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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Coleman Employs Traffic Cop

The war on traffic violators in Coleman recently declared by the city commission will be in full swing within two weeks, according to an announcement from the city hall.

R. N. Ruthledge of Coleman and a man with three years experience with the California highway traffic department has been employed as motorcycle officer and the machine has been ordered. "It is not the intention of the commission to establish unreasonable orders clamping the lid on traffic here, but flagrant violations of speeding and parking, endangering lives daily, must be corrected," declared city officials. "We believe Mr. Ruthledge's experience is sufficient for unbiased judgment in these matters," stated W. S. Bizzell, manager of utilities there.

## P. T. A.'s In Get-Acquainted Meet

Under the auspices of the two Parent-Teachers Associations, officers and members of the association, members of the faculty of teachers and several other patrons and students of the Santa Anna school system, met at the high school building last Friday evening in a get-acquainted meeting. A goodly number were present, assembled in the auditorium where a splendid program was enjoyed. The meeting was presided over by Mayor G. W. Faulkner, who spoke words of welcome to the new teachers and students, as well as those who have returned from a summer vacation spent in other parts.

W. E. Baxter led the singing, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Gray and others added to the zest of the meeting with their special songs. Mrs. Ora Gilbert gave a good reading, and several talks were made. Little Miss Irene McCreary also gave a reading.

We might add at this juncture that all who were not there missed a treat, and that is not all. There were more bugs present than this writer knew there were in the world. Big bugs, little bugs, green bugs, black bugs, stink bugs, stinging bugs, crawling bugs, flying bugs and if there are any other kind of bugs in the world, they also were there.

Useless to say the bugs greatly interfered with the program, but it takes more than bugs to stop a meeting of the P. T. A.'s.

The meeting was worth while, and in the future when a call is made for a meeting, all parents who are interested in the betterment of the school, and the bringing about of a better understanding between parents and teachers for the good of all should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Biggs left Sunday for Miles where Mr. Biggs will be employed in a Barber Shop at that place.

## New Furniture Store Locates Here

Mike Johnson, whose present home is in Brownwood, a traveling salesman for the past twenty years, and who knows Texas from A to Izzard, has leased the three buildings on the corner opposite the old Shield Hotel, and is arranging a new stock of furniture in Santa Anna.

Mr. Johnson is associated with C. B. Guyger in the Undertaking business, and will use the east room, formerly occupied by the City Secretary for the Undertaking parlor, and will use the other two buildings for his furniture stock. The brick building north of the three mentioned will be used for a storage room and warehouse.

Mr. Johnson will have his wife and daughter here with him over the week-end, until they can find suitable living quarters, when the family will join him here and make their home. He will also have with him a licensed embalmer, Mr. A. J. Taylor of Anson, Texas, who will move here with his wife soon to make their future home.

We welcome Messrs. Johnson and Taylor, together with their families to our midst, and wish for them a profitable and pleasant future in our city. The announcement of the new store appears elsewhere in this paper.

## Young Brownwood Cow Makes Silver Medal Record

Benedictine's Golden Cleo, a purebred Jersey heifer owned and tested by Shelton Brothers, of Brownwood, Texas, has qualified for a silver medal in an official production test started when she was just two years of age. In this test Cleo produced 492.82 lbs. of butterfat and 10,611 lbs of milk in 305 days. Her yield of butterfat was above 50 pounds per month for four months of this test and she was with calf for 215 days of the ten months, qualifying for a Silver Medal awarded by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Benedictine's Golden Cleo is the seventh daughter of the Silver Medal bull, Benedictine's Butler, to complete an official production record. Her dam is Jolly's Golden Cleo, a cow which holds the junior two-year-old 305-day record for Texas. As a Junior two-year-old she produced 528.19 pounds of butterfat and 9,332 pounds of milk, with calf. A year later she made a record of 659.21 pounds of butterfat and 11,749 pounds of milk.

## REVIVAL MEETING

Elder, R. H. Montgomery, pastor of the Church of Christ at Rising Star, assisted by Elder Mickey of Coleman will begin a series of Revival services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Monday night to continue for one week or longer. The public is cordially invited.

## Nurses Home At Sealy Hospital Completed This Week

The editor and wife visited the Sealy Hospital, Tuesday evening, and had the pleasure of inspecting the new home for nurses which is due to be completed this week. The nurses' home is said to be one of the most unique and best of its kind in the state. Situated on an elevated mound just north-east of the hospital, a place that no one except the Creator could have made, and none other than Dr. Sealy could have ever designed, is the new home. The structure is a two-story brick, tile and concrete formation, has twelve rooms, a large living room, two porches extending on the south, each room is large and commodious, has closets, wash basin, with hot and cold circulating water, each floor equipped with bath and sewerage disposal, the rooms are nicely furnished and, in fact, is a real home for the girls who work in the hospital. Displayed in the south end is the insignia of the Nurses Training School, in a circled cross, the electric lights being white and red, symbolizing the class pens the student nurses are to wear.

## Open House Friday Evening

Mr. S. L. Weaver, contractor, who is just completing the work, wishes to announce that open house will be held beginning at 4 o'clock Friday evening of this week, and continuing to 10:10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to visit the home during these hours, and inspect the premises. Dr. Sealy, Mr. Weaver, and the several nurses who are to occupy the home are proud of it, and all will appreciate a visit from as many as can to the home during the hours above mentioned.

It is very thoughtful and commendable in Dr. Sealy to plan and have built such a nice home for those who work for him, and take training under his guidance.

## Cotton Methods In Europe

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 17.—Investigations of the methods of handling cotton in Bremen, Germany, Basle and Zurich, Switzerland, Milan, Italy, Harve, France, Ghent and Antwerp, Belgium, Rotterdam, Holland, and Liverpool and Manchester, England, were carried on last summer by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and a recognized international expert on various phases of the cotton industry.

He has just returned to the University from his three months visit to these cotton and spinning centers of Europe and states that the cotton spinners of that country have a feeling that Texas cotton is losing the quality of its staple.

The criticism of Texas cotton among European spinners is due to the short length and character of the staple. Dr. Cox said, "Notwithstanding this apparent falling off in quality, Texas cotton still brings a premium over the American cotton. The fact should not be lost sight of by the cotton growers of this State that much improvement is taking place in the grade of India cotton, some of which now brings a premium over American cotton. Egyptian cotton is also being improved."

Dr. Cox went to Europe as the representative of one of the largest firms of cotton controllers in the world. This firm has general offices in Boston and Bremen. It handles cotton for American shippers, performing the services of weighing, sampling, taring and classing. In each of these foreign cotton markets, he investigated these several phases of the industry. Incidentally, Dr. Cox made a complete moving picture record of methods of handling cotton in foreign markets. He will use these pictures to illustrate his lectures in giving his cotton courses at the University. He also acquainted himself with all changes made in the rules of handling cotton and brought his knowledge of the different foreign elements that enter into the industry up to date.

Miss Adeline Parker left Sunday for Fort Worth where she will enter business school.

Miss May Ola Stewart who has been reporting the Whon News the past year is now attending high school at Coleman.

## Court House News

### Marriage License

Arthur Lee Jones and Fran Nora Pearl Haskev and Pedro Mirelas and Eslepona Cordenas.

### Warranty Deeds

G. H. Summers and wife to Claude Alvey, lot No. 14 of a subdivision of block No. 15 of the W. E. Anderson addition to town of Coleman; \$550.00.

Upton Henderson to C. L. Langley 6 acres in lot No. 3, block No. 21 of a subdivision of King survey \$1500.00.

E. S. Sewell and wife to Viola Page Mays south 1/4 of lot No. 4, block No. 13 and the north 3/4 of lot No. 5 in block No. 13 and being 50 feet north and south by 149 feet east and west \$800.00.

Mrs. Emma Griffith to E. H. Griffith 38.5 acres but of a part of John Donoho survey No. 254 out of block No. 17 and a subdivision of W. G. Busk pasture \$2310.00.

C. L. Langley et ux to C. A. Thames part of W. H. King survey and being a part of a 6-acre tract conveyed to C. L. Langley by Upton Henderson, \$150.00.

Haytie Rodgers to T. J. Lindsey 3.225-1000 acres, out of survey No. 16 in the name of J. K. Wright, \$18.00.

### Oil and Gas Leases

L. Bailey to Frank Oyster and Byron Rife north 120 acres of the north west 1/4 of H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey No. 1 Block No. 4, \$10.00.

Mrs. Martha Gibson to Frank Oyster and Byron Rife northeast 1/4 of section 5, H. T. & B. R. R. Company survey, block No. 4 \$10.00.

Cornie E. Seals et al to Roxana Petroleum Corporation 80 acres out of the E. N. Eubanks survey, No. 270 \$10.00.

Mrs. Cornie E. Seals, individually and as Guardian of the estate of Desie Bullock et al, to Roxana Petroleum Company undivided 1.18 interest, right and title to 80 acres out of E. N. Eubanks survey, \$66.67.

Mrs. Cornie E. Seals, individually and as guardian of the estate of Florence Seals et al to Roxana Petroleum Corporation undivided 3/18 interest and all rights and titles in 80 acres of out of E. N. Eubanks survey \$200.00.

W. R. Ford to T. M. Weathered 180 acres out of Bonds and Sanders survey No. 28, \$10.00.

E. R. Tucker to Roy D. Goltston 97 1/2 acres being the west 1/2 of the J. M. Steiner survey, \$10.00.

Fanny R. Ranet et al to Sinclair Oil and Gas Company 194.3 acres out of the northeast part of J. W. Parker survey by H. T. & B. R. R. Co. \$974.00.

## Woman Hunt Ends In Overall Pasture

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. S. L. Weaver was surprised to discover that her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Parker had left home some time during the night and could not be found about the premises.

Mrs. Parker has been an inmate in the State Institution at Wichita Falls for several years, but was permitted to come home with Mrs. Weaver this summer, to see if the change would not be beneficial to her general condition.

## Charter Gets Another Well On Crump Tract

Charter Oil Company No. 4 Crump was brought in first of the week for a 40 to 50-barrel producer.

The pay was topped at 1843, and the bit was lowered to 1864.

The rumor that there will be another war is more than ten years old now.

## Hunting and Fishing License Expire; New Ones In Effect

Hunting and fishing license for the year ending August 31st have expired. Those who wish to hunt and fish outside their home county must purchase one of the new licenses and carry same with him in order to lawfully do so. A number of rules and regulations accompany the new licenses dealing with zones, type of game and fish and bag quantity.

Following are the rules which will govern hunting and fishing in Texas during the ensuing year.

**Bag Limit and Season**  
It is unlawful to kill or possess at any time antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plume bird, non-game water-fowl, song-bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, or doe deer.

It is unlawful to hunt from a motorboat, sail boat, airplane, automobile or boat under tow, and to hunt at night with any kind of light or lantern.

It is unlawful to buy or sell (or barter) any game bird or animal.

It is lawful to kill at any time, in any number, English sparrows, rice-birds, and blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks, woodpeckers, and rabbits.

Open season on Wild Game—Not conflicting with either state or Federal laws.

North zone—North and west of a line beginning on Rio Grande west of Del Rio, thence east to Del Rio, thence east along Southern Pacific Railroad to intersection of the I. & G. N. R. R. near San Antonio, thence along I. & G. N. R. R. to Austin, thence H. T. C. R. east to Brenham to a point where R. R. crosses the Brazos river, thence north following Brazos River to Beaumont Branch of Santa Fe R. R., thence following G. C. & S. F. R. R. in an easterly direction to a point at or near Cleveland, where G. C. & S. F. R. R. crosses H. E. & W. T. R. R., thence along H. E. & W. T. R. R., north easterly to the Louisiana line.

South zone—South and east constitutes South zone.

Wild Bear, North and South zones, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

Buck Deer, North and South zones, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

Whitewing Doves, both North and South zones, July, August and Sept.

Wild Ducks of all kinds (except wood ducks), Geese, Brant, Snipe, Gallinules, and Mudhens, North zone, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31; South zone, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Prairie Chickens, both North and South zones, Sept. 1 to Sept. 10. Closed in counties of Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler and Gray until Sept. 1, 1929.

Quail and Mexican Pheasants, both North and South zones, Dec. 1 to Jan. 16.

Wild Rail (other than coot and gallinules), Sept. and Oct. both North and South zones.

Wild Black-Bellied Plover and Golden-Wing Plover, and Yellowlegs, closed season under Federal law.

Red Fox Squirrels and Gray Squirrels, both North and South zones, May, June, and July and Oct., Nov. and Dec.

Wild Turkey Gobblers, both North and South zones, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31. Wild Turkey season closed until Nov. 16, 1930, in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Kinney, Brooks, Kleberg, and Nueces counties.

**Bag Limit**  
Bear, one in a season.  
Deer, two bucks in one season. Must have three points or more.  
Doves, 15 in one day and not more than 45 in one week.  
Ducks, Snipe, Gallinule, or Mudhens, 25 in any one day and not more than 50 in a week, the daily and weekly limit counting all varieties.

Geese and Brant, four in any one day or 12 in any one week.

Prairie Chicken, or Pinnated Grouse, five in any one day or ten in an open season.

Quail and Mexican Pheasants, 12 in any one day or 36 in any one week, counting all varieties.

Squirrel, ten in any one day.

Turkey Gobblers, three in one season.

Federal law forbids the hunting of migratory birds between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Wagner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Verner, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Andrew Schrieber, Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Bettie Blue are taking special training in Sunday School work at Coleman this week.

## Confederate Pals Met After 63 Years At Mineral Wells

Separated for 63 years, Tom Wright, 87, of Pilot Point, and Joe Abernathy, 88, of Palo Pinto, were reunited in a bond of comradeship which had its beginning in their boyhood days in Alabama when they met last week in Mineral Wells, according to Mrs. W. T. Baxter, 2107 North Houston Street, daughter of Wright.

They parted on April 9, 1865, the day that Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Grant. They had soldiered in the Confederate Army through the years of the Civil War, serving in the Forty-seventh Alabama Law Brigade.

They learned of each other's whereabouts for the first time a year ago, when a story in The Star-Telegram told of a celebration held in Palo Pinto in observance of Abernathy's birthday.

They have corresponded since that time but were unable to arrange a meeting until last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter took Mr. Wright to Palo Pinto last Thursday to see Abernathy, only to find that the Palo Pinto veteran was visiting at the home of Mr. Neal Wilborn in Mineral Wells. They drove to Mineral Wells and the happy reunion of the boyhood friends was made possible.

They streamed down the years, reviewed old times and then bid each other farewell with definite plans to meet again in the near future.—Star-Telegram.

## Father and Son Buried Together

### PLAYMATES IN LIFE LAID TO REST SIDE BY SIDE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Sept. 14.—A father and his only son, playmates in life, were buried side by side here today. They were Benjamin Franklin Erwin, 45, and his son, Benjamin Franklin Erwin, Jr., 14, the son a victim of an accident which took his life while at play, and the father a casualty from grief over the boy's death.

The boy, with two companions, had been trying to dislodge a large boulder in the face of a cliff where they were digging a "pirates cave." They had stopped to rest when the rock crashed down, burying the lad beneath.

## JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Class was organized this year with forty-five members enrolled. Miss Mamie Smith, teacher of Home Economics is sponsor. The officers elected were: John E. Smith, President; Margaret Wylie, Vice-President; Eugene Watkins, Secretary; Otis Brown, treasurer, and Arthur Hill and Velma Ode as reporters. The class hopes and expects to have a very successful year.

## Coleman Dist. Court Is Opened

COLEMAN, Sept. 18.—Impanelling a grand jury faced with possibly two weeks investigation, the September term of District court in Coleman county started Monday, September 30.

Grand jurors were T. L. Stevens, Coleman; R. D. Kelley, Santa Anna; Lee Hunter, Santa Anna; E. W. Gill Jr., Whon; J. T. Henderson, Talpa; R. H. Atchley, Talpa; G. William Baker, Coleman; T. W. Calk, Silver Valley; J. W. Barton, Rockwood; E. C. Jamerson, Gouldbusk; Robert J. Bost, Goldsboro; B. A. Nance, Coleman; Charles Wilson, Coleman.

Arrests last week of seven men in connection with prohibition violations was to be further investigated and some thought others would be called before the grand jury for similar investigation.

## District Singing Convention To Meet Here

The Santa Anna News has been advised that the next session of the Eastern District Singing Convention of Coleman county, will meet at the Baptist church in this city on the next Fifth Sunday, which is September 30. All singers and lovers of good sacred music are invited to attend. The singing hours are from 2 o'clock until we get ready to close. Bring your books and a smile—leave the grook at home.

## CRIS PARSONS FATALLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Cris Parsons, citizen of the Burkett community was fatally injured in a collision Tuesday in Fort Worth when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train.

Mr. Parsons was carried to a Fort Worth hospital where he died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. His remains was brought to Burkett where burial was made Thursday, according to reports received here. Deceased is a brother of Lee Parsons, a former resident of Santa Anna now residing in Dallas.

## Football Game Here Friday

Prof. J. R. Lock, coach for the local football squad, requests the Santa Anna News to announce the first game of the season will be played here on the local gridiron Friday of this week, between the local team and the Brownwood High Second stringers. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock. The public is urged to see the game.

Mr. Arthur Lee Jones and Miss Fran Nora Haskev of Fry, were united in marriage Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage, pastor B. R. Bagner officiating. The happy young couple were accompanied by some friends and the ring ceremony was used.

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**PREBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with our new member, Mrs. C. P. Petty.

The leader, Mrs. J. W. Brown had charge of the Devotional, after which the regular lesson was discussed by all members who were present.

The hostess very charmingly presented our guest, Miss Lena Boyd with a box of delicious home made candy.

After a social conversation the hostess served a delicious refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and tea. Those who have been with Mrs. Petty in regular lessons have found her to be a good member and last meeting she proved what a capable hostess she could be. Her hospitality was enjoyed by nine members.

**SOCIAL MEETING OF W. M. S.**  
Monday, Sept. 24th 4 p. m.

Hostess—Mrs. Grady Adams.  
Leader—Mrs. Will Mills.  
Hymn—"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone."  
Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:10, 32-49.

Prayer.  
Spiritual cultivation of the Jubilee—Mrs. Wagner.  
Tell the story as given by Dr. J. T. Myers of Japan—Mrs. Leman Brown.  
An all-Church Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. W. T. Verner.  
Social hour.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Service In and Through Our Church.

Business—President in charge. Bible Quiz—Lyle Pearce.

1. Introduction—J. E. Ford.

2. Study our Scripture References—Mr. Benion.

3. Lessons Taught in These Texts—J. E. McDonald.

4. Our Churches as Service Stations—Maurine Sumner.

5. Why join a church?—Mattie Ella McCreary.

6. By Products of Our Churches (page 64)—Bernice Traylor.

7. Not a Free For All: Not a Dead Issue. (page 64)—Leta Ragsdale.

NOTICE: If you're a Christian and want to learn how to serve Christ better, meet with the B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 7 p. m. Be prompt.

Money isn't everything but it is useful in paying bills.

A good kicker has more friends on the gridiron than on the diamond.

**WORKERS CONFERENCE**

"Workers Conference" of Coleman county Baptist Association to be held with North Coleman Church, Monday, October 15th.

10 a. m. Devotional—F. A. Adair.

10:20 a. m. The Budget as a plan for financing the Kingdom—H. H. Stephens.

11 a. m. Sermon—W. R. Hornberg.

12 m. Lunch.

1:15 p. m. Devotional—W. M. Turner.

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2 p. m. Our State Mission Task—A. W. Fechner.

2:20 The Work of Home-Mission board—A. J. Quinn.

2:40 The Home Base for foreign missions—J. H. McCain.

The Baptist of North Coleman are looking for a large delegation of their fellow Baptists from all over Coleman County. Let me urge all to attend this meeting, it will be an important meeting. Let all the Board members be present. It will also be a treat to hear Dr. Hornburg, Rev. H. H. Stephens and Rev. H. McClain, who will be our visitors on this day.

Sidney F. Martin, Sec. Executive Board.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School will begin at the usual hour, 9:45. Let all plan to be in Sunday School.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Preaching by pastor.

Sunbeams will meet at same hour.

The B. Y. E. U.'s will meet at 7 p. m. Mr. Gayle, the Director of the B. Y. P. U.'s is anxious to see all the young people present. Come without fail.

Evening worship at 8 p. m. Special music. Good singing. Come.

"The Church With a Purpose"—Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS**

The high school P. T. A. met for their first program of the season, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After a very interesting talk by Mr. Oliver on "What The Teacher expects of the Parents," Things of interest to the Association and what we as a P. T. A. could do that would be beneficial to the school, were discussed.

It was decided that we continue to serve the luncheon for the Lions Club, once a month.

A committee was appointed to arrange an entertainment for Halloween. Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in October.

Rum runners are not fish—even if the big ones do get away.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Women's Missionary Society took charge of the last Sunday's evening service by rendering a pageant, "The Seven Candles," representing the work of the seven Women's Union Christian Colleges in the Orient.

India was represented by Miss Boyd, who wore a real Indian costume from India, Miss Minnie Belle McMinn represented China in a red silk costume with hand painted trimmings and Mrs. Petty wore a typical Japanese costume to represent the work of Japan.

We feel like everyone present had a full realization of the work in the Orient.

After the pageant, Miss Boyd related the life of an Indian girl who was a Hindu, with whom she had been closely associated.

**SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING**

The Sophomore class met Thursday morning and organized. Mrs. Scarborough, the class sponsor, acted as chairman.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President—John Franklin Turner.

Secretary—June Bond.

Reporters—William Earl Ragsdale and Irene McCreary.

After welcoming the new students, the meeting came to a close.

**NOTICE FOR SUNDAY SEPT. 23**

Members of the Presbyterian Church are glad to announce that their pastor, Rev. J. W. Brown, will be able to fill the pulpit both morning and evening services.

Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting was led by Miss Louise Boyd last week, her topic being "Answered Prayers."

**STEL AFTER 'EM**

Tom Blanton is soon to retire from the United States Congress, but his influence will be felt in government circles for some time to come.

Since he came home to conduct his unsuccessful Senatorial campaign, Mr. Blanton has had the satisfaction of seeing one of his private investigations bear a most delicious fruit. The Texas Congressman some time ago made a thorough examination of the government's great hospital for the insane, St. Elizabeth's, at Washington, and found so many conditions that were bad that he induced Congress to order a thorough investigation. The Comptroller General of the United States has handed down a decision in which he sustained Blanton's charges that the superintendent and many other em-

**DECLINE OF WATERMELONS**

It is often said, we fear with much truth, that our moral progress lags sadly behind our mechanical, scientific and material progress. We have automobiles and airplanes and moving pictures and the Rockefeller Foundation and the Einstein theory, but are we really a better and happier people? We often fear not. It sometimes seems, in fact, that in our moral standards, our love of the good, the true and the beautiful, the things really worth while, we have positively retrograded.

Take the watermelon, for instance. We believe it to be a fact that there are no good watermelons, such watermelons as we revel in when a boy, any more. We had a so-called watermelon yesterday. It was green on the outside and pale pink within. It lacked the true watermelon flavor and consistency, it had a pronounced core and it had white seeds. Members of the family said it was a very good watermelon, but they were comparing it with watermelons obtainable within the last ten or twenty or thirty years. It was more than thirty years ago that our moral retrogression in the matter of watermelons set in.

O-the watermelons of our boyhood! Great, round, striped, black-seeded things, red as a rose within. How sweet they were, how ambrosial, how intoxicating. They fairly dripped nectar. One might have died eating watermelons, as one often nearly did, and died happy. There are no such watermelons now. We suppose there is more money in raising the inferior variety, picking them green and getting them on the market early. There may be money in it but there is no moral and above all, there is no religion.

**BERNICE TRAYLOR**

Bernice Traylor, daughter of the late J. W. Brown, is now pastor of the Baptist church at Bangs, paid this office an appreciated call Monday afternoon.

**WORK FOR THE FIRST IS COMING**

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**BEHAVIOR OF MILAM COUNTY**

ber of former Milam county citizens living here and who are well acquainted with Mr. Burger and his family.—Brady Standard.

**TREATING 3,000 BIRDS**

Treating 3,000 birds infested with round and tape-worms, 14 Franklin county farmers have reported good results to the county agent from the use of tobacco dust in the mash. A mixture of two pounds of tobacco dust in 100 pounds of mash is fed for three weeks. Then after a three weeks rest the tobacco is injected into the feed again. Good results were obtained however, after the first week of feeding and many more farmers are now said to be preparing to feed their flocks of worms.

**Men are praising girl's**

Men are praising girl's kick-erbockers even though there isn't anything to blow about.

**DECEASED 30 YEARS**

Godfrey Burger, 67, who disappeared more than 30 years ago and was thought dead, returned last week to his old home at Burlington, Milam county.

**TEXAN RETURNS HOME**

His only surviving relatives are nieces and nephews, who had thought for more than a quarter of a century that their uncle was dead.

**BURGER REVEALED**

Burger revealed that he has been living on a 3,000-acre ranch near Brady for many years.

**G. J. BURGET'S ONE OF OUR**

G. J. Burget is one of our well-known and prominent citizens and ranchmen, and his friends here will read the foregoing with no little interest. Just why his relatives in Milam county should not have heard of him sooner is rather hard to understand, especially since there are a num-

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# HELPEY-SELEY

OWNED AND OPERATED BY FORD BARNES

**Oh, Boy! Another shipment of those \$5 Scooters just received**

We have one for you; and so easy to get one—just trade with Helpey-Sely to the amount of \$10 and pay us \$1.19 in cash and you get the \$5 scooter. This is the third shipment, and will go fast, but we will have one for you. Come on!

**Spuds** 10 lbs 19c  
50 lbs 88c

**Sweet Potatoes** Porto Rico 3 1/2c  
Yams per pound

**SUGAR** Pure Cane 10 pounds 68c

**TOMATOES** No. 2 cn 25c  
3 cans

**Peaches** Gallons full pack 52c

**Apples** Washington gallons, full pack 52c

**Rice, fancy bulk** four lbs 25c

**Prunes** Large and juicy two pounds 21c

**Hominy** Van Camps large can 10c

**Beans** green, cut No. 2 can 14c

**Vinegar** Heinze cider pints 17c

**Peanut Butter** five pounds 87c

**Peas** Blackeyes, dried three pounds 19c

**Extracts, Dr. Prices, all flavors** 26c

**Rice Flakes** made from the natural brown rice, package 12c

**Thompsons Malted Milk** with large shaker 49c

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**CRACKERS** National, salted two pound box 28c

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Men's Dress Shoes	\$3.95
Men's Dress Pants, extra fine quality	\$2.95
Men's Work Socks, pair	5c
Men's Dress Shirts, special	\$1.00
Boy's Coveralls	89c
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## Tomorrow's America

Ten years from now the children who went trooping back to the schools this week have the destinies of America in their hands and its burden upon their shoulders. They may be in some sudden and terrific crisis of events as yet unforeseen, the balance of political power in the modern world. Difficulties of a sort never contemplated by Americans a generation ago, and certainly not predicted in textbooks, will confront them. We are the strongest nation in the world today, and we are growing stronger in material ways, and to be strong is to invite the envy and suspicion and even the enmity of others. In the end the ultimate test of fitness to survive is applied, not through a nation's pocketbook or its skyscrapers or its railway lines or its spirit. By what they understood and felt and desired rather than by what they possessed, great civilizations of the past rose or fell. What the America of the future will know and feel and desire are being determined in the schools today.

The educational system of the country, therefore, has a man's size task to contend with. Sometimes it seems necessary to wonder whether its equal to what it has to do. A great many people are coming to feel that the public schools and the colleges are alike too ready to teach worship of material success alone. Other critics of the public schools insist that their system of training is sketchy, superficial and quite unrelated to the unescapable and pressing realities of politics, business, international affairs or everyday life itself. Certainly the old and pleasant legends and the old romantic delusions of our untroubled past seem largely to dominate the thinking of the schools and to obscure a good many truths with which the country must deal realistically no wand in the future.

You hear little in modern classrooms of the hidden causes of war, of the actualities of the struggle for economic survival or triumph, of the unpleasant facts of contemporary politics, currents now felt but not understood in many parts of the world. The schools for their part are up against the habitual unwillingness of people to face unhappy truths. Even the children nowadays demand to be amused rather than enlightened. Life in America is much easier for everybody than it used to be. There is no great general incentive to set generation after generation to toiling for knowledge. There is instead a great tendency to eedle and flatter the young in every sort of school, and there are times when every road that leads to knowledge seems barricaded by faddish and hampering devices of one sort or another. High schools, for example, must be glorious in architecture and spacious and generally reminiscent of the legendary "mansions" of college life. Even in the junior grades the public school children exhibit a strong tendency to like the manners of the universities when instead they should be learning to spell. The most difficult thing that teachers have to do, it seems, is to convince many of the spoiled children of these times that the public educational system has a serious purpose and that the knowledge which it seeks to impart to the Americans of tomorrow is not only necessary to a full and happy life but may prove in a crisis to be the best means of national defense.

It is often argued that public schools and colleges will have to learn to look forward and not back for their inspiration. The forces that have been altering the social, political and economic habits of the world are rather complex. They are not always called by their right names. The America of tomorrow, if he is to be a useful citizen, should be able to identify them.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Presbyterian Church  
 Leader—Mrs. J. W. Brown  
 Topic: "How Missionary Interest Broadens our Knowledge Acts 14-19:28"  
 Hymn No. 476  
 Scripture reading—Leader.  
 Prayer  
 Leader's talk—"How Missions Really Broadens our Knowledge"  
 Special Music  
 1. The Bible and the Christian school—Myrtle Mae Brown.  
 2. The accomplishments of Medical Missions—Era Oakes.  
 3. The accomplishment of educational Missions—David McClellan.  
 4. Bible Drill  
 Hymn 312  
 Announcements and Business  
 Mizpah  
 Time 7 o'clock

Parents who once yearned to seem "refined" now have children who are content to seem sophisticated.

## WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Plans are being made in Big Spring to experiment with methods of oiling gravel roads. If the method proves practical on a short stretch, its extensive use will be considered.

The first issue of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review published by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at Plainview has been issued and distributed to the members of the association. Many interesting articles fill the book.

James C. Asbury has been employed as secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. H. C. Tatum who resigned to take the position of city manager at Eastland. Mr. Asbury has been active in C. of C. work for many years.

The next meeting of the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Shamrock. This city sent a large delegation to the meeting recently held in Pampa.

An advertising trip of citizens to go from Cisco to Matamoros, Mexico, via San Antonio, and Brownsville is being planned to start October 10 or 12. The trip is estimated to cost probably \$40 per person.

Work is progressing on the Olton School House which contains eight large class rooms and a library. The building is costing \$35,000, and will be modern in every feature when completed. Twenty percent of Olton schoolastics are in high school.

Snyder shipped 400 cases of eggs, or 12,000 dozen to Havana, Cuba recently. This is considered the earliest shipment of eggs ever shipped from the county, shipments usually starting in January.

Coleman is starting a home extension project which when completed will include a boulevard entirely circling the city. Two parks and the site for a new park recently donated by an interested citizen will be given attention.

Gas was turned into the mains in Lamesa from the Amarillo oil fields last week. Demonstration of new stoves for the new fuel has been the order of the day since, with the result that a number of people are buying stoves before cold weather.

A few of the commodities shipped from Shamrock in 1927 were 12 carloads of wheat, 93 cars of corn, 185 cars of grain sorghums, 297 cattle, 79 cars of hogs, 225 cars cotton, oil mill products and 28,500 bales of cotton—all grown in Wheeler county.

The \$300,000 Educational building at the West Texas State Teachers College is to have the most modern of equipment for the teaching of grade and high school students. It is to be dedicated with a special ceremony, October 19.

The Electra Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a road to tap the virgin trade territory in the oil district. It acquired the deed, secured the field notes and started the work on the road which will be twelve miles long. Work on the Muleshoe gin is being rushed in order that all of this seasons crop will be handled. New machinery is being installed and the plant will be modern in every respect.



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New Shipment of "Worth" Hats. Just received. New shades, colors **\$5.00**

New Silk Dresses. A new lot each week. Designed and tailored by the best dress makers. See the values @ **\$10.75**

Iron Clad Hosiery for every member of the family. Each pair guaranteed Ladies pure Silk **\$1.00 TO \$2.00**

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Men's and boys suits in the new stripes. We especially want you to see our Two Pant Suits @ **\$25.00**

We expect a new shipment of "Happy Home" House Dresses this week. The best in the world for \$1.00 more than 500 dozen of them have been sold to the ladies of Santa Anna and vicinity. See them while this shipment is new.

## Visit Us For Your Fall Bill

### IT IS FALL

Lodges are getting their winter activities under way. Young folks are wooing Terpsichore again. There is a smell of campfire in many homes as mahjong sets are being opened up.

New loud speakers are being installed for the radio. Study circles are resuming. There is hot competition around the reading lamp for possession of the home.

Bridge is still played. There is some demand for corn poppers. The ice man looks a little grim but the electric light meter reader wear a smile like a split watermelon as he sets down the figures.

It has been a wonderful summer with more than usual opportunities for outdoor enjoyment. But it will be fine to have the fall rains, too, and later the nip of frost and the sheen of snow. Just as one of the fine things about going away from home is to come back there, so one of the fine things about summer is that finally we come to its end and to normal change. Seasons lend variety and prevent monotony. And each of them in Santa Anna is enjoyable.

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## Mathews Motor Co.

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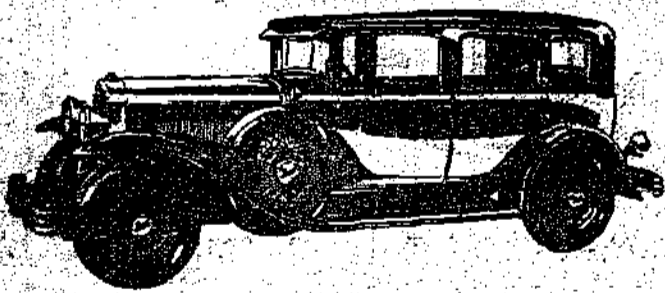
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Only one completely new motor car style in the past twenty-four months—only one truly original and beautiful development in body design—and, as the whole world realizes, it is the Silver Anniversary Buick with Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher. Here is an entirely new scheme of body lines and contours—creating new color combinations—matchless new interiors—new appointments of comfort and convenience unsurpassed by any other automobile of the day! Here is a true distinction wedded to genuine good taste. Here is a new style—a richer style—a more alluring style—than the motor world has ever known. And here, too, is tremendous increase in power, in flexibility, in responsiveness—so outstanding as to smudge even those motorists who have long been familiar with Buick's superior performance. That is why America is according the Silver Anniversary Buick the most enthusiastic reception ever enjoyed by any fine car. That is why this beautiful new Buick has already become a country-wide vogue!

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

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

J. J. Gregg, Editor and Publisher  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1928

In meandering our way over the town, in and out thru the business houses, talking with the various business men, especially the merchants, talking our part of the business, etc., we often propounded the question as to how the business is? It is gratifying to us to hear the hearty response, "fine" among our liberal and regular advertising customers. That is as it should be. No business is barred from advertising in the Santa Anna News except by their own choosing. The News is published in Santa Anna, for the benefit of all, and we try to make every issue a boost for our town. We have it from some of the non-advertisers that business is not what it ought to be. Well, there is a reason.

The reading public, which consists of ninety-five per cent of the entire citizenry, don't know whether you have any new goods or not, or what price you have on the old ones carried over. By your own conduct, you manifest that you have no interest in the public, then why should they be interested in you? A business that is not advertised in this progressive age is not considered a progressive business and public sentiment is usually correct.

We are here with the equipment and the working facilities, including good help, devoting the very best that is within us to publish a paper that is a credit to the town and we need the co-operation of every business man in the town. Three families, consisting of sixteen people are devoting our time to the paper and living from the proceeds thereof. Glad to say there is sufficient support and co-operation to justify our efforts, and we commend our advertising customers to our readers.

A loss from nine to eleven cents sustained by DeWitt county dairymen on butter fat a year ago due to unsanitary methods of handling cream on the farm has been largely eliminated in the past season as a result of demonstrations given by the county agent C. M. Head on how to keep separators, milk cans and milk vessels clean. A year ago the local sweet cream creamery was receiving 125 gallons of sour cream daily but this year the volume of sour cream has dropped to only 10 or 15 gallons a day. Cream truck drivers welcome the improvement for they were formerly blamed by farmers for all these losses.

Worms Menacing Texas Poultry

When the poultry flock gets to looking dull and unthrifty and the combs and wattles become shriveled, rough and colorless, the flock is more than likely the victim of worms. Such infestation has spread to such an extent that worms are now considered one of the greatest handicaps to profitable poultry production in Texas and E. N. Holmgren, Poultry Specialist in the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has made their eradication his major project with county agents for the year.

"A severe infestation," he says, "may altogether stop egg production, for worms slowly poison the birds, inflame their intestines and sometimes completely clog the intestinal tract. Worms so lower the vitality of the flock as to make it the easy prey of such ailments as colds, roup and chicken pox."

Round worms are much more common than tape worms, but both species are best controlled by preventive sanitary measures such as sanitation of the soil around poultry premises by plowing at least three times a year, cleaning dropping boards weekly and poultry house floors monthly, and by avoiding dirty, sloppy water vessels and wet grounds on the poultry premises. Feed troughs should be designed to keep the birds from getting in with their feet and from standing where droppings fall in the feed. Since young stock is more easily and fatally affected than mature birds, brooder houses should be located on grounds separate from the rest of the flock and pullets should be wormed before placing them in the laying houses with the older of the birds.

"While preventive measures are most effective," Mr. Holmgren says, "an infected stock may be freed of round worms by mixing two pounds of pulverized tobacco (1 1/2 to 2 per cent nicotine content) with each 100 pounds of mash, and feeding the mixture to the flock for three weeks. The tobacco should then be stopped for three weeks and then fed again for the same period. For tape worms the best remedy is one No. 000 capsule or tablet of kamala to each fowl. For chickens under three months old the dose is reduced one-half and for turkeys two capsules or tablets are given for grown birds and one for poults."

More detailed information as to damage, symptoms, prevention and treatment are contained in C-69, "Common Worms in Poultry," which may be obtained by writing the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mays

State Budget Grows

There is a feeling among Texas citizens that the cost of State government is increasing out of all proportions to growth of the State, that there are too many boards and commissions, too much work being duplicated in educational institutions, too many idle judges with long summer vacations, too much loafing on the part of State employees, too much traveling over the State by officials, supervisors and inspectors of various kinds, entirely too many people feeding from the State's crib, excessive payments for what the State buys, and institutions have requested appropriations totaling \$64,284,839 for the biennium beginning next September 1, more than half of which is being sought by the educational institutions. Of course this huge budget will be cut by the Board of Control and gain by the legislature, but it indicates the tendency of all State agencies to seek more and more money.

Highway department Saves

It is to the credit of the State Highway Department that at the end of the fiscal year, September 1, it had an unexpended fund of \$177,000, after all its expenses had been met. The appropriation for the department for the year was \$778,340. To save one-seventh of an appropriation for its support is something of which to be proud. Usually when any branch of a government finds the year coming to a close with money likely to be left over, ways are studied and provided to use all the budget, on the theory that if it is not used it will be difficult to get as large an appropriation in the future.

Not Seeking State School

Representative D. R. Montgomery of Edinburg, has announced that Edinburg will not seek to have the State establish a university, a technological college or a State teachers college in that city. This statement came as a result of a recent announcement that the South Texas Chamber of Commerce proposed to add technical work to the State Teachers' College at Kingsville and that Edinburg would endeavor to have the State take over the Edinburg Junior College and make it a South Texas Technological College. Edinburg, he says, is pretty well satisfied with its splendid junior college.

Fire Loses Heavy

During the last five year period losses totaling \$75,851,333 were paid out by fire insurance companies operating in Texas, or more than \$15,000,000 a year. The premiums collected by the companies, according to the report of the State Fire Insurance Department, were \$136,107,000, the average loss ratio of losses to premiums collected being .57. However, all of this difference does not respect profit to the insurance companies as the operating expenses are given at \$58,628,489, leaving only a small margin for carrying the risks. The figures, though, show that Texas fire losses have been excessively heavy and make too much of a financial burden, which in the ultimate must be borne by the people.

Free Fair Pays

The Tri-State fair association at Amarillo has accumulated a debt of \$14,000 after five years operation. It has hit upon the novel plan of free admission to pay off the debts and advance of the opening, which is to be next week, the plan gives promise of succeeding. The receipts are coming altogether from concessions, exhibits space and commissions. Free parking and camping space are provided for all who may wish them. Free entertainment features have been contracted. Sunday night has been set apart as "Ministers' Sunday" night, and the churches have arranged for an imposing program including a chorus of 500 voices. Already more money has been taken in than last year.

Uvalde Gets Water

Uvalde seems to be on its way to solving its water and irrigation problem for all time. Tests have resulted in the discovery of apparently inexhaustible submerged streams of sufficient capacity to provide all the water that may be needed for domestic uses and irrigation, and Uvalde is likely to become, say reports, "the foundation head for irrigation in this part of Texas." Texas is likely to become "the best development of any town or section rests upon a plentiful supply of water prop-

erly conserved and utilized.

**Ballinger Creamery Enlarged**  
Ballinger has a co-operative creamery, which has been in operation less than a year. The manager has submitted a report of such success to the stockholders that they have decided to increase the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and to enlarge the plant. Other Texas creameries and milk plants are having the same kind of success.

Reduces Light Rates

Something unusual and almost unheard of in public utility management is taking place in Central Texas. A power and light company serving a number of small cities and towns has voluntarily reduced its rates, in some places the reduction being approximately 25 percent. Such action tends to dispel the opinion generally held that corporations are grasping and hardhearted. Public utilities companies need only to be fair and to take the public into their confidence to remove whatever prejudice there may be against them.

Hotel Building Goes On

There seems to be no end to the building of hotels in Texas, not only in the cities but in the towns as well. This indicates that the people travel and have money to spend for their comfort. In a paper just read, a single issue of the paper there are news reports of hotel buildings at Austin, Point Isabel, Mason, Crystal City, Yoakum, Llano, Taylor and Cisco, and these are not half the hotel projects underway through the state at this time. Texas is getting ready with modern hotels and tourist camps to care for the travel that comes this way from other sections as well as for that necessitated by its business.

Henry W. Stanley, general manager of the Broadway of America association, says that approximately \$10,000,000 will be spent in Texas during 1928 and the early months of 1929 by passing tourists.

Rice Grader Required

The increasing importance of the rice industry in Texas is shown in the appointment for the first time in its history of a Government rice grader with its headquarters at Beaumont. Official market reports are being received. Texas rice is now graded in the same manner as cotton and other staples.

Jasper Gets Airport

Jasper county people showed such appreciation and interest in the new airport at Jasper that 7,500 of them attended the airport celebration and many of them took their first rides in flying machines. A number of army planes were there to assist in making the occasion spectacular.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and also useful in the conduct of the banking business.

WIPES SUSPENDED SENTENCE OUT 11 YEARS AFTERWARDS

COLEMAN, Sept. 18.—After 11 years of clean living, a part of which was spent in France with the American Army, Bert Holland of Slaton, Texas, returned to District court here today, and wiped out a five year suspended sentence for horse stealing imposed here by District Judge J. O. Woodward in 1917.

Before the same judge who had sentenced him years ago, Holland

testified that he had neither been accused or convicted of a felony since the date 11 years ago. After hearing the testimony, Judge Woodward set the judgment and congratulated the man on his record, but asked why he had not returned at the end of five years. Holland replied that he did not know it was necessary to appear again, but he left the court room a much happier man.

Strive and prosper; others do.

MARSHALL'S GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest in Santa Anna

SATURDAY SPECIALS

LARD 8-lb pound bucket \$1.08  
Armour's, Swift's, Wilson's, each

SUGAR 25-pound sack \$1.57  
Pure Cane, each

RAISINS 4-pound package each 27c

MACARONI 10 cent boxes each 5c  
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SOAP, P. & G, 10 BARS, 35c

Fall Sale of Brunswick Phonographs

\$125.00 Panatropes for \$95.00

\$ 90.00 Panatropes for \$65.00

Come in and hear these machines and you will be surprised at their marvelous reproduction.

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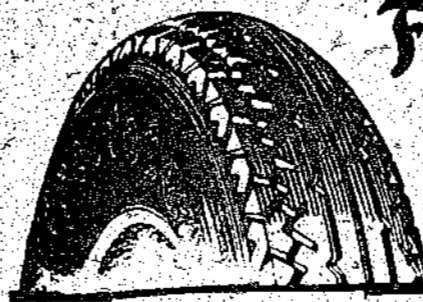


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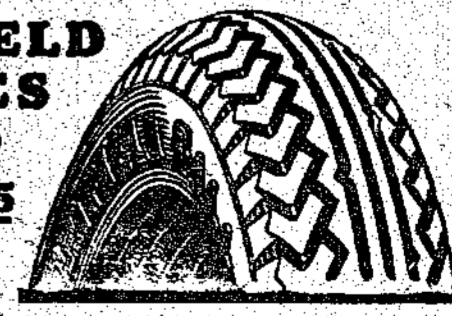
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Santa Anna Motor Co.



# Queen THEATER

MON. & TUES. 24th and 25th  
Clara Bow in

## "Ladies of The Mob"

Pick your man, stick to him, fight for him, protect him, share with him, assist him, sacrifice for him. The world that knows only one law, loyalty, is the underworld. Love that accepts danger and death as its reward. "Ladies of The Mob."  
Comedy in connection.

WED. & THUR 26th and 27th

## "Glorious Betsy"

With Conard Nagel Dolores Costello, featured in "When A Man Loves," has now completed a new starring role in "Glorious Betsy."  
Conard Nagel plays the role of Jerome Bonaparte, who, on a visit to America falls in love with and marries the famous belle of the South.  
M-G-M in connection.

FRIDAY 28th

## "Lady Be Good"

Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall Pack News in connection.

SATURDAY 29th

## "Three Ring Marriage"

With Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes  
Comedy and "King of Jungles"

## It Used To Be Worse

Those who deplore the styles in women's dress must have forgotten what once adorned the feminine form, or if they are too young to remember much about fashions of other days, they have neglected to look through the old photographs, which cumber up desk and bureau drawers. To all who are troubled by what women wear we recommend a pictorial investigation of the past.

They will find an era when women wore shirts much like men's, with rolled-up sleeves and long trailing skirts, so tight that every curve of the body was outlined through the cloth. True the skirts dragged the ground and harbored germs, but there was no modesty in them. There was another style of the past, the slit skirt, and at another time the hobble skirt, which came far below the knees normally but which, whenever the wearer stepped up or moved without due caution, revealed the knee-cap surely as do the skirts of nineteen twenty-eight. The bustle worn for a purpose which no one ever discovered and was titerly without use or beauty, while before the war, in the days of hoop skirts, ladies were frequently embarrassed. If such things were of any concern, by the tapping of the hoop and the consequent revelations.

In the past which some hold perfect, women wore dresses at balls and germanias and at dinners which would shock any flapper today, there being a custom, which required a lady to appear in the street dressed as possible on social occasions. There was a style in very early days of wearing a sweeping emerald skirt above which was a light waist band and a low and all-fronted waist which revealed as much of the figure as any modern dress.

Modern dress is sensible, modern enough for any practical and super minded person, and so superior to the feminine styles of the past that there can be no comparison. Anyone who looks at the wasp-waisted ladies of old photographs, who sees the grotesque skirts, the puffed sleeves, the bustles, the hurried attacks on beauty that were made in the name of dress, must conclude that women today are dressed in a sensible and graceful costume and look as charming as they ever have and ten times more healthy and capable.

Topping the scales at 310 pounds at six months of age, a pig belonging to Vernal Prescott of the Lorraine High School 4-H Club in Mitchell county broke the county record for the heaviest weight six months pig this year. The county agent states that the pig weighed only 43 pounds at weaning time, but that he gained 267 pounds in the last 120 days on a ration composed of skimmed milk, soaked threshed straw and a sack of commercial protein supplement.

A structure is a little hole found in an automobile tire at the most inconvenient spot along the highway.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

United States Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, says: THAT everywhere in Japan one encounters friendly references to the dolls which were sent by American school children to the Japanese schools. I heard of cases where the entire membership of a school had walked ten or twelve miles in order to secure the American dressed doll which had been allotted to them. I heard of other schools which were deeply distressed and hurt because there was no doll for them. Apparently this gracious little act of friendliness had been deeply appreciated by thousands of Japanese and had done something towards overcoming the national bitterness, sorrow and humiliation caused by the action of the American Congress in refusing to Japan an immigration quota similar to that accorded almost all other nations. In view of the fact that to have granted this quota to Japan would not have meant the admission of more than four Japanese per week, it does seem like an insult to an intensely patriotic and energetic world power. Had it meant that we were to be swamped by the annual arrival of a hundred thousand coolies whose standards of living would prevent the American laboring man from securing adequate wages there would have been a justifiable economic basis for the act. But surely America could absorb four Japanese a week without upsetting the American standard of living.

This act of our Congress came at a time when it seemed to be a most gratuitous slap in the face. It will be remembered that Japan had suffered from a terrible calamity, the earthquake, flood and fire which destroyed the great city of Yokohama, killed thousands of Japanese and rendered scores of thousands homeless and helpless. To this calamity America had responded by sending millions of dollars, an act deeply appreciated by the Japanese. The fact that aid came when it was most needed made the Japanese feel that the great powerful nation of America was their friend. In their eagerness to adopt Western civilization they looked up to us and copied many of our institutions, political, social and industrial, and here was an evidence of gracious regard from a respected friend.

Such an attitude and such a background made the action of the American government in denying to the Japanese the quota system allotted to all the nations of Europe and even to the South Sea Isles an unaccountable blow, all the more humiliating because it came from that nation which was more respected and most revered.

### THE SCHOOL TEACHER

The first days of autumn bring back to our cities and towns those earnest people who teach in our schools. The impression has prevailed among some that these folks have a somewhat easy time, as the result of a five day week and long summer vacation.

Some teachers without much enthusiasm for their work may slip along in an easy way. But if they try to do that, their chances for promotion are poor. The great majority of them are hard working folks, who feel their responsibility quite heavily, and who carry a burden of anxiety by the failures and indifference of the indolent stupid pupils.

The good teacher's work is not ended when the children are dismissed. Then it is necessary to begin on hours of preparation for the task that is to come, and many hours must be spent in correcting papers and giving help to backward pupils.

The problem of discipline is not solved by any system of rules. The teacher must somehow be able, through some spirit of personal magnetism, to communicate inspiration and ambition to children who naturally are dull, phlegmatic, or mischievous.

The good teacher must feel under strain much of the time, as she tries to keep herself alert and smiling, in the effort to secure the co-operation of all these children, so many of whom do not naturally have any desire for learning. It is hard to keep up this high level of enthusiasm day after day. It is not to be wondered at that many teachers get nervous and fatigued through this constant effort. We all owe them much for their sustained earnestness and devotion.

A government job is a building that has become a landmark by the time it is completed.

By the time all the states get their good roads finished the world will be riding in airplanes.

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Heavy Khaki Shirts two flap pockets. Made full and long. All sizes at

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**WANT to rent unfurnished rooms or small dwelling.** Telephone 387.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. E. Fitzwater, D. D.  
 Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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Lesson for September 23

THE CHRISTIAN BASIS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE, TEMPERANCE LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 6:1-6.

COLONIAL TYPE—Let man seek his own but every man another's wealth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping Others to Keep God's Law.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping Others to Keep God's Law.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abstinence for the Sake of Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Standard of Social Conduct.

In this section of Scripture Paul is bringing to view the great doctrine of Christian liberty and forbearance. It is of vital importance that we grasp the principles involved because the complexity of modern life brings us face to face with difficult problems every day. Our lesson affords principles which are adequate for our guidance in all these problems. The occasion of this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude for Christians to take toward things sacrificed unto idols.

I. The idol is nothing (vv. 1-6).

Intelligent people know that an idol is nothing but a piece of timber or stone. They know that there is only one God, the creator and sustainer of all things. Since an idol has no real existence, the eating of such meat is a matter of indifference. It should be borne in mind that the principle stated in this section has reference to things which are in themselves wrong. Strictly speaking, therefore, this teaching cannot be applied to indulgence in intoxicating liquors. To do so would be a perversion of Paul's meaning. The indulgence in intoxicating liquors, the use of tobacco, etc., are things wrong in themselves because they injure the human body. The holding of social partnership in illegal business are things that are wrong in themselves. In applying this principle to the use of intoxicating liquor this should be borne in mind. The principle can be applied only to things which are in themselves harmless.

II. Not all Christians Have Maturity of Discernment (vv. 7, 8).

Uninstructed Christians were still possessed of the conviction that an idol was really a living and powerful being. For those persons to sit down to a social meal where such meat was eaten would be to expose themselves to the liability of being brought again under the bondage of their sins.

III. The Christian's Behavior in Such Cases (vv. 9-13).

1. He should take heed lest his liberty become a stumbling block (v. 9).

2. Liberty must be curtailed for the sake of the weak brother (vv. 10, 11).

While the one who has proper understanding of what idols are can eat such meat with impunity, he should desist from eating lest he cause his weak brother to stumble.

3. To disregard this is to sin against our brethren (v. 13).

To disregard our brother's interest is to sin against Christ, for it is sinning against the one for whom Christ died. To place a stumbling block in the way of the believer is a terrible crime. In enforcing this, three important considerations are brought out:

(1) The fate of the weak brother (v. 11).

He perishes. Human sympathy, let alone Christian love, would cause a man to give consideration to his conduct lest he cause such a loss.

(2) The relation of the man to his slayer. He is his brother.

(3) What Christ did for the weak brother.

Christ died for him; therefore to sin against a brother is to sin against Christ, because the brother is a member of Christ's body.

IV. The Teaching Illustrated in Paul's Life (ch. 9).

At Corinth Paul worked with his own hands just his mission to them should be misjudged. While he vigorously contended for his right to ask for support of them, he refrained from asking. By means of his own labors and the donations which he received from the Macedonian churches, he was able to boast that he had not been chargeable to them.

V. The Teaching Applied (10:23-33).

1. Christianity may indulge in lawful things only as they are expedient and unto edification (v. 23).

2. Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good (v. 24).

The principle of love is unselfishness.

3. Whether therefore ye eat or drink, do all to the glory of God (v. 31).

The Christian is not at liberty to do that upon which he could not ask God's blessing.

4. Give no occasion for anyone to stumble (v. 32).

We should so live that no one can ever say that we have been the occasion of his downfall.

5. Follow the example of Jesus Christ (11:1).

Christ gave up all for the sake of others. Every one who is Christ's should imitate Him.

Now is the time of year when mosquitoes are taking up bare back riding.

The color scheme used by most concerns is that of long green.

The Non-Advertiser

One of the most discouraging conditions that a newspaper man runs up against is the non-advertiser who says: "Everyone knows my place of business and can come to me when in need of my goods, therefore why should I waste money on advertising?"

"Of course the newspaper man might say in rebuttal: 'Everyone in this community knows all that happens here so what's the use of reporting the news; what's the use of printing a newspaper?'

"If the community can get along without a newspaper it can get along without a number of other things. The adults are educated and can teach the children, thus doing away with the need of schools. The parents being religious, can train the younger ones in the creeds, thus doing away with the ministers and churches. People can loan their money to one another and thereby eliminate banks. They can swap their old clothes or learn how to make home-spuns, thereby greatly reducing ex-

penses and actually putting the clothing merchants out of business.

"All trade is based upon a desire for goods. Necessity is mostly but an augmented desire. Advertising has the function of reminding people of their requirements but its greatest function—a prime factor in all progress and prosperity—is the creating of new desires, thereby stimulating trade and production and making for the greatest possible degree of employment.

A man in a neighboring State died the other day and left the government \$16,000. The strange part of it was, the man was a farmer.

Bleeding Gums Healed

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, druggists will return money if it fails. Walkers Pharmacy

SAN SABA CLAIMS YOUNGEST GRANDPARENTS ON RECORD

28 AND 29 YEARS OF AGE

San Saba county claims to have the youngest grandparents on the record. Charlie Johnson and wife (colored) live in the McMillin community. He is 28 years of age and his wife is 29 years old. The birth of a baby recently made them grandparents. The

Eats Sauerkraut Now, Feels Years Younger

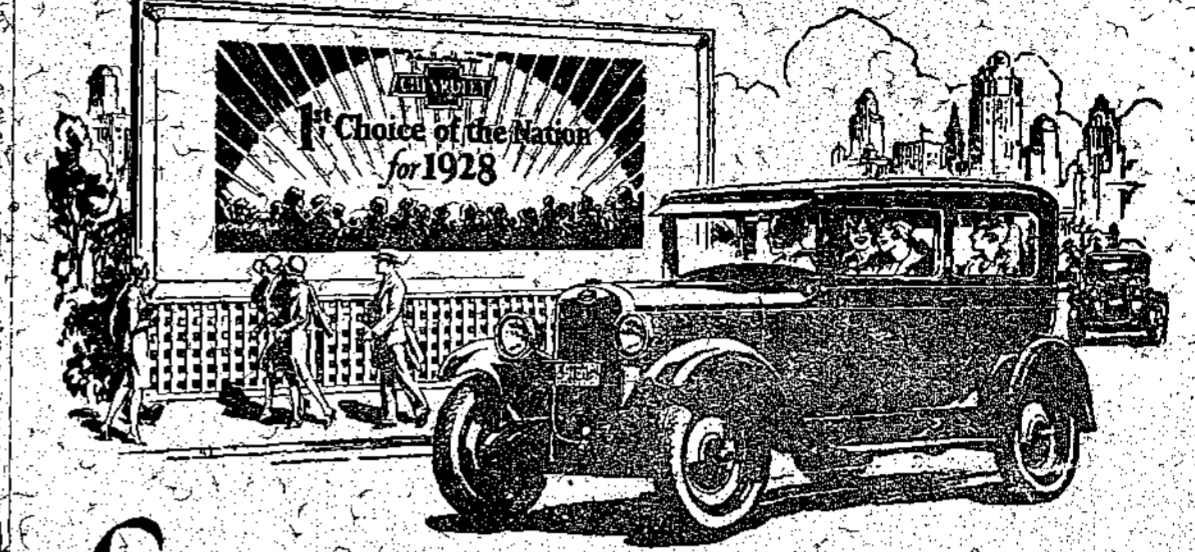
father is 13 and the mother is 14 years older than the married gift mother.

"Now I eat even sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adlerika ended stomach gas and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.

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Week after week and month after month the Bigger and Better Chevrolet has swept on to greater and greater heights of popularity—until today it stands acknowledged everywhere as first choice of the nation for 1928!

Never has any Chevrolet enjoyed such overwhelming public acceptance—for never has any low-priced car provided such an outstanding combination of distinctive beauty, thrilling performance and amazing economy!

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But Chevrolet performance is no less impressive than Chevrolet beauty and style. Never before was a low-priced car so easy to handle—for the steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... the clutch and gear-shift lever respond to the slightest touch... and big non-locking 4-wheel brakes give a measure of braking control that is more than equal to every occasion.

Come in and see the car that has won the approval of more than three-quarters of a million buyers since January 1st. Learn for yourself why it is scoring the greatest success of this great automotive year!

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PICK'S TOPICS

By Thos. E. Pickerell

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but it sometimes causes a fall.

It's a pretty short campaign to expect all the women to make up their minds.

The greatest wonder is, what man would marry the world's champion lady shot?

Both political parties are making great claims, but only one will be able to collect.

They may as well put some of those champion flagpole sitters to huntin' gMISSING PLANES.

The people exist for the government to tax; the government exists for the people to cuss.

Income tax returns fell off \$45,000,000 this year over last. Are people getting poorer or just bigger liars?

Many a farmer's boy has unwittingly misinterpreted the theory of diversification of crops and sown his wild oats.

We expect to see the next creation of General Motors look something like a camel in front and a brown derby in the rear.

That optimist who has been carrying a bottle-opener on his keyring all these years might as well carry it a few weeks longer.

They used to sing: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight." Now they just call up the police about 2 a. m., and tell 'em to go down to the roadhouse, and bring the boy home.

The difference between a judge and a newspaper is only slight. One puts you in a place where you can't see anybody; the other place you in a position where you don't want to see anybody.

A writer suggests 13 ways for a wife to lose her husband, but she might succeed, we suspect, without having to avail herself of all of them.

There is one difficulty about putting to death weak-minded persons. It might include too many.

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Both new and old  
Bring your old  
furniture in and  
trade it for new.

W. D. Taylor, Prop

A total of 87,000 quarts of vegetables and berries and 170 barrels of kraut were put up by convicts in 12 of the state prison farms in the three months period May 1st to July 31st, according to Miss Gertrude L. Blodgett of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who aided the prison authorities in having this work done in accordance with home demonstration methods.

Nobody really despises a small town except the city fellow who came from one.

These cool nights, the screen drawing the biggest crowds is the fly screen.

ELECTRIC FARM-ON DEMONSTRATION AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

ABILENE, TEXAS, SEPT. 17.—A modern farm, equipped throughout with electricity, will be one of the principal features of the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene Sept. 24-29. It was announced today by the committee on exhibits.

The display one of the most elaborate and costly ever attempted, will be staged by the West Texas Utilities Company which serves 104 cities, towns and communities in West Texas. Officials declare this is the first time such an electrical exhibition has been planned for a state fair south of the Mason-Dixon line.

The exhibit will be a replica of the many modern farms now boasted by this section of the country. There will be shown virtually every known electrical machine and appliance manufactured for labor saving and elimination of drudgery.

At the extreme end of the farm will be placed the farm house. One of its outer walls will be torn off in order to afford a clear view of the electrical appliances used in the home. Exquisite electrical fixtures will adorn every room and one of the features of the home equipment will be an ultra modern electric range and the New Frigidaire. On the back porch will be an electrical churn and aerator.

The old well in the back yard will have attached a modern electric water pump showing it in actual operation. And finishing off this complete exhibition, down in the old cow lot, will be a bossy feeding from her trough and instead of the hired hand or a member of the family sitting on the three-legged stool milking, will be a time and labor saving electrical milking machine. This machine will be in continuous operation and through the use of a glass tube fair visitors may see just how the machine operates.

When Orange Grove and Dilworth communities in Jim Wells county voted to grow one variety only of cotton next year it brought the list of such standardized communities up to five which produced 90 percent of all cotton in that county. A system has been worked out by the county agent with ginners, growers and bankers for keeping this cotton pure at the gins and for buying seed next year at cost.

Strive and prosper, others do.

Chester Bedwell Thoroughly Trained In Short Course

Mr. Chester E. Bedwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell, Gasline, Texas, writes a very interesting letter from Quitaque, Texas. Chester demonstrated that a thorough training can be acquired within a very short time at Tyler Commercial College when he completed the Bookkeeping, Automobile Accounting, Shorthand, Typewriting and Business Administration Courses within 3 months and 12 days. The same combination of courses in any other school would require at least five times that time. Mr. Bedwell writes:

"Thank you for giving me the offer for a position at Nacogdoches. I appreciate the service of your Employment Department, however, since I have several offers for positions nearer home, I must decline your offer. Two of the positions will be mentioned in this letter.

I was offered a position in the First National Bank at Quitaque, Texas, with the understanding that I would be promoted to cashier as soon as I understand the business, which would take only a short time. I was offered a job with the Lockney Oil Mill Lockney, Texas, which belongs to Anderson & Clayton. This is a large company and having a large field for advancement, I accepted in preference to the bank.

I consider my Tyler training very valuable. It has enabled me to take advantage of opportunities. I finished my course within a short time and can heartily recommend Tyler Commercial College as THE school of business."

Beyond a doubt, it is demonstrated that Tyler Commercial College is the school for YOU.

What Mr. Bedwell says is the experience of thousands of boys and girls from all over the Southwest who train thoroughly in America's largest business training school.

In "Achieving Success in Business" are scores of other letters from graduates whose experience can be yours. Sit down now and write for the big book. It is absolutely free and it may mean much to your future. Clip the coupon, and mail it NOW.

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(See Editor of The Santa Anna News for scholarship.)

THEY GROW ONE VARIETY OF COTTON

One variety of cotton is enough for one community to grow, is the consensus of opinion of 530 Collin county farmers assembled at McKinney recently to discuss cotton standardization plans and to organize growers from 14 communities to market their one variety of cotton. That these men have been profiting by concentrating on the production of a single variety is revealed in reports to County Agent Roy Saunders last year showing that growers of standardized cotton averaged 1/4 bale per acre while the county average was 1-7 bale per acre. The reports also show that standardized cotton brought a premium over other cotton, which, according to local men, amounted to \$7 to \$10 per bale at McKinney.

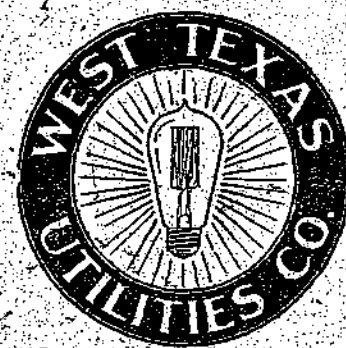
Speaking for the cotton spinning industry, James McDowell, a spinner of Bedford, Mass.,

praised the community cotton standardization work of the Extension Service and declared that it must be followed by an inexpensive marketing plan whereby farmers will be paid according to the quality of their cotton in some such way as is handled by the present cotton co-operatives.

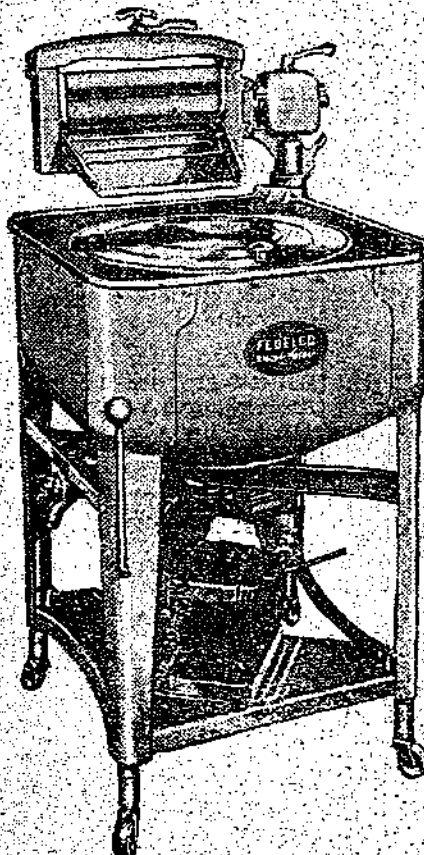
"Spinners," he declared, "must co-operate by paying more attention to the grades of cotton they buy, for the raw cotton represents one-half the cost of the finished fabric." The speaker asserted that America's place in the cotton growing world depends on where it is possible to grow the best cotton in the world.

Peace: A period during which nations prohibit use of weapons they intend to employ in the next war.

While it takes all kinds of people to make a world, some kinds seem to be entirely too many.



KEEP THIS IN MIND



That the difference between a house and a home is the spirit of the people within it.

So we want to help keep the spirit up, and do all that is within our power to help you.

So we have arranged the payments on the new Fedelco Washer to where they can be made out of most any family budget.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Announcement

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 2 lb. Cocoa . . . . . 25c  
 1 Gal. Good Syrup . . . . . 55c  
 1 Qt. Maple Syrup . . . . . 46c  
 5 lb. bx. Choice Peaches . . . . . 82

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

**CAUGHT in the ROUND-UP**

Misses Faye Turner and Charolette Oakes left Thursday for Stephenville where they will enter John Tarleton College.

Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater visited relatives in the Mountain City last week-end.

Miss Inez Marshall left first of the week for Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech again this term.

A. F. Shockley, Ted and Robert Cathey of Hamilton visited in the G. A. Shockley home last week.

Mrs. Frank Lewin of Miles, Texas visited E. N. Voss and family last week-end.

Miss Johnnie Pearce left Sunday for Denton where she will enter C. I. A.

Messrs. Leo Gassiot, Andy Baggett and Joe Christie Barnes left Sunday for College Station where they will enter A. & M. College.

Messrs. Lyle Pearce and B. Thompson went to Abilene Friday where Lyle purchased a new car.

Mrs. E. H. Wylie was called to Cisco last week to be at the bedside of her little nephew who has been very ill.

Miss Nancy Jane Adams of Coleman spent last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Mesdames J. E. Howell and R. V. Adams and son of Coleman and Jack Simpson of Prosper visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson Sunday.

Misses Grace and Eureka Pleasant of Falfurrias spent last week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Howard of Bangs spent Sunday in the E. E. Chambers home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gresham and daughters, Margie and Lydia of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the B. T. Vinson home.

Miss Erin Ashmore who is working in Brady, spent last week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Will Bell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig of Burkett are visiting in the R. B. Archer home near Santa Anna. They contemplate moving to Big Spring soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Collier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gilbert and two children enjoyed an outing on Home Creek Sunday.

Our special price of \$8.00 on Permanent Waving has been extended to October.

Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand and family are moving to Brownwood this week where Mr. Forehand has opened an office as cotton buyer.

Special prices on Leather Goods and Kelly Springfield Tires: C. E. Welch.

Vernon Parker returned Saturday from Oil City, Pennsylvania where he spent the summer. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winger, accompanied him home, and will probably spend the winter here.

Pete Mitchell of Tritcham was in the city Tuesday attending to business.

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Miss Glenda Ford went to Coleman this week where she has a position in the schools there.

Miss Gay Turner left Monday for Stephenville to enter school, where she will join Misses Faye Turner and Miss Charolette Oakes who entered last week.

James Brown left Monday for Waxahachie where he will enter Trinity University.

Jim Williamson of Liberty has been sick and unable to return to school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Olinger have purchased a home in Coleman where they moved last week.

Mrs. Lillie Brenson of O'Donnell is visiting relatives here this week.

Paul Winger of Oil City, Pennsylvania is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Parker.

LOST—Between M. L. Bowers home and Methodist church on between Methodist church and town a suit-case containing a lady's and baby's clothes. Finder call M. L. Bowers or leave at News office and receive reward. 39-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt returned Sunday from a visit to Sweetwater.

Joe Bridges has returned from San Angelo where he has been attending the Fair at that place.

Wynne Collier of Post City is visiting Sammie Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. I. M. Tisdall of St. Augustine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel.

Mrs. Claud McHorse and Mrs. Witten of Coleman visited Mrs. Mabel Hensley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born September 18th.

W. E. Baxter, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Frankie Adams and Lula Volentine visited in Fort Worth first of the week where Mr. Baxter purchased merchandise for the Baxter's variety store.

Moody Folk of Abilene is visiting in the Mountain City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duffield have returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Miss Evelyn McVain of Rockwood left last week for Abilene.

The Art Beauty Shop will open Saturday, September 22nd for business and Monday and Tuesday, 24 and 25 will give free shampoo's with each Marcel or Finger Wave. The Art Beauty Shop is located next door West of the Owl Cafe. 39-1tc.

Miss Alta Lovelady of Rockwood left last week for some place in New Mexico where she will teach school.

DAY NURSERY.  
 I will take care of small children by day or hour. Mrs. T. T. Perry, telephone 82. 39-1tc.

By keeping your receipts for the coal this winter, it will provide interesting reading next summer.

During the recent Mexican affair, several men failed to vote because they had no ammunition.

**Plainview Items**

Miss Pauline England left last week for Abilene where she will attend Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Cobb and S. T. Cobb and family of Coleman visited in this community last Friday.

J. W. Richardson and family visited near Shield Sunday.

The drilling machine on the Albert Shaw farm is being moved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Homesley and daughter, Vaunda Ellen and Miss Pauline Holland of Brownwood visited Mrs. Homesley's uncle, M. W. Holland and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatstone met with a surprise last Sunday morning when their son, Bryan, an employee of the Bulck Motor Company at Breckenridge, Texas, came in for a visit, and introduced a good looking young lady as his wife. Mrs. Wheatstone was formerly Miss Velma Sharp of Jackboro, Texas. Friends will join the Santa Anna News in extending best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

**WHERE THEY BEGAN!**

Every member of the large cast of "Lady Be Good," the First National farce comedy that will be shown at the Queen Theatre on Friday 28th, has a background of stage and vaudeville experience. Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall play the featured roles in the production.

**LYDIA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. ROSS KELLEY**

The Baptist ladies of the Lydia Circle met with Mrs. Ross Kelley Monday afternoon and rendered the following program:

Song—"Rock of Ages"  
 Prayer—Mrs. Tom Newman  
 Mathew, Chapter 5—Mrs. Ross Kelley  
 Mathew Chapter 6—Mrs. Teagle  
 Mathew Chapter 7—Mrs. Tom Newman  
 Mathew, Chapter 8—Mrs. McCreary  
 Mathew, Chapter 9—Mrs. Walker Newman  
 Violin Solo—Mrs. Ben-Oliver.  
 After which delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies:

Mesdames J. E. Ford, Teagle, Hill, Lee-Hunter, T. T. McCreary, Tom Newman, Walker Newman, Ben Oliver, Ross Kelley, Edd Bartlett and Charley Evans.

**FAMOUS CIRCUS TALE REACHES THE SCREEN**

Dickie Wilson's famous circus story, "Help Yourself to Hay" been filmed by First National Pictures under the title "Three Ring Marriage" and comes to the Queen Saturday 29th. Beautiful Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes are co-featured in this gay story of the sawdust arena. Marshall Neilan was the director.

A school farming course is being offered by mail. The first lesson should be "How to borrow

**SELF CULTURE CLUB PROGRAM SEPT. 23, 1923**

Subject: Tolstoy.  
 Leader—Miss Dora Kirkpatrick

1. Carmen—Mrs. Bond.
2. Local Color in Tolstoy's Plays—Leader.
3. The Russian Peasant—Mrs. Oliver.
4. Tolstoy's Theory of Art—Mrs. Gray.

**Questions**

1. What is Tolstoy attacking in "The Power of Darkness?"
2. What is the significance in the subtitle of the play?
3. What part has Akim in the play?
4. What are Matronya's relatives?
5. How is the surprising effect of reality produced?
6. Is the introduction of the horrible inartistic?
7. How does Tolstoy bring out his attack on luxury in fragments of culture?
8. How does he treat spiritualism?
9. In his plays does he become too much the preacher?

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 23rd, both morning and evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday. If you are without a church home, we extend to you a hearty welcome to come and worship with us.

J. W. West, pastor

**BROTHER OF NAPOLEON MARRIES**

Dolores Costello, featured in "When a Man Loves," has now completed a new starring role in "Glorious Betsy" in which she portrays the famous historic character, Betsy Patterson of Baltimore. This Warner production will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday 24th and 27th.

Conard Nagel plays the role of Jerome Bonaparte who, on a visit to America, falls in love with and marries the famous belle of the South.

**MORE WARFARE FOR PAIR**

Warfare of a new kind engages Clara Bow and Richard Arlen in "Ladies of the Mob," their first picture together since this pair was featured in Paramount's great epic of the air, "Wings," in "Ladies of the Mob," which will be shown at the Queen Monday and Tuesday 24 and 25th. Arlen and Miss Bow are cast as a gunman and his wife.

Elder R. M. Montgomery, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris of Rising Star, where visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holder Briscoe Tuesday.

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**Grapes** another large shipment at a hot price per pound **8c**

**Peaches** quart cans for only **16c**

**Market Specials**

**Roast Pork, per lb 23c**

**Cheese, per pound 33c**

**SANDWICH SPREAD** Try It. Per Pound **28c**

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