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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Community Interest

In his address before the Daughters of the American Revolution, President Coolidge stressed the point that in accepting supervision from the centralized government, local communities are "bartering away their freedom." In effect, the President reaffirmed the doctrine of states' rights, but in so doing he hinted at the feasibility of more localized self-assertion.

"Self expression" for communities may be a new phrase, but it should ring true in the hearts of every citizen who wants to see his community grow and who believes that his own community should come first in patriotic endeavor.

After all, mere government in the sense of political action has not the power nor the influence sometimes attributed to it. Public undertakings as a rule originate in private counsel and in non-official circles. Governments, whether local or national, are the established mediums and the constituted authorities by which projects of a public nature are brought to completion.

How is this "home rule" which the President talks about to be realized unless the people take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to participate in working out their own affairs. Flattering assertions of the people's rights, however so much true, are but empty phrases unless the people translate those ideals into the sphere of action? Every right has its corresponding duty. We must take up the banner of freedom and carry on if the right of self-determination is to have its effect in increased common welfare.

"Home rule" means more than making and enforcing our own laws. It means supporting our own institutions, because there can be no home rule in the true sense without home interest, home loyalty and home co-operation. It does no good to "govern" our own affairs unless we "own" our own community. To own our own community is to live in it, work and begot for it, do business with our own people and defend it against the onslaughts of destructive comment.

WORKED KILLED AT CROSS PLAINS

BROWNWOOD, April, 20.—Arle Campbell, 35, of Rising Star was killed in a Cross Plains oil field when tubing used for the work in the field fell on him. His skull was crushed.

This line is to fill this space you.

ARILENE BIBLE CLASS WINNER IN CONVENTION

Women's Organization of First Baptist Church Declared Best Class in Texas

Annexing its third prominent distinction, representatives of the Women's Bible Class of the First Baptist church returned to Abilene yesterday from Corsicana where they were declared first place winners in the efficiency Bible class campaign of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Association. The class won the same honor at the meeting last year at San Antonio and second place in the south-wide contest at Greenville, S. C.

Approximately 3,000 persons attended the Corsicana convention, returning delegates reported.

Mrs. Mae L. Wyatt was the teacher of the class and Mrs. J. P. Stinson, president.

Awards were made for the best class records showing growth, study, subscriptions to church budget, attendance at preaching services, checking of absentees and attending teachers meetings.

Delegates to the convention from the First Baptist church were: Mrs. J. P. Stinson, George Anderson, Robert Jones, W. E. Briley, M. H. Compere, J. W. Poole, J. E. Puett, Misses Dorothy Compere and Geraldine Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson.

BE A FRIEND

Be a friend you don't need money.
Just a disposition sunny.
Just the wish to help another.
Get along some way or other.
Just a kindly hand extended.
Out to one whose unbefriended.
Just the will to give or lend.
This will make you someone's friend.
Be a friend you don't need glory.
Friendship is a simple story.
Pass by trifling errors blindly.
Gaze on honest effort kindly.
Cheer the youth's whose bravely trying.
Pity him whose sadly sighing.
Just a little labor spend.
On the duties of a friend.
Be a friend. The pay is bigger.
(Though not written by a figure)
That is earned by people clever.
In what's merely self endeavor.
You'll have friends instead of neighbors.
For the profits of your labors;
You'll be richer in the end.
Than a Prince if you're a friend.
—Edgar A. Guest

Work hard and save your money so your children won't have the troubles which made a man of you.

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVED AND INSTALLED

This week we come to our readers all dressed up with a new type face, one, we think, is the most readable type face we have ever seen, not to sacrifice space for words. Our new model 8 Linotype arrived last week, and immediately Mr. L. F. Byus, of Dallas, Texas, arrived to greet the new machine and put it in operation. All this issue of the Santa Anna News is set on the new machine with the exception of a few readers left over from former issues.

We feel proud of this equipment, which represents an outlay of expenditures of almost Five Thousand Dollars, but it was absolutely necessary in our growing business. Santa Anna is growing and will continue to grow. Most of our business people appreciate the Santa Anna News as an advertising medium and give this statement by having their advertisements continuing to appear in our columns. Some of course think they can buy their advertising from some long nose Jew in Dallas or Chicago and put something over by giving from one per cent to three per cent of their sales to some novelty advertising concern in Philadelphia for coupons to be redeemed with cheap premiums to draw their trade, but so far we have sufficient business to justify our very best efforts to publish a bigger and better paper in Santa Anna, and to do so we necessarily needed more and better equipment.

It is our ambition to give our readers and advertising customers the very best, and we hope the public will bear with us in continuing to call your attention to the advertisements appearing in our columns. We believe in our friends cooperating for the betterment of the town and we believe in trading at home. With fairness to all, the buying public has the same moral right to purchase their goods and wares from other towns as the business men do to purchase their printing and other forms of advertising from out of town concerns.

We wish to announce that we are ready for your business in a much bigger capacity than ever before and if you don't think we are equal to the occasion just pound it on and see. Come to Texas.

WARD SCHOOL P. T. A. ORGANIZED

The parents and teachers of the Ward School met last Tuesday April 25, in the old High School auditorium and organized what is to be the Ward School Parent Teachers Association.

There was a large attendance and a most interesting program was given as follows:

The Congress Prayer—Mrs. S. F. Martin.
What is a Parent Teachers Association?—Mrs. Roger Hunter.
What a Parent Teachers Association is not?—Mrs. H. J. Shields.

Why a P. T. A.?—Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.
Aims and Purposes of P. T. A.—Mrs. R. J. Lock.

Specific objects to attain—Mrs. Stafford Baxter.
The nominating committee which was composed of: Mrs. S. F. Martin, Stafford Baxter, E. J. Merritt, L. O. Garrett and Miss Vivian Bregland submitted the following names, which were elected for office:

President, Mrs. W. I. Mitchell.
Vice-President, Mrs. R. L. Hunter.
Secretary, Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick.
Correspondent, Mrs. H. J. Shields.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. Q. Barnes.
Finance chairman, Mrs. Jodie Matthews.
Child Health, Mrs. G. F. Barrett.

It was decided to give a May Day program on the Stafford Baxter lawn, Friday evening May 11.

The next meeting of the Ward School P. T. A. will be on next Tuesday May 1 at 4:00 in the old High School auditorium. All interested are urged to be present.

Messrs. J. E. Howard, Bill Stiles, Jim Williams, H. B. Seals, Cecil Townsley, Herman Marshall, and Sidney Underwood attended the Modern Woodman meeting in Brownwood Monday night.

NEW HOTEL CONTRACT LET; CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN SOON

The local hotel committee was successful in closing a contract last week with the Cameron Hotel system for a new three-story Hotel building to be erected on the lots just north of the State Bank. The structure will consist of 40 guest rooms, 16 with tub bath, 12 with shower bath and 12 nice rooms equipped with wash basins, supplied with hot and cold water. The building will be fireproof and modern in every respect.

The company is composed of J. L. Lane of Coleman, James Navels of Cameron and T. E. Smith, we think the latter lives in Bell county. Titles have been passed and approved, and according to our information, will be one of a chain of new and modern hotels through the state, known as the Cameron system. The local citizens have posted a bonus of \$14,000.00 for a good hotel, and the bonus will go to the company above mentioned.

COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR HIGHWAY WORK IN COLEMAN

Austin, Tex., April 4.—The Highway Commission Tuesday began opening bids for 76 miles of road construction and about 100 miles of maintenance held surface topping, both sets of work to cost around \$1,000,000, and prepared to hear the pleas of delegations from about 30 counties for road aid.

Hardeman, Marion, Dimmit, Baylor, Tarrant and Cameron counties will participate in construction contracts. Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Coleman and Taylor counties in maintenance.

CUNNINGHAM WELL ESTIMATE RAISED 100 BARRELS

Swabbing to barrels during the first 12 hours of production the E. J. Cunningham, Simpson, White & Pinkerton No. 3 L. P. Jennings, 7 miles southeast of Coleman, equitably appeared an even better well than first estimates and owners expressed the opinion that the well will be a 100-barrel fluid producer on the pump.

A five quart, quip-set-off late last week started the hole boring and the 65 barrels was swabbed although more than half of the sand is still covered by shale cravings. Sand in the well was logged from 1,173-77 feet, and it is thought that there is fully 15 feet of sand in the horizon which logs with the Fry and according to Hudnal & Pirtle Coleman geologists who worked the structure for the Cunningham interests originally.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS

The local Epworth League of the M. E. Church entertained the young people's organizations of the other churches of the town last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stiles with a weiner roast.

The young people gathered at the house and then moved in a body to the pasture where games were played by the light of the fires until all appetites were in readiness for the feast.

Sandwiches were passed out to begin the repast, after the meeting had been led in prayer of "Thanksgiving" by Rev. B. R. Wagner. Weiners were roasted and eaten and all were pleased with the cold pop which was distributed.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and family for their warm hospitality, and hope they will invite the young people out again.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

In the forthcoming commencement exercises the following students will represent their school as a valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

High school—Pauline England and Maty Adams.
Ward school—Billy Barnes and Emmett Stiles.
These honors are awarded yearly on basis of highest average made in senior classes.

WOODMEN CIRCLE HOLDS DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

The Woodmen Circle met here last Wednesday in a District Convention. The afternoon session was taken up in initiating new members.

At six o'clock a banquet was held for the "Antennas" and friends. W. E. Baxter, Mayor, gave a splendid welcome address in behalf of Santa Anna, after which the National Secretary, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley of Omaha, Neb., gave a response. The State Supervisor of Houston gave a talk on what protection the Woodmen Circle offers.

Mrs. Annie Whittead, the District Manager then made a talk.

After these had spoken, the National president, Mrs. Mary E. La Rocca of Omaha, Neb., gave a splendid address on the work of the Woodmen Circle.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by all.

WILLIAM P. COLLINS BURIED HERE

Mr. William P. Collins was born in Henderson County, Tennessee, at Lexington, October 29, 1867, moved to Ellis county, Texas as a young man. From Ellis county he went to Dallas where he was in the grocery business for a number of years, later he moved to Lometa, in Lampasas county where he departed this life, April 19, 1928.

His body was brought to Santa Anna and was laid to rest in the local cemetery following funeral services conducted at First Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. Ernest H. Wylie.

Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. M. A. Collins of Santa Anna, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. S. G. Caton of Santa Anna, Mrs. N. D. George Ferguson of Coleman, Vandansen of Voss, Mrs. M. A. P. Meadow of Waco, Miss Pauline Harper of Santa Anna, Curtis Collins of Santa Anna and O. C. Collins of Shreveport. La. All were present except O. C. Collins of Shreveport.

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

Santa Anna Paint and Wall Paper Shop, Phone 388.

Just received a nice line of Wall Paper, and Art Papers; Sherwin Williams Paints and Mountain City Paint. Satisfactory Paint for \$2.50 per gallon. Every customer so far using it will recommend it.

F. M. Jaynes, Jr.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION NEAR EASTLAND KILLS YOUTH

The entire city of Eastland was considerably shaken up last Friday when a large quantity of dynamite exploded at an abandoned cache three miles south of town. Charlie Hatten, 16 who (it is believed) shot at a snake in the cache, not knowing the dynamite was there. The explosives were supposed to have been stored there some seven or eight years ago by contractors building the Bankhead and other highways through Eastland county.

The damage done to widows alone in Eastland was estimated at \$2,500.

According to the Glen Rose Reporter, the doors of the new "Hotel Paluxy" were opened to the public Saturday, April 21 under the new management of Mr. I. T. Whitley.

Editor Collins is a booster for his town and never fails to express his appreciation of new businesses in his famous little city.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION CALLED FOR MAY 5th.

A call is hereby issued to the Democratic voters of Precinct No. 2, North, and South wards, for meeting to be held in Santa Anna, Texas, Saturday, May the Fifth, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held later. The meeting for the North ward will be held in the Armory, and the meeting for the South ward is yet to be arranged. Leiman Brown, Chairman, North ward; G. W. Faulkner, Chairman of South ward.

FIRE DESTROYS FORD BARNES HOME WEDNESDAY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin, unless it ignited from defective wiring completely destroyed the beautiful home of W. Ford Barnes about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, the family escaping with but little more than their night clothes.

The family were at home in peaceful slumber in the absence of Mr. Barnes, who is in San Angelo, serving on the Federal Grand Jury. The piano and one or two other pieces of furniture were salvaged, the remainder of the furnishings of the home being consumed in the flames. Some insurance was carried but not sufficient to cover the entire loss.

The fire was under such headway when discovered, and the hour of night it occurred, members of the volunteer fire company could not assemble on the scene with the fire truck in time to save the building and contents but succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames to other premises in the vicinity.

Friends of the family will join the Santa Anna News in extending sympathy to them in their grief and loss.

ADULT NUTRICIAN CLASS

Miss Marcia Wolf, in the neutral service under the Red Cross who is doing neutrician work on Wednesdays of each week in the Santa Anna schools, has an adult class in the High school at 4 o'clock. This class is free and it is hoped that mothers, teachers or anyone interested in neutrician will attend this class. Published by request of the Parent-Teachers Association.

THE KEYNOTE SPEECHES

The keynote speechers are being appointed for the political conventions. It is not an easy position to fill. Their addresses are read and dissected in every newspaper office, and by millions of people. If they make extravagant claims for the achievement of their own party, their utterances do their cause more harm than good.

The old style of slandering political oratory has gone by. A keynote speaker, or any political orator, who expects to gain a wide audience, has to impress independent minded people as reasonable and fair, or they dismiss may even of this good argument as political bunk.

Mr. W. O. Garrett returned last week from a several day's visit with his son, George in Los Angeles, California.

THE MARCH OF THE BLUE-BONNETS

When spring comes to Texas it brings a panorama of blue-velvety bluebonnets—marching in battalion across the State. Bluebonnets lead the march of spring flowers and it is significant that they should, for the bluebonnet is the official flower of Texas.

Early in April, when winter days give way to spring, the modest bluebonnets lift their lovely heads along the hillsides and down in the valleys, westward from Houston to San Antonio to Austin, Waco, Dallas and Ft. Worth.

The March of the Bluebonnet will be in our May monthly Magazine Section, to be issued along with the Santa Anna News May 4th.

LINDBERGH WEARY OF THE LIMELIGHT

Now that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has taken most of the member of Congress and their families in the air flights in the interest of aviation, he intends to stop making public appearances for a time except at airports, and will try to become "Slim" Lindbergh.

For eleven months Lindbergh has been perhaps the most discussed figure in the world. As a result all sorts of myths have grown up about him, due largely to his extraordinary reticence. His friend, Russell Owens, tells us a few things not heretofore known about Lindbergh. Owens' story will appear in the monthly Magazine Section in the Santa Anna News May 4th.

BODIES OF FIFTY MEN FOUND

Paris, April 20.—The bodies of 50 German soldiers have been found in a large concrete dugout at Chevrey, Aisne department, says a dispatch from the correspondent of Le Journal. A famer engaged in his cellar, located a subterranean passage unknown to him; he followed the tunnel for 20 yards and emerged into a large concrete dugout where he came up on the bodies of the Germans, some of them were seated at tables, others lying in bunks or outright on the ground, their rifles still hanging on hooks on the walls.

It is presumed that all were killed during a rest period by an asphyxiating gas shell.

An exchange says: A philosophical friend of ours says the hardest job in the world is just to be sensible; probably because we have so few examples to follow.



SECURITY

"Come One, Come All; This Rock Shall Fly From Its Firm Base as Soon as I"

With money in the bank you can issue your debt to the world. Dollars are the mace and shield that form your protection.

Opening a Saving Account

That is the first step toward independence. Regular deposits will qualify you as a modern Lancelot.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for April 29

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP
LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-27:
12:41-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving Jesus.
Best of All.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Putting Jesus First.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Choice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Peril of Riches.

1. The Rich Young Ruler (10:17-27).
1. His question.
"What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" This young man was in earnest. He came running and kneeling to Jesus. This question reveals a void in his heart. He was a young man with a lovely character. "Jesus beholding him loved him." He was moral, honest, earnest and courageous, but had a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works. Though he claimed to have kept the law, he was conscious of lacking something. He was willing to do something to fill up that which was lacking, therefore he came to Jesus to make inquiry as to that lack.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 18-20).
He knew the young man's heart and put his finger on the weak spot in his life. Jesus reiterated the commandments. The young man averred that he had all his life kept these commandments, but when it came to parting with his possessions in order to help his neighbor, he parted with the Lord going away sorrowful. This revealed the fact that he was a covetous man, a violator of the tenth commandment.
3. Lacking one thing and yet lost (vv. 21, 22).
When the Lord pointed out to him that the defect in his life was the love of money, he was unwilling to pay the price. When the time came in his life to choose between eternal life and riches he chose wealth and parted company with Christ, perhaps forever.

3. The peril of riches (vv. 23-27).
Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God." When He discerned the astonishment of the disciples He answered again, and said, "How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." The difficulty does not lie in the fact that a man possesses riches, for one may possess riches and still be an heir to the kingdom. Wealth is a mighty power. In itself it is good. It will provide bread for the widow and orphan, amelioration for the suffering and seed the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. The peril of riches lies in trusting in them. However, the step from possession of riches to trusting in them is a very short one. The tendency of growing wealth is to destroy the noble life of the soul. As long as a man possesses riches he is safe, but as soon as riches possess the man he is a deadly peril.
1. The Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44).
Jesus had spent a strenuous day and was now quietly watching the surging throng. Observe:
1. Jesus sitting over against the treasury (v. 41). The treasury was the place where the worshippers deposited their tithes and offerings. Jesus sat where He could see them drop their money into the chest. He saw the poor casting into the treasury their small coins and He also saw the rich bringing larger coins. It is a solemn truth that Jesus' eye always beholds the gifts of the people. We may be able to conceal them from the people, but we cannot conceal them from His eye.
2. A certain poor widow threw into the treasury two mites (v. 42). The mite was the smallest copper coin made. The mite was worth about one-eighth of a cent, therefore her offering was one-fourth of a cent in value.
3. Jesus said unto His disciples, "Verily I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury" (v. 43). The Lord estimates gifts by the motive of the heart not by their amount.
4. Gifts are measured by what the giver has left, not by what was given (v. 44). This widow cast into the treasury all that she had, even all her living. The rich gave of their abundance. Though their gifts were much more than that of the poor widow, yet they had an abundance left.
This woman's influence goes on. Many devoted Christians have followed her example and have given their all.

NERO WAS ZERO.

Rome burned while Nero fiddled. That's the way with some people always adding around, mostly fooling around, while somebody else is burning up the town. Nero may have been a great king, as kings went in those days, but he was a poor example to set for the rest of the world. Don't be a Nero. Don't watch the lions fight, get into the arena and fight the lions. Nero was zero as a booster.

Miss Ethel Whetstone spent the week-end in Brownwood with friends.

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS TO CONTEST APRIL 23

College Station, Texas, April 16.—Between 500 and 600 Texas boys vocational agricultural students, representing seventy or more of the high schools of the state, are expected to attend the eleventh annual series of vocational agricultural contests at the A. & M. College of Texas April 23. These contests, held under the supervision of the school vocational teaching and the school of agriculture of the college, call for competition in five events, live stock judging, farm mechanics, poultry and egg judging, plant production and entomology.

Indications are that the attendance this year will be the largest in the history of the contests in Texas. Attendance last year totaled 300 boys. Attendance in 1926 was 700 but all of these were not contestants.

J. J. Brown, assistant director of vocational agriculture, State department of education, Austin, a recent visitor at the college, declared that the department at Austin feels that the contests for vocational agricultural students this year will be the largest in attendance ever held at A. & M. "The contest at A. & M. represents the largest state vocational agricultural contests held in the United States," Mr. Brown continued. "At these contests the teams to represent Texas at the National Dairy Show, Memphis, and the American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, are selected. Texas had the high point contestants from thirty states participating. Charlie Taylor, vocational student at Dublin, won \$800 in prizes at Memphis, and Gordon Reese, vocational student of Hillsboro, won \$500 at the American Royal at Kansas City. A feature of this year's contests at A. & M. will be the presentation of suitable prizes to the coaches of the winning teams."

E. R. Alexander, professor of agriculture education, A. & M., and chairman of the rules and regulations committee for the contests, has announced that motion pictures of the contests will be made. Final plans for the contests were discussed recently by Dean C. H. Winkler and Dean E. J. Kyle, of the schools of vocational teaching and agriculture, Professor Alexander and others.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!

To the qualified Republican voters of Precinct No. 2, County of Coleman, State of Texas:

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3167, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, the resolution adopted by the Republican State Committee of Texas at its meeting in Dallas Texas, March 12, 1928, the Call for the Republican State Convention to be held May 22, 1928, and the Call issued by the Republican County Chairman of this county, a Republican Precinct Convention will be held at Queen Theatre in Santa Anna, at 2 o'clock p. m. (x) on Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1928, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates from this precinct to the Republican County Convention of May 8, 1928, in accordance with the authority set forth above. All qualified voters of this precinct who are members of the Republican Party are qualified to vote in the precinct convention hereby called.

T. M. Hays
(Signature of Precinct Chairman)

COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING

Asking an editor who wrote that piece in the paper is like asking a perfectly respectable married woman if that man she is living with is her husband and father of her children.

Texas is to build a golf course at the insane asylum, most appropriate location.

Now a horned toad is said to have lived 31 years in a corner stone. In these days a reckless drivers a cornerstone is about the only place where that could be accomplished.

Up in Chicago about half the population is praying "for the other half preying on it."

When it comes to "nots" in presidential timbers, doubtless President Coolidge would say that the first one is the hardest.

As no cruel thing can be done without character being thrust a degree backwards towards barbarism, no kind thing can be done without character being moved a degree further toward perfection.

GIVE THEM THEIR DUE

There is so much good in the best of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it does not behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us. This great truism should hang on the wall of every institution in the land, and be imbedded in the heart of every person. If we knew the author of the saying, we certainly would give him the proper credit for it.

"The people of our great country pride themselves upon wonderful achievements in science, art, education and industry. We claim to be a world leader in mass production of the things that bring luxury and convenience to mankind. In our estimation we are a country of super-thinkers and super-doers."

But here is another national campaign approaching. What are we going to do with it and about it? Shall we for political purposes of selfish preference sink back into the decades where men sought for slander and engaged in malicious conduct in order to degrade men strong enough and big enough to seek public office? Shall we in the heat of struggle pick upon little things and make them "big things"? Or shall we as a proud people look only to dignities and vital issues of which there are a plenty.

There isn't a candidate seeking the Presidential nomination, for example, about whom some flaw could not be picked. This is because men are human and viliifiers are inhuman. Will we be good sports in politics as we are in football, baseball, golf or checkers? Shall we give the opposing candidates their proper due? Shall we confine ourselves to petty things or deal only in fundamentals?
Some of the things one hears about Hoover, Al Smith, Reed, Curtis, Lowden, Dawes, Watson, McAdoo, and Walsh are laughable unless one realizes the seriousness of them. Cheap half-baked arguments seem to be a part of the national political sport, a part of the game of I-win-you-lose.

This campaign will be a challenge to all right thinking citizens who believe in fair play. It will be refreshing, indeed, if when the battle starts for sure, a Democrat can be fair enough to admit some virtues in a Republican, and a Republican can credit a Democrat with having even a small measure of brains.

Perhaps the very nature of party fealty prevents such states of mind. If former campaigns are to be taken as criterions, the last statement is true. Let us be partisans, politicians, candidates if we will, but let us play the game fair and square. Let us be first of all be patriots—citizens seeking the best in government for all concerned. We can have no man of absolute perfection in office or out of office. We can have no perfectly righteous political party, positively no party without its black sheep.

WHISTLERS

Whistling is a boy's own music. It is as natural for him to whistle as it is for a bird to sing, although the music is not already as melodious. It is as instinctive with boys as throwing stones and raiding orchards and corn-fields and not even when he becomes an old boy does he forget how. Like the charm of music that soothes the savage beast, music has a magic charm that stills the fear an instills courage in the youthful breast. A boy is never alone as long as he can whistle. At the day he whistles out of sheer joy and enthusiasm, and aboard alone at night he finds comfort and protection in his shrillest whistle.

A boy reprimanded, a servant dismissed, a go-away whistle if he dares. He wishes to express contempt, and he succeeds, at least, in enraging the object of his scorn. A hobbleddey who commits some breach of the proprieties commonly bursts into a whistle. Dr. Johnson considered could avoid the appearance of it a nice trait of character if one servility by whistling as he went about carrying out the order of another.

Why is whistling like so many other human practices, restrained in society by unwritten rules of etiquette. It is because melodious whistles are rare or because to give vent to one's innermost feelings is considered evident of bad breeding. In this connection it will be remembered that one of the laws of etiquette forbids the manacting like a boy.

BIGGEST JOKE

About the biggest joke of election year is the fellow who has never done as much as one honest-to-goodness day's work on the farm during his life, going about appealing for support on the grounds that he is a farmer.

HIS CREDIT WAS GOOD.

'Twas a winter night and the hour was late, and the snow lay cold and white. But she saw him as far as the garden gate. To say to him there "Good Night."

The moon looked down with a smiling eye. And the bright stars winked in glee. They saw her blush and they heard her sigh. For timid and shy she was.

But they never heeded the stars or moon. The youth and the maiden. They reached the gate and yawned. The lover requested there. "What is the boon?" asked the charming miss.

In a musical voice and low, "It is that you'll give me a sweetheart's kiss. My darling before I go." Oh, no," she said, "as the lashes fell. O'er the eyes of fashionless blue. You've wooed me long and I love you well. But I can't give a kiss to you."

"Then, loan me a kiss, my sweet one," pray. And you will never know regrets. "Yes, I will," she said, "for my parents say. You are prompt in paying your debts."

—Boston Courier.

Just as we never realize how until we attend their funeral, we do not know how many deeds are many virtues our friends possess changed them on the opposite side of the leader until they enter a race for some public office.

A CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

Automobile accidents have become one of the greatest perils in modern life, and the best thought of the community must go into the question of how they can be prevented.

Pedestrians and children are the worst sufferers. Many of these accidents occur at street intersections where cars come so quickly that people do not have time to get ready for them. The pedestrian looks one way and then in the opposite direction, and starts across some madly traveled street. Then it will frequently happen that some car has turned into that street from one that intersects it, so that its approach was not seen.

If the car making the turn is coming fast so that the driver lacks perfect control of it, he is likely to run down the pedestrian in his pathway.

Drivers who are making the turns ought to be very careful so that they can see what they are getting into in the streets. They are entering it is too much to expect the pedestrians all at once to look first to the right and then to look behind them for a car coming around the corner, also to the corner diagonally opposite to see if anything is coming from that direction. The human neck is not sufficiently rubbery, nor is the human eye quick enough to observe the situation in all four directions simultaneously.

When one thus has to look in four directions before he can cross a street safely, a car may show up in the first direction, by the time the pedestrian looks around elsewhere.

Then when you consider that many aged and infirm people are slow and faltering in their steps and the vision of many is defective, also children are commonly heedless, the motorist should have some regards for the handicaps under which people labor.

"PICK'S TOPICS" (By Thos. E. Pickertell)

There's many a stop sign on the road to success. Correct this sentence: "I have everything I want."

How can the Marines in Nicaragua tell who is the Rebels?

Every young man gets married or gets over it. Many do both. If America isn't our medals she can now pin a few on the men of the Bremen.

Breathes there a man with nose so fed, who to himself has never said, I'll take another.

No great amount of gold was ever accumulated in this world without a lot of brass.

No candidate can afford to stand in an awkward position, especially on a slippery platform. "Time is money," said he, "so that makes the kiss I had last night worth about two hours and a half."

Believes Nature Will Aid All Farmers. —Headline. We would and we enjoy reading it.

not be a bit surprised if nature did not have a great deal to do with it.

It must have been an oversight else the D. A. R. would have included some of the politicians of Chicago in its list of undesirables.

Boston Herald. Which is the same as saying not every one who makes his mark in the world makes the dollar mark.

An Italian aviator has flown over Venice at the speed of 360 miles an hour. This means that if he flew across Italy he would have to start landing about the time he got high enough to be gun starting.

The Scurry County Times and Snyder Signal are making improvements on their linotype machines, such as incorporating a new electric pot which we are sure will be of much help and value to them. The Scurry County Times is an excellent weekly and we enjoy reading it.

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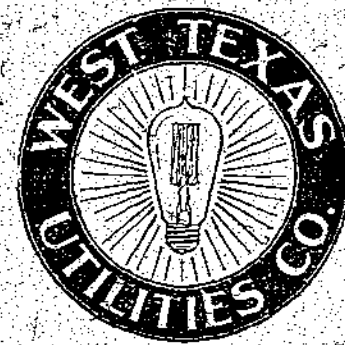
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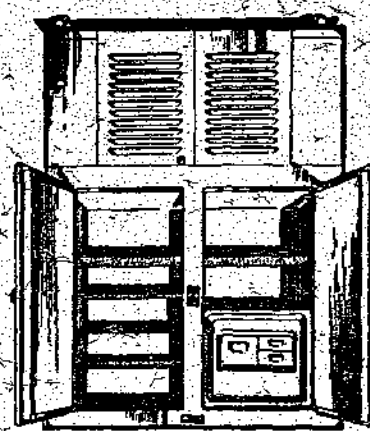
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CHICKENS SAVED THE DAY

By W. F. Kazimer, Bryan, Texas

In the January issue of Poultry Tribune, a true story goes as follows: "When the Kinter farm was facing bankruptcy, with a failure threatening to engulf them, the Kinters turned about and staked their future on chickens. Soon after the war prices dropped, we lost heavily on 80 head of cattle during the period of deflation. Then our bank failed and my savings accumulated from 12 years of school teaching vanished. Almost bankrupt, we turned our attention to chickens to face the crisis. All of this happened in 1919. I began studying the poultry business, and ordered some pure-bred S. C. White Leghorns from good laying stock. Blood always tells. High production stock have proven its value to us. Last year we had 1200 pullets, and approximately 110 hens and secured a 185 egg average on a whole flock. It will approximate that this year."

Poultry and egg sales amounted to \$6,140.00 in 1923 and our average number of hens 1182. It is hard to tell just how much is profit on this place where feed is bought in large amounts for hogs, poultry, sheep and cows, and I haven't been able to keep a satisfactory separate feed account. Last year however, I kept a feed record and found that each hen gave us a margin of \$3.35 above feed costs. Chickens have made our fine new home possible and are also making it possible to build that new hatchery building, the fountain of which you see over there. As a whole it is safe to say that the profits are used for the upkeep of the farm and to increase the business."

Paul Smith clears \$20,000.00 a year 3000 hens on 12 acres. Here is another poultry success story from "Poultry Tribune." In June 1st 1919 we had 350 White Leghorn layers and in June 1926, seven years later we have approximately 5000 layers, and we have raised 16,000 baby chicks. We hatched 90,000 baby chicks from our own eggs. When asked for more details concerning the profits he was making he replied well, I make a pretty good living, he answered. My gross income in 1925 according to my income tax report was, \$25,857.14 from an average of 3000 birds. This makes a gross income of \$8.50 a bird, and a net income or profit above feed cost of \$8.75 per hen. This of course does not include interest depre-

ciation and a few other small items. From January 1st to July 31st, 1925 our gross income was \$19,039.88. From January 1st to July 1st 1926 our gross income was \$28,994.42. Part of this increase in income is due to our baby chick business. Last year our gross income from the baby chick business amounted to \$5,998.50 while this year our baby chick business made a gross net of the increased income is through egg sales. Last year our egg sales for the first six months amounted to \$3,682.34 while this year our egg income for the first six months amounts to \$8,557.14. What Do You Think About This? It is true that we cannot all be as well. Paul Smith seven years ago started with nothing. Today he lives in a beautiful home. He has a fortune of \$70,000.

STORIES OF AN OLD FRONTIERSMAN

In the year of 1912 there died at his home near Harper, Texas, one of those sturdy old frontiersmen, Captain W. R. Russell, whose experiences in the southwestern part of Texas during the early days would fill a volume if they were written up. Captain Russell lived in Uvalde County for many years, being one of the first settlers on the Sabinal River and was in a number of desperate fights with Indians.

THE FLIGHT OF THE BREMEN

Another flight of world renown has been accomplished. Again it was a monoplane. Again it was the story of intrepidity—of undaunted courage. This time three men flew together over the vast less north Atlantic, proving once more that "it can be done."

fame. For they have again, contributed to the world of science and aeronautics a positive example of practical achievement. From a romantic viewpoint the flight of the Bremen has brought nearer the time when trans-oceanic flights will have lost their glamor. The almost uncanny achievements of Lindbergh in his flight from New York to Paris, of Chamberlain and Levine from New York to Germany, and of the round-the-world and Hawaiian flyers and North Pole "circles" with, of course, remain indelibly fixed in the minds of those who have lived and known and will stand out as pioneer undertakings in the field of aviation and in future history. But what is to come next?

Next will come actual and commonplace transportation by air across and over lands, oceans, lakes, plains and jungles. In fact, this is upon us. The whole world is becoming air-minded. People are now talking less about the dangers of flying, and more about the efficiency and utility of air travel for practical and pleasurable pursuits of mankind. The dangers of flying are being minimized by the onward rush of necessity. Men are spending millions in the perfection of safe and powerful motors to be placed in comfortable and commodious ships. Aviation is coming true. Lindbergh's heroic accomplishment—that dazzling, enchanting, super-man effort—is becoming real. And the brave men of the Bremen have helped to make America's idol of the air a real human being, whose deed will be taken by future generations as a great beacon light to the path of progress. Thanks to the Bremen, Lindbergh's deed will not in a thousand years be recalled as a myth, but will sustain itself in fact.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown during our bereavement in the death and burial of our loved one, W. P. Collins. Also we thank you for the beautiful floral offering, May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. W. P. Collins.

Mrs. M. A. Collins.

Brothers and sisters.

Cabin Hospitality

Hospitality to strangers seems to increase in inverse ratio as extra rooms are added to the domicile. American Magazine.

USE HORSE AND MOTOR IN ARMY

Two Combined Makes for Greater Speed in Cavalry Operations.

New York—Instead of the awaited horde of men, there comes the horse on wheels. The motor car and the horse have joined in their journey. Far from disappearing into oblivion with the buffalo and the dog, the horse is to be modernized along the most approved automotive lines. "Motorized" horses, with all the automobile's advantages of speed and endurance, are in sight.

As a result of extensive motorization tests by the United States army, cavalry troops today can be counted for six times the swiftness of the horse in World War days. Motorization of other branches of the military service where the horse has been a tradition is the object of further experiments.

That the greatly increased mobility of cavalry regiments under motorized conditions would make unlikely another war of trench operations as in the World War by jangling foot troops open to the thundering cavalry charges before they could possibly entrench themselves is a frequent statement to-day by ranking army officers.

Convincing demonstration that the dependable sure-footed horse can be rushed over long distances and set down on the field of action with his spirit and condition unimpaired was given during the recent field maneuvers of the First cavalry division in Texas. Horses and men of Troop E, Fifth United States cavalry, equipped for extended campaigning, made the motor-march from Marfa to Fort Clark, a distance of 300 miles, in two days. A road performance under motorized conditions would have been 12 days.

Motors Save Time. Of incalculable value to the army is the fact that motor transport not only saves time when the first blow might swing the issue of battle, but also the horses and men are spared the fatigue of a long march. The journey's end, therefore, has been a great relief and a great saving.

Success in the cavalry tests with motors and horses has brought motorization into the plans of the field artillery. In European warfare the problem of combining the two mediums of transport will be attempted under adverse jungle conditions. "Artillery," a form of field artillery carried by motor truck to the front and then "manhandled" made necessary by the thickly matted jungle growth, is to form the basis of the experiment.

Even the lightest perfect field artillery equipment, which employs the tractor as motive power finds it needs the horse for scouting and reconnaissance work and development of the motorized horse will solve the vexing problem of supplying munitions for this important work without which modern field artillery is helpless.

Keeping step with the tactical plans of the army for wider employment of the horse, the army, as the country's largest user of horses, has in operation comprehensive plans, under the American Horsemanship Association, for the development of the horse market.

Vital to Army Plans. Not generally known is the fact, announced recently by the War department, that there are already more horses per soldier in the regular army of today than there were in the Civil war. Approximately 40,000 animals—both horses and mules—aggregating almost \$8,000,000 in value, were doing daily service in the army on June 30 last. For new horseflesh during the last fiscal year alone the army spent nearly \$700,000.

So vital to its plans is the adequate supply of horses that the United States army has become the greatest breeder of horses in the world. Besides the outright purchasing of animals there is the enormous successful army horse breeding plan begun in 1920, whereby 625 breeding stallions are cared at 50 breeding stations throughout the United States, are held available to farmers and breeders. Most are thoroughbred sires.

With these stallions and high-grade mares have been produced, and further breeding pairs, between 1,000 and 1,500 mares will be bred. Although the operation of the breeding plan benefits the stock raiser directly, the army counts the creation of a supply of good horses in the country as an adequate return on its annual expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000. To a limited extent these horses are available in the public market during peace-time and in an emergency would be wholly so.

Youth Halts Yale Dean as Bootlegger at Bowl

New Haven, Conn.—The sermons of Dean Charles Reynolds Brown, of the Yale University school, are more familiar to the student body than is his face, so when he attempted to carry a traveling bag into the Yale bowl he was halted by a student ticket taker who remarked that he "looked like a bootlegger."

In vain the dean tried to convince the lad that he was but a poor divine with a bagful of sermons which he was taking to Cambridge. Before he could enter the gates the dean was forced to make the rounds until he found a ticket taker who recognized him and was willing to take a chance that his bag was not full of "hook."

CHEER UP

There is nothing so bad that it cannot be worse. There is no cloud so dense that the sun cannot disperse. Oh, the winter is long but the spring comes at last. With renewal of life let's forget the dark past. Let all the days be all sunshine and love. Cheer up! see through the clouds the sun is above.

There are men who are always looking for trouble. And finding it, wonder why it comes double. There are men who say "Business has gone to hell." And it has, just for them, because gloom cannot sell. Cheer up! Success follows the man who will smile. Who makes little of trouble with business worth while.

message of cheer. Cheer up and get busy, there's nothing to fear. For trouble is nothing out thought after all. So we may as well think it is nothing at all. Life's just what we make it, so let's while we're here, cheer up and be happy—there's nothing to fear. —Jamies Heron.

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AUTO OF THE FUTURE

Some startling predictions concerning the appearance of automobiles of the future were recently made by a French manufacturer, who declares that present models are ridiculous from a practical standpoint.

This manufacturer states that automobile designs are based on the idea that it is merely an improved wagon or carriage, whereas it is an entirely new instrument of transportation demanding a complete departure from old conceptions of what a vehicle should look like. He says:

"Automobiles have springs and axles because grandfather's carriage had them, but they are idiotic. The gear box is a horror. He thinks the future automobile will have an all-metal body shaped like a submarine to reduce wind resistance, wheels enclosed, tires mounted over rolls of gum, air brakes, no axles, no gear to shift, seats in front with electric motor behind, using storage batteries which may be purchased at any cross-road store, and so on.

Whether this manufacturer is correct as to details remains to be seen but it is safe to say that the automobile of 1950 will be a very different machine, both in appearance and operation, from that of 1928.

Every cool spell we say, "We believe this will be the last one," then a few warm, sunny days come and we feel that all the snow and cold weather have gone. We wake up the next morning after a pleasant night to find the ground covered with snow and our "feathers fall," so now we are about to get to the point where we can take these mid-April snow storms, pretty good naturedly—the old saying, "It Won't Be Long Now," can be used relative to Spring.

The West Texas storms never give us any warning as to when they will be here, therefore the Senior play was disturbed last Friday night. A halt was called at the close of the first act and the audience was dismissed. The play we are sure is a good one, and let's all give the Seniors a boost and go back Thursday night and see their play, "All On Account of Polly." Maybe Mr. Weather Man will use discretion.

It is rather difficult to judge the social status of the new neighbors until you smell their dinners cooking.

The rights of the minority are protected by nearly all states except the state of matrimony.

BANGS VOLUNTARY FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED

(The Bangs Gazette)

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 10 that body adopted by unanimous vote Constitution and By-Laws offered by the proposed Bangs Voluntary Fire Department. The following compose the charter members and officers which applied to the State Fire Commission for Charters: Jas. L. Harris, president; C. E. Osborn, vice-president; T. E. Preston, chief; J. Mark Bolter, secretary-treasurer; L. L. Walton, recorder.

The above is a preliminary procedure to have the organization in readiness for protection against fire by the time the water works system is completed.

According to the Bellville Times, Bellville is to have another new business house soon. Editor Zeiske is always boosting for his town, and we join him in rejoicing over the continued improvements being made in his city.

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"Bringing Up Father"

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SATURDAY 5th

Hoot Gibson

IN

THE RAWHIDE KID

COMEDY and Vanishing Rider

This picture will show Hoot Gibson as a two-fisted, hard riding, singing, Irish Cowboy in the greatest western of the year.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

(By Will H. Mayes)

Texas Thoroughbreds

Did you know that there are some two hundred Texans engaged in breeding and raising thoroughbred race horses; that there are several million dollars invested in thoroughbreds in the state, with at least one stable of such horses valued at more than a million and several where the investment runs into hundreds of thousands? Did you know that a large number of the fastest horses on the race tracks of this country are Texas bred and raised, and that a profitable Texas industry is breeding and training race horses for Eastern horsemen? Did you know that horsemen generally regard Texas as about the best state in the country in which to raise and train horses? I did not know any of these things until I spent a day recently at the Brownlee ranch in Burnet county, where I saw some of the thoroughbred horses and mares of the state, and learned something about the business which I, along with most other Texans know very little about.

Mr. Brownlee, an Austin lawyer and owner of the ranch, who is also what he terms as "acting president" of the Texas Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association, now in process of the organization, and was my host and informant.

Revising The Business

Horse racing has been "in bad" in Texas for a number of years and justly so because of the practices of book makers and the lack of any uniform, legalized control. Horsemen, frankly state that bookmaking, betting, thinking and "trickery" have been responsible for conditions which the best class of horsemen do not approve but which they are powerless to control. They believe that state regulations, supervision, and control under proper legislation would make horse racing in Texas the popular pastime and sport that it is in the North and European countries, and would also soon make Texas the greatest thoroughbred breeding and training country in the entire world. They say it is recognized that the soil here, underlaid as much of it with limestone, produces the grass that makes the best bones, that the dry, sunny climate develops the best lungs and heart action, that horses, pastured on limestone grass, soil, on limestone subsoil, and trained in the light in Texas air have unequalled powers of endurance.

Why Regulate Racing?

They regard racing contests as essential to the development of race horses, just as the schools regard football, baseball and the development of the best athletes. Breeders want to train their horses where the stables can contest with each other under the protection of the law and free from the objectionable practices that have practically ruined public racing, and in a climate such as Texas has in winter, but which can be found nowhere else except in Mexico, where gambling and drinking are at their worst. They want to know, in advance under what rules and regulations they will have to race their horses, whereas now every racing association makes them without a moment's notice and even the most reputable fair and racing associations are at liberty to let out the racing privileges to persons who too often resort to questionable methods of increasing their profits. Texas horsemen believe that state control under proper legislation will encourage racing as it has in other States, and will bring to Texas thousands of eastern and northern horses every winter for training and become a source of great profit to Texas as well as a stimulus and encouragement to the thoroughbred industry of the State.

Hereford Ships Mules

Hereford has become a large concentration and shipping point for mules. The North Plains country is producing mules of a kind that are in demand where the best are sought, and large shipments are being made to all sections of the country. More than 70 carloads have been shipped from Hereford recently and buyers are searching the country for more. The tractor is growing in popularity, but those who raise good mules have no fear of the competition of the motor driven machine.

Agricultural College Tours

Tours to the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College have become quite popular. More than 1,000 Burleson county farmers, farm boys and girls, and some business men made a pilgrimage to the College. The trip was a very profitable one.

agriculture in Texas in 253 departments, according to a statement recently made by the State supervisor of agricultural education. They are studying in the elementary schools. Improved form methods and practices and fitting themselves to do farming under much better methods than those practiced by their fathers. Many of them are becoming so infatuated with farming that they will seek training at agricultural college after finishing the elementary courses.

San Saba Plans Airport

San Saba is among the smaller cities making plans for securing grounds for an airport. San Saba is on the pecon belt highway that will extend through the State from Houston at San Antonio to Fort Worth, Oklahoma, which is the proposed route for a Federal military highway between these two points. San Saba getting an airport while the rest of the country is still getting is good.

Menard Mineral Claims

Large deposits of minerals, aside from oil and gas, coal and lignite, are said to exist in Menard county. Mineral rights recently obtained on 346 acres, at \$10.00 an acre plus a 2 per cent perpetual royalty is the first step being taken to develop these minerals. Geologists say that there are all indications that the other mineral wealth of Texas far surpasses that of the oil and gas which is making Texas so rich.

Gonzales County Park

The Gonzales Inquirer says that there is no more beautiful spot anywhere in Texas than the County Park, "a pretty retreat nestling on the banks of the San Marcos." And that numbers of tourists from other states are stopping there these days, all of them enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful park. The tourist-travel for the season is already under way, and if a place to the result of an active chamber of Commerce composed of a large number of real live citizens.

Community Paper

Adamsville, in Lampasas county has started a community paper, 250 copies of which will be published and mailed each once a week for at least three months, the purpose being to create a better community interest and especially to furnish a means of thoroughly advertising its own people, and through them to others, the community fair to be held next summer.

According to the Brady Standard

and their Industrial survey shows their population to be 4,001.

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Presbyterian Church

Time: 7:15 p. m.

Topic: "Right Attitude toward the Religion of Others—Rom. 14:13."

Leader—Mrs. Jasper McChesney

A Hymn Study—Select a few hymns and tell the course of each hymn.

Study other Religions—and what is compared to Christianity?

What are the weak and strong points of your own religion?

Does It Matter What denomination true Endeavor Belongs to?

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If you have some good Cotton Seed, suitable for planting, if you will notify me I can place them for you. I. O. Shield. 16-t

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Its Medicated Lather is Healing to the Skin
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FOR MEN ONLY

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A man should never be ashamed of owning that he has been in the wrong—which is but human in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Court House News

Marriage License
H. Alsmar and Emma Beaman.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shick, Coleman, a girl, R. S. Kincaid, Glen Cove, a girl.
L. A. Lee, Coleman, a boy.
J. L. Trammel, Coleman, a girl.
W. M. Proctor, Coleman, a boy.
George Hill, Coleman, a boy.
Chap. Eads, Coleman, a girl.
W. M. Winslett, Coleman, boy.
L. E. Cox, Coleman, a boy.

Deaths

W. H. Touchstone, age 76 years died, April 9, 1928, cause, senility, place of burial, Crews Cemetery.

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Emma H. Allen to Mrs. Emma B. Taylor 90 feet off the west end of lot No. 2 in Block No. 65 of the town of Santa Anna \$100.00
John Hardin to Richard Conner Lot No. 9 in Block No. 22, a subdivision of a part of G. W. McHorse addition to town of Santa Anna \$100.00

C. G. Thorne to Clay Huffman a tract of land about 1 mile northwest from the court house of Coleman and being a part of what is known as the Forsythe interest in M. Benites survey \$3,500.00

R. E. L. Culp and wife to C. R. McHorse a tract of land out of the north west corner of Block No. 4 of Needham addition to Coleman \$100.00

J. V. Thames to Mrs. A. E. Boulton Block No. 28 in the original town of Coleman \$100.00

Mrs. Alice Roquemore to R. E. L. Culp Lot No. 6 in Block 1-D of a subdivision of Blocks Nos. 14-16, 17 of W. E. Anderson addition to town of Coleman \$100.00

R. G. Hollingsworth and wife to West Texas Telephone Company the north 1/2 of Lot No. 12 in Block No. 17 of the original town of Coleman \$3,000.00

C. W. Martin to Alvin Gibson part of Block No. 67 of Phillips addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman \$1000.00 and other considerations.

L. H. Vaughn et ux to C. W. Martin part of the Block No. 25 of Phillips addition No. 2 to the town of Coleman \$200.00

Mrs. Laura De Busk et al to J. A. Stobaugh north east 1/4 of Block No. 9 of C. Q. Hassard's addition to town of Coleman, being a part of Farm Block No. 3 of the C. W. 2nd addition to town of Coleman \$10.00

P. L. Calhoun and wife to R. H. Skipworth Lot No. 6 in Block No. 6 of Beakley's addition to the town of Coleman \$35.00

Mattie Walker Tabour and hus

band to W. C. and Alpha Walker 34 acres said tract being situated near Pecan Bayou, about 400 yards north of the town of Burrett and a part of E. M. Justice survey No. 165, \$10.00

J. P. Morris to Josephine M. Ballard 2 tracts of land, 1st tract being 588 acres out of T. B. Priestley survey No. 712, 2nd tract 12.2 acres out of the northwest corner of survey No. 712, \$12,388.15

W. E. Woods and wife to N. A. Billings 1 acre out of M. Benites survey, \$300.00

W. T. Bartlett et ux to Coleman Motor Company north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Block No. 17 of C. W. 1st addition to City of Coleman, \$3,750.00

J. W. Wells and wife to W. T. Bartlett north 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of Block No. 17 of C. W. 1st addition to city of Coleman, \$800.00

J. W. Bowers and wife to Karl E. Wallace south west 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of Block No. 4 of Hassard's subdivision of C. W. 2nd addition to Coleman \$4,500.00

Fred Coleman and wife to Karl E. Wallace south 1/2 of Lot No. 12 Block No. 17 of the original town of Coleman \$2,250.00

J. P. McCord, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Tyler Overall, to L. J. Wilson Block No. 12 a subdivision of the Overall Ranch lands, \$4,075.00

George Lusk et ux to W. E. Beakley's addition to town of Hayek Lot No. 3, Block No. 13 of Coleman, \$2,000.00

Mrs. Julia Rackley et al to J. C. Williams 4 acres of land out of the west side of a 5 acre Block No. 12 of King and Gibson addition to town of Santa Anna, \$400.00 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

A. T. Parker to Sheerwood B. Owens 40 acres being a subdivision of Block No. 46 a subdivision of Santa Anna Live Stock and Land Company, \$10.00

J. C. King to W. R. Davis 1600 acres out of C. Montez survey \$10.00

A. L. Pearce to Midwest Exploration Company 229 acres out of R. S. Bowen and Jose Diaz surveys, \$10.00

Jack H. Dibrell to T. A. Stancil 28 acres of Block No. 10 of Samuel Crook Survey, \$10.00

J. T. Stovall to Skelley Oil Co. 129.47 acres out of the east 1/2 of James Priestly survey, \$1,000.00

A. B. Cooper to J. L. Thompson 160 acres out of the north west 1/4 section No. 3 of John H. Gibson survey, \$10.00

J. T. Henderson to T. E. Brown the east 120 acres out of B. B. E. & C. R. R. Co., survey \$10.00

C. E. Evans to H. E. Gibson and F. Kirk Johnson 172 1-19 acres, being Block No. 26, subdivision of L. C. Manson, survey, \$10.00

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Hawley: The Hawley Commercial Club has been organized with a membership of 30 which will promote better schools, roads, agriculture and improve social relations.

Lamesa: Program for the South Plains District Convention of the WTCC here May 10th has been completed.

Denton: A flower garden devoted to native Texas plants is being planted around the North Texas State Teachers College campus here.

Byers: Byers has responded to suggestions of the WTCC that West Texas towns cooperate in entertaining of the democratic national convention, subscribing to ten "Me-Too" buttons.

Borger: A 7 unit carbon black plant has been completed near this city and produces 40,000 of carbon black daily.

Graham: Graham is to have a modern Memorial Auditorium costing \$70,000. M. K. Graham matched dollars with citizens for its erection, they subscribing \$35,000 of the amount.

Sweetwater: The new Blue Bonnet Hotel began business on April sixteenth.

Benjamin: Some two thousand acres of land have been terraced in Knox County.

Rowena: Record building is under way here with thousands of dollars already invested in new homes since the first of the year.

Matador: The Motter County Chamber of Commerce offered a car load of fine Jerseys to its territory April 23.

Tralia: A highway meeting was held here recently relative to information on development of the Lee Highway.

Eastland: George W. Briggs has resigned secretaryship of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to accept a similar position at Pampa.

Bodsonville: Construction of a new gin is well under way here, replacing one destroyed by fire the past season.

Midland: Hotel Scharbeauer opened to the public April 15, formal opening to be held later this month.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fee: County and District \$15.00
Precinct and others 10.00
Cash in advance.

The following candidates have authorized the Santa Anna News to place their names before the public for the respective offices, subject to action of those voting in the Democratic Primaries in July:

For United States Senator: TOM CONNALLY
Of Falls County, Texas.

For Congress: R. Q. LEE
J. P. PERKINS

For Representative 125th District: FRANK T. GRANTHAM

For County Judge: C. L. SOUTH
(Re-election)

For District Clerk: W. E. GIBSON
(Re-election)

For County Clerk: L. EMET WALKER
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector: J. C. LEWIS
J. J. ROBERTS
J. M. McDONALD

For Tax Assessor: L. E. COLLINS
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. E. K. THOMSON
(Re-election)

For Sheriff: W. R. HAMILTON
(Re-election)
FRANK MILLS
H. F. RUCKEN

For County Superintendent: MISS MAUD LAWS
J. H. KELLETT (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)
R. E. BUSH
N. E. JINSON
B. A. MUNGER

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: J. B. FLORES (Re-election)
A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK
H. C. DAVIS

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"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerika brought me complete relief."—J. B. Hardy.

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Adams Gasoline is 60-62 Gravity, a straight run gasoline. It is a refinery gasoline, not a blend. Color, Crystal White. Contains no Elements that will corrode your motor.

IN ADDITION

We market a genuine No Knock Gasoline, Ethylene, red in color, at a reasonable price. If you have a high compression motor you should use our Ethylene Gasoline.

The Adams Oil Company Inc. is a Coleman County institution. Buy from us, your money stays in Coleman County.

You can buy Adams Gasoline from the following dealers:

COLEMAN

Adams Oil Co. Retail Station, one Block East of Court House.

Camp Rest Tourist Park
Needham Highway and Ballinger Road.

SANTA ANNA

J. W. Taylor Service Station, across street from Produce House.

J. W. Taylor Service Station and Grocery, 5 miles East of Santa Anna on Brownwood Highway.

BURKETT

Tourist Station
Burkett Highway

Service Station
Burkett Highway



LLOYD WANER
Noted Star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"When I arrived at the Pittsburgh training camp I noticed my brother Paul smoked Lucky Strikes exclusively, and he explained why. You will agree that we were in a close and exciting pennant race and it certainly called for splendid physical condition to withstand the tax and strain upon one's nerves and wind. Like Paul, my favorite Cigarette is Lucky Strike."



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For One Week April 23 to 28, we will give you absolutely free a package of STATE HOUSE TEA



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STATE HOUSE COFFEE bought at our regular price.

A 10c package of Tea with a 1-lb can of Coffee
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Forrest Battle is recovering from an operation performed several days back, and will be able to return home soon.

Mr. V. L. Grady, is reported to be recuperating, and his condition somewhat improved, after spending a month in the hospital.

Miss Ethel Wright of Groesbeck, operated on April 24, is reported doing nicely.

Little Miss Beatrice Row of Gouldsburg is rapidly improving after a serious operation.

Mrs. S. A. Groves of Snyder, underwent a serious operation last week, and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. S. Hughes of Cross Plains, operated on April 18, is doing exceedingly well and will be able to return to her friends in a few days.

Leon DuBois has sufficiently recovered to be carried home Wednesday, following an operation for a complication of troubles one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur M. Vaughn returned to her home in Coleman this week recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. G. H. Dixon of Rockwood is in the hospital for repairs, following an accident the first of the week, wherein he received several painful injuries.

Mr. H. B. Burnette of Cross Plains is being treated in the hospital having lost a finger Monday working at an oil well.

Mrs. E. M. Nance of Cross Plains is in the hospital for a few days treatment.

Juanita Burleson, 8 year old daughter of Mrs. J. H. Cook of Fry, Texas, operated on April 20, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return home.

R. W. Douglass took a few days treatment in the hospital this week.

Little Lillie Mae Thomas, of Whon, is rapidly improving, following an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week.

Mrs. Glen Adams of Cross Plains underwent a major operation Monday and her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Joe C. McKinney of Cross Plains is reported to be doing nicely, following an operation Sunday.

Mr. P. D. Conway who underwent a minor operation the first of the week has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Coleman.

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Miss Vida Estis of Stacy will be able to return home in a few days having undergone an operation April 16th.

Mrs. J. T. Norman of Coleman underwent an operation April 17, and is rapidly improving.

Amos Taylor returned to his home on Home Creek this week, having partially recovered from an operation April 14.

Mrs. Tracy T. Ratliff of Hillsboro, Texas underwent an operation April 16, and is rapidly improving.

Mr. Charlie Mow, who was operated on for appendicitis, April 11, returned to his home in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Barton one of the victims of the storm three weeks ago is still in the hospital slowly improving.

Miss Sallie Munn of Washington, D. C., is a patient in the Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Dalton of Coleman was operated on April 12, and returned to her home this week.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Chas. Oakes, Monday afternoon for the regular lesson. The lesson being the African Negro, and was discussed by Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Garrett, and Mrs. Brown and the leader, Mrs. Oakes.

The Society met with seven members present, one visitor and a most hearty welcome was extended to our new member, Mrs. Petty, who has recently moved here from Haskell into our midst. Let us hope that we have many more new members to help us in this wonderful work.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

MOVIES BY PHONE

(Bangs, Gazette)

One more step in the ever advancing art of photographic transmission by telephone was taken a few days ago when ten feet of motion picture film made in Chicago was transmitted over regular telephone wires to New York in less than two hours.

Telephotography of still pictures has been for some time a regular practice, but this is the first time motion picture films have been so transmitted.

The new feat was not the result of any new mechanical invention, however, but was accomplished by pasting 24 small consecutive motion picture films in three strips side by side and sending them as one picture. Then at their destination these small strips were cut apart and put together, end to end, as a part of the movie film.

It is expected that the new method will be employed extensively in transmitting news reels, the value of which depends on the rapidity in which they may be sent to distant points for display.

For example, actual motion pictures of the inauguration of a president, many other events of national importance, may now be shown in distant parts of the country within an hour or two after the event takes place, whereas heretofore the promptness of service was governed by the speed of a train or airplane.

GEORGE COLLINS, ABILENE, YOUTH, PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

The father is an invalid. Three small sisters, two small brothers, and a mother needs the help of George who is making a struggle for an education.

Such is the condition revealed in a story from Abilene. George gave up school and went to work as delivery boy for the Hays Drug Co. about eight months ago. He had recently purchased a new motorcycle on which to make his deliveries. The youth on his new machine crashed into an automobile, his body was hurled 20 feet. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the Baptist Sanitarium where medical aid was administered, but it is said that his condition is very serious and the accident will probably prove fatal.

Kathy's Daddy Was in Love

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

MADGE had been wondering for some time just what she could do to make herself as out into the fresh air, especially during the winter, when the cold winds were so keen. She had been sitting inside the much mending and sewing for her.

It was while thinking of these things that she remembered the children who had, at the time in one hospital day to do all the mending for their friends, that Madge had a brain wave.

She knew that many mothers were compelled to do all the mending for their children, and she decided to call for them again in the afternoon and thereby get their mending done in half an hour and a half of time.

Madge realized that she herself would do the same if she were blessed with some tiny tots of her own.

"I shall start a kiddie round instead of a milk or paper round and call for and deliver all the little tots I can manage."

Madge smiled at her idea—it was really a good one, and she was really a good mother.

"I will help busy mothers and relieve their minds of worry, and will force me out in all weathers and regular hours."

And so it was that Madge started her somewhat unique business of gathering little school children and hearing them call, through the streets of the village.

It was Mrs. Thorpe, mother of six, who suggested to Madge that Mrs. Conway of Rose Cottage would perhaps welcome some one to take her little daughter to and from school.

"I think he has a somewhat hard time," Mrs. Thorpe informed Madge. "His wife passed away when little Kathy was born and he has tried to do his best for the wee girl, but you know how hard it must be for a father."

And next morning Madge called for six-year-old little Kathy and at the door met the very nicest man she had ever talked with.

"You are an angel," he said, "and I am so glad to see you. I am struggling rather desperately to make a living for my little girl by waiting and the bread in the day, at morning, noon and afternoon sometimes call into my best business."

Madge saw the trouble in Conway's splendid eyes, and knew it had been having a pretty hard time of it.

"Could I take little Kathy home for her lunch with me?" she asked, "and have company and some one to play for a while besides myself. It will give you a fine opportunity to do good work."

The joy in Conway's eyes made Madge want to cry.

"Oh," he said, "I have never been so happy as when I see you. I could just feel that my precious little girl was well cared for. My sister and her husband have let me come out here to live with them, but they both go to business all day and I will be very lonely, and you know a lunch in the middle of the day is not much of a thing at all."

Conway watched his small daughter and Madge go down the hall and out of sight.

"She certainly inspires confidence," he found himself thinking, "and somehow I fancy she will prove the friend in need."

And that day Conway did some of the best literary work he had ever done and found himself waiting with keen interest for the return of Kathy and her guide.

Life and work began to take on new interest, new joy and a wonderful sense of well-being for both Madge and Conway. Stories too began to take a firm grip on Conway's checks. And it was due to the fact that Madge in the morning felt that she must have more fresh air.

She often pondered over this small fact which had worked itself out in so many a manner. Her cheeks were now rosy as the mirror informed her, and her eyes had taken on a new sparkle. It might have been the effect of regular exercise—she was sure.

The day came when she felt well enough acquainted with Kathy's father to send him for her getting on enough.

"You sit far too long over that typewriter. So don't you think you could come along sometime and have lunch with Kathy and me? There is always just enough for three."

"I should like to have you," Madge felt somewhat choked at the expression that leaped into Conway's eyes.

"You'll never know how many times I have pictured you and the little girl and how wonderful it would be to have you here."

"I don't know if I don't know what I shall do—when summer holidays come and Kathy won't need me any more."

"That time is never going to come," Conway told her. "For Kathy and her father are always going to need you—just as I suspected that—Madge—dear!"

(Copyright.)

Aerial Milk Route

On the road to Southern motorists stop and gaze at milk girls that glide back and forth across the road on an aerial railway. The cows are milked on the pasture side of the road and the milk is pumped across the road in pails. After the milk has been pasteurized and graded it returns over the same route to be bottled—Loo-ton Mail.

IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER

Daniel W. Pettus was born in White County, Arkansas, Feb. 14, 1883. Departed this life April 3, 1928. He accepted Jesus as his savior at the age of 15 years and united with the Baptist church at Pearson, Cleburne county, Ark. His father died when he was small and he was faithful in helping to take care of his mother and the two younger children.

When he was 22 years of age he was married to Miss Bertie McPherson and in the fall of 1905 he with her moved to Texas and soon became a citizen of Coleman county, having settled near the town of Santa Anna where he made his home until his death. He leaves his wife, 5 children, 4 brothers and one sister to lament his going. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Santa Anna, April 4, 1928 in the presence of a great concourse of friends who expressed their appreciation of him and the life he had lived among them.

He had not accumulated much of this world's goods, but he was rich toward God. Beyond the dark valley I view the white sail.

Of a heavenly ship on the sea, I discover on board, so thin is the veil.

Friends waiting and watching for me.

They are becoming for me and I long to be there, Where sorrow and pain are no more.

His call I but wait the journey to share.

To that beautiful happy shore.

Oh when shall I enter the place of delight.

Where sorrow and sin are no more.

And dwell in that city of heavenly light.

And rest in my heavenly home.

Dear Brother I'm coming when my journey is o'er.

To that wonderful land above.

We will be with our loved one's gone on before.

And the Savior of infinite love.

We shall meet you O dear Brother.

In that land beyond the sea.

There to dwell with you forever.

And with Jesus ever be.

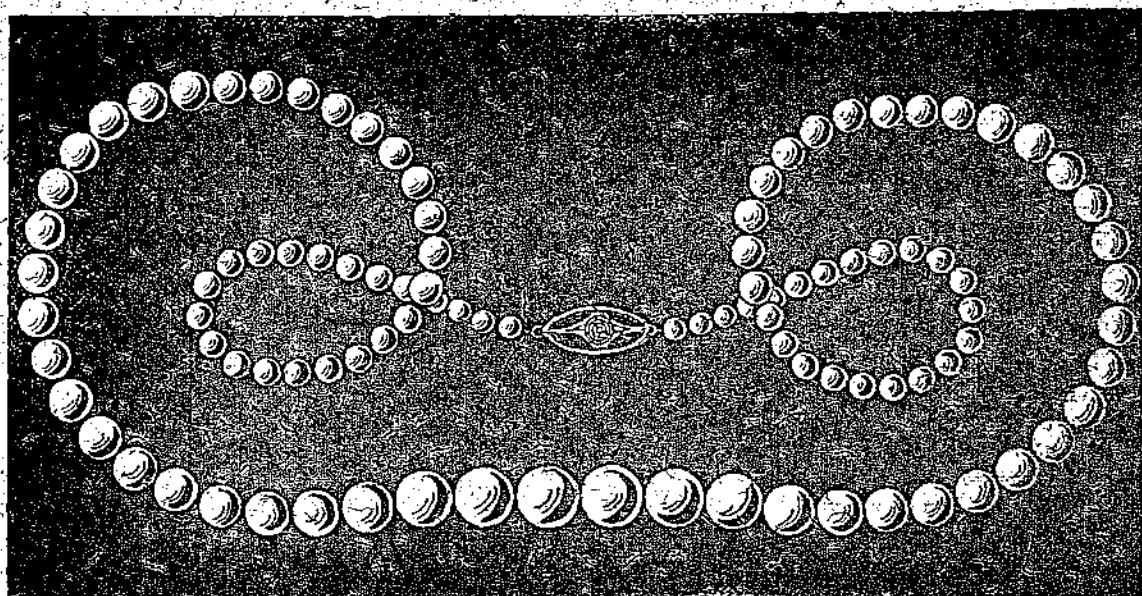
We shall meet you O dear Brother.

Not in sorrow's lonely night.

As we parted broken hearted.

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Yes, I'll meet you too dear husband.

In our heavenly home above.

Then forever with you dwelling.

In that Clime of Chasteless Love.

Written by Eld. W. W. Pettus, Big Springs, Texas, Knott Rt.

Nickname Has Lasted

During the early years of its history the streets of Paris were so quaggy that the French court in derision called the inhabitants "frogs."

WARE THE ROAD

Pedestrians along country roads are more numerous than is commonly supposed. This is attested by the frequency with which motor cars run them down.

Although permitted in most State to use their "discretion," safety workers and traffic authorities advise these wayfarers to walk on the left hand side of the road. The prudence of this course is obvious in such circumstances the walker can see the approaching car in time to step out of its way. Most victims are struck from behind, and generally the accident happens when the drivers are trying to

dodge another automobile and the pedestrians at the same time. This confused situation would be avoided if the person afoot were on the other side.

A few legislatures—Virginia's and Oregon's for example—have enacted laws requiring pedestrians to walk on the left, thereby departing from the traditional rule of the road. Perhaps enough walking is still done in Texas to justify this State's lawmakers in following that example. It might be well to include bicyclists, who sometimes get in the motorist's way, in the designation. San Antonio Evening News.

FOUND DOG HOWLS AND FAMILY ESCAPES FLAMES

Longview, April 18.—Awakened by the howling of a hound dog, Jack Tuttle, farmer of White Oak Community, led his family to safety as the home was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Origin of the fire is undetermined. Some household effects were saved. The dwelling was partially covered by insurance.

He has reached 36 if he has ceased to wonder now and then what ever became of the girl who has his fraternity pin.

SENIOR B.Y.F.U. PROGRAM

Baptist Church April 29, 1928

Subject: Our Mission Work Among the Jews

Leader—Johnnie Pearce

Introduction—Leader.

(1) Who are the Jews?—Eli-chian, Niell.

(2) The Lion of the Tribe of Judah—Grady Lowe.

(3) From Austria to America—Ora Lee Neill.

Young people, come to the B. Y. F. U. next Sunday and study about the Jews.

You need the training and we need your help.

I believe you will be there if you love Jesus as you should.

—Group Captain.

DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION HERE SUNDAY

The Eastern District Quarterly Singing Convention will meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 29, beginning promptly at 2:00 O'clock. All singers and lovers of music come and bring your books.

Messdames Leman Brown, Ford Barnes, D. J. Johnson, G. W. Faulkner and Miss Jannette Johnson attended the Coronation Pageant in Brownwood Monday night.

BIG BARGAINS!

Our Regular Monthly Dollar Day Event Will Again Take Place Friday, Saturday, Monday, April 27, 28 & 30

Our many friends were well pleased with our last offerings, and will be more pleased this time, for we expect to give you bigger bargains—come and satisfy yourself. Space will not permit us to mention only a few of our specials, but we assure you that a big reduction will be given you on many items throughout the store. Come in and satisfy yourself.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ON SALE

Real Dollar Day Values

EXTRA SPECIALS

Our Best Grade Mens Khaki Shirts \$1.50 values @ \$1.00 (only one to a customer.)

Men's Blue Work Shirts (Full Cut) Two Pockets, tripple stitched @ 69c

Men an Boys Scout Shoes (\$1.00 a Shoe each) per pair \$1.98

Ladies Pure Silk Hose \$1.25 values \$1.00

Good Quality Ladies Felt House Shoes, \$1.25 values \$1.00

Our entire line of men's and boys work clothes will be reduced in proportion. 32 inch Bluebonnet Gingham—20c per yard—5 yards \$1.00

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"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

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Some of Our Specials for Saturday

Sausage pure pork lb	19c
Potatoes, Irish, 10 pounds for	25c
Hams Swift's Premium, the best ham we can buy. Whole; or cut ons time	lb 24c
Tomatoes, standard No. 2, three cans for	23c
LARD, Pure Hog, Home Rendered 8-pound pail	\$1.09
Jersey Rice Flakes, package	11c
Strawberries Fresh from South Texas 2-pint crates	25c
Tomato Plants, field grown per 100	40c
Peaches gal., peeled halves Washington pack	46c

FRESH CATFISH, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Snuff Rooster or Devoe 3 glasses for	95c
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We buy Cream and Eggs Highest market prices paid

Coffee McLaughlin's Blend	lb 28c
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Vegetables and Fruits

THE BEST THAT WE CAN BUY

See our fruit and vegetable display Saturday—vegetables shipped direct to us from south Texas, and are fresh and fine. Bananas, we will have plenty of the large firm, yellow fruit at Helpy-Selfy prices.

Radio Batteries
45 Volt . . \$2.50

Lawn Mowers
\$11.75 to \$20.00

Garden Hose
\$2.75 to \$6.00 Roll

Refrigerators
\$19.75 to \$34.75

Pressure Cookers
\$8.50 to \$45.00

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

Miss Glenda Ford left Sunday morning for San Marcos, where she will enter the Southwestern State Teachers College for a six week's course; after which she will enter Baylor University, June 1st, for the summer term.

Miss Ruth Holt left Sunday for San Marcos, where she will enter Southwestern State Teachers College for a six week's course, after which she will visit in Port Arthur.

J. M. Byrd is visiting in Waco this week.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend a few words of appreciation to all who contributed to our relief and support following the destruction of our home in the tornado a few days back. We are more than thankful to you for what you did in our behalf, and wish we had a better way of showing our appreciation than mere words, but with hearts filled with gratitude we assure you that we thank you.

J. W. Townsley and family, R. L. (Tucker) Newman and family.

Moody Polk of Abilene, former citizen here, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Polk stated he had recently made a trip through the western part of the state and it was very dry in the section he visited. Prospects were very poor.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ORGANIZED

The Grammar School graduating class of 1928 has elected its officials. Billy Barnes was elected president, Emmett Stiles, Vice-president, and Carl Flores, Secretary-Treasurer.

The president has appointed a social committee for the arrangement of the exercises and other plays. He has also appointed a committee for the buying and distribution of the invitations. Delmo Crye, Jack Gregg and Cathryn Ashmore are on the social committee. Eileen Barnes, Taylor Lupton and Bessie Evans are on the committee for invitations.

The class will, in the near future select their class flowers and colors. The arrangement of the speeches for the valedictorian and salutatorian is being made.

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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner and son Graves visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Laxson of Brownwood spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Opal.

Miss Eva Lee Bell of Cross Plains spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. D. J. Barnes returned Monday from a visit to Coleman and Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. J. Hunter is visiting her daughter in Abilene.

Miss Corinne Wallace spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Brewer of Cross Plains is here attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Adams, who is a patient in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scheibler spent the week-end in Mason.

Mr. W. H. Thate attended the Piggly Wiggly District Convention at Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. John Potter, of Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Norval Wylie spent the week-end with her husband in San Antonio.

Mrs. Dr. T. R. Sealey and Children and Miss Ruby Harper motored to Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, Mesdames W. F. Turner and C. A. Shockey attended the Pure Food Show in Brownwood, Monday night.

Miss Alma Ryan spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Mary Russell of Novec spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris.

Tony Sealy of State University is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Sealy this week.

Miss Gody Wallace spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron England of Abilene visited in the home of George England and other relatives here this week.

Mr. W. M. Guyger of Denton is visiting his father, Mr. C. C. Guyger this week.

Mr. R. D. Kirkpatrick of Millerville was visiting and transacting business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lackey and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newman are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Atkins in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden of Brownwood visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner this week.

Mrs. Belle Caldwell spent Sunday at Rockwood with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum, of Melvin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond and children, Mrs. E. R. Purdy, Drs. L. O. Garrett and D. A. Bitzer, attended the Shriner's Ceremony in Ft. Worth last week-end. Drs. L. O. Garrett and Bitzer taking the Schriners' Degree of the Masonic order.

Miss Lella Faulkner is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Mildred Simpson and Miss Minnie Bell McMillin who are attending the National Business College in Abilene visited home folks this week.

Mrs. Ireland Hubert of Coleman visited home folks here Tuesday.

E. M. Easley and Roy Stockard have been doing jury service in Coleman this week.

D. J. Johnson, W. Ford Barnes, W. C. Ford, Dr. J. E. Powell, G. E. Adams and W. J. Hosch were in San Angelo this week, attending Federal Court.

Miles Wofford, Jr. and Fritz Boanerick had business in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Lee Millholland of Brownwood was visiting in the city this week.

A BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. M. E. Harvey entertained with a bridge party on last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Bonita Miller of Dallas.

After several interesting games had been played refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served to the following guests:

Miss Opal Laxson, Jewell Cole, Eunice Wheeler, Bonita Miller and Messrs. Leonard Weaver, Sam Kirkpatrick, James Harvey and Coe Cross.

HILL BILLY IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY IN THROCKMORTON COUNTY

Throckmorton, Texas, April 23.—Jeff Fowler is a hill billy. He has farmed with a bull-tongue plow and used to out run the dogs on Sunday mornings to keep from having to wash his face.

"He has worked a right smart around a molasses mill, taught school and practiced law, and now he wants to be county attorney for Throckmorton county, Texas."

"Sometimes election ballads in this Lone Star State is steel jacketed. Ways of running for office down here often are unconventional. But now Throckmorton has a candidate who openly avows he will spend the time between now and election time kissing babies, complimenting the ladies on their cooking and bragging on the old man's crop."

How Jeff Tells It

Jeff Fowler, in his signed announcement says:

"Having been strongly solicited by my wife, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county attorney. I shall be opposed in this race by two of your best known citizens, Ron B. F. Reynolds and Mr. James F. Wright. Concerning them, I shall have nothing to say except that they are upright and honorable men deserving of your confidence and support."

"As for myself, I am an Arkansian Hill-Billy, born and raised in the Ozark mountains. Outran the dogs on Sunday morning to keep from having my face washed—never saw a train until I was 15 and was almost crown before I learned that Republicans walked on their hind feet like people."

"Hell Ain't Forty Feet!" Have farmed with a bull-tongue plow—taught school—practiced law—am a first class mechanic, having worked a right smart around a molasses mill. Came to Texas about two years ago and married the finest girl in Throckmorton county."

"I want the office because I think I can make a living out of it and will promise, if elected, to try and make filices and bootleggers think 'hell ain't forty feet from the front house."

"So I expect to spend the time between now and election time kissing babies, complimenting the ladies cooking and bragging on the old man's crop."

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated."—Jeff Fowler.

"Alimony is a system whereby when two people make a mistake one of them continues to pay for it."

REAL ADVENTURE FILM

—that is what they call "Adventure Mad." It is simply chock full of adventures, and you will have an opportunity to live it exploits at the Queen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The highly exciting and interesting production was made from a scenario by Robert Liebman. Direction is by the well known director, Lothar Mendes. The cast is quite international. Lillian Hall Davis and Eric Barclay are English. Nina Vanna a Russian actress of great charm. Nils Asther, Swedish, known for his work in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Sorell and Son" and Albert Steinruck is a well known German character actor.

CHARLIE BURRIS IS STRONG ATHLETE

In spite of a handicap of a torn muscle in the lower leg, Charlie Burris of Santa Anna, a student at Sam Houston College, has not lost a quarter mile race this year. He was won against Simmons University, Abilene Christian College, McMurray, Texas Tech, Nacogdoches Teachers College, and Louisiana Teachers College. Burris is a member of the relay team, and runs the hundred and two twenty, and is an outstanding man in both events. He was a member of the medley team that placed second at the Southwestern Louisiana relays, in which Louisiana State won first.

Burris is a sophomore in college.

THE U. D. C.'S MEET

Mrs. S. H. Phillips was hostess to the U. D. C.'s on Friday afternoon, at a business meeting. Plans for a public library were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the prices of markers for old soldiers graves: Mesdames Henry Campbell, J. R. Banister and W. T. Verner.

After the program on "Our Southern Women" had been disposed of, delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to Mesdames W. T. Verner, Jim Newman, J. R. Banister, Ed Ewing, S. H. Phillips, Paul Van Dalsen, Henry Campbell, B. F. Rothmell and S. L. Weaver.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Dr. E. Godbold, President of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spoke in the auditorium of the High School Thursday morning during chapel hour.

Walter Kirkpatrick, manager of the Santa Anna Motor Company, went to Dallas first of the week and returned in a new Ford roadster. The car was delivered to L. G. Bobo of Tricham.

Teacher Johnny, if your father earned \$40 a week, and gave you mother half, what would she have? Johnny—Heart failure.

Wouldn't it be nice if husbands could arrange their vacations to take place during the spring house cleaning?

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LARGE CLASS TO GRADUATE FROM SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Abilene, April 23.—One hundred and twenty four seniors will be graduates from Simmons University this year. This largest class in the history of the school represents all parts of Texas, and the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Fifty towns are represented in the class. Miss Gladys Park and Lyle Pearce of Santa Anna are members of the class.

HAS SPECTACULAR RISE

Mora Lane, pretty and winsome star in motion pictures, she played opposite Fred Thompson in "Jessie James" and won such a creditable acclaim from critics that she was immediately chosen to play opposite the western star in his latest Paramount picture "The Pioneer Scout" which comes to the Queen Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

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