include: Administration building, \$500,000; home economics building, \$100,000; textile engineering building, \$150,000; stock judging building, \$35,000; president's home, \$30,000; power plant, heating and sewerage system, \$200,000; dairy barns, \$25,000, and poultry plant, \$10,000. The total of all buildings and equipment is \$1,050,000.

## PLAN HEALTH SURVEY OF SHELLFISH REEFS.

A health survey of Texas shellfish reefs along the coast is to begin Aug. 1 under the direction of the United States public health service, assisted by the State Health Department, which was learned recently from Dr. H. O. Sappington, State health officer, who has returned from Washington, where he conferred with the health service heads. The purpose is to locate the reefs and then investigate possible sources of contamination. This is to avoid a repetition of the typhoid plague which started Chicago and New York City, and the source of which was a mystery for some time, until shellfish taken from waters contaminated by sewage was found to be the direct cause. Dr. Sappington would seek to prevent such an epidemic in Texas.

## GROSS OIL TAX FUND HIGHEST IN HISTORY.

Gross receipts tax collections on the production of crude oil in Texas for the quarter just closed amounted to \$1,714,024, said by State Comptroller S. H. Terrell to be the largest amount to be collected since the tax was imposed, exceeding that of any previous quarter by approximately \$250,000.

## TARPON JUMPS INTO BOAT.

While fishing recently on Aransas Bay, near Lamar, five fishermen received the thrill of a lifetime when a big six-foot tarpon leaped into their boat without warning. After a fierce battle the intruder was made captive, but not until it had injured two of the five fishermen. The fish weighed 140 pounds.

## WINNER OF OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST DEAD.

J. K. Polk Harris, 79 years old, died at Longview, Texas, June 17. Mr. Harris won more old fiddlers' contests than any other fiddler in several States. He was declared the Texas champion a dozen times and also won contests in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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## A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

### A SLUMMING PARTY.



Miss Fantail: "Yes, Mr. Blower, I've enjoyed this trip very much; 'tis interesting to see how the underworld lives."

### HE'S ON THE JOB.

Here's to the chigger, the bug that's no bigger than the point of a good-sized pin. But the bump that he raises itches like blazes and that's where the rub comes in.

### RUINS.

The American heiress had just come back from her first trip to Europe. At dinner her neighbor inquired: "Did you see many picturesque old ruins during your trip?" "Yes," she replied. "And six of them proposed to me."

### THE DUTIFUL COW.

In an out-of-the-way corner of a Boston graveyard stands a brown board showing the marks of age and neglect. It bears the inscription, "Sacred to the memory of Eben Harvey, who departed this life suddenly and unexpectedly by a cow kicking him on the 15th of September, 1853. Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Upon meeting the handsome young Jello, I likened him to an Apollo;  
I raved o'er the poise  
Of his head; but oh boys!  
The inside of that "bean" was quite hollow!

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

"It was very plucky of you, madam," said the magistrate, "to have captured this burglar. How did you succeed in blacking his eyes and knocking all his front teeth out?" "Well, yer honor," said the muscular woman, "how was I to know he was a burglar in the dark? I'd been up three hours waiting for my husband and I thought it was him."

### RABBIT FOOT LUCK.

First Married Man—"Do you believe a rabbit's foot ever brought luck?"  
Second Married Man—"Sure, I do. My wife was going through my pockets one night while I was asleep. All at once she screamed and jumped on a chair. She had put her hand on the rabbit's foot in my pocket and thought it was a mouse."

### THE IMPORTANT THING.

Isaac was dying, there was no doubt about it. He had been unconscious for hours. His family had anxiously gathered about his bedside. Suddenly his eyes opened. His wife leaned over him and said tenderly, "Ikey, do you know me?" "Ach, what foolishness; sure I know you, you're Rebecca, mine wife."

"And these peoples, do you know them?" "Ya, Jaky, my son; Isidor, my nephew; Rosie, my daughter; Simon, my son, and my brother David, and Joseph—Ach, Gott, but who's tending store?"

### SWEET REVENGE.

A San Francisco man received a telegram, collect, from a friend in New York. Paying the charges, he opened it and read, "I am enjoying perfect health."

Then he got a large hat box and filling it with bricks, sent it by express, C. O. D., to the New Yorker, and this note enclosed, "This is the load that fell off my heart when I received your telegram."

A maiden who witnessed "East Lynne," Declared it a shame and a synne  
That ills should pursue  
A woman so true,  
And she cried until she was all ynne.

### DISCOVERED.

Ellison Dager, the efficiency expert, said at an Elks' banquet in Chicago: "The efficiency expert, as he investigates, makes many an amazing discovery."

"In investigating a large plant the other day, I questioned a pretty girl stenographer:  
"Is it true, I said, 'that every afternoon when the clock strikes five you quit your machine and hike out, even though you're in the middle of a letter?'"  
"She tossed her pretty head."  
"Of course it isn't true," she said.  
"Why, I'd never dream of beginning a letter when it was as near five as all that."

### THAT CURED HER.

This story is told of a young lady named Jessica, who went away to boarding school. About the third letter home she signed her name Jessica, and her brother Tom answered it thus:  
"Dear Jessica: Dada and Momicca have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is talking of buying a new machinica, but doesn't know whether to get a Fordica or Buicka. Old Brindle has a new Calfica and I was going to call it Nellica, but had to change it to Jimmica. Your loving brother,  
"TOMMICA."

### IT BEATS THE DEVIL.

A colored preacher called on a white minister. He found the white man busy writing. "What you-all doin'?" he asked.

"I'm preparing notes for my sermon next Sunday."  
The colored gentleman shook his head. "I certainly would never do dat, boss," he said. "De debil am a-lookin' right ober your shoulder and knows everything you gwine ter say, an' he am prepared fer you. Now, I neber does make notes and when I gets up to talk, needer me nor de debil knows what I'm gwine to say."

Slim Slokum says: "Some girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks and lots of them use color on their cheeks to get dumb-bells."

### TOTALITY.

The little fellow at the corner selling papers looked so forlorn and wistful that the passing stranger couldn't forbear speaking to him.

"What's your name, sonny?" he asked.  
"Jim," was the reply.  
"Jim what?"  
"Just Jim."  
"Well, what's your father's name?"  
"Ain't got no father."  
"Well, who's your mother—brothers—sisters?"  
"Ain't got none."  
"No one at all?" asked the man in pity.  
"Nope," the boy answered. "When you seen me you done seen all there is of us."

## AUTO HINTS

According to a new law in Pennsylvania, police officers, special or regular, must be in uniform and show their badges before attempting to stop motor cars along a public highway.

In descending long, steep hills, if the brakes are applied so that the wheels cannot turn, the car is apt to skid in a most precarious manner. Under such conditions tire chains with cross chains on every link and a transmission brake form the best method of descent.

Most battery troubles can be traced to the failure of the driver to build up the battery when he has an opportunity. Instead of driving at the speed for maximum charging when the battery is low, he speeds up, lowers the charging rate and then allows his lights to burn full when he has no need of it.

Retarded spark at high speeds of the engine causes carbon deposits in the cylinders, consumption of more fuel and in some cases over-heating.

Before greasing a car, get a cake of ordinary yellow soap and rub it dry into the pores of the skin and also under the finger-nails. After the job is finished, it will be easy to clean the hands without any hard scrubbing or the use of gasoline.

There will be no more "shimmy" to the front wheels with balloon tires if they are underinflated when driving over rough roads, just as "shimmy" increases with overinflation. When the tires yield too generously to road inequalities they offer too much drag. The result is that one wheel or the other is always slowing down, thus producing the annoying wobble.

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## RADIO NEWS

By DAVID J. MORRIS

### FARMER BROWN TALKS ABOUT HIS RADIO.

While reading the advertisements in a magazine recently, I noted a picture that reminded me of our own family. In this picture sat a father and mother with their three children around them. They were clustered about a table with a radio set and head phones on their heads. Also it was interesting to see the happy smiles they all wore.

I read the advertisement through, and wondered why we couldn't have a radio. In fact, the next time I went to town I bought one complete for \$80 and, by following the simple instructions, soon had it up ready to tune in.

We turned in that night and were soon a very happy and delighted family, because we heard things that we would never have been able to hear otherwise. We heard music and programs of every nature from Mexico City, Havana, Cuba, Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D. C., New York City, Detroit, Chicago, Davenport, Ia., Los Angeles and many other cities.

Now, each Friday, at 4:30 p. m., my wife listens to a "Woman's Hour Program" at WFAA and at other periods she hears talks on how to cook, sew, keep house, care for the children, make work lighter, etc.

Then from about 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m., the children just live around the radio, listening to bedtime stories, unless I wish to tune up the "School of the Air Program" from Kansas City, or listen in to the sport news. After 8 o'clock we all listen to programs of every nature—music, old-time fiddle music, concerts, grand operas, lectures, etc. Sundays we go to church, by radio, and can hear sermons by most any denomination we may choose.

And better still, I get real benefit from my radio with regard to farm work. I hear splendid talks on farm management and farm improvement. During the day I tune in on all the markets, weather, road and news reports. I keep a record and note book on the table all the time and put down every valuable bit of information that I hear; and also keep a daily record of the tone of the cotton market. By this means I have a summary of facts and figures at hand all the time to work by and I find I am much better informed on when to sell farm products and make much better sales than I used to make. I also get information as to best methods of treating and caring for plant and livestock diseases.

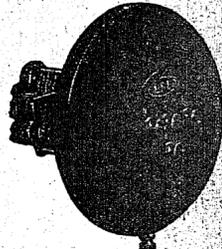
In fact, I like to talk about the help that radio has been to me and about the amount of education the family and I have gained through it in the past six months. Several of my neighbors have purchased a set and are now helping me to talk other neighbors into buying one.

### The Latest in "Low-Loss" Coils.

A one-time friend of every radio fan, the Variocoupler, has just about gone out of existence in favor of the more compact and efficient toroid and circloid coils of the modern day. The invention and perfection of the circloid coil marks the greatest achievement in radio improvements. We are all aware of the great interference capacity of the old type

variocoupler, honeycomb coils and even in transformers. The variocoupler was often able to pick up stations several hundred miles away and within the set it was a great capacity giver. How many of you now know what it used to mean to put your hand near the variocoupler?

Then came improvements when the honeycomb and spiderweb coils came into use. These eliminated a great deal of losses through winding forms and also usually eliminated one control on the panel, which is of great importance on the multi-tube sets. But still there was much interfer-



Balloon Circloid Coil, made by Electrical Research Laboratories, Chicago.

ence between coils. Then came into existence that great circuit, the neutrodyne. Here we use two to three coils as radio frequency, but of the old type it mattered not how we placed them, they had to be neutralized, a matter often very hard to accomplish.

The problem was to make a coil which would in itself eliminate capacity and pick up effects. At first, this seemed as though it would be a very hard problem, but was soon accomplished, and very easily, by one of the largest radio companies in what is known as their Balloon Circloid Coil.

This coil is so constructed that they are compact and eliminate a great amount of capacity; in fact, practically every bit of it. The coils may be placed within a quarter of an inch of each other and used as variocoupler, radio frequency and audio frequency, and no capacity effects between the three coils can be noted. They neutralize each and every stray wave current. A set using these coils, with aerial disconnected and placed within 100 feet of a powerful broadcasting station remains silent. This is enough to show that a very radical change has been found in coil construction, and it only goes to prove that the wonderful advancement of radio is something that every one should get in on and advance along with it. Some day, in the very near future, the elimination of every unwanted wave will be accomplished with simple parts that any fan can install in his or her own set with but a few cents extra cost, as can now be done to a very large extent with the circloid coils.

### Tools Needed to Construct a Radio.

The tools needed to construct a radio are: One pair long-nosed pliers, one pair blunt-nose wire cutting pliers, one long screwdriver, a brace together with a set of steel drilling bits, a sharp knife, pair of scissors, a box of assorted wood screws, rubber-headed tacks, and for those who do not use the new improved solderless connections, a bar of solder, soldering iron, and past. Never use acid solder or acid in any way in soldering radio wires.

### How Does 5,000 Watts Come In?

WLW, the 5,000-watt station of the Crosley Radio Corp., is now using their full power. Do our Texas and Oklahoma listeners note any difference in their reception?

U. S. Radio Exports.  
Canada led and Japan followed second during the spring (Continued on Page 7.)

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### FIGHTING THE GRASS-HOPPER.

A fight on the grasshopper and aphid menace that is threatening Tarrant county farmers has been launched under the direction of M. C. Counts and W. W. Bridges, county agents.

A formula of poison mash that is fully effective when properly applied for grasshoppers has been forwarded Counts by T. O. Walton, director of the extension service at College Station. The remedy is composed of twenty-five pounds of wheat bran, one pound of white arsenic or Paris green, six fruits of lemons or oranges, two quarts of low grade cane or sorghum molasses and two gallons of water.

The bran and poison should be thoroughly mixed while dry. The molasses should then be diluted with the water and the lemon juice and the ground up lemon rind added to the mixture. The liquid should then be mixed with the poison bran and after an even mixture has been obtained more water should be added until the mash, when squeezed in the hand, will readily fall apart.

As grasshoppers feed in the morning and the bait loses its attractiveness when dry, the mash may be spread along a fence row in the evening so as to kill the grasshoppers as they enter the field the next morning. If the grasshoppers have already spread throughout the field, however, the mash may be applied just before sunrise throughout the field.

Where the poison is applied along fence rows to stop a migration it is well to sow it thickly, but when it is necessary to apply to a field it should be sowed in strips several rods long and wide, alternating with unsown strips of about the same width.

### OUTLAW HORSE KILLS RIDER.

An outlaw horse, one of the most vicious on a local ranch near Brady, Texas, killed Hugh Barber, a cowboy and skilled rider, recently. The horse has the reputation of unseating every cowboy who has yet attempted to ride him. The horse threw Barber by diving overhead in a complete somersault and falling on the rider, crushing his skull.

### OUR MERCIFUL FATHER.

"I will arise and go to my father and say, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy son: And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him, and ran, and fell on his neck and kissed him. Luke 15: 18, 19, 20.

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### RADIO NEWS

(Continued from page 5.)

in importing American-made radio sets and parts. China has now lifted her ban on radio sets. Argentina is now enjoying their best radio season, as it is winter there. They are great importers from us also.

### New Radio Feature.

WFAA, at Dallas, is putting on a new radio feature which began on June 22. Every Monday 12:30 to 1 o'clock noon, a special program for the farmer, and Thursday evening 8:30 to 9:30 a special farm program for the entire family.

### Questions and Answers.

Wheeler, Texas—  
Q. I have a Crosley Trirdyn that fades when I remove my hand from the main tuning dial. My battery voltages are good. What is the trouble?

(2) Do A batteries require a certain amount of amperage as well as voltage to give results? A. (1) Your trouble is undoubtedly due to body capacity. Tune the set so that the signal will be too loud or just a little more toward the 100 degree point on the dial while your hand is on the dial. When it is removed the signals will be all right. Tune with a long lead pencil by allowing the rubber to rest against the dial edge, will also help your tuning.

(2) A batteries require amperage as well as voltage. It is the amperage that furnishes the juice to burn the tubes and is very important. Tubes require a certain amount of amperage as well as voltage, depending on the type. An A battery practically dead will show but little amperage or voltage. But two minutes on the charged will bring the voltage to normal, while it takes many hours to bring up the amperage. The B batteries are more important to have voltage than amperage.

Amarillo—  
Q. (1) Are 2,000 ohm or 3,000 ohm phones the best?

(2) Will a device to hook into the light circuit to use as an aerial work?

A. (1) 3,000 ohm are in most cases just a little plainer though 2,000 ohm are good.

(2) The device will work, but not as satisfactorily, especially on long distance reception.

Note.—Address all communications regarding "Questions and Answers" in our Radio Department to David J. Morris, Weir, Texas.

### BEAT OFF ASSAILANT WITH ROCKS.

Defending herself with rocks, Miss Mamie Robbles, 20 years of age, who lives on Guilbeau street, San Antonio, beat off an assailant who grabbed her within a block of the county courthouse.

She struggled in the man's clutch as he tried to drag her off, she said, and succeeded in freeing herself long enough to grab a rock. She struck him once to make him release her and as he fled continued to shower him with rocks.

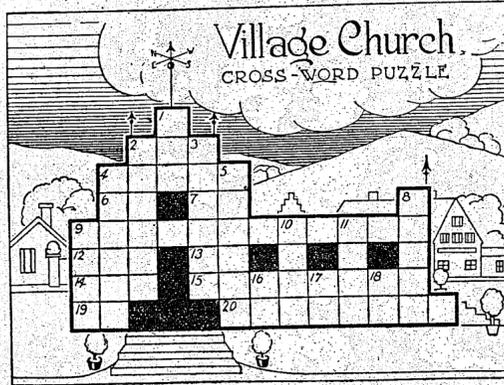
### \$2,000,000 WORTH OF TOMATOES.

More than 1,500 cars of tomatoes have moved from the East Texas tomato belt so far this season, representing a value of about \$2,000,000. A total of 2,000 cars are expected to move before the end of the season. Ninety per cent of the movement has gone to Northern and Eastern markets, and ten per cent to Texas cities. Fluctuations in prices have ranged from 75c for four-bushel crate to \$1.25. The present season is said to be the most profitable in the history of this crop in East Texas. The bulk of the tomatoes are grown in Smith and Cherokee counties, with Henderson and Rusk counties contributing to the movement.

Estimates of the Texas Panhandle wheat crop range around six million bushels this year. The Panhandle produced fourteen million bushels of wheat last year, and eight million bushels in 1923.

## For Our Boys and Girls

By AUNT MARY.



- Across
- Sixth letter of the alphabet.
  - A young deer.
  - Not stale.
  - An exclamation used in Scripture.
  - Going toward.
  - Established by usage or custom.
  - To be in debt.
  - One syllable of the word eking.
  - A nickname for Edward.
  - To muse or ponder.
  - Suffix used to form comparative degree.
  - Pain or suffering.
- Up and Down
- An enemy.
  - To have recited in a monotonous manner.
  - To set a high value upon.
  - A blossom.
  - Cry of wild geese (past tense).
  - Drugs obtained from the agalloch plant.
  - A hollow cake to hold ice-cream.
  - The pupil of the eye.
  - Not far.
  - Women's auxiliary to Knights of Columbus (abbreviation).
  - Timely tips (initials).
  - Initials of America's greatest inventor.

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Above is the first of the cross-word puzzles that I promised you. Isn't it great? I wonder how many of you can work it correctly? I know that you are going to have just bushels of fun working out the solutions of these unusual puzzles. Get busy right away and watch this page next month for the answer.

### TRUE NATURE STORIES.

In all the world there has never been written a book that is as interesting as the story of nature. God has given us some wonderful and useful creatures. He put each one upon the earth for a purpose. Each animal, fish or bird has some definite work to do and each is provided with means to protect itself from its enemies. So on this page, in the Magazine Section, I am going to tell you about some different animal, fish or bird each month. In this July issue I am going to tell you about some very unusual fish.

In Egypt the river Nile is filled with water only certain months of the year. So the fish that inhabit it must make some provision for the dry months. Mother Nature has been very kind to them and instead of giving them just gills to breathe with like other fish, they have lungs as well. During the rainy season the fish swim up and down the river in great glee. When the dry season comes, these very unusual fish dig into the mud about eighteen inches, coil up and excrete a substance very much like gelatine, and this hardens, making a sort of cocoon. The fish very discreetly leaves an air passage to the surface through which means it breathes. Here it stays until the next rainy season, unless dug up by some person and placed in warm water, in which case, it becomes very lively and swims about. This is not the only fish that can live out of water, as there is in far away East Indian Archipelago a fish called "goby." The "goby" lives in mud-burrows and at low tide can be seen hopping rapidly over the mud and upon the large roots of exposed tree trunks, in pursuit of insects. They have arm-like fore-fins that help them to climb.

Did you ever hear of a fish that could give you an electric shock? In the streams of Central America there is an eel (an eel is a species of fish) that attains the length of eight feet and weighs as much as thirty pounds. By means of the nerves in the body of the eel it is said to be able to give a shock that can knock down a horse. Also at Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, there is a fish, called the "torpedo ray," that when caught in nets by fishermen is either quickly killed or released, because this fish is able to give the fishermen a shock that will knock them down.

(Note.—In next month's issue of the Magazine Section there will be another interesting nature story.)

### LITTLE JOURNEYS TO OTHER LANDS.

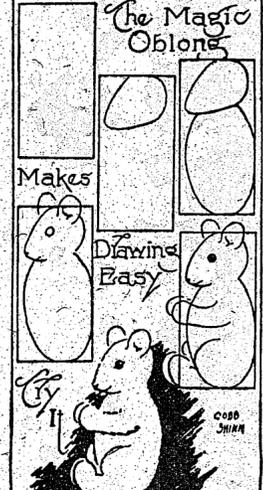
This month we are going to take a little peak into one of the industries of the Far East countries. It is one of their chief industries and sources of food. It is also one of the chief delights of most every American boy. "What is it?" you ask. Why fishing, of course. But in the far away China they fish so different than we do. Instead of a strong line and hook, they use a bird called the cormorant to catch their fish for them.

Young birds are taken from the nest and early taught how to fish. A line is fastened to a leather anklet and they are taken out in a boat to fish. A ring is fastened around the lower part of the cormorant's neck, so it can't swallow its catch, and after each fish is drawn in the cormorant is made to disgorge. After they have learned their lesson they are set free and will return with their catch to their master's boat. After the day's work the ring is removed and the bird is allowed to fish for him-

self and eat what he catches. Cunning as a fox, the cormorant dashes quickly in and out among the rocks and caves in search of their prey, and the liveliest fish can not long escape their blue-green eyes. If he catches a fish in the wrong position to swallow he tosses it in the air and catches it in the right position as it falls. Each fisherman usually has from ten to fifteen birds to a boat.

Can you imagine how many fish these birds must catch in order to supply millions of people with their only flesh food?

### DRAWING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.



How do you like this TEDDY BEAR? Did you ever think it would be so easy to draw one?

I would like to know just how many boys and girls have enjoyed the series of pictures for drawing. This is next to the last one that we are going to print on this page for the present. Now all of you please write me a letter and let me know just how much you enjoyed them. Address your letters to Aunt Mary, 1941 Dartmoor Ct., Fort Worth, Texas.

### LITTLE GIRL'S COOK BOOK.

Now that the hot summer time is here, there is one thing that everyone enjoys, grown-ups and "kids" alike. What do you think this one thing is? Of course it is ice cream. So I am going to give you a delicious and very easy-to-make recipe.

### Peach Ice Cream.

Dissolve one package of vanilla Jello ice cream powder and two cups of sugar in one quart of half milk and half cream, and freeze very thick, but not hard. Then add a quart of pared and mashed peaches and finish freezing.

### FAVORITE POEMS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

#### ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy with his noise and fun,  
The varied mystery under the sun;  
As brimful of mischief and wit and glee  
As ever a human frame can be,  
And as hard to manage—what! ah me!  
'Tis hard to tell,  
Yet we love him well.

Only a boy with his fearful tread,  
Who can not be driven, but must be led!  
Who troubles the neighbor's dogs and cats,  
And tears more clothes and spoils more hats,  
Loses more kites and tops and bats,  
Than would stock a store  
For a week or more.

Only a boy with his wild, strange ways,  
With his idle hours or his busy days,  
With his queer remarks and his odd replies,  
Sometimes foolish and sometimes wise,  
Often brilliant for one his size,  
As a meteor hurled  
From the planet World.

Only a boy, who may be a man,  
If nature goes on with her first great plan—  
If intemperance or some fatal snare,  
Conspires not to rob us of this our heir,  
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care,  
Our torment, our joy,  
'Only a boy.'

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## SUCCEEDS HUSBAND AS DISTRICT CLERK.

Mrs. H. D. Archer, widow of Osceola Archer, formerly District Clerk of Bexar county, has been elected by District Judges to fill the vacancy caused by her husband's death.

Clerk Archer died from an attack of acute indigestion. He had lived in San Antonio for fifteen years and was serving his ninth year as District Clerk of Bexar county. Though totally blind, Mr. Archer had been able to attend to his duties ably and efficiently.

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The general laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature were received from the printer June 18 and are now being distributed. They constitute a huge volume of 711 pages, exclusive of the index. Their size is augmented by the inclusion of all of the general appropriation bills which usually appear in the acts of the special sessions. The new volume is the largest book of Texas acts that has been issued in many years. It does not include the more voluminous laws, such as school districts, public roads and other local purposes.

**GENERAL REVENUE HAS BALANCE OF \$1,312,282.**

The available State school fund showed a net cash balance of \$1,445,526 on June 1, and there was to the credit of the State highway fund \$4,898,080. General revenue fund had a net cash balance of \$1,312,282.

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**WOMAN'S PAGE**

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

**HOME PROBLEMS**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER VACATIONISTS.**

It is the summer vacation that makes the daily grind of the rest of the year a joy. But how easily we can mar the beauty of those joyous days of vacation by a little carelessness. So I am going to give you a few suggestions that might help you to avoid such disasters.

More and more are we spending our vacations motoring over the beautiful country roads or camping away from "civilization" for a few days. We usually go to some place that we are not familiar with. If we are motoring we must remember that we are not familiar with the roads and must use extra caution so as to avoid accidents. But just because accidents will happen now and then to all of us, every car going on a long trip should be fitted with an emergency kit.

Following is a list of the necessary things: Small package of sterilized cotton, two rolls of different sized sterilized gauze bandage, adhesive tape, an ounce of iodine, a jar of vaseline, an ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia (give three or four drops in a glass of water for a stimulant), and a small bottle of castor oil. With these things at hand, most any one can give first aid treatment in an emergency.

It is never safe to let a wound heal without some attention, even if it is very small. Splinters, fish hooks and the like are the greatest offenders for the vacationist. Remove the offending object and apply iodine in the wound at once. Thoroughly wash with clear, warm water if possible and then apply more iodine. After the iodine is dry, apply a little vaseline and bandage. Even a little unimportant wound may cause you to lose a limb or even your life, so don't take any chances.

The bites of insects, snakes, etc., also give the traveler much grief. Some of these are only annoying, while others are very dangerous and sometimes prove fatal. If you do not know about the bite do not "take any chances."

A relief from flies and mosquitoes is something every one needs to know. Pour into an atomizer half a teaspoon of lavender oil. Add to this as much alcohol as will make a saturated solution. Use as a spray. If sweet clover is hung around a tent or room, this will banish the flies. The drier the clover becomes

the more effectual it becomes. Snake bite is another frequent occurrence. For this, tie a tight bandage above the bite, then open the flesh where the fangs struck and encourage free bleeding. It is best to open with a very sharp knife that has been dipped in a disinfectant. After it has bled freely fill the wound with iodine, or better, cauterize with carbolic acid applied with a little cotton wrapped on a tooth pick. Gradually loosen the bandage to let the blood stream from below the bandage go into the body. Give coffee. Do not loosen the bandage too quickly. Iodine will be found to be a help in any infection.

Besides the things mentioned above, there is another important thing every camper should think about. If everybody in the United States would join in the campaign being waged by the Society for the Protection and Preservation of Natural Beauty, our country roadways would soon be bowers of loveliness. To be a "good camper" should be the slogan of everyone. If you see some beautiful flowers growing by the roadside and their appealing beauty tempts you to pick them, remember two things. Nature has so provided that we might carry home our share, and yet she asks that we remember another year is coming, so leave some of the lovely blooms to bear seed for next year's beauty. Although you may not pass this way again, others will, and they will thrill to their beauty the same as you. Do not ruthlessly pull the flowers by the roots so no more will bloom, but use the same care you would with your own at home—pick the flowers, but leave the plants. The great out-of-doors is everybody's garden.

Be careful of forest fires. Every year thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of timber is destroyed by careless campers who do not extinguish their fires before leaving them. Do not be one of those. Either cover the fire with dirt or water and be SURE THAT IT IS OUT. Also help to keep the beauty of the forests and plains unmarred by picking up your papers and burning them, and either burying your tin cans or taking them home to be disposed of later. Dirty tin cans breed flies and mosquitoes and they in turn breed and carry disease. Protect your health, your purse and everybody's garden by being a careful camper.

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**RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOTHERHOOD.**

Last month I told you the things to have ready for the little one. This month I want to tell you the things to have ready for the mother.

If the expectant mother is going to the hospital it is only necessary for her to have five or six night dresses and her toilet articles. Bedroom slippers and a lounging robe can be brought to her when the time is necessary for them. But it is important for her to have all of the things that she is to take and the baby's things packed and ready to go to the hospital long before the time expected. This is important so as to not leave anything at home when the packing is left until the last minute.

If the woman is to stay at home there are many things to get ready. First of all, the room the mother is to occupy. This should be the most comfortable room in the house and as far away from the noise and smell of food as possible. If it is to be in the summer time, be sure that the room will be on the cool side of the house. Take everything out of this room except the bed, dresser and one solid table. Buy a few chairs as possible for convenience should be used. Also a small cot or bed for the nurse. When the first symptoms of birth are present this room should be given a thorough cleaning and the bed and all the furniture and wood work wiped with a damp cloth. It is usually advisable to remove the rug if there is one, as it is liable to be spotted and is a dirt and germ carrier. If it is not possible to take it out turn the wrong side up and have it as clean as possible; also lay papers all around the bed. For further information as to the personal preparation of the expectant mother send for information to the Bureau of Personal Hygiene at Washington, D. C., or send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address Mrs. Margaret Stute, 1941 Dartmoor Ct., Fort Worth, Texas.

(Editor's Note.—Next month Mrs. Stute will start a series of articles on the care and feeding of children.)

**SUMMER HELPS FOR THE ROSE BED.**

In midsummer our rose beds are of great worry as there lies in wait many diseases and insects ready to strike at the opportune time. Leaf spot and orange rust are two of our bad enemies. A cure can be effected by using half an ounce of potassium sulphide in one gallon of water and used as a spray on the affected foliage.

By using equal parts of flowers of sulphur and tobacco dust sprinkled on the foliage in the early morning while the dew is still on, green-fly and blight can be controlled.

When the beds become infested with ants a good remedy is to pour a strong concoction of elder leaves on the ground around the bushes. This is made by boiling the leaves three hours in rain water.

Red spiders can be controlled by the following method: Dissolve a quarter of a pound each of soft soap and aloe in three gallons of water and spray the foliage. Wash off in a few hours. Repeat the operation three times a week for a month.

Mildew can be controlled in several ways. Pick off the infected leaves and bury or burn them. Dust in the early morning with wood ashes or flowers of sulphur. Repeat about twice. Also you can dissolve two ounces of nitre in two gallons of water and water the bushes with it occasionally.

When the foliage looks yellow and impoverished try using lime water around the roots. Make by dissolving a cup of carefully slacked lime in two gallons of water. Keep the lime water off the stems and foliage.

Apply bonemeal for roses. The rate of three ounces to the square yard, lightly hoed in. A quick acting manure for the roses can be mixed as follows: Superphosphate of lime, two parts; muriate of potash, one part; nitrate of soda, one-half part; and bone flour or meal, one part. Mix carefully and apply just under the soil at the rate of two ounces per bush. Apply when buds are first formed and again in mid-summer, omitting the bone meal. Should be repeated at the end of the flowering season.

The best time to stop diseases in the roses is when they first make their appearance. It is a simple matter then.

**MID-SUMMER FASHIONS.**

This lovely figured chiffon is delightful for evening wear. Many color schemes can be used, such as red and brown on a gray background. The full handkerchief "godets" all around the skirt give a graceful, easy appearance to the dress. Wear with a scarf of plain tulle or solid colored chiffon.

Isn't this wonderful voile dress inviting for a hot afternoon? If made with the new printed border design material and the collar, cuffs and bottom of the skirt of plain colored voile the effect is very chic. The stores are displaying many attractive color designs for this model. Wear with a rather large hat.

**TESTED RECIPES.**

**White Cake.**

9 egg whites. 1 cup milk.  
1 cup butter. 3 cups flour.  
2 cups sugar. 3 cups flour.  
3 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, beating in well. Then add alternately a small amount of milk and flour which has been sifted (four or five times with the baking powder). Beat when all is added until thoroughly mixed and looks "light." Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Baked in a well greased and floured pan until when tested with a toothpick. If the toothpick comes out clean it is done. Do not cook any longer than necessary or it will be dry. Ice with decorative icing. It is delicious.

**Cheese Sandwiches.**

Chop stuffed olives, fine and add, together equal quantity of olives and mashed cheese spread on buttered bread. A lettuce leaf may be added if desired. Also add mayonnaise to the cheese mixture or a few finely chopped nuts. Toast the bread on one side and serve hot.

**Orange-Grape Punch.**

This may be made in any quantity desired. It is very delicious and healthful. Nice to serve with sandwiches.

4 oranges (juice).  
1 pint grapejuice.  
1 1/2 large lemons (juice).  
Crushed ice.

Mix all the juices well and then sweeten to taste. Add the crushed ice just before serving. Some people prefer to put the juice in a pitcher and let stand for several hours on ice instead of putting ice in punch. The cracked ice makes it go further.

**Virginia Baked Ham.**

This recipe is very nice to serve for a party breakfast and will prove a wonderful treat.

1 small ham.  
6 cloves.  
1/2 teaspoon celery seed.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
Boiling water.  
1 beaten egg.  
10 peppercorns.  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon.  
1 quart sweet cider.  
2 tablespoons breadcrumbs.  
Celery and lettuce for garnishing.  
Currant sauce.

A ham weighing about seven pounds will serve ten or twelve persons amply. Wash thoroughly, rub soda all over it, and then rinse in cold water. Put in deep vessel with the cloves, celery seed, cinnamon, peppercorn and cider. Cover and cook until thoroughly done and tender. Remove outer skin and sprinkle with sugar, brush over with the egg (beaten) and then cover with the ground bread crumbs. Stick the cloves in ham; put in roasting pan and brown in a very hot oven. Serve with the currant sauce, lettuce, and one golden fried egg for each guest. This is a beautiful dish.

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## REVIVAL MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

Rev. J. M. Neal and son, Landan of Huntsville, are conducting a series of revival services at the Methodist church, Rev. Neal doing the preaching and his son conducting the song and devotional services.

The preacher has been delivering some interesting messages and the singing is also good.

Reports from the meeting indicate a fair interest and good attendance. We are advised the meeting will continue through this week and next.

## Ben H. Pitman Died Friday Afternoon in Coleman

Just one week after the death of his wife, Ben H. Pitman died Friday afternoon at his home in Coleman.

Mr. Pitman was 77 years of age and was one of the pioneers of Coleman county. He was widely known throughout this section of the state. Mr. Pitman was at one time sheriff of Coleman county, and also served the county as District Clerk. During the Wilson Administration he was postmaster at Coleman. He was regarded as a splendid old gentleman, and he and his lamented wife numbered their friends by the hundreds through out Coleman and neighboring counties. He had been in very poor health for sometime, and his death was not unexpected. A number of Santa Anna people attended the funeral, which was held in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

## Rev. W. R. Hornburg Becomes Editor of Messenger

The Central Messenger, a Baptist paper, published in Brownwood by W. T. Curtis, will hereafter be edited by Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. He will continue his pastoral relation with his twelve hundred members, but will extend his influence to a large circle in his editorial capacity. He will take up his new duties July 1st.

## Deal-Ellis

Mr. Richard Deal and Miss Johnnie Ellis of Rockwood were married Wednesday of last week at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. M. Burrow officiating. This splendid young couple have a number of friends in Rockwood, and Coleman county, who will join the News in extending best wishes for their future.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Deeds Filed For Record:

Herman Thate, et al, to Jason Roberts, Block No. 6, town of Burkett; \$1.00.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., to Chris Parsons, 70 acres of Mary McCarty Survey No. 167; \$1400.

Herman Thate, et al, to Callie Lewis, parts of Blocks Nos. 16 and 22 and 12 and 11, town of Burkett; \$3000.00.

George Gill to Earl Gill, 86.76 acres of E. Mudd Survey No. 69; 102.8 acres of Juan Armandaris Survey No. 71; 206.25 acres of J. M. Cockrell Survey No. 110; 170 acres of G. C. & S. F. Survey No. 109; 15.36 acres of C. E. P. I. & M. Co., Survey No. 72; and 499 acres of W. J. Cannon Survey No. 70; \$1.00.

W. A. Featherston, et al, to E. W. Gill, 86.76 acres of E. Mudd Survey No. 69; 102.8 acres of Juan Armandaris Survey No. 71; 206.25 acres of J. M. Cockrell Survey No. 110; 170 acres of G. C. & S. F. Survey No. 109; 15.36 acres of C. E. P. I. & M. Co., Survey No. 72; and 499 acres of W. J. Cannon Survey No. 70; \$16,202.55.

S. H. Spruiell, to M. L. Walker, Lot No. 2, in Block No. 8, town of Gouldbusk; \$75.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases Filed:

Thos. W. Masterson, et al to W. A. Forster, Block No. 18 and the West 1-2 of Block L. Asa Wickson Survey; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Sam Trimble, to U. V. Emmett 100 acres off the East side of Block No. 14, D. A. Murdock Survey No. 738; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Y. C. Boyle to Joe Z. Brooks, 38.6 acres off East side of Asa Wickson Survey No. 168; \$10.00 John W. Harris, et al, to M. M. Dabney, West 160 acres of Harris interest in O. H. Peters Survey No. 175; \$1200.00.

### Births Reported:

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nall, Talpa, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spivey, Santa Anna, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Coleman, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatchcock, Fisk, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie L. Kelley, Coleman, boy.

### Marriage License Issued:

Ross Greer and Miss Mildred Mitchell.

Johnnie F. Lawter and Miss Mary Belle Jones.

Buy it in Santa Anna.

## No Lost Motion

A big part of the cost of living today may be charged to lost motion—to slow, slipshod distribution of goods and to old-style, wasteful selling methods.

For example, every year tons of fruits and vegetables rot on the ground because it doesn't pay to pick them. Discouraged growers plant less the next season, and the supply of food is reduced. Meanwhile, consumers in the cities grumble over high prices. Demand and supply are not brought together.

Contrast this with the handling of oranges. The California Fruit Growers exchange's experience is a good example of bringing demand and supply together through advertising. It has likewise kept down the cost of fruit handled through the exchange and the consumer is the one benefitted. Advertising has reduced the cost of selling.

Advertising, properly done, saves money for the consumer and makes money for the producer by driving out wasteful methods, increasing volume and cutting down the costs of distribution and selling.

Buy Advertised Goods and Profit From It.

## Mrs. M. E. Oakes Passes Away

Mrs. M. E. Oakes passed away at her home in Santa Anna Friday evening, June 26, following an illness of 7 weeks.

Mrs. Oakes was born July 31, 1847 in Boliver, Tenn., came to Texas in the year of 1894 and settled at Kemp, Texas, coming to Santa Anna in 1906, and has made this her home since.

When quite a young girl, deceased gave her heart to God, united with the U. S. A. Presbyterian church, and through these years, she lived a consistent Christian life, going about doing good, making friends with all whom she came in contact. She was a true wife, devoted mother, a splendid neighbor and a true friend.

Mrs. Oakes was the mother of 10 children, six of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Annie Johnson, Hampton, Va., Mrs. C. A. Poston, Dumbie, Texas, R. W. Oakes, J. T. Oakes, C. W. Oakes and J. M. Oakes, all of Santa Anna.

Her remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery, Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends, following a beautiful and impressive service conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Burrow, at the U. S. A. Presbyterian church.

The News joins others in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

## As You Like It Club

The As You Like It Club met with Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Willie Gipson at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson. The husbands and gentlemen friends of the club members were invited to enjoy this pleasant afternoon, which was spent in playing 42, on the beautiful lawn which was decorated for the event.

Those playing 42 were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caton, J. Q. Barnes, Dewey Pieratt, Willie Gipson, Jerry Simpson, Jesse Hunter, Misses Jeanette Johnson, Minnie Bell McMinn and Ruth Stephenson, Messrs Leon Todd, Bill Ford and Jodie Baker.

After a delicious chicken salad course was served, a business meeting was called. It was decided when any member of the club being out of town or absent for any reason, those on the waiting list shall act as substitute. —Reporter.

## Methodist Services

Our meeting is now in progress and will continue until the 12th. This meeting was set for this time of the year for the benefit of those living out of town who could not attend a winter meeting. I hope all who can will attend the services.

J. Hall Bowman, pastor.

## Visits Scenes of Former Days

Elder and Mrs. J. H. McKinney were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Potter last week to San Saba, where the former old couple lived from 1873 to 1875, leaving there 50 years ago. Elder and Mrs. McKinney failed to find any one they remembered, but a few scenes of former days were recognized. One thing Elder McKinney remembered was a rock fence he helped to build in the year of 1873. An incident took place while he and others were building the fence that made an everlasting impression on his mind. It was during the pioneer days and a bunch of horse thieves were being rounded up, and one of the out-laws escaped the forces, made his appearance known near where the men were working, pointed his gun at them, but after seeing they were only working and unarmed, the bad man passed on, and a sigh of relief was felt. Elder and Mrs. McKinney enjoyed the visit to the scenes they lived among fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter chaperoned a bevy of girls for an outing on the mountain Monday night. The girls were Mary Lela Woodward, Dorothy Baxter, Olo Polk, Maxine Polk, Lois Adeie and Mary Adams, Velma Oder, Velma Sealy, Tommie Tisdale and Helen Hall. They had a fine supper and enjoyed themselves singing and talking around the camp fire. After a hearty breakfast Tuesday morning they departed for their homes.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends for their many manifestations of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our dear baby and brother. May we in some way repay each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oakes and Children.

## WHAT A GOOD BAND MEANS TO A TOWN

In speaking about bands and town bands in particular, we sometimes hear people say, carelessly: "What good is a band in a town, anyway?" Well, first take inventory of the fellow who makes the remark. You may have reason to allow the silly question to go unanswered. But regarding the remark more seriously, let us say that a good band is one of the most useful things a town or community can possess. It is one of the best advertisements a town can have. Emerson says something like this in regard to the world making a beaten path. Well a good band will make all the roads leading to the town beaten paths, even though the town's other attractions be not numerous; every merchant is benefitted by a good band. Many people come to town to attend the delightful entertainments, and they combine shopping with this pleasure. The promoters of business and musical enterprises always have the satisfaction of knowing that their demonstrations from time to time will be successful, because they have a first-class band to lead the parade and attract the crowd. A band composed of able players is a tower of strength to any section of country. It cultivates the public ear to a high class of music, and does it right at your door too. Every enterprising citizen will boost the band wherever he goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter chaperoned a bevy of girls for an outing on the mountain Monday night. The girls were Mary Lela Woodward, Dorothy Baxter, Olo Polk, Maxine Polk, Lois Adeie and Mary Adams, Velma Oder, Velma Sealy, Tommie Tisdale and Helen Hall. They had a fine supper and enjoyed themselves singing and talking around the camp fire. After a hearty breakfast Tuesday morning they departed for their homes.

## OIL INTEREST TAKING ON NEW LIFE HERE

There is some leasing for oil going on in the Santa Anna territory, and the activities are of some interest. In all probability several more test wells will be drilled in this section during the summer and fall of this year. One of these days some body is going to uncap something that will cause a sensation worthy of a feature headline.

## Bank Hotel Changes Management This Week

Mrs. D. C. Dennis who has been in charge of the Hotel over the State National Bank since the first of the year, sold out her claim this week and retired, due to her inclination health. Mrs. W. N. Wilson of Waldrip is now in charge of the hostelry and as soon as she gets herself acquainted with the surroundings, she promises real service. Mrs. Wilson has had several years experience in the hotel business and knows what it takes to conduct a satisfactory business.

## Trinity Quartett Here Tonight (Thursday)

Remember that the Trinity Male Quartet will sing tonight (Thursday) at the Presbyterian church. The boys will certainly give you an evening of real pleasure and enjoyment, and you are missing something good if you fail to hear them. There will be no admission to this excellent concert, only a free will offering.

## CLOSING NOTICE

The undersigned banks will take Friday, July the Third as a holiday and will not be open for business on that day.

First National Bank  
State National Bank

J. M. Hughs of Waco, Secretary of the Lone Star Trail Association with headquarters in Louisiana, met with the Lions Club Tuesday and organized a local club here with F. C. Woodward as president and J. T. Garrett Secretary, to work with other clubs along the line toward the further completing of the Lone Star Trail Highway.

## REVIVAL MEETING

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce the beginning of a revival meeting at the Church of Christ, Friday night of this week.

## THE BANK

THAT MAKES YOU FEEL AT HOME

The friendly atmosphere and the fair treatment that surrounds the workings of this institution make it a pleasant place to transact your banking business.

You will feel at home and comfortable here.

Let's have a call from you.

We can please you.

The State National Bank

## Built to Serve!

This bank is equipped to serve its customers in a most satisfactory manner, and we solicit your business on the principles of Sound and Conservative Banking.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley returned this week from the Coast country where they spent several days and enjoyed a splendid vacation. Mr. Kelley reports the crop prospects very discouraging in most of the counties they passed through. In fact, the best they can do will be very short crops and some places indicate failures.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, former pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is visiting here with his son, Floyd and wife, before starting a revival meeting at Valera, the latter part of this week. Rev. Reynolds is pastor at Nixon, Texas, where he moved from Santa Anna. He reports himself and family well.

## REVIVAL MEETING

The Santa Anna News has been requested to announce a revival meeting to begin on Friday night before the Second Sunday in August at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Bro Oder's condition is somewhat improved. The doctors prescribed absolute rest for some time believing his sight would return with an improvement in his physical condition.

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, July 3, 1925

You Know the Breed

There is no mistaking a pessimist—you can recognize one as soon as you see him.

His countenance is shrouded in gloom so thick that a smile has no chance of escaping. If he has a slight toothache, he is as solicitous of his jaw as a man is of his first automobile.

If he has a slight touch of lumbago, he walks as if he had one foot in the grave. If he is afflicted with indigestion, as most of his kind are, he never loses an opportunity to tell his friends about it.

If there is nothing wrong physically, which is rare, he fancies in the dark recesses of his imagination that the world is going to the bow wows.

All models of pessimists are the same. That's the reason you will have no difficulty in recognizing one.

Curing them is questionable. Those in the last stage are beyond hope, but a little persuasion used on those who are not too far gone may lead to a conversion and add another good citizen to the community.

HARD LUCK

Every man who fails in this world has an excuse. Circumstances were unfavorable. Fate was against him. He had no luck. But occasionally we find a man who disregards the efforts of hard luck to blight his career. We find him taking advantages of the experience gleaned from past failures to make possible greater future success. We find him fighting misfortune with courage, and our admiration goes out to him.

Edison was stricken real early in life, but he gladdened the ears of millions with his invention of the phonograph. Ford spent his earlier years as a poor mechanic, but today his fortune is measured way up near the billion dollar figure. This list could be carried on indefinitely.

Pasteur, the great French scientist, made most of his great discoveries after he was stricken with paralysis. Dr. Johnson, the author of the English dictionary, was afflicted with all manner of physical ailments yet he won for himself a place among the intellectual leaders of all time. Beethoven was stone deaf, yet he composed some of the greatest music ever created by the mind of man.

So if you feel sometimes that you are playing in hard luck, just pause a moment and think of the great procession of immortals who won eternal fame in spite of natural handicaps, and then get back into the game of life with a little more energy, and a lot more courage.

A DIPLOMAT

The man who can umpire a base ball game and satisfy both sides would make all the other great diplomats of history seem like amateurs.

Making Advertising Effective

"Regardless of how your advertising money is spent, always let it function under a budget system, so that results of present efforts may be checked to serve as a guide for future advertising campaigns," advised C. C. Tatum, president of the Los Angeles Realty Board in an address before the National Association of Real Estate Boards at its annual convention in Detroit, Michigan recently. Mr. Tatum talked of advertising in its relation to real estate sales before the Home Builders' and Subdividers Division of the Association.

"Advertising is cumulative in its effect," Mr. Tatum said, pointing out the value of working out a definite plan. "Hit-or-miss, sporadic and irrelevant advertising will not build up a recurrent clientele.

"The importance of the newspaper as an advertising medium cannot be over-estimated. The bill board, the direct mail and other advertising should tie in with the newspaper.

"All advertising," Mr. Tatum emphasized, "to be effective, to net results, to be worth even its initial cost, must be, above all things, truthful, honest and straightforward.

Mr. Tatum laid stress upon institutional advertising, the advertising of service, dependability, thoroughness, courtesy, attention to detail on the part of the real estate broker.

"The classified columns of the newspaper offer an effective and comparatively inexpensive medium for the Realtor. This type of advertising is one of the most productive forms for the broker who deals largely in completed homes and individual lots. The classified ad is a direct salesman. "A properly written want ad

should tell the size of the house, its exact location and its price," he said, stressing the importance of accuracy and truthfulness in classified advertising.

The advantage and proper use of display advertising for subdivision property, signs, direct by mail advertising and space in real estate journals were outlined and discussed in the address.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

- Leader—Mrs. Slaughter.
- Sarai—Queenie Gregg.
- Hagar—Ruby Bolton.
- Abram—May Hines.
- A Soldier of Mamre—Floyd Lackey.
- A Servant of Abram—Tommie Tisdale.
- A follower of Aner—Calvin Campbell.
- A Servant of Eschol—J. D. Center.
- Abram's servants—Tommie Tisdale and Margaret Donham.
- King of Bela—Elucian Niell.
- Bera—Sybil Post.
- Birsha—Letha Mae Lackey.
- Shinal—Walter Newman.
- Shember—Raymond Bays.
- Epilogue—Margaret Donham.
- Sword Drill—Leader.

ECONOMY

With the auto touring season on in full blast, all of us may expect President Coolidge's economy program in the abstract but not in the concrete.

TWO KINDS

Some people are ordinary liars. Others are more experienced and we say that they have a good line.

Every man has his chance in this world, but some want the world without taking a chance.

We Want Your WANTS

—OF—

Groceries and Meats

When you buy from us you can feel confident that what you buy is THE BEST

— Quality and Service —

Hunter Bros.

Phones 48-49

P. S. With your next order add a can of CHASE & SANBORN'S TEA



TAYLOR Made Clothing—light weight fabrics being shown now.—Polk Bros.

ALL those indebted to A. C. Garrett, the Second-Hand Man, will please see me about the matter, at once.—J. T. Garrett, Temporary Administrator.

WANTED—To buy your poultry and eggs.—Concho Produce Co. 4-tfc

PORTABLE Victrolas on sale. Take one with you, play anywhere.—Polk Bros.

WANTED—To buy your poultry, eggs, cream and hides.—Concho Produce Co.

FOR SALE—A few good Jersey Milk Cows.—H. J. Parker.

6-ROOM house for rent, gas and water connection, east side of town.—Miss Louella Chambers.

WORK Clothing, blue overalls, Khaki trousers, etc. New line. Polk Bros.

FOR SALE—Nice pigs, registered and grade.—H. J. Parker.

NOTICE—I have a pair of Dun Mules at my place. Have been there about 10 days.—Sam McCrary, on Weaver Ranch. 25-3p

NEED GLASSES  
 Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Childers & Co., Store, Friday, July 10. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

VICTOR records arriving each week, call and hear them. We gladly order any list of records you may want.—Polk Bros.

FISHING is good. Lots of tackle at Blue Racket Store.

WOOD—Stove wood for sale, \$6 per cord. Phone 1121.—Chap Eeds. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—One registered big type, Poland China Male, old enough for light service.—H. J. Parker. 26-tf  
 VICTROLAS, new machines as low as \$15.00; other models up to \$200, part cash, balance easy terms.—Polk Bros.

ICE Cream Freezers at Blue Racket Store.

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

MY Jack will make the season at my premises. \$12.50 to insure foal. Pasturage free.—H. W. Kingsbery. 24-tfc

ESTRAYED from my farm in Eastland county, one black horse mule and one bay mare mule with halter on. When last seen were making their way to Santa Anna.—J. C. Watson. 27-3tc

The Modern Cave Man

Are men more cruel than they once were? Is the twentieth century male of the species a cave man in fact, instead of a character of fiction and movie as we were led to believe.

The affirmative must be the answer, judging from the census bureau's analysis of statistics gathered in its survey of marriage and divorce in the United States, which showed that of all causes for divorce, cruelty has become the most common.

Forty years ago, cruelty accounted for less than one-fifth of the divorces; now it accounts for one-third. Desertion was formerly the most common cause for legal separation; now it is second place.

The old-fashioned husband just left home without any ceremony; the cave man type, we have the right to presume, doesn't leave, but his actions are so "cruel and in-human" that the wife finds it necessary to petition the court for a decree breaking the marriage vows.

Whatever may be the causes for divorce, it must be agreed that 164,609 divorces granted in one year is altogether too many.

People who are full of faults can easily find plenty in others.

REVIVAL  
 —AT—  
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Build Up Your Community | Live Messengers With Live  
 By Up-Building Christianity | Messages in Sermon and Song



Rev. R. W. Hornburg  
 Pastor Evangelist

REVIVAL  
 BEGINNING  
 JULY 12



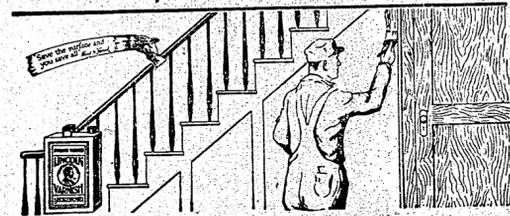
Joe Trussell  
 Song Leader - Soloist

Services Each Day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
 ALL ARE INVITED---COME

SIDNEY F. MARTIN, Pastor



## Make Your Woodwork Spic and Span with Varnish



How easy it is to transform the appearance of your rooms—to give them the fresh, bright look of a new house.

### Lincoln VARNISH

will brighten, beautify and protect your floors, woodwork and furniture. We stand behind its quality.

Ask Us for Varnish Information



**THE Bank Hotel**  
over the  
**State National Bank**  
under  
new management  
**Nice Cool Rooms \$1.00**  
**Mrs. Wm. Wilson Prop., Santa Anna**

**New Method Heals Pyorrhea**  
**Ten Year Bad Case Completely Healed in a Short Time**  
Writes Florida Woman.  
Faced with the loss of her teeth, after 10 year's suffering, Mrs. M. J. Travis, an esteemed resident of Jacksonville, declares she finally saved her teeth by a simple home treatment: "worth its weight in gold." Using her own words: "After having pyorrhea for 10 years my mouth is now healed. Before I found out differently, I was told there was no relief and had yielded to the loss of six fine solid teeth. Then I discovered Moore's pyorrhea treatment. Three days after starting its use, the soreness left my gums; my teeth began to tighten. Now my teeth are clean, my breath sweet, and my mouth completely healed."  
The experience of Mrs. Travis is duplicated in hundreds of other cases. If you have pyorrhea—or threatened with pyorrhea your teeth are in danger. Quick and effective treatment is necessary. You can test, without money risk, the treatment the Moreham Co., 2212 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo. Under their guarantee of refund send two dollars. Or, pay postman the \$2 with a few cents postage. Use the treatment 7 days. Then if you are not wholly used by Mrs. Travis. Simply write satisfied write to that effect and your \$2 will be returned at once.

**"Wife of the Centaur" at Queen Mon. and Tues. 6 and 7**  
A year or so ago, a boy of 21 had a novel published. Within a month, the country was going wild about the new book, "Wife of the Centaur," and about the new author, Cyril Hume. For here was a passionate story of the young generation, written by one of them; a story of love and gaiety that swept all before it by sheer sincerity and power.  
And now comes the screen version, directed by King Vidor! You know what Vidor did with "His Hour," "Wine of Youth," and "Three Wise Fools." And everyone agrees he has surpassed himself with "Wife of the Centaur."  
You'll love Eleanor Boardman even more than you did in "Sinners n Silk," when you see her at the adorable Joan; you'll find Aileen Pringle even more entrancing than she was in "Three Weeks," as the seductive Inez; and you'll see the dashing John Gilbert in his greatest role as the fascinating Centaur, half-god, half-beast and wholly human.  
**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Let all be on time without fail. Classes for all. The teachers will be glad to see you.  
Preaching at the morning hour. Bro. Reynolds will preach if he is not called away. Come and hear him. All will want to come at this hour.  
The B. Y. P. U's. will have their meeting at 7:30 p. m.  
No services at night on account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church. The pastor urges all to attend these services.  
S. F. Martin, pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pearce of Blauket, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Routh last Sunday, and spent part of the afternoon on the mountain.  
Jim Strickland had business in Rising Star Saturday.

## Caught in the Round-Up

Mrs. R. Rountree and family have moved to Munday, Texas.  
Rev. J. M. Burrow will leave this week for a visit in the State of Louisiana.  
A. C. Woodward and family of Lamesa visited relatives in the Mountain City this week.  
Mrs. Sudie Dawson of Cooper is visiting her brother, A. N. McLeod, and other friends.  
Miss Thelma Coleman of Comanche visited Mrs. Lee Millhollen last week-end.  
Rev. J. S. Martin and family visited in Rising Star first of the week.  
P. P. Bond and family made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.  
Misses Bill and Jimmie Vinson returned Sunday from a weeks' visit with relatives in San Angelo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ledford returned to their home in San Antonio Monday after a two weeks visit in Santa Anna.  
Master Vandyke Gillen of Coleman spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunter.  
Mrs. Chas. Hale has returned from Sanitorium, Texas, where she spent the past five months. We are glad to report her very much improved in health.  
Dr. L. O. Garrett and family will leave this week for Winsboro, where they will visit some two weeks while taking a vacation.  
J. B. Kegan and daughters, Mesdames Pair and Craig, returned home last week from a visit in some of the western counties.  
J. M. Morgan and family moved back to Santa Anna first of the week after a few months absence in Cross Plains and Coleman.  
F. M. Jones, publisher of the Brownwood, Semi-Weekly News paid the Santa Anna News a pleasant fraternal call Friday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel went to Abilene this week where they attended the wedding of Mr. McDaniel's only sister. The wedding was an elaborate church affair.

### LIVEOAK NEWS

A nice rain would be highly appreciated by most of the farmers of this community. Very little cotton remains unchopped.  
D. L. Wallace and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keefer.  
Mrs. B. H. McClure and children left Saturday afternoon for Houston where they will spend a few days in the home of her sister.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burris spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.  
We are sorry to report the death of the 18 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher last Friday. The baby had been ill for some time and at the time of its death, it was in Brownwood.  
Ross Martin and mother spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wallace, Mrs. Martin's daughter.  
A nice crowd was present to receive our new Sunday School literature, Sunday afternoon, July 5, will begin the first real meeting of the newly organized Sunday school and we are expecting a good crowd. Everyone requested to come and take part.  
John Statz of Mexico is visiting B. H. McClure for a few days.  
Will Tillery spent Sunday at the home of his nephew, Forace Tillery.  
Forace Tillery and family went for a fishing trip on the Colorado River Saturday afternoon, but soon returned without fish. They report the river on a rise and still rising.  
Several from this community have attended the Methodist revival in Santa Anna, and report hearing splendid sermons.  
—Marjory

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

### The Hero of the War

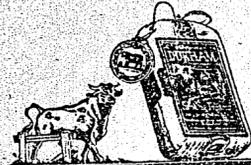
Ever since the War was over Nations have been arguing over "Who won it." And if the discussion is not stopped we may have to have another War just to decide who won the last one. If we ever do go into another War, have it understood there is to be a Referee, and at the finish he is to announce "Who Won and how much." In the last War we paid Transportation both ways and rental on the grounds, and now all England and France say, "We didn't get there soon enough." Germany don't seem to ever have uttered any complaint on the lateness of our arrival, so that just shows you, you can't please everybody, even for Humanity's sake. I must bring the word "Bull" Durham in this even if I have to drag it in by the horns. It just struck me, and after careful examination of complaints and statistics, I find that "Bull" Durham was the only thing connected with America during the War that France and England haven't been able to criticize. It must be good.

*Will Rogers*  
P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.

### SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham. On quality alone it has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. It still offers the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

**TWO BAGS for 15 cents**  
**100 cigarettes for 5 cents**



## "BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by **The American Tobacco Co.**  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Making good is the thing that goes farther than looking good.

### RADIATOR and TIN SHOP

Radiators repaired, re-cored and generally worked over.  
**TIN WORK**  
All kinds of tin work, particular orders filled. We make and repair any and all kinds tin and metal articles.  
**Jas. Williams**  
Santa Anna, Texas

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency  
Washington, D. C., June 18, 1925  
Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "STATE NATIONAL BANK" OF SANTA ANNA, IN THE City of Santa Anna, in the County of Coleman and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:  
Now therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "State National Bank" of Santa Anna in the city of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.  
Conversion of The First State Bank of Santa Anna, Texas.  
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this the eighteenth day of June 1925.  
(Seal) J. W. McINTOSH,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

### FINE WEATHER

And you will appreciate it even more if you come here for a smooth, cooling shave or trim, neat hair cut. We pride ourselves in giving good service.

**PALACE BARBER SHOP**

### Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem at our retail guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Carolina Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

S. H. PHILLIPS, Druggist

**CASH** For Dental Gold, monds, magnets, points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail.  
Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

## The Week's Program —AT— Queen Theatre

**Monday & Tuesday, 6 & 7**  
**"WIFE OF THE CENTAUR"**  
With John Gilbert, Eleanor Boardman and Aileen Pringle. He cried for madder music and stronger wine, then the feast was ended and he was desolate and sick of an old passion, yet hungry for the lips of his desire. See "Wife of the Centaur." "PACE MAKERS" in connection

**Wednesday, & Thursday, 8 & 9**  
A William De Mille Production  
**"THE FAST SET"**  
With Betty Compson, Adolphe Menjou, Elliott Dexter, and Zasu Pitts. "The Fast Set" sets the pace for dramas of smart society and tells an altogether different story that will hold you in its mighty grip to the last.  
COMEDY in connection.

**FRIDAY 10**  
**WILLIAM MIX**  
in  
**A SIX REEL FEATURE**  
COMEDY in connection.

**SATURDAY 11**  
**RICHARD TALMADGE**  
in  
**"LAUGHING AT DANGER"**  
Full of action from start to finish.  
COMEDY in connection.

Report of a Western Trip

We left Santa Anna early on the morning of June 24, and went by the way of Abilene on highway No. 30. In Jones county we found the crops fine. We next passed through Haskell, Knox counties. Crops were fairly good there, but needing rain. Baylor county has always been a great stock country but now the large pastures are being put in cultivation. We spent the night at Dundee, in Archer county. As this was my first camping-out trip I enjoyed it immensely. The next morning we arrived at Wichita Falls. After spending most of the day here we traveled on toward Vernon, going by the way of Electra and Iowa Park. This oil region is a sight in itself. Willbarger is a good county and I saw more grain here and in Wichita county than in all the other counties I was in. Night found us in the tourist camp at a little place called Kirkland. The next morning we breakfasted in Childers. Here we were directed wrong and went by the way of Tell and Northfield, over some of the roughest road I have ever seen. Between Tell and Northfield we crossed a canyon that I made sure we would never cross. The road was so rough and steep that it did not look like a goat could climb it. Soon after crossing this canyon we came to the Pease river, which had no bridge over it, and again I had a fright when I looked at the deep sand in the dry river bed. I thought of what I had heard of the treacherous quick-sands of this river, but by driving in low gear and following wagon tracks we managed to get across safely. Here we entered the little Turtle pasture, which contains one-

We Have Just Unloaded Our

5TH

Car of Flour and Feed This Month

We now have our Stock complete in every line.

Listen, Folks! We are going to make you some real prices for cash; such as 100 lbs. best cane sugar for . . . \$7.00

P. A. Tobacco, two for 25c

Rooster and Devoe snuff 6-oz bottle, . . . 25c

A very good gingham, yd 9c Shoes, the cheapest in town

GROCERIES

Biggest Line of Groceries and Feed in Coleman Co.

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD ON ANYTHING

MARSHALL & SONS

"THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICES"

Cash Value of Education

A university professor made a study of the lives of a number of men in the light of their school training and arrived at the conclusion, which is open to debate, that a high school course has a cash value of \$33,000 and a college course \$72,000.

While we would not minimize the value of an education, it would be foolhardy for one past the school age, to become discouraged by these arbitrary figures.

They strike an average. No one should lose sight of the fact that a man or woman adequately equipped for life from the standpoint of an education, may be a dismal failure.

And men and women without any schooling of any consequence have attained great heights in life.

Nothing will take the place of hard work and strict application to the task in hand. While education is of great value, when properly applied, it is not the properly applied, it is not the supreme thing in a successful life.

Senior Class to Be Remembered

The Senior class of 1925, recent graduates of the Santa Anna High School, did a novel stunt this week when they employed Joe Odle to build a section of sidewalk at the school campus with the names of the class set in concrete. There are 38 names in the list, and their names will be in the column for years to come.

A golden wedding anniversary is when a man and his wife have gone 50-50.

Repairing

Have your Furniture repaired, painted, varnished, upholstered and made good as new.

We have put on a good repair man for this class of work and are prepared to give prompt service.

All work must be satisfactory and our charges are reasonable.

All kinds of New and Second-hand goods at bargain prices.

W. D. TAYLOR Prop.

hundred and thirteen sections of land and belongs to the Matador Cattle and Land Company. The large pastures on the plains are being sold to settlers and put into cultivation. The cattle business there will soon be a thing of the past. It is such a pity that Swift & Armour's smoke houses are a bigger thing than the United States government. The big monopolies are certainly thriving since the late war.

Motley county is a rough and broken country and in some places the sand was banked up against the fence to the top. Matador is a very nice little town of about 800 population.

Floyd county impressed me as being one of the best counties of the South Plains. Wind mills everywhere show that there is an abundance of water and most every farm house is located in a beautiful grove of black locust,

which is the tree of the plains. Floydada is the prettiest and cleanest little town I was ever in. This is a fine grain country, but the wheat and oat crop is a failure this year.

We were hurrying along toward Plainview and the heat was intense. All at once something popped like a gun and down went a tire. To keep peace in the family I begin to sing "Just Carry Your Burden With a Smile" while deep down in my heart I was very glad that it was not my burden to remove that tire. Soon my better-half had a grin on his face and asked me to go to a near by farm house and bring him a quart of water, which of course I was glad to do. The tire was soon changed and we proceeded on to Plainview, which is a thriving town of 5000 inhabitants. Here they farm by irrigation and raise everything in the way of vegetables. We spent the night in Plainview in the tourist camp, which is well equipped with a kitchen, shower bath, plenty of water and fuel.

Our next stop was at Lubbock, which is a thriving town of about 10,000. There has been much money spent in Lubbock, but according to my judgment that country has been over-estimated and sometime in the future there will be a reaction. We went out to the Tech. College, which is in a beautiful location. The workmen are very busy there now trying to be ready for the opening of the college in Sept.

From Lubbock we went to Post which is a nice wide awake town, and has a cotton factory. We spent the night at Two Draw lake, which is the prettiest place I saw on the trip. The lake is a mile north of Post, has an abundance of water, a well equipped bath house, and confectionery, a children's play ground. All around the lake are beautiful trees of black locust and willow. Here people go and fish, bathe and boat ride to their satisfaction. A Baptist encampment will be held there soon. Post has spent \$5,000

preparing for this encampment. After leaving Post our next stop was at Abilene, where we spent the night with relatives. Abilene has had plenty of rain and everything is quite prosperous.

We stopped and had dinner with friends at Winters. The Winters country has very fine crops.

Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver.

SOUND REASONING

Communities grow only in proportion to the support they receive from the people who make up the community.

Santa Anna has no chance to improve in quality and size by the inhabitants investing their money or buying the necessities of life in other localities.

People who cling to the misguided policy of "doing better" away from home often lose dollars in trying to save pennies.

The home merchant is honest and offers honest values. He can't afford to be otherwise, though he might be inclined to. He depends for his living from the community which he serves and he must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and buy something "just as good" at lower prices you should think twice, before acting. If you are disappointed in merchandise bought at home, you can always get an adjustment. The merchant himself may have been cheated and he is generally willing to take the loss rather than have a dissatisfied customer.

But the out-of-town merchant is not personally interested in you. His only hope is to sell you once and he does not have to take precautions to preserve your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money in circulation at home, you should give the home merchant the first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic viewpoint.

To the pure all things may be pure, but to the simple all things are not simple.

The Strongest Pull

We like to see business going with a whoop and a bang, with every one getting all they can handle. But we seldom find just such happy conditions in any of our journeys around on this mundane sphere. But we have noticed that the firms and business men who kept right on when times were even a little below normal and who used modern methods in the carrying on of their business had usually a little extra to show for their efforts at the end of the year. It is the steady puller that carries the load to its wanted goal. It is the constant and consistent booster in business who puts his program over to the public.

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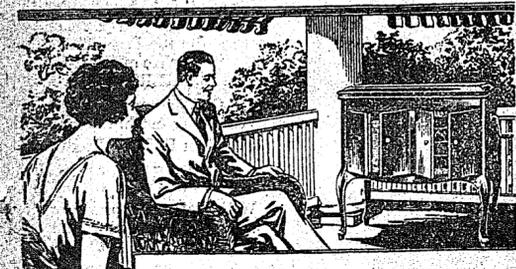
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(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
 of the Evening School, Moody Bible In-  
 stitute of Chicago.)  
 (63, 123, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 5

THE BEGINNING OF FOREIGN  
 MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:1-12.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto  
 them, Go ye into all the world, and  
 preach the gospel to every creature.—  
 Mark 16:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Men Becoming  
 Foreign Missionaries.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—How Foreign Mis-  
 sions Began.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
 IC—The Beginning of Foreign Mis-  
 sions.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
 IC—The Holy Spirit in Foreign Mis-  
 sions.

I. The Gifts of the Church at An-  
 tioch (v. 1).

Young as Antioch, the new religious  
 center was, she had prophets and  
 teachers. In Eph. 4:8-12 Paul declares  
 that when Christ ascended He gave  
 gifts to men for the purpose of per-  
 fecting the saints unto the work of  
 the ministry. This shows that the  
 church does not exist for itself, but  
 for service to others. Christ, the  
 head of the church, came not to be  
 ministered to, but to minister and  
 give His life a ransom for many  
 (Matt. 20:28).

II. Barnabas and Saul Sent Forth  
 (vv. 2-3).

These were the first foreign mis-  
 sionaries sent out. While the five  
 ministers were praying and fasting,  
 the Spirit of God commanded them to  
 send forth Barnabas and Saul. The  
 work of evangelizing the world was  
 laid so heavily upon these men that  
 they refrained from eating in order to  
 seek the will of the Lord in prayer.  
 This is the kind of fasting that meets  
 God's approval. From the fact that  
 they were directed to send forth those  
 whom the Spirit called, we learn that  
 the real call to Christ's service comes  
 from the Spirit. The Spirit called  
 and the church seconded the motion  
 by sending those who were called by  
 Him. The church should be constant-  
 ly seeking the mind of the Spirit re-  
 lative to the sending forth of laborers  
 into the vineyard. The Spirit called  
 and the church sent the very best  
 men from the church at Antioch.  
 These men seem to have been ready  
 to go for they rendered instant obedi-  
 ence. This should be our attitude to-  
 ward the Lord's work, holding our-  
 selves in readiness for the immedi-  
 ate execution of His commission.  
 Those who have received the Spirit's  
 call are not taken by surprise when  
 the church sets them forward to their  
 specific work.

III. Preaching the Word of God in  
 Cyprus (vv. 4-5).

We are not told as to why they first  
 went to Cyprus, but we are left to in-  
 fer that it was owing to the fact that  
 it was the home of Barnabas. He was  
 acquainted with the country and peo-  
 ple, and could thus be assured of a  
 respectable hearing among them. Be-  
 sides it is most natural that those who  
 have heard the good news to go with  
 it first to their kindred and friends.  
 Andrew first went to his brother, and  
 the man out of whom the demons  
 were cast was denied the pleasure of  
 his request to follow Jesus. Christ  
 commanded him to go home and tell  
 what great things the Lord had done  
 for him (Luke 8:39). As they went  
 forth they carefully carried out their  
 commission for they preached the  
 Word of God, not current history,  
 philosophy, ethics, etc. Those who are  
 faithful to God will never preach any-  
 thing but His Word. The great need  
 today is Spirit-called, Spirit-filled men  
 preaching God's Word. In fact Spirit-  
 filled men will preach nothing else.  
 The opposer of God and Christ can  
 only be successfully met by this  
 means.

IV. Withstood by Elymas, the Sor-  
 cerer (vv. 6-12).

Sergius Paulus, the deputy, invited  
 Barnabas and Saul to tell him of the  
 Word of God. Elymas maliciously  
 sought to turn his mind from the  
 faith. This is the first obstacle they  
 encountered, but it was overcome  
 through the power of the Spirit. This  
 opposer is the same one who came to  
 Adam in the garden of Eden, and  
 Jesus in the wilderness. He is the  
 enemy of God and man. He now-  
 sought to bar the gospel as it entered  
 upon its career of the converting of  
 the heathen. Paul denounced him in  
 the most scathing terms. He called  
 him the child of the devil, denounced  
 him as full of guile and villainy, pro-  
 nouncing him the enemy of all  
 righteousness, accusing him of per-  
 verting the right ways of the Lord.  
 Surely a man is never more of a vil-  
 lain than when trying to turn a soul  
 from the gospel.

Our Life

We are living now by justice, honor  
 and mercy, by the moral mastery of  
 ourselves and of our time; and this  
 life while in time is not of time; it is  
 life in God and for God; it is the life  
 of freedom; it is free from anxiety,  
 fear, doubt, despair, death; it is con-  
 tent with God and with its fate in God.  
 —George A. Gordon.

**Sunday**  
 Sunday must continue Sunday—  
 trans.

TRANSFERS DO NOT  
 HAVE TO PAY TUITION

Civil Court of Appeals Rules  
 Funds Should Follow Stu-  
 dents to New District

Austin, Tex., June 20.—The  
 Civil Court of Appeals for the  
 Third District recently an-  
 nounced an opinion in the case  
 of E. E. Huck et al. vs. Austin  
 Public Schools which is contrary  
 to the former rulings of the  
 State Superintendents for the  
 last forty years. These rulings  
 were based upon advice received  
 from the Attorney General. The  
 Court held that when a student  
 was transferred from one dis-  
 trict to another, the State and  
 county funds which had been ap-  
 portioned to said district on ac-  
 count of his residence should  
 follow him and that this act of  
 transfer gave him all the rights  
 and privileges of the school to  
 which he was transferred with-  
 out further payment of tuition.

The Department has uniform-  
 ly held upon the advice of the  
 Attorney General, that the dis-  
 trict receiving the transfer  
 should calculate the actual cost  
 of instruction and give credit  
 for the amount received, and  
 when the time elapsed, which  
 was paid for by the State and  
 county funds the district should  
 receive tuition for the remain-  
 der of the time at the rate per  
 month determined by actual  
 cost of maintenance.

Where transfers have been  
 made for high school purposes  
 from one-teacher schools, eligible  
 to receive State aid, the State  
 has paid the tuition after the  
 transfer funds were exhausted  
 in other cases of high school  
 transfers the county boards of  
 trustees have arranged for the  
 extra tuition to be paid by the  
 home district; and in still other  
 cases, the burden of paying the  
 tuition has fallen upon the par-  
 ent.

The history of the public  
 school system of this State  
 seems to indicate that the State  
 available school fund was in-  
 tended to be used to support an  
 elementary school system as evi-  
 denced by the following:

1. The Constitution requires  
 the State to furnish a free  
 school term of six months and  
 authorizes the Legislature to  
 provide for the formation of  
 school districts which may vote  
 a maintenance tax for the fur-  
 ther support of the public  
 schools.

2. The statute enumerates  
 the studies which are required  
 to be taught in every school and  
 restricts this list to the ele-  
 mentary subjects and gives the  
 trustees permission to add other  
 subjects within their discretion.

3. By authorizing formation  
 of districts, taxing units were  
 created and encouraged to en-  
 large their school facilities be-  
 yond those furnished by the  
 State and county and there are  
 many instances where districts  
 populated by enterprising citi-  
 zens have levied the statutory  
 limit of maintenance tax and  
 contiguous districts have failed  
 or refused to levy any tax for  
 school purposes.

4. The legislature recognized  
 that it would be inequitable to  
 require transfers to be taught  
 for their State and county  
 money alone, and therefore, in  
 the rural aid law and in the county  
 school trustee law, authorized  
 the payment of tuition by the  
 State or the home district.

Probably this case will be ap-  
 pealed to the Supreme Court,  
 and if that body affirms this de-  
 cision, it will impose a heavy bur-  
 den upon the paying districts  
 which are supporting good high  
 schools.

The solution of the question,  
 according to S. M. N. Marrs,  
 State Superintendent, seems to  
 be State aid. In a district un-  
 able, either from lack of taxable  
 wealth or number of high school  
 students, to support a good high  
 school, the State should pay the  
 tuition in the nearest high  
 school. This would be an effec-  
 tive form of rural aid, for it  
 would not only give equal educa-  
 tional opportunity to the coun-  
 try boys and girls, but would re-  
 lieve the small rural school of  
 the burden of teaching the high  
 school subjects and enable the  
 teacher to do more thorough  
 and efficient work for the larger  
 number of children in the ele-  
 mentary grades. The 40th Leg-  
 islature will be requested to  
 make this appropriation in con-  
 nection with the next rural aid  
 law for 1927-1929.

Get the Right Training

It is a regrettable fact that an  
 amazingly large percentage of  
 our young people spend from ten  
 to twelve years of their lives—  
 years of hard, patient study—to  
 acquire an education which could  
 be of priceless value to them and  
 then never give it a chance.  
 They virtually throw it away.

Too many young people do not  
 seem to know the purpose of an  
 education. When High School  
 has closed, they wander down  
 life's highway aimlessly. They  
 are like a ship without a rudder  
 —like a mariner without a com-  
 pass. They are on their way,  
 but they do not know where they  
 are going.

The trouble is, they have no  
 definite plan of life. They do  
 not seem to appreciate that suc-  
 cess is the result of carefully  
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 ed ways. Or, no doubt, they  
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*Walker's Pharmacy*  
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**CLEVELAND ITEMS**

Chopping cotton is the order of the day.

Lorn Brooks and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Len Baugh home.

Jim Phillips and family spent Saturday night with D. S. Phillips and family.

Mrs. F. E. Battles has returned home from Fort Worth.

Miss Myrtle Bolt of Brooksmith spent Sunday with Q. O. Miller.

Scott Thompson and family spent Sunday with L. P. Jennings and family.

Grandpa Jennings have gone to San Angelo to visit his children and take a treatment.

Mesdames Moore, Welch and Benji Allison spent Saturday in the E. B. Cupps home and canned beans while there.

Mrs. Mathews of Trickham, Mrs. Doby of Dallas and Mrs. Cockron of Oklahoma spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. There is also a new girl baby at the Hugh Phillips home.

The young people have some attraction at the ball ground every Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is Bro. Ferguson's regular preaching day. All are invited to come.

We are expecting Bro. McCorkle to start a meeting at the M. E. Church the first Sunday in July. Everybody come and help.

Menton Crow and family went to Trickham Sunday.

**THE PASSING DAY**

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Texas Leading Other States.

Some time ago it was announced that Texas was leading all the states in exports; now we learn that it is ahead of the others in crop production; and it will soon be first in manufacturing.

When it turns its attention to making finished products of what it grows, Texas will be the richest state of the Union. Texas has been slow to take up manufacturing because quicker returns have been obtainable from farming and stock-raising and merchandizing, and because there has not been sufficient money available for factories. Now that there is idle money in all the banks it will be seeking investment in manufacturing industries.

Guardians of the Public Morals.

Some half dozen Travis county men are in trouble. They objected to young couples parking their cars along the highways because they suspected that they were engaged in the naughty practice of "spooning." The charge against them now in the courts is that they undertook to punish several parties parked along the roads in cars even to the extent of whipping and beating them. Officers of the law say that "spooning" may be naughty, but that it is not against the law, and that even if it were unlawful the place for punishment is in the courts and not at night along the roadsides by self-assumed enforcers of law. The first love-making, now dubbed "spooning," of which there is any record, was in the Garden of Eden, and it has been going on ever since.

Money in Egg Production.

Some citizens at Rising Star, Texas, in January, 1924, invested in a 10,000 egg incubator. In eighteen months the incubator has paid the stockholders 100 per cent on the original investment, and the farmers who are engaged in the chicken and egg business agree that 100 hens will pay the grocery bill of an average family, with a neat sum left over for other expenses. The farmers around Rising Star have been keeping books on their chicken pens and have found that with eggs selling at average prices there is a net profit in the egg business of 20 cents a month for each hen. What is being done there can be done almost anywhere, and the original investment is small.

Talking About East Texas.

The Texas Press Association has been in session at Tyler, and the result is going to be that East Texas will be getting praise from all the country papers of the state. Occasionally the papers of one part of Texas say ugly little things about other parts of the state, but that is because Texas is so big that the editors can not know the good things about all of it. With the editors filled with East Texas peaches, watermelons, berries and fried chicken, there will be a satisfactory knowledge of that part of the state that will destroy carping criticism for a time at least.

Courtship Northwest Texas.

The race of the railroads to reach parts of Northwest Texas not heretofore sufficiently served by the roads is an indication of the general prosperity of that part of Texas. There was a time not long ago when huge bonuses had to be paid railroads to build into that part of Texas, but now there is much spirited rivalry as to which shall occupy the territory. It seems that the automobiles are not altogether killing railroad traffic.

Tomato Growers Getting Rich.

Over around Jacksonville the tomato growers are getting rich with the year's tomato crops. Jacksonville looks like an oil boom town. Electric lights are strung along the streets and tomato sales continue all through the night. At the height of the season 140 cars of tomatoes were shipped in one day and one of the three banks received \$211,000 in deposits that day. It was not stated how much the other two banks received. There seems to be money in other things than cotton in Texas.

The Rio Grande Valley Country.

The Rio Grande Valley is beginning to rival California and Florida in growing citrus fruits and vegetables. As soon as transportation facilities are what they should be, there will be a development in that section of Texas such as has scarcely been seen in the United States. It will be the winter garden and orchard of America.

Texas Mountain Resorts Attract.

Kerrville and Alpine and other resort towns in the mountain section of Southwest Texas are drawing larger crowds of Texans this summer than ever before, and all report that they are delighted with the Texas climate. When once Texas resorts prepare to care for the crowds and let the people know the inducements Texas has to offer for health and pleasure-seekers, we will wonder why we ever thought it necessary to go to California or Colorado to spend a pleasant summer.

## Hot Weather Drug Needs

When the thermometer rises, so do your needs for drugs and toilet articles.

The warm sun's rays may be beneficial, but they sometimes cause a burn that leaves great discomfort in its wake.

For Your Vacation  
Stock up with toilet articles and your drug requirements before you leave, because you are certain to get just what you want at home where you are accustomed to buying.

## Corner Drug Company

Santa Anna, Texas

**The Buffalo Home Demonstration Club**

The Buffalo Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Yeage, Friday, June 19. Miss Brent, the County Demonstrator met with us. The house dresses were each graded and the bound button holes and

set-in pockets were demonstrated. The hostess served ice cold punch and cake to 14 club members and 6 visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lancaster, July 3, and the following program on household linens will be discussed:

Leader—Pauline Lancaster.  
Roll call—My idea of good taste in table linen.  
Discussions:  
How to know linen—Mrs. E. F. Yeage.  
Linen Substitutes—Mrs. Chap Eeds.

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**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Demonstration; the good and bad in household linens.

—Reporter.

The man who takes a little time for self-examination never again boasts of being a self-made man.

No one has ever found a definition for liberty or license that will please all the people all the time.

Reporter.

Santa Anna and Happiness

After all real happiness cannot come from without, but must come from within. Santa Anna is a desirable place in which to live; the surroundings are most pleasing, and you need pause but a minute to think of the many other advantages here. And if you will but look around you will quickly come to the conclusion that nowhere can you find more real happiness.

THE LESSER EVIL

American movies are said to have driven British film industry into bankruptcy. But from what we know both of our own photo plays and the British make we are inclined to believe that the English public has merely accepted the lesser of two evils.

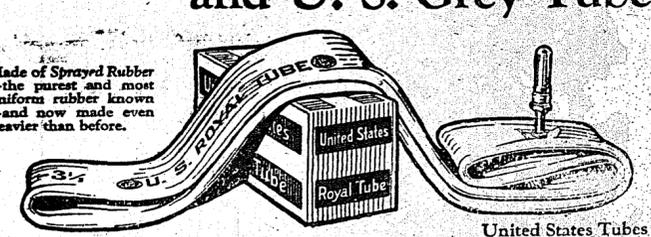
He who speaks ill of others speaks worse of himself.

## Buy Tubes as Carefully as you buy Tires

**THERE** are two ways a car owner can buy tubes. He can go out looking for price—and get it. Or he can buy tubes that will give his casings a chance to deliver the mileage that is built into them. U. S. Royal and Grey Tubes are built to give mileage and get mileage. They resist heat, hold their shape and retain their elasticity. To get all the mileage out of a new casing or to make an old casing last—put a U. S. Royal or Grey Tube inside it.

## U. S. Royal and U. S. Grey Tubes

Made of Sprayed Rubber—the purest and most uniform rubber known—and now made even heavier than before.



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Buy U. S. Tubes from  
**SANTA ANNA MOTOR COMPANY  
MATHEWS MOTOR COMPANY**



## A Remarkable Change

**N**O matter how old or weather-beaten your house may be, a little paint will effect a remarkable change—will make it new and bright, and add many years to its life.

*Lowe Brothers*

### HIGH STANDARD PAINT

For this work we heartily recommend Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Liquid Paint. Its colors are rich, and it dries to a beautiful, smooth, weather-proof coating.

Because "High Standard" Liquid Paint covers such a large area per gallon, and is extremely durable, you will find it real economy to use it. *Come in and see color panels.* We will tell you how you can make yours the best looking house in the neighborhood.

**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY**

# CLEARING SALE



Printed Crepes  
\$3.00 grade  
for ..... **\$1.98**

Printed Crepes  
\$1.50 grade  
for ..... **98c**

## JUST GOODS AND TALKING PRICES

**An Avalanche of Prices Sweeping Away Competition!**

This July Clearance Sale is breaking all records for busy trading---for smashing prices  
**Your Dollar Is All Powerful Here---Standard, Seasonable Goods  
in All Departments at Mill and Factory Cost.**

Eager Buyers throng our store, profiting by the unmatched prices only to be had at Adams' Clearance Sale.  
Come to this sale—get the money saving prices. Supply your wants while goods and prices last—they will cost you more—much more, later on.

<p><b>Oilcloth</b></p> <p>No. 1 grade Oilcloth, white and colors, goes during our Clearance Sale at the yard—</p> <p><b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>Sheeting</b></p> <p>10-4 Sheeting, 90 inch wide, standard quality, full bleached, worth 65c; Clearance Sale at the yard—</p> <p><b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>Percales</b></p> <p>36-inch Percales, full standard, fast colors, a 25c cloth, Clearance Sale at the yard—</p> <p><b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>Women's Dresses</b></p> <p>Beautiful Fabrics, appealing models in Printed Crepes, Satins, Cantons and Silk Novelties; many sizes and models to select from. All Dresses from \$18.50 to \$22.50, Sale price</p> <p><b>\$12.95</b></p>	<p><b>Women's Dresses</b></p> <p>All Dresses from \$12.50 to \$16.50, Clearance Sale</p> <p><b>\$8.95</b></p> <p>Special New Sport Model Silk Dresses in Plain Colors and Stripes, values up to \$10.00</p> <p><b>\$4.50</b></p>
<p><b>Silkalines</b></p> <p>36-inch Silkalines for Draperies and comforts, new floral designs, a 25c value; Clearance Sale—</p> <p><b>16c</b></p>	<p><b>Gingham</b></p> <p>One lot of Dress Gingham, a good quality, price in this sale—</p> <p><b>12½c</b></p>	<p><b>32-Inch Ginghams</b></p> <p>One lot 32-inch Ginghams, fine quality, fresh patterns, priced in Clearance Sale, at the yard—</p> <p><b>16c</b></p>	<p><b>Boy's Overalls</b></p> <p>An excellent quality, in Blue Denim, to go in this Clearance Sale at the pair—</p> <p>Ages 4 to 10 <b>83c</b> Ages 11 to 16 <b>95c</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Overalls</b></p> <p>Blue Denim, a good value, to go in Clearance Sale for the pair—</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>
<p><b>Iron Beds</b></p> <p>2-inch Post Iron Beds, regular price \$10.00, Clearance Sale</p> <p><b>\$6.95</b></p>	<p><b>Mattresses</b></p> <p>40-lb. Mattresses, regular price \$10.00, Clearance Sale</p> <p><b>\$6.95</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee</b></p> <p>3-lb. buckets H &amp; H Coffee, Clearance Price</p> <p><b>\$1.35</b></p>	<p><b>Shortening</b></p> <p>Large size bucket Swifts Jewel Shortening, Clearance price</p> <p><b>\$1.20</b></p>	<p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p>Fine foot-wear for women, all \$7.50 to \$10.00 shoes in this sale—White Kid, Black Satins, Patent and Patent Combination, new short ramps, walking Spanish and Spike heels; any pair in our store</p> <p><b>\$4.95</b></p>
<p>9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, Clearance Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$14.00</b></p>	<p><b>Adams Mercantile Company</b> SANTA ANNA, TEXAS</p>			<p>25-pound sacks Pure Cane Sugar, Clearance Sale Price</p> <p><b>\$1.75</b></p>

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