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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Houston Prepares For National Convention

Houston, Texas, June 11.—Houston is prepared to properly house and feed all visitors who attend the Democratic Convention, and everyone will be given an opportunity to see the convention in action during official sessions.

This is the message that executives of the local arrangements committee are anxious to broadcast to the country, giving definite and emphatic assurance that no efforts will be spared before or during the convention to make the visit of all who come there pleasant as well as educational.

"The hotel and housing divisions have the situation well in hand with respect to housing the maximum number of visitors anticipated," declared Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the national arrangements committee.

"It is our desire that all visitors be given an opportunity to witness the convention in session with that purpose in mind. We have constructed a huge promenade extending the entire breadth of the rear of the Coliseum interior, elevated so that a clear view may be had of the entire arena including the speakers platform."

"Admission to the convention will be by ticket, but all tickets are free and will be distributed in Houston shortly prior to and during the convention. We sincerely wish we could give a seat ticket to all our visitors, but obviously this is impossible. However, everyone of our guests may rest assured that Houston is concerned about their welfare and will see to it that they are comfortably housed, and that they witness, if only for a short period, the official proceedings of the convention."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Laverne and Dorothy Lee Griffin entertained with a birthday party, Monday afternoon. They received many little useful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Catherine and Gladys Cracker, Evelyn Evans, Christine Buse, Nell Bell, Francis Jones, Virginia Latham, Freda Simmons, Florence Rice, Dorothy Mae Ross, Lee Ray and Leta Fay Higgins, J. D. Pieratt, George Robert, Junior and Ethelinda Simmons, Billy Pieratt, Earl Creamer Eugene and Eudora Farris, Duane and Margaret Griffin.

LOCAL MEN LOST PROPERTY IN STORM SUNDAY MORNING

The Cotton Gin at Leday, in the southwestern part of the county, property of E. Melton and F. O. Pace, was destroyed early Sunday morning in a tornado, which did considerable damage to the Leday community. Midland Monday after a few days according to reports reaching here first of the week. The gin was a good plant, established there last season.

Sick Boy Sent Home Through Charity

A. J. Kirk, afflicted with a severe case of heart trouble, was left in the hotel here by a recent carnival company without means was sent to his home in Kessington, Pa. last week. Rev. B. R. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist Church assisted by City Marshal J. M. Martin and Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, circulated an appeal for aid, and succeeded in raising sufficient funds to purchase the young man a ticket and partly pay the hotel people for their service. Mr. Kirk was so delighted, he requested us to express his gratitude and thanks for the lift.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

There are few public utilities more widely used in any given community or throughout the entire country than is the post office. And there is none for the effective operation of which is more necessary than it is in the case of our mail service that the individual should have some knowledge of how it is conducted.

Many people think the activity of the postoffice is confined to the collection and delivery of letters and postcards, with an occasional parcel thrown in for good measure. They would be surprised to learn how much of its attention is given over to others—to the insurance of mail matter, collect-on-delivery service, registry division, and money order and postal savings system. Except that it should reach its destination as quickly as possible it is to many of us a matter of little concern as to what happens to a letter when it has been dropped into the nearest mail box. How many and what kind of operations are necessary by how many persons before this letter is finally delivered into the next county or across three continents is a question to which we give the slightest thought.

Some day an expert in such matters will calculate to a nicety how much in hours of work and money might be saved to the nation in the course of a year if the sender of a letter would only be a bit more careful in addressing it and putting his return address on the envelope. When we learn how much may be saved in this manner, we shall all be surprised beyond measure. Thirty million pieces of mail matter go to the dead letter office each year. If it were only more widely known than it is, to what extent this adds to the cost of our mail service, every letter-writer in this country would see the necessity of taking more pains in addressing letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner Jr. and little daughter, Fredda, returned to their home in Midland Monday after a few days visit with the Turners parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner Sr. Miss Fredda Turner accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Interesting Radio Program Friday Night

San Antonio, Texas, June 20.—Cowboy songs, in their old traditional music as preserved by Oscar J. Fox, one of America's well known composers and leader in this folk song specialty, will feature a radio program to be broadcast by Station WQAI on Friday night, June 15 in the interest of the tenth annual convention of the American Legion, to be held in San Antonio Oct. 8 to 12.

The broadcasting will be done on a wave length of 280.2 meters and on 1,070 kilocycles between 9 and 10 p. m. (central standard time) on June 15.

The songs to be sung on the Legion program are among those which were presented by Mr. Fox and his singers before the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which has just closed in San Antonio and also before the National Federation of Music Clubs at Chicago and the music teachers' national convention at Rochester, N. Y.

"They include: 'A Home on the Range,' 'The Texas Cowboy's Last Song,' 'Sam Bass,' 'Round Up in Glory,' 'Come All Ye Jolly Cowboys,' 'The Old Chisholm Trail,' 'O! Bury Me Not on a Lone Prairie,' and 'Old Paint.'"

The songs will be sung in true cowboy style, solo on the verses and the quartet on the choruses. Mr. Fox stated, William (Red) Irby, cowboy tenor, will do the solo work. Other members of the quartet are George Miller, Judson Phelps and Roger Cook. Mr. Fox, who has been for the past three years director of the glee club of the University of Texas which has featured these songs will be at the piano.

Two Mexican numbers, 'La Paloma' and 'La Colondrina' will also be rendered.

Mayor C. M. Chambers, of San Antonio, will speak briefly, inviting Legionnaires to their convention. General Claude Birkhead will have a special invitation for the former members of the Thirty-sixth Division, and Captain Martin, one for the veterans of the Meuse-Argonne.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Baptist Church

Subject: 'The Atonement.' Introduction—Ora Lee Neill. The Central Truth Taught in the Scriptures—Eris Gregg. Christ Died in Our Place—Althea Ragsdale. What It Cost Christ to Save Us—Florence Neill. What Is Wrong?—J. E. Ford. False Teachings of the Atonement—James Harvey. Because He Loved Us So—Grady Lowe.

Senior's Let's give Jesus our best in service by being in our places at B. Y. P. U. Sunday and knowing our topics.

UNANIMOUS VOTE APPROVES ISSUE OF SCHOOL BONDS

The \$8,000 school bond issue voted on Saturday, May 26, at Byrds, carried unanimously, the vote being 39 to 0, according to information received Thursday by County School Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle.

The Byrds consolidated school formed recently by combining the Red River and Windham districts, will use the \$8,000 to build a new four-room brick veneer house which will also have a large auditorium. Contracts will be let soon. It is stated.

Recipe For Redbugs On Little Turkeys

R. B. Barnett, the most successful turkey raiser we have on these parts, suggested to the Santa Anna News, we publish the following recipe for treating young turkeys and chickens for redbugs. Mix two teaspoons full of iodine to one teacup of water. Dip the fowl with a soft rag. The solution becomes too weak and more iodine. Mr. Barnett states that he has found this treatment to be absolute in its effect. If properly applied.

TWO COLEMAN MEN DIE THIS WEEK

A. D. Dadd Burdick, 68, former chief of police in Coleman died Monday night from heart failure. R. E. L. Culp, another citizen and business man of Coleman, died Tuesday in a similar way. According to reports, both died very suddenly.

Oil Doings And Happenings Gathered From The Streets Etc.

Shield Community Hit By Tornado Wednesday Morning

A twister hit the Shield community early Wednesday morning, doing considerable damage to houses, poultry, etc., but the crops were not reported damaged and no lives lost. The Lewellen property was reported damaged, the house on the J. R. Pearce farm was moved from the blocks, the occupants, Mr. Dunn and family, escaping by being in the storm cellar. The Jones premises were reported damaged, and also the school building was reported damaged. The wind was terrific and accompanied by considerable rain, but no hail. Many out houses and barns were reported torn down or badly damaged.

An Attack On Criminal Law

While the country is berating and bemoaning the fact that criminals are running loose and committing depredations of all kinds, we are sleeping on, failing to make the attack at the right spot.

There is too much talk about the loopholes in the law by which they escape detection and punishment. Two or three hundred years ago the pendulum was too far the other way. Men and women were burned at the stake, placed in stocks, made to walk over sharp objects and thru fire without being investigated or placed under the humane, to serve just of trial. Many innocent people were punished. What there was of civilization arose to the situation. The result was a batch of laws not to convict the guilty, but to shield the possible innocent. None would object to that, provided there were not more innocent people harmed by the criminals who escape penalties than innocent convicted. Here is the greater danger to civilization, no matter how harsh the rule seems.

America must tighten up on its criminal statutes. That is the answer to the crime problem for the present. Education will help our posterity. Down in Tia Juan, Mexico, as many people know, there is a large gambling hall known as the Foreign Club. Here thousands upon thousands of dollars lay upon tables, at the gambling wheels. Money is handled in the open as potatoes in a grocery store. This has been going on for years. Thousands of people, the off-throw of humanity, and indeed, many of the elite and respectable curiosity seekers, mill thru the place day and night. Yet this den of money to the writer's knowledge, has never been held up. The answer is that Mexico—old revolutionary, uncivilized Mexico, actually enforces her criminal laws with greater strictness and severity than her sister Republic across the border. It is that den were in California, it would be held up and robbed every Saturday night.

On the North, Canada has also been outstandingly efficient in dealing with crime. "Sob-sisters" haven't quite the hold on public opinion there as in the United States or certain communities of it.

Crime there is not a disease—it's an outrage to be dealt with as civic consciousness demands. Let us get back to fundamentals. Crime isn't psychopathic in its nature; but if it is, let us put the psychopaths where they belong and cut out the roses. Let us have criminals less insane and more intolerable. An adult is but a child grown up. He never quite forgets the fear of the law, as he never quite forgets the fear of the rod and razor strap. But if the law is loose, technical, and out of date, the people have it within their power to change it. The education that is most needed in the crime problem is not so much teaching people to be good as it is teaching them to know their own power for improving conditions which will result in good.

Little Misses Boss and Annie Shields were carried to the hospital last week shortly after the new reporter took up the report for the week where they both underwent operations for tonsillitis and adenoids.

S. W. Childers was in Brady Tuesday on business.

The Milham Corporation brought in a good well on the Rosser tract, north of the Byer pool last week. They are reported to be rigging up for another test. Verner Shoup and O. H. Shoup Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are rigging up for a test of the Thontion tract, southeast of town. Pat Murphy and P. S. Groginski, representing the Humphrey brothers interest were here looking over the local field this week. The Humphrey brothers have a large number of leases in this vicinity and are expected to begin operations soon.

The Barnsdall Oil Corporation are said to be making good progress on the Aldridge tract just west of town situated about half way between the Breneke pool and the Moody pool. This test is an interesting one, as it will either prove or blight quite a bit of territory.

Sherrwood B. Owens, et al, are rigging up for a test on the Albert Shaw farm, known as the A. B. Dodgen tract, five miles southwest of town.

The Sixth well in the Jennings pool, south of Santa Anna, on the Tricham road, came in this week for a good producer, said to be one of the best in the pool. The Jennings pool is creating considerable interest in the oil circles. It is a south extension of the Gladys Field.

The Sterling Oil and Gas Company, et al, Wear and Kemp, Inc. correctly reported, near the W. B. Harper tract, southwest of town, are reported tied up on a fishing job. This well is said to be making considerable gas with a favorable showing for oil.

The Mountain test has been delayed briefly for good and sufficient reasons. W. T. Daniels and A. C. McGethey, the owners of the lease are here, and have all arrangements made to begin the operations, but have agreed to wait a little time to local citizens to arrange plans to co-operate with them in a deeper test, should the play be missed in the expected depth. Local citizens plan to co-operate in carrying the test on for a short mineral water in event the oil is not found. This would prove a greater asset to the town and community than would an ordinary oil well.

Other activities have been reported, but not sufficient data to make creditable mention.

Now He Faces the World

The weeks following graduation frequently is a time of near-searching for many young people. Many a conscientious young man gazing upon the beautifully lettered diploma asks himself rather gloomy, "Now that I have you what am I going to do with it?"

It may be, perhaps, something of a disappointment for the youthful bachelors of arts to find that the great world of business and of everyday affairs doesn't seem to realize that he has graduated and is ready to offer his services. A college professor in a recent commencement address said, "It is not a convincing or an edifying spectacle if a man who can display a college diploma and attach a degree to his name, gives the impression that he has no idea what to do with them."

The tendency to put dollar estimates upon everything is not quite the attitude held in former times, with regard to education, and it is not necessarily right. Surely the state in contributing largely to the higher education of an individual has a right to expect him to render some worthy contribution to society in return. But the highest public services are not always those most amply rewarded in money.

For the most part the great scientific research work carried on by various departments of the government is in charge of highly trained men and women whose salaries are quite ordinary if not meager. And for the love of this work many of these scientists persevere in their endeavors thru life hoping for no large monetary returns.

Educators, preachers, and many others who devote their lives to services they believe to be for the good of others, always have found their remuneration in money less than they might have hoped to achieve in other callings. And always the worthiest students have been those who sought culture for itself and regarded money as of secondary importance.

To Be At Shield Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Deter and Miss Doris Deter, their daughter, will be with the Shields Baptist church on Sunday, June 17 for an all day service. Dinner will be served at the church by the Baptist ladies.

Dr. Deter and family are here for a year's vacation from their work as missionaries under the Southern Baptist Board in Curitiba, Parana, Brazil, South America. They have been in Brazil since 1900. They will have complete charge of the service. Everyone is invited to be present to hear the messages.

Singing At Liberty Next Sunday

We have a card from our good friend, Prof. G. W. Bobo of Brownwood, requesting us to announce an all-afternoon singing at Liberty church next Sunday, and request all singers to attend. Meet him there.

Formal Opening of Brady New Country Club Set June 15

Brady, May 30.—The opening of Brady's new \$13,000 Country Club House will be held on the evening of June 15 according to a decision made by the Board of Directors of the Country Club today.

The opening night program will be featured by a big dance, for which a prominent orchestra will furnish the music.

The written invitation which has been adopted under which each member will be allowed to invite a certain number of guests.

The new Country Club House which supplants the one which was destroyed by fire several months ago, is a one-story structure built of tile and re-enforced concrete. It is finished in an attractive cream color stucco which blends well with the mottled tile roof. It is 30x70 feet in dimension.

One of the features of the building is the 30x70 ballroom equipped with a hardwood floor and crystal lighting. The entire basement of the building has been equipped with athletic apparatus and will serve as a gymnasium.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Bettie Ruth Blue celebrated her sixth birthday last Thursday at the home of her parents with a party. About thirty guests enjoyed the affair. She received a number of pretty little gifts, which were very much appreciated.

At six o'clock the youngsters enjoyed a course of ice cream and cake. Punch was also served.

Don't forget to bring one book to the book program to benefit the City Library.

Fathers Day Coming

Mother had her day a short while ago, and now the next official recognition for a member of the family is Father's Day, who comes into his own June 17. This year the observance is the sixth annual one, officially, although it is said that the day originated in 1910, when a woman out in the west decided that dad's homely virtues had been neglected long enough. Calendarically speaking at least.

Father's Day has not reached the proportions yet that Mother's Day has had since it was first observed, but there are indications that show the head of the family will soon have his annual day with all of the pomp and ceremonies paid to mother.

Judge Woodward In Favor Abolishing Court of Civil Appeals

DALLAS, Texas, May 31.—Abolition of the court of civil appeals and increase of the court of criminal appeals to five judges was recommended here today by Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, president at the opening of the Texas District Judges' Association convention.

Judge Woodward also urged that there be one supreme court of "sufficient" judges elected for twelve year terms, at higher salaries, and that court procedure be simplified.

Judge Woodward was succeeded as president by Judge P. A. Martin, Wichita Falls, who has been vice-president. Elected to succeed Judge Martin was Judge M. C. Jeffrey, Lockhart.

COUNTY MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Place: First Baptist Church Santa Anna, Texas. Song: "Jesus Calls Us." Prayer.

Devotional—Mrs. W. L. Alford. Welcome Address—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Response—Mrs. Jack McClure. Presidents Message—Mrs. Terry. Official Reports—Corresponding Secretary and Treasures—Mrs. Mitchell.

Personal Service—Mrs. Vaughn. Young People's Leader—Mrs. Riddle.

Address—Mrs. Chas. Sivals. Lunch 12:00 M. Devotional—Mrs. Lykins. Solo—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Committee Reports—Missions Mrs. Lancaster. Mission Study—Mrs. E. Melton. Stewardship—Mrs. Tom Strickland.

Education—Mrs. S. F. Martin. Benevolence—Mrs. W. B. Brown. Publicity—Mrs. A. G. Beach. Reading of Minutes—Mrs. J. B. Warren.

Business. Vice-Presidents Messages—Mrs. Jack McClure. Some men are wise, some otherwise.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 17 THE CRUCIFIXION

LESSON TEXT—Mark 15:15-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—God Commendeth His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Died for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Died for Sin.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Chose the Cross.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Cross.

1. Jesus Crowned with Thorns (vv. 15-16).
After Pilate had scourged Jesus he delivered Him to be crucified.

1. The crown of thorns (vv. 15-17).
Knowing that Jesus had been condemned for claiming to be Israel's king they clothed Him with purple and crowned Him with a wreath of thorns. The crown of thorns typified the curse which He bore for man's sin (Gen. 3:17, 18).

2. The salutation (v. 18).
They said, "Hail King of the Jews." This they did in derision.

3. Their mock worship (vv. 19-20).
They smote Him on the head with a reed, taunted Him and spat through a performance of mock worship.

1. Jesus Crucified (vv. 21-23).
They led Him away to the place of crucifixion (vv. 21-23).

At first they compelled Him to bear His own cross, but when physical weakness made this impossible, they compelled Simon, the Cyrenian, to bear it for Him. It is beautiful to note that the son of this Syrian came to believe on Jesus (cf. Rom. 16:15).

In all probability it is being compelled to bear the cross was the means of his own salvation.

Christ's face was so marked by the thorns and cruel blows that "there was no form or comeliness" (Isa. 53:2). All this He endured for us. He drank this bitter cup to the dregs, but refused to drink "the wine mingled with myrror" which would have deadened his pain.

2. Gambling for the clothing of the Lord (vv. 24, 25).
Having nailed Him to the cross they gambled for the seamless robe under the very cross on which He was dying and in their heartless cruelty they sat down to watch Him die (Matt. 27:36).

3. The superscription (v. 26).
It was customary to place over the victim on the cross the name and crime of the offender. Though Pilate did this in mockery to vex the Jews, the title was absolutely true. He was indeed their king.

4. Between two thieves (vv. 27, 28).
This added to His shame. His identification with the two robbers was the fulfillment of the Scripture "and he was numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12).

5. The dying Savior reviled (vv. 29-32).
This reviling was engaged in by the passersby, the chief priests and the thieves who were crucified with Him. In this nameless agony and shame they taunted Him by bidding Him come down from the cross, derisively saying, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save." He could not save Himself and others, so He chose to die to save others.

6. Darkness upon the land (v. 33).
This was at noonday. So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the gaze of the godless company.

7. The cry from the cross (vv. 34-36).
When God laid upon Christ His Beloved Son, the world's sin and turned His face from Him, there came out the awful cry of anguish, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

8. He dismissed His Spirit (v. 37).
When the price of our redemption was fully paid, Jesus dismissed His spirit. No one took His life away from Him. He gave it up.

9. The rent veil (v. 38).
This symbolized the giving up of His life (Heb. 10:20).

10. The Centurion's confession (v. 39).
He said, "Truly this man was the Son of God."

11. The lingering group of women (vv. 40, 41).
They, who had lovingly ministered to Him in life were waiting to see where they could bury His precious body.

12. Jesus' burial (vv. 42-47).
Loving hands now took the precious body and laid it in Joseph's new tomb. This man, who did not consent to the "four" treatment of the Lord, now risked his reputation and by his action makes a bold confession of the Lord.

When a confirmed pedestrian buys an automobile the first thing he tries to do is to run down a couple of pedestrians to get even for what he used to have to suffer in crossing the street.

The fellow who crosses the street without looking in all directions, is a close relative to the fellow who is continually socking his hands on a building where the sign says, "Fresh Paint."

A train running a mile a minute, covers eighty-eight feet a second, but many motorists do not begin to calculate the speed until it is too late.

Buffalo Gap Conference And Encampment

The Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap originated in the minds and in the hearts of a few Abilene Presbyterians and the Amarillo and Brownwood Presbyteries have interested themselves considerably in the Encampment which is now an incorporated body controlled by directors appointed by the three Presbyteries.

For several years, it was a hard struggle to keep alive the idea of an encampment and to start the actual acquisition of property. It would be difficult to name all of those who have sacrificed in time and in money to put over this program, but we believe it would not be out of place to say that Rev. Fred S. Rogers of Stamford, Texas, and Rev. J. A. Owens of Albany, Texas, are outstanding as the pioneers of the movement. To R. L. Bland of Abilene, Texas, should go the credit of formulating and carrying to completion the basic plans for a real encampment. He, as Chairman of the Board, was successful in acquiring the land on which the Encampment is located and constructing what is now known as the "Bland Pool" and considerable other improvements. While Mr. Bland has continued as Chairman since his appointment, he would not want us to tell of the improvement at Buffalo Gap during the last year without mentioning the untiring efforts of Guy Ewing of Breckenridge, Texas.

We have, at the encampment, approximately \$15,000.00 worth of property all paid for with the exception of about \$1700.00. We have good pledges approximating \$3,000.00 with which to meet this obligation. No effort is being made this year for additional pledge.

The improvement consists of a complete sanitary system, water system, large reception hall "Ewing Hall" with concrete floor about 50 feet by 70 feet with dining and kitchen service. Several nice cottages, including one five-room house having been built for the convenience of various churches interested. A large concrete bathing pool, "Bland Pool" from 6 in to 9 feet in depth and 60 feet wide by 100 feet long has been constructed. This pool is fed by a seemingly unlimited supply of fresh water from out wells which is pumped to the tower and the pool by means of

an electric pump. Water is piped to all parts of the grounds. The grounds are well lighted, each tent or camp house can have its own lights. The entire encampment is fenced with 6 foot substantial net fencing, and a regular caretaker for the entire year has been employed.

The encampment is located in a grove of huge live oak trees at the foot of the mountains of this section. Buffalo Gap is a small village composed primarily of good Christian people engaged in the humble pursuits of life. No where in the state could we find a more suitable location for a Presbyterian Encampment than this spot, which is so dear to the Presbyterians, not only because of its natural beauty and accessibility but because of its historic position in the annals of our Church.

Last year five or six hundred people took advantage of this encampment with the Sunday attendance approximately one thousand. Tents, cafeteria and other conveniences were provided for all who came. It looks now like the 1928 encampment will be much larger and even better than the 1927. Among those who will enjoy the encampment this year is a delegation from the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Dallas, Texas.

A splendid program has been arranged for this summer. The fellowship of the Conference and Encampment is unsurpassed. The whole family is invited as the program provides for all.

Leaders and teachers are secured from the National and Foreign Mission Boards and the Synod of Texas. Outstanding men and women of our church bring inspirational messages for the young and old. Courses are given in stewardship, national and foreign missions, life's work, training in worship, beginners methods and Bible. Both standard and conference credits may be secured. Story hour, handwork, Bible and games for the children.

Vesper service and popular evening service are held each evening with one of the leaders in charge. The conference orchestra, composed of the young people at the encampment furnishes music for the services.

Hikes, picnics and sunrise breakfasts are enjoyed in the mountains nearby.

There will be a place for every member of the family. Miss Melba West of Mexico, will have charge of the children, in a daily vocation church school.

Adults attending who do not care to take the conference credit work will have a special Bible hour, and other services. The ex-students of Trinity University under the leadership of the "Buffalo Trinitonians" are planning a Trinity Club House on the grounds. Friends of Reynolds Orphanage are seeking to build an orphanage headquarters for this year's meeting. Where a number of inmates of the home will be entertained.

If any of you desire to join in with us in a big encampment at Buffalo Gap this year, let this serve you as an invitation to be on hand. Tents will be rented at nominal cost, if you should not have one of your own. Meals can be bought at the cafeteria, if you do not wish to cook them. Camp site, water and wood free.

A small registration fee of fifty cents for all under high school age, and one dollar for all above will be charged to defray the incidental expenses. These grounds with the swimming pool are kept open all summer. Presbyterians over the state can find no lovelier place to spend their vacation than Presbyterian Park, Buffalo Gap. The Orphan's Home Messenger.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Brown Monday afternoon for the regular lesson on National Missions.

The leader, Mrs. Jasper McClellan led the devotional after which the society sang.

Different phases of the lesson were discussed by Mesdames Kelley, Lowe, Garrett, and Oakes. Mrs. McClellan read interesting letters and reports from our member, Mrs. J. M. Burrow, who had the happy privilege of being a delegate to the 140 Grand Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She having represented the church in Oklahoma City, which she attends didn't forget to send what inspiration could be sent in letters to the church she formerly worked in. We are glad for her to have had this privilege and appreciate fully the inspiration she sent to us who could not attend.

The old fashioned rolling stone that gathered no moss, has a counterpart in the rolling dollar that gathers no interest.

One nice thing about going to the electoral college is that one doesn't have to have any credit.

What's Doing In West Texas

Fort Worth—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody will be guests of Ft. Worth during the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, June 18, 19 and 20. Announcement to this effect was made through Governor's advice that he was cancelling all other dates for the Fort Worth event. Several receptions are being planned for the sponsors at which Mrs. Moody will be an honored guest.

Numerous other distinguished guests are expected to attend the convention. Among these a number of Texas Congressmen and their wives will be present on Congressmen's Day. These law makers will be introduced at the grand session on Tuesday morning with Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth presiding over that phase of the program. He will be host to all visiting lawmakers.

Ruby—Ruby is building a 25-room, modern brick hotel.

Lefors—The town of Lefors has taken on new life with production of fifty barrels of oil an hour by the townsite well.

Rising Star—A vocational agriculture teacher will be employed here jointly by the chamber of commerce and school board.

Stratford—Thousands of acres of pasture land is being plowed up to be planted in wheat next fall.

Ralls—The Ralls chamber of commerce has been re-organized and new officers elected.

Melvin—A new and up-to-date theatre has been opened here.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell will have a new water system in operation by August 15.

Roaring Springs—Roaring Springs is co-operating in plans for the annual West Texas Old Settlers Reunion to be held near Crosbyton August 15 and 16.

Crowell—Grady Halbert will represent Crowell in the 1928 My Home Town Contest at Fort Worth.

Lovington, N. M.—The highway between this city and Tatam is attracting much tourist traffic.

Big Lake—Soft water will be turned into mains of Big Lake in June.

Channing—Natural gas is to be in use here by next fall.

Estelline—Two new brick buildings are under construction.

El Dorado—Ranchmen in this section are co-operating in fly trapping.

Confidence And Conceit

CONFIDENCE AND CONCEIT. Efficiency experts, and practitioners in the art of super-salesmanship lay stress on what is casually termed "self-confidence". To sell one's products or to sell one's self, they say, one must have confidence in one's products or in one's ability and talents.

But there is a wide difference between legitimate self-confidence and stupid conceit. The latter quality, unfortunately, is to be found in many persons, in many different walks of life, and when displayed to any noticeable degree at all, is unbearable. Beautiful women, that is, those who are naturally beautiful and do not have to depend upon artificial aids, often take on the air of having been altogether responsible for their pulchritude. They forget that fate just as easily might have made them hideous. And the same thing is true of the handsome youth, who, realizing his handsomeness, affects the roll of having been altogether responsible for his good looks. Fate might just as easily have marred him, too.

Conceit, however, takes its worst form in those human frames which lay claim to more than the average brains or intellectuality, and this applies particularly to professional walks of life. Even in the matter of brains or intellect, whatever gods there be, obviously are as capable of producing morons as they are of producing intellectual giants.

The most beautiful woman, of course, is that woman who, although quite lovely seems unconscious of it. And the wisest man is he who realizes that mortal wisdom, and especially his own endowment of it, has many limitations.

Confidence is a quality of strength and ability; conceit is the attribute of the incurably silly.

After all, the fellow who takes the cake is generally the one who makes the dough.

Queen THEATER

MON. & TUES. 18th & 19th
"Old Ironsides"

Romance, Glory, love and action. A romance of the stirring days when America was young. Its a Paramount. Splendid story of a great love, born amid the roar of cannon and the crash of warring ships. It is said to rank among the big pictures, equal to the "Covered Wagon", or "The Birth of a Nation".

WED. & THUR. 20th & 21st
"Divine Woman"

Greta Garbo, famous Swedish star, now under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer she wears one of the most elaborate film wardrobes of the year in her new starring production, "The Divine Woman". She plays the role of a noted French actress and wears more than two dozen elaborate gowns of the latest Parisian designs. You will like this one. M-G-M in connection.

FRIDAY 22nd.
"No Place To Go"

Featuring Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in a comedy romance of Broadway and the South seas. It is a jolly comedy-drama of two jazz-age sweethearts who look for romance on a south sea island.

SATURDAY 23rd
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Comedy and Heroes of the Wild.

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Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with thanks, the many compliments passed upon our issue printed last week. We tried to furnish something different, and we are pleased with the showing made. It was not altogether what we had in mind in the outset, as we had to close the forms and go to press before we secured photographs and write-ups of other parties and some creditable institutions. The cut of our new school building was misplaced, and we failed entirely to get a cut of the new City Hall, thus we had to omit using both of them. We have a nice cut of the Hospital, and sometime in the near future we are going to repeat our efforts and feature several other subjects, including several institutions over the county.

One man, Mr. N. E. Atkinson, thinks we have ruined him in the race for Commissioner, by getting him placed over in precinct No. 3 instead of precinct No. 2. He was the only one so far to register a complaint, and his grief was due to the fact that we moved him from his home to another precinct without conferring with him in the matter. Well Mr. Atkinson, you probably don't understand the policies of a news paper. You see there are three other candidates seeking the same place of honor you are asking for, and we have recently spent considerable money in the purchase of new equipment, and these other candidates probably paid us a large sum of money to slip you over the line until about August 1st. Now since we are still incumbered a little, if you will slip us a somewhat larger sum, we will slip you back in the home territory and give you free reins again. But, understand, this is a matter that must be kept between you and us, as if these other parties thought we would work for pay, they might undertake to have you transferred over in Brown or McCulloch county, in which event, you might not get back until after the primary election. So you see we will both have to be mum.

Two more candidates came to light recently, last week, after it was too late to give further mention than just the announcement, one Grundy Gaines of Coleman called in and ordered his name placed in our announcement column as a candidate for Tax Collector of Coleman county, subject to your approval in the Democratic pri-

maries this summer, and Monday of this week, one Editor Boyce House of Eastland, called and placed with us the announcement of his friend, Judge R. N. Gresham, also of Eastland, who is a candidate for Congress of the 17th district, to succeed the Hon. Thomas L. Blanton. Personally, we do not know much of Mr. Gresham, but he indicates he is able to speak for himself and is making the race for the office on his merits. He will pass around among you and will appreciate a favorable hearing. He impresses us as being a good citizen and worthy of trust. As for Judge Gresham, the writer has known him for several years, and his announcement is not misleading. You will find, else where in this paper, his formal announcement, which we feel sure will be read with interest and due consideration.

The candidates are invading the fields just now, and beginning to create a little interest. However, there will not be much interest manifested until after the two national conventions are over. The Republican National Convention is in session this week in Kansas City, and the Democrats will meet two weeks later in Houston. Of course, it will be Hoover and Smith, but after the smoke of battle has partially cleared away, local politics will warm up some, and gradually get hotter until the battle-royal, which takes place July 28. The last four weeks of the campaign will be the most interesting part of the battle between candidates who fail to win in the first primary, but it will be narrowed down to two in a hill, and the race be more evened up. The headlines for the entire month of June will be largely devoted to politics, but we'll just have to put up with it. Thank the stars it doesn't happen any more frequent than it does.

If this doesn't fill this column, we may write some more later, but probably you would like to read something more interesting, so you might turn to some other page—Good-night.

A business can do a lot of good for a town; a town can do a lot of good for a business.

Fine motto: Don't look for wider fields until you cultivate those you have.

Doing your share is a lot more important than taking it.

It is easier to work yourself out of a job than into one.

The Sapphire Paper-Weight

By AD SCHUSTER

IN A faroff province of India where men have time and are trained to think of possible villainy, Frank Lamson gave himself to evil thoughts. In this little hut on the frontier, he was removed from the things he loved, from the men and women he called his kind, and from all examples for good.

Here he was on the borderland, face to face with the shadows and mysteries. He could not trust his own servant and he knew the very air to be filled with danger. So he played with his paperweight, turning it over and over, and made plans for revenge, himself upon a woman.

He had loved her once, and always would. Now that he was gone, it was easy to make himself believe that had he stayed in England she would have learned to care for him. There came the chance for a career, the opportunity for fame and the return in splendor. With her refusal in his ears and desperation in his heart he had set out, not knowing or caring for the future. Now he had time to think, time to regret his haste, and time to plan to get even.

Then he married. He had seen that in the papers some one had seen, carefully marked lest the item escape his eye. And she had married "John Wilkinson." Lamson remembered, case-going Wilkinson and hated him. He went to friends for more details, had all the papers sent to him, and waited his change.

One day he thought he saw the opportunity. A friend, the only one who would have written so, advised the soldier that Anderson was in hard straits financially. "He has the reputation of being big hearted, as you may remember," the letter went on. "Some shrewd men who knew that kindness was next to goodness, have him in a trap. Wilkinson woke up just in time, clumped half way out, but there he is sticking. If I had, say two thousand pounds, could break the man. You know I'm in a competing line and that I know what I am talking about. But I can't spare the change and, besides, these your queries are not mine. Just thought I would let you know that I'll do the work if you'll furnish the money."

Lamson, with his arms sprawled on the wooden table in his hut, played with the paperweight and tried to summon from his slender resources of money or friends the possibility of acquiring two thousand pounds. He would have to mortgage his future, sell his few possessions, and borrow to raise this sum. No time could be lost. Wilkinson was climbing out of the hole. Before long it would be too late to shore him back.

The man made a list of every thing he owned and added the

names of the friends who might be induced to loan him money. Then he wrote them all diplomatic letters, each suited to the recipient's letters asking money. Impatiently he awaited the replies and as he waited he toyed with the paperweight on his table.

One by one the answers came, and each he threw into the basket with disgust. They were all sorry, but you know, one's money does not go far in this country and—it was the same.

"They won't loan it to me, that's what they mean. They'd loan it to Winslow or Thorndyke." He sat up late in the night, cutting about for an inspiration that would lead him to money, money with which to ruin Ellen's husband. It was then that the fever rode into the window and landed him on the brow. The hut held a sick man, and delirium, and the new went the route of the runners. It was Thorndyke who came to help, but he was met by a frightened native, who gave him to know that Lamson had driven the servants from the hut and had been raving and shouting inside. The delirium which was on his mind, had been more clearly than the fever. The sick man was alone in his bed.

Thorndyke broke in the door and there was Lamson at his table, the paperweight in his hand. But Lamson was dead. The fever had halted his plans for revenge.

"Poor fellow," said Thorndyke, "and it was just two months ago he asked me for a loan. I suppose I had given it to him, he would have asked for leave and gone away where the fever would not have got him."

Then Thorndyke's eye fell on the dull-colored paperweight. He held it to the light, then selected it carefully in his pocket.

"A Sapphire!" he said, and he remembered the story of the old one of Malik Ruffin. "It must be worth easily three thousand pounds." (Copyright)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM
Presbyterian Church

Topic: "The Church's Responsibility for Recreation." Lev. 23:39-43, Mark 9:31-32.
Leader: Mrs. Jasper McClellan.
Golden Rule in Recreation, Matt. 7:12.
Training through Recreation, Prov. 22:6.
Charles Oakes.
Health in Exercise, I Tim. 4:5.
Oliver McClellan.
Children the Church's charge, John 2:15-17.
Bessie Wallace.
Undirected Play, Luke 7:31-32.
Otis Brown.
Time: 7:15.

This line is to fill this space

Close-Out Specials!!

We are closing out some of our lines entirely. We will offer our customers the advantage of the prices.

Toilet Goods	NOTIONS
Mavis Talcum, large size 17c	5c Safetypins, 2 packages 5c
Mavis Talcum, small size 8c	10c Safetypins 10c
Colgate's Talcum 8c	Men's 25c Hose 15c
Black & White Toilet goods 15c	Ladies 15c Hose 9c
Peroxide 10c	Embroidery Thread, (Silkene) 2c
	Stamped Embroidery Patterns. Priced up to 35c choice 15c
	Bath Towels, reg. 50c pair @ 35c
	5c Pearl Buttons, 2 cards 5c
	Shoe Strings, 3 pair 10c
	Cotton Gloves, values up to 25c Choice 10c

Soap	EXTRA SPECIALS
Regular 10c bars, 4 bars 25c	Diamond Brand Matches, 6-box 19c
Regular 5c bars, 2 bars 85c	Bon Ami Powder 10c
P & G Laundry Soap, 8 bars 25c	One Pound Gum-Drop Candy 15c

There are only a few of the close out prices but every item in the notion, toilet goods and similar lines are priced to sell. We are not going to restock these items so you had better come early if you want these bargains.

Blue Racket Store

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "How to Make the Sabbath a Delight."
Hymn: "O Day of Rest and Gladness."
Scripture: Isa. 58:13-14.
Prayer.
Leaders:
1. Miss Ruby Harper.
Physical Recreation.
Solo: Martha Wagner.
Tableau.
"Out in the Fields With God."
2. Miss Ethel Whitestone.
Mental Recreation.
Tableau.
3. Mary Harriet Simpson.
Family Fellowship.
Solo: "Will the Circle Be Un-

broken."
Tableau.
4. Velma Sealy.
Spiritual Recreation.
Tableau.
Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be."
Prayer followed by League benediction.
NOTE: Please let everyone be present and on time at seven o'clock p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to every young person in Santa Anna to come, and a warm welcome awaits you. Come!
The road hog is probably the companion to the end seat hog who occupies the first seat in a theatre and won't budge.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met in a business session at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Leman Brown gave a very interesting report of the District Meeting of the Societies in Coleman.
It was decided to paint the sleeping porch at the parsonage on the inside and to add several useful articles necessary for the comfort of the parsonage.
Mrs. D. J. Johnson gave the financial report of the dinner held for the benefit of the parsonage fund.
This line is to fill this space

"GOOD-WILL"

The proper definition of "goodwill" means the return of a customer to continue trading at a place where he has been satisfactorily served.

The "Goodwill" Sale was a success. They came and they bought; because the prices were low. Although the goodwill sale closed last Saturday that don't mean that the goodwill low prices will stop, because that was the idea of this sale—to prove to you what our prices will be in the future.

36 inch Bleached "Good as Wheat"
Domestic, free from starch
All you want

17c

Childrens three-quarter Sox, Light or Dark colors, all sizes. At

10c

Ladies Shoes, fine for work or everyday wear—all have low heels. Your choice

19c

32 inch Robin Hood Gingham
All fast colors

19c

Men's Dress Pants, Light or Dark colors, Palm Beach or Cool-Cloth. All sizes At

\$2.95 and \$3.95

Received this week, new shipment Ladies Dress Shoes, both Pumps and Straps; High and Low Heels. Colors: Honey, Beige and Black Patent. Prices

\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Ladies Teds, White Demity Stripe
A few sizes left at

29c

Received this week, new lot men's Work Shoes, for oil field or farm work. Prices

\$1.95 to \$4.95

9-4 Bleached Garza sheeting
All you want at

49c

81x90 Bed Spreads, Colors: Blue, Rose, Pink, Yellow and Green. A bargain at

95c

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Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

Beautifying Highways

The Federal highway act has been amended to provide that hereafter specifications for Federal aid projects may include planting and maintenance of shade trees. The policy has heretofore been to provide only for the roadbed and construction operations. While many years will be required to beautify public highways as they should be, this action of the Federal government will stimulate State and local authorities to take greater interest in road beautification.

A number of Texas roads that penetrate forests are much admired by all motorists, but in many cases the road builders apparently have had no regard whatever for beautification and have destroyed ruthlessly many beautiful shade trees and damaged others beyond measure.

Much can be done by local authorities to save the trees along our highways and to encourage the planting of trees where none are already growing. In a few places the local women's clubs have taken up the work of local highway beautification.

Pictured Roadways

If something isn't done to stop the Sunday papers and magazines from printing such enticing pictures of Texas roadway, Texas as lakes and rivers, Texas camping places, Texas mountains and hills, Texas seaside resorts, Texas flowers—Isn't it a shame that a fellow has to stay at home and work a day longer when the Texas outdoors is calling so loudly and there is so much to be seen and enjoyed.

Speed Maniacs

A Houston druggist boasts in the papers that he has defiantly violated the speed laws of Texas by making a trip from Houston to El Paso in 17 hours and 30 minutes, with a running speed average of 47 miles an hour, climbing from sea level to 5,010 feet above, running over desert and mountain roads and fording rivers, endangering lives along the route and ignoring all speed laws and traffic rights. Such speed maniacs, even if they are testing out certain makes of cars for advertising purposes, should be fined in every justice's precinct through which they pass. Here is some work for vigilant officers.

Road Accommodations

The Marfa Sentinel states a condition that exists yet in a number

of places in Texas, though there have been wonderful improvements in accommodations for travelers in the last few years in most Texas towns. That paper says it knows people who have been forced to pass through Marfa without stopping because they could not find a place to spend the night in that town.

Marfa is ideally located to get a large tourist business, but tourists are not going to stop where they are not wanted if they hear of a neighboring town where they will be made comfortable.

Texas Tourist Camps

While Marfa and some other places may be backward in providing for tourists, Texas stands first in the entire United States in number and beauty of auto tourist camps, according to the secretary of Texas Camp and Park Owners' Association, who is in position to know.

He names a number of the large city camps that are among the best equipped in the whole country, and says there are many others just about as good. Texas has 350 tourist camps now, with about 50 more under construction and being hurried for the summer trade.

Polo Interest Increases

A glance at the papers shows that the interest in polo is increasing in Texas. Especially is this true in the Western part of the State where the climatic conditions are so favorable to the development of the strong lungs necessary for the best polo ponies.

The increased interest in polo is in keeping with the growing interest in good horses. A while back statements were freely made that the auto was putting the horse out of business, but as long as people like the outdoors and outdoor pastimes the horse will be in popular demand.

Graduates Wear Cotton

To show their interest in the cotton industry the graduates of the Carthage High School were dressed in cotton when they appeared on the platform to receive their diplomas, and they looked as well as any class that has graduated in Texas this year.

Only one objection could be urged to their clothing—it wasn't made in a Carthage cotton factory.

Cotton-Wrapped Cotton

A Shreveport manufacturer makes the sensible suggestion that spinners pay half a cent a pound more for cotton wrapped in cotton bagging than for that baled in jute, and he gives the figures to show that at present prices of cotton the spinner could pay the \$2.50 a bale and be 38 cents ahead on every bale of cotton.

The figures are based on a tare of 21 pounds of jute bagging and pounds, as it is on cotton shipped to Liverpool, the saving to the Liverpool spinner would be \$2.69 a bale.

Air Passenger Service

There is now a regular air passenger service from Dallas to San Antonio and from Dallas to

Houston and Galveston. The planes stop at Fort Worth, Waco, and Austin to unload and receive passengers. The transportation charges are high enough to correspond with the high cost of the service, and the initial business has not been large.

It was found necessary to reduce air mail postage from 10 cents to 5 cents to make it popular and a like reduction will likely be necessary in air passenger rates before there is much air traveling. An air plane can be operated about as cheaply as an automobile.

Bank Installs Canning Plant
The Bank at Mansfield believes in encouraging its patrons in habits of thrift, and that a bank's relations to the public should not end with loans and deposits. It has installed a modern steam canning and preserving plant in the rear of their bank, to which its farmers may bring their vegetables and fruits and process them without charge for the service. The bank will also install a sweet potato curing plant to care for the 1928 crop.

Begin Culling The Poor Layers

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas

If you have a large flock and the feed bill is beginning to over balance the egg receipt bill each week, then it is high time to start culling your flock. At least once a month every bird should be handled.

Cull out and sell all pullets that have gone into a molt at this time.

The Good Layers

Good layers are healthy, vigorous, active, good eaters with plump, bright red combs and those having a large moist vent, thin pliable pelvic bones spread well apart, a wide spread between pelvic bones and rear end of keel bone, birds with large, soft, pliable abdomens are the late molters.

In yellow shank varieties, now have pale shanks, toes, beak and skin and those with a pronounced flatness of the top of the skull giving top of head a flat appearance, with the eyes set close to the top of head and comb and have eyes set well forward in the head under the front half of the comb, and they appear very prominent and large.

The Poor Layers

Are those who are sick, weak, poor eaters with shrunken hard, dull or whitish colored combs, thick stiff pelvic bones, that are close together almost touching each other, with a small spread between rear end of keel and pelvic bones, small firm or hard abdomen and a small, yellow vent, those that have already started molting or are going to start before August fifteenth, those where the top of the skull slopes or appears round, with the eyes set far away from top of skull or low in the head those with a long, sneaky appearance of head, the head appears long and narrow and weak; those that want to go broody often and for a long period at a time, the last off the roost in the morning and the first back on at night, poor in flesh and emaciated in appearance, but sometimes they are very fat, and in the case of such breeds as Rocks and Reds, show an abnormally fat condition in the abdomen.

THREE COMMUNITY CLASSES

There are three classes of people in every community and everybody fits into one of them.

There are those who go through life with a smooth unconcern that is seldom, if ever, ruffled. They are sincere on all occasions, because they never take the trouble to bother themselves with anything that is going on around them.

People of this class never do any real harm in the world and in rare cases exert themselves enough to do a little good. Everybody likes them; but they never command a lot of respect and admiration.

Then there is a second class, which we hope are in the majority, who do not hesitate to say what they think—who take a stand on questions of importance after they get the facts and form an opinion.

In other words, they have convictions, and they do not hesitate to give praise where it is due, nor heap on censure where it is deserved. They are the constructive citizens who, though they may sometimes make enemies, are responsible for whatever progress is made.

And finally, we have the third class—the chronic complainers and kickers, whose happiest moments are when they are complaining about somebody or something and whose whole life is destructive.

But the fortunate thing about them is that they are more destructive to themselves than they are to society. They don't get as large a hearing as they once did, but they are annoying, to say the least.

Hear the New Victor Orthophonic Portable

It seems unbelievable that such high, rich music can come from a portable. The reproduction, through an Orthophonic sound box, is marvelously smooth and realistic.

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Gas From The Air

It is almost impossible to make predictions nowadays in the field of science and invention, because by the time the ink dries, the statement is no longer prediction but fact and reality. A 3138-mile continuous flight from Hawaii to Suva, in the Fiji Islands, is ample proof that a heavier-than-air machine can be made to work mechanically perfect, or so near perfect as to arrive at its destination in safety. The only question is one of fuel.

Somebody ought to get busy in fact probable—that in not many years hence, an airplane already done it) and announce that in the future gasoline, oil,

food, parts and supplies for airplanes will be loaded en-flight or enroute. Captive balloons will be stationed at points along the path of flight. Planes will sail along and grab a couple of hundred gallons of gas or whatever is needed, just as a railroad train grabs a mail bag at a jerk-water station, and at some that are not so jerk-water.

Greater? It will not be a question of fuel so much as of bearings, propellers shafts, wings or other parts of the machinery, combined with human endurance. It is entirely possible—in fact probable—that in not many years hence, an airplane will circle the earth without landing except at place of starting.

Let him who reads laugh, but let him also WATCH.

Confucius Great Sage

The man whose memory has for 2,000 years aroused signal respect and honor in China was a sage, not a saint nor a founder of a religious faith. Confucius took the best of the various Chinese philosophers of his day and formed a cult of his own, using as a basis five cardinal virtues—righteousness, knowledge, sincerity, politeness and discrimination of good. The wisdom of the Chinese Solomon so delighted the people that temples were built in his honor, his wise sayings were widely quoted and came to be taught in the Chinese schools.

Campaign song for 1928: "Ain't We Got Funds?"

It's pretty well settled where the good will go. It isn't much of a moot question where the bad will wind up. But what worries us is, what will become of the indifferent.

The latest in transportation is a contraption that propels itself by shooting off at the rear. But the inventor is far behind the times. Many a married man already drives his car, however perilously, in spite of hot shots from the rear seat.

Hon. A. L. Pearce of Coleman, Representative for this district in the Legislature, the passed three terms, was a brief caller at this office Thursday.

QUALITY AND ECONOMY

Buying quality merchandise at economical prices is the immediate goal that every shopper tries to achieve every time a purchase is made.

It is what we all, necessarily try to do but so many times it is impossible. It is usually found that the quality is good and the price is high or the price is right and the quality poor.

Highest quality and true economy are inseparable features of the merchandise that you find in every department of our large store. You can purchase most every household and personal need here of the good quality that you desire, at prices that are usually found on inferior merchandise.

Careful personal service and courteous treatment makes your shopping at this store all the more inviting and pleasing.

MARSHALL & SONS

Buy the only car
whose sales equal the combined sales of any other three cars in its field

Demand for Buick has increased at such a remarkable rate that Buick sales equal the combined sales of any other three cars in its field.

What better testimonial to Buick value than this? What more convincing evidence that Buick, of all cars at or near its price, best measures up to the world's conception of what an automobile should be?

Buick's vibrationless six-cylinder Valve-in-Head Engine—most powerful engine of its size in the world—the Buick Sealed Chassis, and a score of other exclusive features explain Buick's popularity.

The world-wide preference for Buick is your guarantee of satisfaction. Choose the car which outsells any other three cars in its field.

Buy a BUICK

All Buick models have **Lovely Hydraulic Shock Absorbers**, front and rear, as standard equipment.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 **COUPES \$1195 to \$1850**
SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.
The C.M.A.C. finance plan, the most desirable, is available.

BLACKWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Brownwood and Coleman

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

When you stop to think, think of something worth while.

WANT AD COLUMN

HELP SELF

Announcements—
Our installation Mistletoe Cream
baking Station. Equipment New
and modern. Will buy cream on
Wednesdays and Saturdays, good
service and the highest market
price for your cream.

I have all kinds of Wall Paper
and Paints for sale and the price
is right. F. M. Jaynes. 16-t

Cordwood for sale at \$1.75 per
cord on the Trichman road, 12
miles from Santa Anna.
John Haynes 22-4

NOTICE

Camping, hunting and fishing
is strictly forbidden in our pas-
ture on Home Creek, known as
the Pfluger ranch. Paul Pfluger,
in charge 21-tf

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be
at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jewelry
Store every Tuesday. Eyes ex-
amined, glasses fitted, headache
and eye strain relieved.

For Sale, 75 head of Ewes 5 to 7
years old. Ford Barnes. 24-tf

WHEN in need of a new mattress or
old one cleaned, call 360 for the
best. Santa Anna Mattress Fac-
tory, C. B. Garrison. 9-tf

EGGS from our S. C. White
Leghorns at \$1.00 per setting; will
trade pullets for cow or pigs—
Mrs. W. A. Standly. 8-tf

FOUND two seats for a Ford
touring car, owner may have
same by calling at this office,
giving proper description and
paying for this ad.

The latest in Auto Awnings or
Shades at C. E. Welch. Priced
right.

BROWNWOOD PIANO CO.
113 Fisk Ave. Brownwood, Texas
Phone 110
PIANOS
Grands, Uprights and Players.
Fine Tuning, Rebuilding and
Finishing.
Your Business Solicited.
G. W. BOURLAND, MGR.

The latest in Auto Awnings or
Shades at C. E. Welch. Priced
right.

We will pay you the highest Mar-
ket prices for your Cream.
Helpy Selfy

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS
From my Bred-to-lay flock, \$1.00
per setting, of 15; \$6.00 per flock,
guaranteed to be fertile. My flock
has been scientifically culled and
my male birds are from poultry
farms of national reputation for
egg production. J. J. Gregg.

Two Good used Dodge Touring
cars for sale. W. C. Ford & Com-
pany Garage. 23-tf

LOST Monday, June 11, between
Boggs & Company Grocery and
Santa Anna Motor Company,
one necklace, finder please call
347 for reward. 25-tf

NOTICE

Camping, hunting and fishing
is strictly forbidden in our pas-
ture on Home Creek, formerly
known as the Wm. Pfluger
ranch. J. B. Turner & Son. 20-4p

Just received a nice line of Wall
Paper, and Art Paints; 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 11c

FOR RENT—My store building,
to be vacant July 1st, now
occupied by Service Cafe.
J. O. Stephenson 23-tf

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Shades at C. E. Welch. Priced
right.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that
my barber shop will remain open
as late as other shops.
You can get good work here by
courteous barbers and we will
appreciate your trade.
J. E. Howard.

Santa Anna Paint and Wall
Paper Shop. Phone 355.

FOR RENT—6 room house in
east part of town, Phone 46. 20

FOR SALE Several good Jersey
milk cows. Ford Barnes. 24-tf

Milk Goats for sale—These goats
are the result of ten years dairy
breeding. Two breeds, Toggen-
bergs and Saanens.
R. M. Stephenson 23-tf

PIANOS FOR SALE

I have in the vicinity of Santa
Anna two brand-new, high-grade
standard pianos never been un-
boxed. Manufacturers nationally
known. Will make a special price
on these rather than reship. Also
have several good used pianos.
In writing for information state
whether you want to pay
cash or want terms. S. C. Chiles,
Phone 355. Box 1054. 22-4tc

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
T. P. PERKINS.
R. N. GRISHAM

For District Judge:
J. O. WOODWARD

For Representative 125th District:
FANK P. GRANTHAM

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

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

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

For Tax Collector:
J. J. ROBERTS
A. J. McDONALD
A. L. EDWARDS
MISS JETTIE KIRKPATRICK
GRUNDY GAINES

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. P. RUCKER

For County Superintendent:
MISS MAUD LAWS

J. H. KELLEY (Re-election)

J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)

R. E. DERUSHA
N. E. ATKINSON
B. A. MUNGER

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 7
J. B. FLORES (Re-election)

A. B. (Albert) LAUDERMILK
H. C. DAVIS

"Pick's Topics"

By Thos. E. Pickerrill

Life's most burning question
is death.

Even jail has its bright side:
the outside.

This is the year some men
shake hands with you whether
they mean it or not.

Life of a lot of people is just
getting over a scare at another.

Of course there's a difference
between upholding the Consti-
tution and holding up the Consti-
tution.

True, primary elections cost
more than the old party
convention system, but even more
fellow get a whack at the
money.

While one-half of the world is
out looking for old horse-
shoes and fourleaf clovers, the
other half is doing the world's
work.

A certain national directory,
describing the products of the
town of Elton college, N. C., says:
"College town: tobacco." Well,
that explains the tobacco.

Some men have advice given
to them by their banker; some
have it sold to them by their
lawyer; others have it thrust
upon them by their back-seat
drivers.

With all the innumerable
weeks set aside, one was over-
looked—Tax Reduction Week.

The fake stockman will testify
that man is the only animal that
can be skinned alive more than
once.

His Preference

A Scotch member of a golf course
near London took a golf friend
for a day's golfing. After the morn-
ing round they lunched very gen-
erally on blenni and cheese. "Man,"
cried the enthusiastic Scot as he
gazed through an open window.
"This is my favorite course. Isn't it
yours?"

"Er—no, exactly," replied the
starving guest. "I should have pre-
ferred a good steak and onions."
London Answers.

The Great Sultan's
Sword

By H. IRVING KING

THE great banquet hall of the
Baron von Bachtstein was
aglow with lights. High on a dais
sat the moody baron. He was in
rather bad humor this night for he
had a part to play which to him
underlaid the command of his
body. He had to receive the young
knight, Waldemar Fitz Urse, and
there had been differences between
that young man and the baron. Still
the baroness had commanded and
the baron had obeyed. Even her
barons of the Rhine they say
used sometimes to be badly hen-
pecked.

On the baron's right sat the bar-
oness, a portly dame, clad in cloth
of gold and sparkling with jewels;
Lucille, and surely a "fairer flower"
never grew upon unfeathered foot.
She was dressed in a robe of celestine
white stuff with pearls around
her neck and woven into the bands
of her hair. The baroness beamed
with satisfaction, the baron scowled
with annoyance and the fair Lucille
seemed poised and dignified. They
sat at two long tables set with
in armor and out of armor, equites
and retainers of lesser rank, while
pretty boys passed stool about. Every-
now and then there came the sound
of music from unseen minstrels and
two trumpets stood aloft. "I sound
a fanfare when their lord
should give the signal."

The young knight, Waldemar
Fitz Urse, had gone to the lily
land upon a quest which had been
set him by the baron, which was
nothing more nor less than to bring
back the "fanfare" to the baron, that
great sultan. And now, the period
set for the conclusion of the quest
being up, the baron held court upon
the night appointed when Walde-
mar was to report, successful or in-
successful.

"He's a precious long time in
making his appearance," said the
baron aside to his lady. "I wish he
would show up and get this thing
over with in a hurry."

Prompted by the baroness, the
baron made a little speech welcome-
ing his guests to the castle, and
stating the reason why he had or-
dered the sumptuous feast.

Scarcely had the baron concluded
his little speech of welcome when
there came the sound of a trumpet
shrilly blown outside, before the
castle gates, apparently, it recog-
nized it as the bugle call of Walde-
mar Fitz Urse. Then into the hall
strode the young knight. The baron
waved his hand and his trumpets
welcomed the arrival of the hero
with a trumpet salute and a cheer.
Up the great hall to the table of the
baron strode the knight and in
sooth, he was a goodly youth to look
upon, his face lit up with an ex-
pression of triumph. In one hand
the knight carried a sword of curi-
ous eastern shape and in the
other he held a scroll.

As he came up the hall he cast
one look upon the baron's dais, and
that look told the story. This lawless knight was in love
with the daughter of the proud
baron! The baron saw the look and
his frown grew deeper.

Sir Waldemar strode up to where
the baron sat and, pausing before
him, bent the knee in salutation.

"Baron of Bachtstein, Swart-
keller and Kurfuerberg," said he
in a clear and ringing voice, as he
drew himself erect and stood proud-
ly before the great man. "I have ful-
filled the quest upon which you dis-
patched me. Behold the sword of
Saladin!" And he threw upon the
table before the baron the ornate
sword which carried him.

Then, turning to the baroness, he
threw something more before the
baron—he threw the scroll which
he had carried in his other hand,
and the presence of which had ex-
cited some curiosity. Sir Walde-
mar had not been expected to bring
back a sword, only a sword.

The baron looked at the scroll,
picked it up and examined it with
surprise. Lately glancing at the
sword, then raising his voice he
cried out: "Let the minstrels strike
up!" and the trumpets sounded. The
good knight, Waldemar Fitz Urse,
had brought home the sword!

Then came a shout of triumph as
from many voices, the hosts of the
banquet hall faded. There was a
sound of music and dancing feet.
The banquet, given for the
Ladies Aid society, was over and
the dancing had begun.

"What a splendid sword!" cried the
baroness, as she gazed at the
dancing. "Themselves and their
stage costumes, what do you mean
by spilling the whole thing by your
absurd remark about bringing home
the sword? Couldn't you remember
your mind what I said?" replied the
baron. "Thing the lines. That
young fellow, Henry Chapin, has
been philandering around after
Helen for the past year, as you
know. The other day I told him
that if he wanted to marry my
daughter he must do something to
show that he had some business in
him—he never had shown it yet
and what does he think it was that
he threw across the table to you
along with that badly old sword?"

"I don't know and I don't care,"
said the exasperated knight.
"Well, I do," said the exasperated
baron. "I was in a contract for the new
bridge in Connecticut—a half mil-
lion dollar job—which I have been
trying to land for six months. And
yet, jingo, Henry jumped it for me.
Tell him he can marry Helen and
I'll be his man."

(Continued)

Februations

Among the noted men born in
February are: George Washington,
George Meredith, George Eliot,
Abraham Lincoln, "Napoleon"
Dickens, Charles Lamb, John Rus-
kin, Charles Darwin, Henry Ford,
David Garrick, John Keble, Chris-
topher Marlowe, Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow, Anne Keble, Lowell,
Samuel Johnson, Sir Thomas
More and John Henry Newman.
Punch Magazine.

Court House News

Marriage License

Vernon Rich and Norma Ed-
lington.
Jake L. Dyer and Mary
O'Kimbrell.

Henry Underwood and Arlie
Norris.
Cecil E. Brice and Ben Dorsett.
Hoke S. King and Norma L.
Lane.

Warranty-Deeds

L. E. Richardson and wife to
T. W. Rush west 1/2 of Lot No. 4
in Block No. 27 of J. A. Stobaugh
sub-division of farm Block Nos.
5 & 6 of Clows 2nd addition to
town of Coleman, \$10 and other
considerations.

Mrs. E. L. Hunter to Mrs. Geor-
gia Rogers Bartlett, southeast
corner of Lot No. 3 in Block No.
24 in town property of Santa
Anna, \$3000.00.

C. F. Freeman and wife to J.
K. Harrison 2 1/2 acres sit west
end of 4 1/2 acre tract being Block
No. 8 and being all the west 1/2
of said Block, all of 4 1/2 acre tract
being Block No. 18 G. C. & S. F.
By addition to said town of Santa
Anna, being a part of H. T. & B.
RR survey, \$1600.00.

J. K. Harrison et ux to C. F.
Freeman part of 5 acres in Block
No. 31 of G. C. & S. F. RR Co. ad-
dition to town of Santa Anna,
\$2000.00.

Davis Hunter Kelley & W. R.
Kelley, Jr. et al to G. K. Hunter
Lots No. 1 & 2 in Block No. 11,
also a strip of land north of said
Lot No. 2, being 84 feet wide by
125 feet long running east and
west with the Cisco and Santa
Anna Roads, \$1000.00.

Mrs. Alma Ray and husband
to J. A. Guy and wife east 1/2 of
B. B. & C. RR Co. survey con-
taining 32 1/2 acres, \$9900.00.

J. L. Dodgin and Ida Dodgin
to J. S. Hundall and G. W. Purdie
an undivided 1/4 interest in and
to all the oil, gas, and other
minerals in the south 105 acres
out of Richard Perry survey, \$10
and other considerations.

J. B. Hough and wife to J. W.
Lewis south 1/2 of Lot No. 4 in
Block No. 7 of Sadler and Martin
addition to town of Coleman,
\$550.00.

M. S. Buck to the Central State
Bank of Coleman 266 1/2 acres, be-
ing Block No. 35, of the Wm.
Gouldbusk pasture and contain-
ing 195.15 acres out of Coleman
county school land and 71.1 acres
out of Isaac Jacques survey, \$10
and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

E. L. Nelson et al to R. I. Bowen
111 3-10 acres out of B. B. & C.
RR Co. survey and being part of
Block No. 5 of a sub-division of
the C. C. Hudson pasture, \$10.00.

J. C. Digrell et al to H. G.
Gwynnup 286.5 acres in 2 tracts,
1st tract 156.5 acres out of a part
of the J. W. Hicks survey, 2nd
tract being the north 100 acres
of Frances Johnson survey, \$10
and other considerations.

C. E. Clouse et al to Taylor-
Link Oil Co. 66 acres off the west
side of Block No. 5 of a sub-
division of C. C. Hudson pasture
and in B. B. & C. RR Co. survey,
\$164.00.

W. H. Lightner to Taylor-Link
Oil Co. 379.9 acres, 1st tract of
54.6-10 acres out of Northwest 1/4
of B. B. & C. RR Co. survey, 2nd
tract being Block No. 9 and
containing 132.3-10 out of a sub-
division of the C. C. Hudson
pasture, 4th tract 100 acres out
of Block No. 6 sub-division of C.
C. Hudson pasture, \$10.00.

Parker Crye to Taylor-Link Co.
123.3 acres being block No. 10
sub-division of C. C. Hudson
pasture, \$493.20.

R. I. Bowen to Taylor-Link Oil
Co. 170.2-10 acres being all of
Block No. 4 of C. C. Hudson sub-
division of the south 1/2 of section
25 in E. B. & C. Co. survey, \$10.00.

H. J. O'Hair to H. Minister 76.6
acres being a part of the Wesley
Cole survey, \$1915.00.

James Penick to Teh Mid-
west Exploration Co. 74 acres out
of Joseph LeFlore survey, \$10.00.

W. J. Long to H. M. Lightfoot
and J. C. Whorton 827 acres,
known as the J. H. Austin sur-
vey, \$10.00.

John F. Node et ux to Shields-
Maddox 180 acres out of G. H. &
H. Ry. Co. survey 147 acres, \$10.

Dodie M. Ford to E. J. Cunningham
45 acres out of the north-
west corner of Block 44 of the E.
Humphries survey, \$10.00.

James R. Sheffield to Cecil
Lane 45 acres in Brown and Cole-
man counties and being a part
of the E. Humphries survey No.
86, \$10.00.

H. M. Weir et al to The Sterling
Oil & Gas Co. west 1/4 of section
out of Wm. Woolsey survey, \$18.00.

H. F. Maygood to The Sterling
Oil & Gas Co. the west 37 acres
off the north 77 acres out of
William Woolsey survey No. 294
and the Mortiz Lappe survey, No.
744, \$10.00.

Mrs. Mary A. Pitts and hus-
band to Taylor-Link Oil Co. 560
acres in 3 tracts, 1st tract of 319
acres known as block No. 3 of the
sub-division of A. G. Foley sur-
vey and known as part of the E.
C. Hudson pasture, 2nd tract 70
acres of A. G. Foley survey and
being Block No. 2 of sub-division
of C. C. Hudson pasture, 3rd tract
177 1/2 acres out of A. G. Foley
survey and being Block No. 12 1/2

of a sub-division of the C. C.
Hudson pasture, \$10.00.

Meek Byers to Joe S. Mellard
149.6 acres out of west part of
section No. 104, E. T. RR Co. sur-
vey, \$10.00.

AN APPEAL TO VANITY

Recently a score or more of
Washington's society aspirants
were induced to pay \$100 each in
order to be included in a "blue
book" to contain the names of the
capital's elite. For \$200 addi-
tional the photographs of the
subscriber was also to be inserted
in the magic volume.

The promoter of this scheme
for glorifying the socially am-
bitious, was 65 year old Joseph
Reinstorm who lived in style at
a leading hotel and called on
his prospective customers in a
luxurious limousine after mak-
ing appointments by telephone.

Police investigated his activi-
ties; found that he had no
connection with any social regis-
ter and put him in jail, charged
with fraud. His dupes are
naturally much embarrassed and
are trying to keep their part in
the affair quiet.

This is another illustration of
the ease with which swindlers
trap their victims through ap-
peals to that vanity described by
Browning as "an itch for the
praise of fools."

Malodorous Bilge Water

The water that collects in bilges
has a peculiar fetid odor, which is
very strong if the bilges are not
cleaned often. In the navy, bilges
are pumped out at least once daily
and thoroughly cleaned once a
week.

First Aid for Goldfish

The life of a goldfish was saved
recently by artificial respiration
similar to that used to revive hu-
man victims of drowning, asphyxia-
tion, or electric shock.

On returning to her home one
evening a woman found one of her
goldfish lying on the floor appar-
ently dead. She held the fish un-
der water with one hand and, grasp-
ing it with the other just behind
the gills, applied intermittent re-
suscitatory pressure. After five minutes
the fish showed signs of life, and
at the end of twenty minutes it was
swimming about quite normally.

Centers of Business

There are American chambers of
commerce in Buenos Aires, Argen-
tina; Brussels, Belgium; Rio de
Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil;
Valparaiso, Chile; Shanghai, Har-
bin, Mukden, Peking, Tientsin and
Tsingtau, China; Havana, Cuba;
Santo Domingo, Dominican Repub-
lic; Alexandria, Egypt; London,
England; Paris, France; Berlin and
Frankfurt, Germany; Milan, Genoa,
Rome, Naples, Turin and Florence,
Italy; Mexico City, Mexico; War-
saw, Poland; San Juan, Porto Rico;
Lisbon, Portugal; Johannesburg,
South Africa; Barcelona, Spain,
and Constantinople, Turkey.

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Say, folks! We purchased a truck load of fresh Corn, fresh
Tomatoes and Bananas—we are offering them cheap. Come and
Help-Your-Self to these many bargains we are offering for
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Lard 8-lb pail \$1.09

Bananas, fine and ripe, doz. 19c

New Potatoes 6-lbs 15c
fancy stock 10-lbs 25c

Fresh Tomatoes fancy home raised lb 9c
plenty for all

Green Corn: fresh and
tender, 6 ears 19c

Fresh Okra: young and
tender, pound 12c

Tree Tea: Fine for Ice
Tea 1/2 pound 19c

Matches: one box 3c

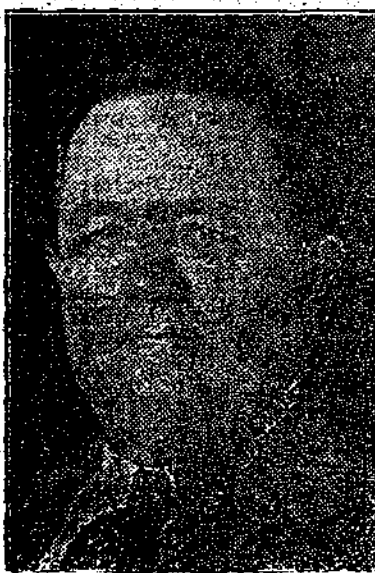
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grind it fresh to suit you. Try this fine blended coffee if you don't
like

Judge R. N. Grisham



Judge R. N. Grisham of Eastland, one of the most widely known members of the bar of West Texas, is in the race for Congress.

His candidacy is meeting with assurance of support throughout the district. He recently opened his campaign in Abilene, the largest city in the district, and the Hon. R. W. Haynie occupied a seat on the platform, Judge James Stinson delivered the speech of introduction, and among those who shook Judge Grisham's hand at the close of his speech were: W. J. Cunningham, who made a brilliant race for Congress four years ago, ex-Mayor, Dallas Scarborough, ex-Mayor, E. M. Kirby, J. M. Wagstaff and Harry Tom King.

Judge Grisham is a life long resident of West Texas, formerly taught school, has been a lawyer for 26 years, was county judge of Kent County and was district attorney at Sweetwater.

His platform without seeking to paramount any one issue or to appeal to any one class of citizens but rather to all, is a clear, compact statement on public questions. He advocates more treaties of commerce to aid markets for America's natural products; proper consideration to the disabled soldier; restricted immigration; in time of peace,

the reduction of the army and navy to a minimum; and consideration of the flood water control problem as a national question.

"Congress alone has power under the Constitution to declare war", he states, and when others precipitate on our country a condition of war, it should be made statutory grounds for removal from office or for immediate impeachment, even though it applies to the president of the United States.

"The United States has no right under any constitution or law to interfere or to intermeddle with the domestic affairs of the Latin-American republics and this government should not, uninvited, take part in such matters. Strict neutrality in Asiatic and European wars should be observed."

"The Sherman anti-trust law should be amended and the offense against it confined to combinations to reduce the price of wheat, cotton, oil and other commercial commodities and such an offense should be penalized without immunity."

After pledging support to the Constitution and all its amendments, Judge Grisham expressed gratitude to the thousands of voters who supported him eight years ago when he ran for Congress, and he concludes:

"A public officer is a public servant. The position I seek is one of great responsibility and requires much hard work. If I am elected, it will be my purpose to serve every part of the district impartially and faithfully, just as I would serve a client with a just cause. I will give attention to laws promoting public health, public education, reclamation, agriculture, transportation, farm relief, federal reserve, bank system, reform to better accommodate the need of the farmer and stock raiser, proper pensioning, and to the common welfare of everyone who asks legitimate aid."

The 17th Congressional district is composed of Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Pecos, Llano, Mills, McCulloch, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Rusk, Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties.

The Bonds Were Only Waste Paper

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

"SAY! What I've know of this girl?" exclaimed Thompson Gilberry to his daughter, "dressed in faded calico, yet acting as though she felt herself quite as good as we are. I won't have it! Tell you. That's the word with the bark on it."

"Rough enough, patience knows," Rachel, daughter and heiress of Thompson Gilberry, Est. lung back at her outraged father. "I like it. I'm on air as little as you can, she went on. "But let me tell you she has got what we'll need to swing this deal."

"Don't believe it," Gilberry broke in. "Which Rachel answered: "You hate truth—always. Now listen to it. The Lanes have got standing here—so much so that their word can make or break us. Leslie spoke real neighborly, until you started in to patronize her, patronize everything. She despised you. You spoke her 'No, like a thousand of bricks. No mortgage on Long Lane—her father's wouldn't have it; no more would she herself—rather sell outright."

"She hasn't said about that yet," which Gilberry snorted. Rachel returned him a snarl, with: "You'll find that she has—land's trustee, and she the real man—I had sense enough to find that out at the courthouse yesterday, while you were gassing with the judge."

"Sharp of you, I must say—but you ought to have told me before she came. I don't want to see her again till I have my day in court. That won't be for some time yet. Big things must grow too fast. Some of them can't," Ray admitted. "But you're trying to plant a Jonah's gourd, so to speak—folks must believe in you as they would if the Lanes backed you. Yesterday I ran across an old woman in a store—she pointed out the seeing I was new and strange, and she said: 'I don't know you, but I was nearly dead. She doesn't cotton to the Lanes' overmuch, because they are so pizen honest that all the rest took their word for gospel. She said that Major Lane might a got out of payin' the security debt that came due last year, but let her judge—he said it that wasn't what lawyers were paid for."

Because sulphur springs broke out here and there along the depths of Rush creek, there was a wide spread but nebulous belief that deeper down there was oil. This belief was the soil whereon Gilberry hoped to nurture his Jonah's Gourd.

Skilfully as became such fowlers, father and daughter spread their snare. They had rented a fine house, ready furnished, glad to let many servants, several cars, a private secretary, a private wire—only Gilberry himself, or the secretary ever spoke over it. Things went with a rush—rags were brought in—engineers came to snoop and sniff, mensural, with queer instruments and sniffer in pretended sides.

Gilberry had come to hate the Lane girl, and almost as murderously to desire her. She knew intuitively his spiritual estate. If she had not known—the event might have been tragedy indeed. She had put confidence in a man's force and strength that her dear husband might not hinder him from reaching the heights he was meant to scale. But she had promised faithfully to recall him if ever she felt herself in deadly need of him.

The need loomed black. Possessions were fluid as lava—Gilberry was saying darkly in pretended confidence, the Lanes held the key to fortunes for all. Their lands lay in exactly the key position—unless they were in the pool Jonah's Gourd was bound to wither. Too bad for a whole community to be called by one woman's obstinacy—the poor old major was a puppet in her hands—she must have a great spite, real grouch against the old folks that had been always kind to her. Get her out of the way for even two days, the major would sign—capital—would flow like water—and oil—well, just like oil.

Ten days since she had written Roy Lindsay: "Come to me at once." Yet so far he had made no sign. Gilberry's scheme she knew was to kidnap her, declare the marriage incompetent, take over the land, then sell the bonds—half a million to wait—and disappear. What her own fate might be she did not let herself think, not even when she sat heavily yet but vigilant in the hall outside her father's door.

Muffled footsteps made her start—two masked men were creeping in from the back. But five feet from her a bullet stopped one of them—the other wheeled and would have run away but found himself blocked. If Roy Lindsay came late to the rescue it was with force and the strong hand. Street state troopers and secret service men who had been looking into the prospectus of Jonah's Gourd came with him.

The bullet had found its right billet in Gilberry—Rachel got away between midnight and dawn. The bonds were only waste paper—but a year later real oil proved that a big pool underlay half the lane land—which meant of course a very merry wedding.

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No issue of any newspaper should be published without saying something in behalf of its own home town. So in this issue we say: "Here is Santa Anna, may her future troubles consist of trying to find places to put the people who come here to trade, to live, to work and to play."

A real optimist is a person who works out a crossword puzzle with a fountain pen.

Big Doings In Fort Worth Next Week

Fort Worth, Texas June 9—

With assurance that at least 75 bands will be in attendance, with more than the same number of cities and towns of West Texas sending organized delegations, indications are a week in advance of the Tenth Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention that the event will be by far the greatest gathering in the history of the organization.

The first business session of the West Texas body, the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world, will be held on Monday, June 18, and continue until Wednesday evening, when the new president will be installed and the next meeting place selected. Thousands of rooms have already been reserved for the visitors, while scores of delegations will come prepared to camp in the various parks of tourist camps of the city. Local committees, composed of more than 150 Fort Worth's leading business men, have been devoting much time to the plans for the convention, and were according to Manager Homer D. Wade, the city would be ready for the guests.

Many points in West Texas have declared a holiday for Tuesday, June 18, Delegation Day, and will send hundreds of the people to the city to take part in the annual delegations parade. This is expected to be the longest and most colorful parade of the kind ever staged in Texas. Approximately 100 sponsors have been named by as many West Texas towns and most of these will ride in beautifully decorated floats. In addition merchants in Fort Worth will enter decorated floats for the parade. These two features and the seventy-five marching bands will give such color to this annual event that it ought to be one of the history making events of the kind in Texas.

Detailed arrangements for the Sunday program are already complete. This will include lay sermons in the churches of the city Sunday morning. The general topic to be discussed will be "Christian Fellowship". In the afternoon, at four o'clock, an outstanding feature, looked forward to by thousands of music lovers in Fort Worth as well as other thousands from over West Texas, will be the annual Sing-Song, under direction of Sam Losh of Fort Worth. As leader of the song fests at Rotary International last year, Mr. Losh won universal fame.

More than two score of choral clubs, glee clubs, church choirs, and other musical organizations will be grouped for this sing-song which will take place in beautiful Trinity Park. Thousands of seats will be arranged in front of the big platform where it is expected at least one thousand persons will be assembled. Following the sing-song, former Governor, Pat M. Neff, will deliver an inspirational address. His subject will be "Manhood on the March."

This year's business program will be one of the most far reaching in the history of the organization. Several outstanding men, men of national prominence are scheduled to deliver addresses before the general assembly. The entertainment program is also complete in all its details and from Sunday morning until the close Wednesday evening, there will be some unusual events, to entertain and educate the great throngs.

Registration promises to set a new record; many places have already ordered their registration badges and many of the delegates will be registered before they leave their homes. With each registration badge will be given a courtesy book, entitled the holder to admission to the Texas League Baseball game between the Fort Worth Caks and Shreveport Sports, admission to all dances, the pageant, theatres, and a number of other events. The registration fee is the same as in years gone by, but admissions to the various entertainment events will total more than the \$2.50 cost. Ten registration booths or more will be open in Fort Worth. The complete program is to be announced within a few days.

The Lorgnette Juggler

This concerns a dancer whose talents are recognized in the two-day and musical comedies. After making a hit in a show she suddenly went ritzy and affected tall millinery. Her intimates gave her up, not being able to tolerate her poses and speech affectations while knowing that she was illiterate. At any rate, they say that her maid at the theater asked her:

"Have you any idea where the pins are?" "I regret very much," said the upstage one, "but I do not know where the pins is."—New York Graphic.

Saying good thing about Santa Anna is a toast. Doing good things for Santa Anna is the butter that goes on the toast. This line is to fill this space.

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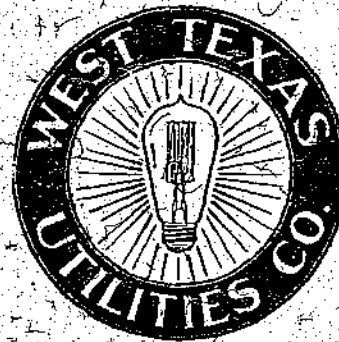
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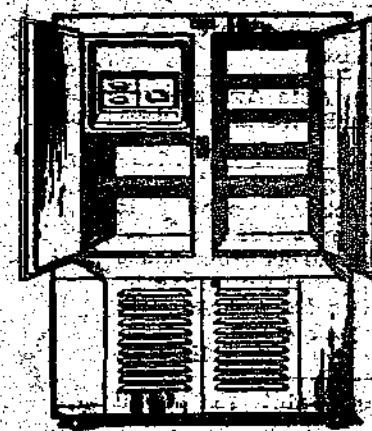
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Are We Practical?

By Wm. A. Black

We boast of living in the most practical age in the world's history, and that we Americans are the most practical of all peoples. Maybe so, but one must sometimes doubt. If there is a machine to be made we make it, and we are making plenty of them. The general assumption is that those machines are labor savers but we are saving so much labor that we don't know what to do with the surplus. We are really in a dilemma. We are like that fellow that did not know where he was going but was on his way.

Our big fellows are just as confused as the lesser lights. One man who has made his pile seems to think that if the wage earners and the tenant farmers would quit buying automobiles that everything would soon right itself. Another insists that installment buying is the chief source of all our economic ills. Then there is another very considerable group that insists that our people in general are all trying to live too well; that we have so long boasted of our standards of living that its maintenance will be our ruin. If one goes to these would be leaders for guidance we must decide that instead of being a practical people we are the least so.

It is rare to find a man, wage earner, farmer or business man that knows or tries to learn how to analyze our economic and social conditions. There is intense work in the field of "economy" distribution but little or no thought to "economic" distribution. What do I mean by economic distribution? It is a very simple thing and easily understood. We have to pay all the expenses of government and live out of our annual produce. This annual produce consists of farm products manufactured things, houses, factories or to put it simply, everything that labor has produced during the year. First in distribution comes taxes, next in order, rent. By rent we mean the rent of land. The capital value of land must be considered and accounted for before we have anything with which to pay interest or wages. Out of what is left after taxes and rent are paid labor and capital fight for their share. This goes on all the time whether we recognize it or not.

Speculation in city lots and farm lands is universally approved. We are very proud of the man that was "wise" enough to buy a piece of ground cheap and after holding it for a few years sell it for enough to place him and his family on easy street. We overlook the fact that his moving to easy street without making any contribution to wealth entails a load for those to carry who are doing the world's work. We have grown accustomed to approve the speculator and overlook the man who has to pay the price and carry the load.

The greatest pleasure a cinema can give a man is to let him see a woman with her mouth open yet not hear her speak—Exchange.

Know Your September Morn

Front page, back page, and ro-togravure sections when embellished—if that is the word—with certain types of pictures have been statistically shown to promote sales. Therefore, says the Chicago Tribune, "news-papers have no quarrels with bathing beauty contests."

But the Tribune goes on to point out that such contests—"contests," save the mark—are out, out of fashion and going out more. True, there is one soon to be held down at Galveston, but at Atlantic City the demand has slumped. As a means of civic advertising the unclouded young thing from Oshkosh and points west is as decadent as a bustle.

The view of the Tribune is interesting because it follows a good deal that has been said in these columns. We didn't know that the matter of style had changed so much, and we didn't know that bare skin exhibits were no longer good advertising, but we did suspect that some everlasting considerations of decency and good taste were involved.

"Conciliating the inevitable cry of indignation," goes on the Tribune, "we admit, for the sake of argument, that every beauty who steps into a one-piece bathing suit and what she imagines is the pose of a Parisian madame, is a home girl, is kind to her mother, loves potted geraniums on the window sill, always goes to bed by 9:00 o'clock, and is just waiting until true love comes along, regardless of bank accounts."

"We still contend nevertheless, that bathing beauty contests are not for art's sake or for love of a Greek idea or physical perfection. They are, on the contrary, about as close to the ancient slave market where the bloom of shapely aristocracy young ladies places as dancing girls or as favorite consorts of luxurious caliphs, as anything we ever developed in this country we don't think that Chicago needs that sort of advertising."

Anyone who wishes to argue about this matter will first please tell the audience if he would recognize "September Morn" if he should meet her with her clothes on.

Boost Santa Anna for all it's worth. How much is it worth? It's worth your loyalty, your patronage, your business, your home and family, ambition, your cooperation, your protection and your good intentions.

Neither of these should wait for the other. Both should start doing good at once, and keep everlastingly at it. If one waits, both may wait, and nothing would be done.

Money is no good to us unless we spend it; and the other fellow's money is no good to us unless he spends it with us. How's that philosophy?

Slaves of Custom

The late Vice-President Marshall declares that what this country needed was a good five-cent cigar. But what it needs worse during June, July, August and September is a comfortable hot-weather costume for men, not only in offices and work-rooms but on streets, in clubs and social gatherings.

That fine old Englishman, Stanley Baldwin, made himself a hero last year when he defied social gatherings, challenged the unwritten law of so-called breeding, and laughed to scorn the edicts of prosperity under which men have groaned and sweated for generations during the dog days. He did all that simply by taking off his coat and hanging it on the back of his chair at a luncheon in an aristocratic club.

Summer is hard on poor custom and convention-bound masculinity but its lot in this respect has improved greatly in recent years. Man has at least taken to high-weight suits and has dared to discard the conventional vest. The younger generation has gone so far as to throw away hats and roll down hose to the top of low-cut shoes.

Now that equality among the sexes is more or less a fact, why should it be proper for woman to appear in public in three or four pieces of sheerest silk and improper for man to appear at dinner or in the drawing-room or office in his shirt sleeves? When masculinity acquires the courage to wear straw hats by the temperature rather than by the custom calendar, it may dare to blue-pencil the page in the etiquette book, prohibiting removal of the coat in public.

Good Intentions

Some people mean well, but never do well. Their lives are paved with good intentions never carried out. They are always intending to do something that never gets done.

Instead of taking just a pride in accomplishment, they are constantly humiliated by the inadequacy of their excuses. They do not even drift with the tide of humanity, but unresistingly are switched into the eddies of life.

For them there is a beginning and an end, but nothing in between.

They neither have friends nor bitter enemies, because they do nothing to inspire either friendship nor enmity. They are nameless because no one takes the trouble to name them.

Buck up—and start something. The reason that money is so valuable is because so few have any.

Railway baggagemen are said to be strong for the modern woman, but why not?—They don't have baggage any more.

The Influence Of Example

People who go through life clinging to the idea that what they do matters not a bit to others, and that what others do matters not to them, are due for a very rude awakening sooner or later.

Life in this stage is so complex with all its frills and furbelows, that practically every act of each individual reacts either for good or for evil in the life of some other person.

The man who drinks intoxicating liquor, which he obtains contrary to law, may think that he is deceiving everyone, but he deceives few, and at the same time his disregard for law sets an example that doubtless leads other sto follow in his footsteps.

So-called respectable citizens may be the pattern for the lives of less influential citizens, who commit petty offenses because they see others who are supposed to have good judgment, having a part in small infractions of the law.

Regardless of your station in society, you may rest assured that anything that is not right which you may do, will have a detrimental effect somewhere along the line.

Boys and young men and girls and young women, who are harshly criticized for some actions that are regarded as improper, did not invent all of the misdeeds in which they indulge.

They first had the example set by those who were older and should have known better. The next time something not entirely within the law or the bounds of propriety occurs to you, would it not be just as well to consider the effect it might have on others?

No one can afford to be selfish, especially when the lives of others are concerned. Live and let live. Yes, but live right and let others live right.

Stifling Commerce

When you hoard money away you assist in stifling the commercial activities of your home community as well as the whole country at large.

If you put it in the bank, the banker loans it to someone who uses it to produce something. That keeps other people at work and keeps the money in circulation.

If you lend it on mortgages of buy bonds, it serves the same purpose. It keeps circulating and everybody is benefited. When money keeps moving it enables many people to move. And the fellow who can't move ahead is in sorry straits.

The dollar that is hidden away is in bad place. If you have any such dollars, bring them from their hiding place and put them to work.

The flapper thinks a grand piano is one that plays by pushing a button.

ADVENTURE

"When I hear a man tell of wonderful adventures I do not believe him, my own life has been so commonplace," says E. W. Howe.

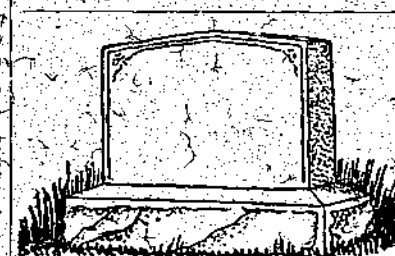
Here is a man in his seventies condemning life for being hum-drum and monotonous. The editor of "potato hill" is but one of many. In every walk of life there are men and women finding life too commonplace to be interesting. They are not entirely tired of life but are extremely bored. They work, eat, sleep and attend a social function or a lodge meeting now and then and hope for the great adventure which never comes.

What Howe and others like him are pitying themselves for lacking others are extracting out of the commonplace things—of life. The inventor, the scholar, the business man and other workers may make their work an adventure by putting romance and imagination in it. Making a success out of life is excitement and adventure every step of the way.

The ordinary happenings of the day assume the proportions of an Arabian Night, adventure in the eyes of the romantic and imaginative.

A newspaper can do a lot of good for a town; a town can do a lot of good for a newspaper.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, County of Coleman, State of Texas, on the last Saturday in June, 1928, the same being the 30th day of June 1928, for the purpose of electing the following, to-wit:

A Mayor and two City Commissioners, to succeed W. E. Baxter, present Mayor, and J. R. Pearce and G. E. Adams present City Commissioners. All of whom shall be elected to fill out the unexpired term of the present Commission, who has resigned, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said election will be held at the City Hall in said Santa Anna, Texas. C. F. Freeman has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall

appoint the necessary number of Judges and Clerks to assist in holding said election, and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the law of this state to vote at said elections.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and shall remain open until 7 p. m. and said election shall, in all respects be conducted and held and returns thereof, made as is required by law of the State of Texas, and by the ordinances of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas this 29th day of May A. D. 1928:

W. E. Baxter
Mayor City of Santa Anna Texas.

Attest:
Grace Mitchell,
City Clerk.

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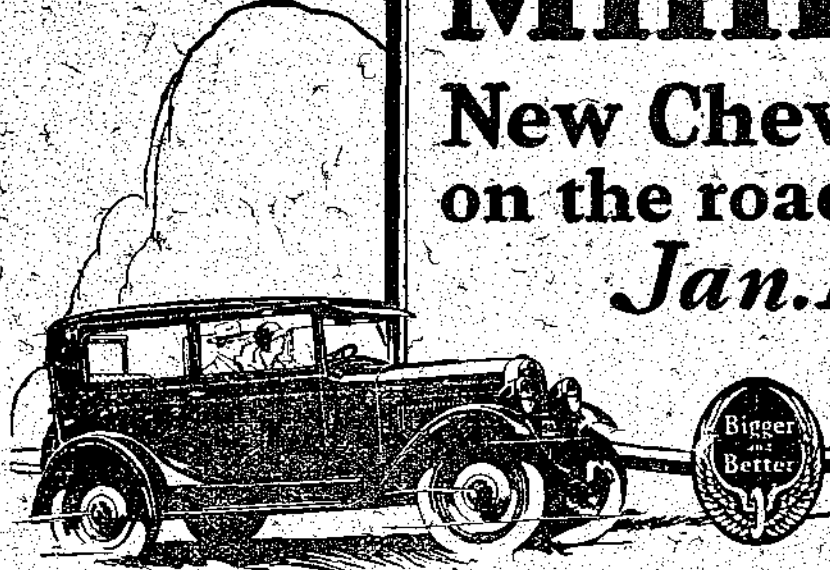
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CARD of THANKS

We cannot find words to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Doctors, nurses and many dear friends who so kindly assisted May in her last illness.

M. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis, brothers and sisters.

Messrs. James and Eugene Williams returned home last week from Cross Plains, where they recently closed a very successful school year, both having taught there the passed year.

C. F. Freeman and family moved back to their former home, south of the Grammar school building this week, having sold their new home in the south part of town to H. K. Harrison, who moved in this week.

Presbyterians Call Rev. J. W. Brown

The session of the Presbyterian church met for the purpose of extending a call to Rev. J. W. Brown to serve as their pastor. He accepted and we hope that he will be a blessing to our fellow workers as well as the church he serves. Rev. Brown has been in the local work for a year, and had offered his resignation, but he and the church have reconsidered and we are glad to state that he is going to continue to be with us.

Just received a shipment of fifty Summer Felts. Come in and make your selection. Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

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CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP

Miss Ruth May Dodson of Ft. Worth is the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Boardman.

Miss Berta Mae Howard visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Floy Brannum of May is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Schreiber this week.

Don't forget the Book Program at the City Hall Friday night, June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond Saturday.

Grady Adams and family visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Messrs. Chester Cherry and W. E. Baxter visited the following cities last week-end: Brady, Mason, Junction, Menard, Paint Rock, Ballinger and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Polk of Fort Worth are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers attended the dinner dance at Ballinger last Tuesday evening.

Walbur Weaver who has been attending school in Baylor University has returned home for the summer.

Milton Mosley, who has been attending State University has returned home for the summer.

Dr. Jason Tyson and daughters, Emma and Anetta have returned home for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt who have just closed a successful school term at Eldorado are here visiting their parents.

G. C. Skinner of Brownwood was transacting business in the Mountain City this week.

Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollon of Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel spent Sunday with the former's parents in Abilene.

Noelle and Mary Lee Hampton of Quanah are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Phillips this week.

Mrs. Allison Weaver is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tarver of Houston this week.

An interesting Book Program at the City Hall Friday night, June 15th. Come!

Mrs. C. A. Dooge who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacey returned to her home in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Daniel of Lampasas is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Sewell this week.

Don't forget to bring one Book to the book program to benefit the City Library.

Miss Beulah Williams visited in the home of J. O. Chaffin in Waltrip last Sunday.

See those beautiful Hosiery at Mrs. Shockley's—A shade to match that new dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Allen of Blanket passed through Santa Anna Tuesday enroute to the Druggist Convention at Abilene.

E. M. Raney of Abilene was a business visitor in Santa Anna this week.

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Miss Louise Boyd left Saturday for Houston, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Jorgema.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon and son, Elmo, of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCall Saturday. They were on their way to Grand Canyon and other points of interest in the West.

Mrs. H. D. Baker and sons who have been visiting their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley have returned to their home in Houston.

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Messrs. Chester Cherry and W. E. Baxter visited the following cities last week-end: Brady, Mason, Junction, Menard, Paint Rock, Ballinger and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Polk of Fort Worth are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers attended the dinner dance at Ballinger last Tuesday evening.

Walbur Weaver who has been attending school in Baylor University has returned home for the summer.

Milton Mosley, who has been attending State University has returned home for the summer.

Dr. Jason Tyson and daughters, Emma and Anetta have returned home for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt who have just closed a successful school term at Eldorado are here visiting their parents.

G. C. Skinner of Brownwood was transacting business in the Mountain City this week.

Mayor and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millhollon of Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel spent Sunday with the former's parents in Abilene.

Noelle and Mary Lee Hampton of Quanah are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Phillips this week.

Mrs. Allison Weaver is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tarver of Houston this week.

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Mrs. C. A. Dooge who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacey returned to her home in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Daniel of Lampasas is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Sewell this week.

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See those beautiful Hosiery at Mrs. Shockley's—A shade to match that new dress.

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Kathryn Rose Pinney returned home Wednesday from Cross Plains, where she has been visiting friends.

Still have a few numbers in the \$6.95 Flat Crepe Dresses at Mrs. Shockley's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Story of Wink, spent the week-end in the J. E. Watkins home.

Mrs. George Johnson is visiting her mother in Brownwood, while George is spending a few days in Glenrose.

Mrs. C. B. Verner attended the funeral of an uncle at Zephyr last Sunday.

We have the cards to suit Dad "Father's Day," June 17th—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

J. E. Ford returned last week from Waco, where he spent the past year in the Baylor University.

Mrs. J. A. Gassaway of Elmhurst, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ford and family.

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S. D. Harper Jr. of Eldorado, visited his parents here over the week-end.

Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, was a brief visitor at this office Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Fowler and children of Brownwood visited in the home of W. C. Burden and family the first of the week.

You can always tell a native at a resort. He assures you the weather is unusual.

H. Pearce and family returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where they carried their little son Bob for a special treatment in the McLean sanitarium. The boy is reported to be greatly benefited by the trip.

Henry Newman and family of Sterling City, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. Newman has returned home, the lady and children will remain for a longer visit.

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This question can be answered at the Battle Creek Store, Phone 398.

Joe Christie Barnes is working in Pampa for the summer.

Wouldn't it be great if all grouches were as bad off as they think they are?

How a man must suffer if he has a sick complexion and a bald spot.

TIN SHOP

I have opened a Tin Shop in connection with H. L. Layne's Blacksmith Shop, and am prepared to do all kinds of tin work. Roof, Gutter, Tanks, Coolers and all kinds of repairing. Call me when you need tin work.

J. A. CHILDRESS

\$10 and 10 Day is Sentence Given Willard Barnett

Willard Barnett, farmer of near Santa Anna, was fined \$10 and given a sentence of 10 days in jail by County Judge, E. M. Davis in county criminal court Monday morning on a charge of giving the famous Dry Goods Company's "how" check here several days ago, according to Fred White, Sheriff—Brownwood News.

A. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farris, W. E. Baxter, Wayne Durham, Chester Cherry, Bond, Thompson, Mrs. E. K. Blewitt and daughters, Marie and Aletha and the entire construction gang of the West Texas Utilities Company at work here attended a safety meeting of the company at Ballinger Tuesday night.

Service Cafe To Move To New Location

The Service Cafe, owned and operated by A. D. Donham and J. E. Merritt and their families, will move sometime during this month into the building formerly occupied by the grocery store of the Texas Mercantile Company, next door to Barnes & Gehrett Dry Goods store. Announcement will be made later as to date of removal.

A Beauty "War"

Galveston, Texas, deserves the automatic fly swatter for pulling off a bathing beauty parade and contest the other day involving 10 nations and 21 states of the Union. A crowd, estimated at 150,000, looked on.

Many people object to beauty parades. These objectors are sometimes wholly justified in their protests. But so long as we have beaches there will be bathing suits, and so long as we have bathing suits people are going to wear them. So long as people are going to wear them, we may as well try to get beautiful people into them as people who are not so beautiful. There are just as pretty girls on the beach as ever got into the water. If many of these "bathing beauties" didn't have bath tubs at home they would be in an awful shape so far as hygiene is concerned.

But back to the subject. A beauty "war" or contest of international scope may not develop any serious consequences, at least no bloodshed. It is a war in which all concerned win, because the supporters of every such beauty always win in their

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Lard another shipment just arrived of that good Armour Compound. Sell any one any amount. 8 pound pail **\$1.09**

VINEGAR—Time to make your home-made pickles. Gallon jug **59c**

Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane, open kettle, car load arrived this week which enables us to make this price **Gallon 98c 1-2 gal 52c**

Bananas Large shipment Get our price before you buy

Potatoes, New Don't overlook this bargain **10-lbs 23c**

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