

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Concho Produce Co. Buys S. A. Poultry & Egg Company

A deal was consummated last week wherein the Concho Produce Company with headquarters at San Angelo, took over the business recently purchased from John Potter and operated under the name of Santa Anna Poultry & Egg Co., with headquarters in Abilene. J. D. Center, who had charge of the Santa Anna branch of the Concho Produce Company during the several months they were in business here, is in charge of the business, located at the old Potter Stand, and wishes to announce that he will appreciate a share of your business and will give the same prompt and efficient service as was given before. They are in the market for your poultry, eggs, hides, butter and cream.

## TEACHERS ATTEND MID-TEXAS ASS'N LAST WEEK

School was suspended last Friday and the faculty attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Association held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. About 300 teachers were reported in attendance, and an interesting session was held.

Manager Graber of the Southwestern Telephone Company was guest of Lion President D. J. Johnson at the weekly luncheon Tuesday, and gave a splendid talk on the art of development in the telephone business since its discovery fifty years ago. The statistical figures were enormous, and would be interesting if we had them at hand.

In our issue of last week, we carried a local stating that Mrs. Lanora Neal was reported on the sick list when it should have been Miss Lanora Neal instead. No harm done except some of Miss Neal's classmates humored the joke by calling to offer congratulations when it was sympathy she needed.

## Lions Entertainment Was Big Success

Members of Santa Anna Lions Club and their wives met at the armory Thursday evening of last week for an hour of fun and social entertainment. Plates for about 75 guests were laid out and dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church. W. E. Baxter was toastmaster for the occasion and the principal speaker was Mr. W. K. Wingfield of Temple, assistant to the District Deputy for Texas.

The den which had been prepared for unruly Lions was freely used throughout the evening, the Lion Tamer and the Official Tail Twister being kept busy looking up impertinent members.

One of the treats of the evening was the special songs by Mrs. Peetree and another was the very excellent music by the school orchestra.

The three cubs of the club, Messrs. Purdy, Ford and Scarborough, were given an opportunity to display whatever intelligence they might have, if any, in making answers to the Lion questionnaire.

Another of the many amusing incidents of the evening was the four speeches made by four noble Lions on four simple subjects at the same time.

The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, an excellent dinner was served and the hour was very happily spent.

## Beauty Parlor For Santa Anna

R. B. Renfro has added a new addition to his barber shop, The Ideal, in the form of a Beauty Parlor, with Mrs. Renfro in charge. Mrs. Renfro has just completed a course in beauty work, and is now ready to serve you.

Miss Corene Wallace entertains her Sunday school class, composed of eleven year old boys of the Baptist Sunday school, with a picnic on the Santa Anna mountain Monday afternoon. Those attending report having a nice time.

## Blind Man's Bluff

Even in this day of enlightenment, some folks spend their money blindly. They buy with their eyes closed. They grope in the dark as truly as if their eyes were covered with bandages.

And all the time a powerful light is being thrown on the very things they need and want.

Advertising is a beacon to guide you in buying. It shows you what to buy—where to buy—and when to buy. At the same time it protects you against fraud and inferiority.

Merchants who advertise deliberately focus thousands of eyes upon their merchandise. Their values must be honest and their prices right, or they could not advertise successfully.

Don't play blind man's bluff with the elusive dollar. Spend a few minutes running through every issue of this paper. Then buy the things that have proved up in the light of advertising.

Read the advertisements.

## Burton-Lingo Co. Gives \$25 to Fire Co.

In token of appreciation of the quick and effective work by the members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Company last week, when fire was discovered in a stack of Cedar Post in the Lumber Yard, the Burton-Lingo Company presented the firemen with a check for \$25.00. The secretary requests the Santa Anna News to state that, the members of the Fire Company acknowledge the gift with thanks.

In this connection, we might add, Santa Anna has a real company of volunteer fire fighters, and with their limited equipment, the organization is a valuable asset to the town, and saves the citizens several thousand dollars annually in insurance premiums.

## Haskell Citizen Recovers Memory

Haskell, Texas, March 4.—According to the Haskell Free Press, C. T. Scott, commercial agent for the West Texas Utilities Company, headquarters here, is to be known hereafter as E. A. Durlacher, formerly of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Durlacher suffered a lapse of memory about one year ago and after finding himself in St. Louis, then Denison, and thence Abilene, where he sought employment, he became commercial agent, or merchandise salesman, at that point, later being transferred to Haskell by the Utilities company.

Chicago seemed to be recalled quite well in his memory, but he could not recall who he was, so he sent photographs and information to the police at that point, asking them to check their list of missing men. In the meantime his family had furnished the police the same information and it was not long before Mrs. Durlacher wrote her husband, known here as C. T. Owen, and tried to assist him in finding himself. After several letters passed Mrs. Durlacher came to Haskell, this about ten days ago, and found the said Scott to be her husband. Their two young sons will join them here shortly and make Haskell their home.

## COMING MARCH 27-28

Hugh A. Johnson, generally known over the country as "Hackbury Slim," was here this week making preparations to put on a Rodeo Show in Santa Anna, March 27-28; consisting of the following events: Bronco and steer riding, calf roping, bull-dogging, wild mule racing and other such attractions as usually go in connection with such amusements. Special added attractions will be a number of bucking buffalo. Mr. Johnson now lives in Brownwood, but was raised in Callahan county, and is well known in the counties just north of this and thru west Texas, as living in Baird, Texas. Further announcements will appear next week.

E. R. Purdy returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he purchased additional goods for the Purdy Mercantile Co.

## Adams Mercantile Co. Puts on Big Sale

In this issue of the Santa Anna News will be found a double page announcement from the Adams Mercantile Company, advertising a big Cut Price Bargain Sale, throughout the Adams store, beginning Saturday morning of this week. Read the announcement and take advantage of the bargains offered during their big sale.

## Interest in State-Wide Clean-Up Campaign Grows

Interest in the annual state-wide clean-up campaign sponsored by the state board of health, which will be held the week March 28th to April 3rd continues to grow. A large number of towns have signified their attention of conducting intensive campaigns for this week, while county-wide campaigns are being arranged in a number of counties.

Hill, Lubbock, Hale, Bailey, Terry, Crosby, Navarro and Van Zandt are among the counties in which plans for a county-wide contest are already under way. Mrs. J. C. Butts, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Hill county, and originator of the "cleanest-town" contest movement in her district, has written officials of the state health department that the 3rd annual "Cleanest-Town" contest sponsored by the Federation of Women's Clubs in Hill county is arousing unusual interest this year among competing towns, each striving for sanitary honors.

County-wide campaigns will also be conducted in all counties maintaining a public health nursing service. Much of this work will be done in the rural districts, stressing farm home sanitation, the prevention of typhoid fever, malaria, and the promotion of maternity and infancy welfare. Birth registration campaigns are also being arranged for a number of counties which are expected to achieve splendid results in putting Texas forward on the road to admittance into the registration area of the United States.

Mrs. J. Hall Bowman was hostess on Monday afternoon to the Mission Study class. Mrs. J. M. Burrow led the devotional exercises and the study program. The lesson was on Mexico and a very interesting discussion was had. Those on duty were Mesdames W. R. Kelley, Frank Turner and Chas. Oakes, and all brought out some important facts about these peculiar people. There were fourteen present, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Kelley, with Mrs. Frank Turner leader.

Miss Agnes Burrow was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Lee, of Dallas, first of the week. Mrs. Lee was reported real sick.

Mrs. Frank Miles has been very sick this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Grady, but is improving at this writing.

Henry Newman of Sterling City was here on business this week.

## Latest News From The Court House

### Deeds Filed For Record:

W. A. Gray to Karl E. Wallace, and Elgean Shield, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 14, Phillips Addition No. 2 to town of Coleman; \$4500.00.

W. J. Stevens to R. H. Loggins, 250 acres of the G. O. Jarvis Survey No. 307, and M. W. McKinney Survey No. 294; \$4248.86.

Coleman County to W. R. Glazener, 269 acres, being block No. 4, of the Subdivision of the Coleman County School Land Survey No. 93; \$1,028.40.

T. E. Jameson to Mrs. Bessie B. Love, S. E. 1-4 of Block No. 30 of Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$1,700.00.

J. H. Brannan to R. J. Marshall, et al, 93x100 feet of the S. E. corner of Block No. 24, of the G. C. & S. F. Addition to Santa Anna; \$500.00.

E. K. Spivey to Roy C. Blewins, 50x125 feet off the West Lot No. 1, in Block No. 34, of L. W. Smith's subdivision of South 1-2 of Block No. 16, and northeast 1-4 of Block No. 15, Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$10.

T. J. Henderson to Mrs. Lucille Hardin, North half of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 41, Original town of Coleman; \$750.00.

J. A. Stobaugh to P. L. Watson, Lot No. 4, in Block No. 34, J. A. Stobaugh Subdivision of Farm Blocks Nos. 5 and 6, Clow's 2nd addition to Coleman; \$550.00.

T. M. Hays to P. L. Hays, 34 acres of C. Roquet Survey No. 34; \$2550.00.

Leon L. Shield, et al, to A. L. Oder, E. 1-2 of Lot No. 2 in Block No. 46, Original town of Santa Anna; \$300.00.

C. A. Weddle to W. T. Kruse, N. W. 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. Section No. 14, S. W. 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. Section No. 14, 100 acres of S. P. R. R. Co. Section No. 13; \$8178.12.

N. H. Smith, et ux to M. D. Eubank, 176.2x310.5 feet of Block No. 2 of King and Gilbough Addition to Santa Anna; \$1250.00.

### Births Reported:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Coleman, girl.

J. E. Brand, Santa Anna, girl.

Raymond Bible, Whon, girl.

L. A. McCreary Sr., Rockwood, boy.

Bert Turney, Whon, girl.

John W. Rosehow, Santa Anna, girl.

### Marriage License Issued:

Mr. W. A. Westerman and Miss Esther Bryson.

Mr. Everett Snedegar and Miss Erma Rozzell.

Mr. Ainsley Segrest and Miss Robbie Lee Morgan.

Mr. F. L. Hagler and Miss Hattie Craig.

Mr. Glenn Keeting and Miss Corine Arnold.

Walter Kirkpatrick made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

## Taxes Collected For 1925 \$11,100.27, Greater Than 1924

Following is a statement from Tax Collector J. C. Lewis, for the years of 1924-5:

Taxes collected from October 1, 1924 to March 1, 1925 were as follows:

State	\$102,784.24
County	40,562.16
School	53,976.75
Road	94,363.54
Auto License	47,455.75
Total	\$339,109.90

Taxes collected from October 1, 1925 to March 6, 1926 were as follows:

State	\$107,287.29
County	45,956.37
School	54,979.71
Road	90,226.26
Auto License	51,750.50
Total	\$350,210.13

Up to March 6, 1925, there had been 4,102 automobiles registered in the county for the present year.

## Miles Votes \$30,000 in Paving Bonds

Ballinger, Texas, March 4.—Miles, a progressive little city located 18 miles west of here, voted 140 to 43 on \$30,000 street paving bond issue Wednesday. The bonds will be sold at once and seven blocks in the business district of the city paved.

## RUNNELS TO HAVE PRECINCT FARM MEETS

Ballinger, March 4.—Mass meetings in support of the five-year balance farm program will be held in every precinct in this county. This was announced here Thursday following a meeting of an advisory board appointed to assist in putting over the big diversification program.

The program will be printed and placed in the hands of every farmer in the county and speakers will address the various precinct meetings to be held. A county-wide meeting was held here recently and an advisory committee appointed.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon in a business session, and plans were formulated to hold the pre-Easter bazaar. It was agreed to serve dinner and sell flowers as well as sell all articles donated for the bazaar. A full list of committees appointed and their duties will be published next week so that everyone will know his part.

Mary Lucille is the name of a fine baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett last Saturday. All concerned are reported doing nicely.

Len Phillips carried his little afflicted son, James, to Houston this week, where he was placed in a sanitarium for special treatment.

# The Bank That Backs the Farmer

That loans money to farmers for purposes of production, with the harvest as security, is vitally interested in seeing more intelligent Diversification employed on the farms of this section, thus insuring safety and added profits to our farm customers.

Play Safe and Plant Wisely

## The State National Bank

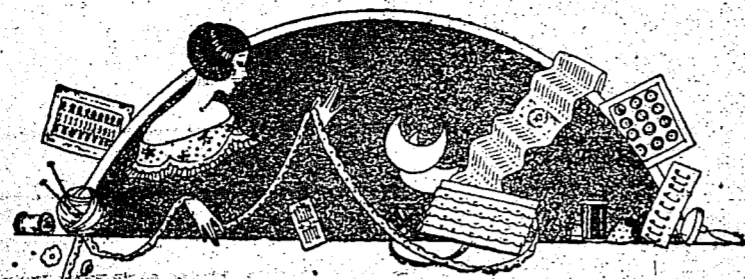
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

# Why Not Do It Different in 1926?

AND keep several hundred thousand dollars at home, by raising more feed on more acres and better cotton on fewer acres. Then watch the difference in your bank acct.

FOOD AND FEED FIRST.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



## When you take notion to sew

do you find your work basket well supplied with the necessary "notions." A basket filled with all the small articles you're going to use will save you endless time and trouble when you sit down for serious sewing. Check what you need on the list below and bring it to our notion counter today.

Scissors, pair	\$1.50	Grace Dress Shields, pair	25c
Tape Measures, each	30c	Buttons, odd cuts and colors, dozen	45c
Sewing Thread, 150 yard spools, each	5c	Snap Fasteners, card	10c
Blyda Silks, in all the new shades, spool	10c	Elastic, 1-2 inch, black or white, yard	10c
Needles, Harper's, in assorted sizes, paper	10c	Thimbles, each	10c
Pins, with sharp points, paper	10c	Embroidery Hoops, each	25c
Bias Tape, white or colors	20c	Lingerie Tape, yard	10c

And to these there are laces, bandings, embroidery threads, ribbons, rushings and their trimmings for each separate garment. When filling your notion list ask to see our Merite trimmings and accessories.

### R. F. Crum

"House of Service"

#### IS GROWN-UP BABY STAR

Glady Hulette, child star of the early days of motion pictures, will be seen next week in Tod Browning's "The Mystic," featuring Aileen Pringle and Conway Tearle in important roles. This latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production comes to the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Hulette entered picture work as a child in arms, and as a little girl was starred in the first trick photography film ever made—a J. Stuart Blackton production for Vitagraph, made years ago at the Flatbush studio, Brooklyn. In "The Mystic" she plays the role of a trusting lass, who becomes the dupe of a gang of crooks operating by aid of a fake medium, whose machinations the picture exposes.

#### Baby Chicks Destroyed In Fire

The editor does not care to appear uncanny by writing about himself or those closely associated with him, but incidents bearing on our mind must be removed before we can further proceed with our work. The thing we have reference to happened just before noon Tuesday, when our brooder exploded, set the colony house on fire, greatly damaged the house and killed about 200 fine baby chicks, valued at some 25c each. It is hard enough to lose in a fire, much less to lose something you treasure so highly by reason of having spent your time and means to have.

If it was jazz the cat was playing on his fiddle no wonder the cow jumped over the moon.

#### T. W. Martin For Tax Collector

In the announcement column of the Santa Anna News this week will be found the name of T. W. (Tom) Martin of Coleman, for the office of Tax Collector of Coleman County, subject to the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Martin has lived in Coleman County about 40 years and is well known over the county. He has had 20 years experience in bookkeeping, auditing and accounting, and is in every way qualified to fill the office he seeks. He asks that you give his candidacy careful consideration and remember him when voting day comes. He expects to make an active personal canvass of the county prior to the election and hopes to see every qualified voter in person.

#### THE ROSE

(Written in memory of the beautiful life of Miss Hilda Harrell—By Lila Bell Smith.)

A tender rosebud filled with fragrant dew  
Swayed in the gentle breeze of childhood's rosy dawn,  
Gladdening the eyes and hearts of not a few;  
A bit of God's own cheer bloomed here upon life's lawn.

Caressed by winds made warm by loving care,  
Refreshed and fed each day by rain-drops from above,  
Dawn passed:—a full blown rose danced on the air,  
Whom all we frail, and lonely hearts soon grew to love.

But not a useless flower, this tiny rose,  
Not born to lightly dance, and miss life's tasks and pains,  
But one whose love led childhood's tiny toes,  
In Wisdom's shady paths, and Training's pleasant lanes.

A rose whose fragrant spirit filled the air,  
Whose touch was as the velvet petals of the soul,  
Whose tender heart felt all mankind's despair,  
And knew the lure of untrod paths and unattain'd goals.

And then 'twas plucked; full in the bloom of life,  
Not left to wither here, so far from home and God;  
And yet how blest that out of Paradise  
Was sent this rose to cheer the lonely paths we trod.

#### New Paramount

Alice Terry is featured at the head of the cast of the Paramount picture, "Sackcloth and Scarlet" coming to the Queen Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is an adaptation of George Gibb's novel which also ran serially in the Red Book Magazine. The story is one of two girls, orphan sisters—the younger a high-flyer, irresponsible, the other level-headed and self-sacrificing. As Joan Freeman, Miss Terry is always looking after and caring for her younger sister until one day the thoughtless young girl leaves a comfortable home in New York and goes west—"to visit an aunt"—in reality in search of adventure. She gets into difficulties while camping in the Canadian Rockies—a guide is involved. Such is the situation developed in the story—the fine big-hearted girl wearing the sackcloth of expiation for such as Polly. The picture goes on to show how it all comes about that Joan, too, finds the way to happiness and love.

#### NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that one brown horse, about 14 1-2 hands, 5 or 6 years old, roached main, took up at my premises about the middle of February, 1926, and unless owner calls for same and pays expenses prior to Monday, April 5th, 1926, the same will be sold according to law. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1926.  
—J. J. Gregg. 11-4tc



#### PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

During the month of March, we will reduce the price of eggs from our bred to lay Plymouth Rock pen to \$1.00 per setting of 15, guaranteed eggs.—J. J. Gregg.

EAT at Byrd's Place.

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

FOR SALE—Bennett Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel at my barn, or \$1.25 at State National Bank.—Jim McCullough, Gouldbusk, Texas. 7-7tp

FOR SALE—Stove wood \$4.00 per cord, and Seed Corn \$3.00 per bushel at the barn.—M. L. Graves, Bangs, Texas, Route 2. 10-3tp

WE have just received another consignment of young mules, broke and ready to go to work. For sale for cash or good credit.—GILL RANCH, Whon, Texas. 11-2tc

S. C. Reds from prize winners. Eggs \$1.25 per 15, \$2.00 per 30, \$5.00 per 100.—Mrs. E. W. Marburger, Bangs, Texas, Route 2. 8-4tp

EGGS from my full-blood S. C. English White Leghorn Hens; at 50 cents per setting of 15.—Carl Dodgen, 8 miles South-east of Santa Anna, on Trickham Route. 10-4tp

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. O. Stephenson. 8-tfc

#### W. O. W. NOTES

The W. O. W. calls for all men and boys from 16 to 60 to buy protection now while you can—tomorrow some awful calamity may hit you.  
Boys buy W. O. W. insurance and feel that assurance of safety should death or disaster come your way.  
Men now advanced in years remember that it's a crime to let time go by without a provision of good family protection to be had in the W. O. W. Today free—tomorrow might be too late.  
Let me talk this over with you.  
J. S. Jones, Clerk, Mountain Camp 43.  
FOR SALE—3 houses, 5 lots, close in; easy terms.—H. W. Kingsbery. 9)

EGGS 18c per dozen—This week we will pay you 18c a dozen in trade for your eggs.—Texas Mercantile Co. 9)

ORDERS taken for White Leghorn Baby Chicks, 15c each, Johnson Strain, headed by cockerels from Johnson Royal mating.—Mrs. J. W. Carmack. 8-4tp

FISHING NOTICE—On account of water being low, and so many fish dieing, I will positively not permit any one to fish in my tank.—G. A. Shockley. 10-2tc

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

WHEN you hear the word Byrd that means good hamburgers.

WILL take up the notes against your land, City or county.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

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

FOR SALE  
Kasch Cotton Seed, first year, from Ed Kasch carefully ginned, re-cleaned and graded; price \$1.50 per bushel at barn, \$1.60 sacked F. O. B. Cars.—R. E. McCarmick, Bangs, Tex. Rt. 1. 16

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

FIELD Seeds—Well re-cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots: Redtop, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kafir and Red Kafir \$2.50; Hegari and Darso \$3.00; B G and White Wonder Millet Sudan \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June Corn \$2.00 bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maize and Kafir Heads and Snap Corn on request. Mention this ad when ordering.—PANHANDLE SEED CO., Amarillo, Texas. 9-4tc

#### MONEY TO LOAN

6 per cent on good Farm, long time, quick Loans on City property.—Sam H. Collier. 40-tfc

#### MONUMENTS

I have the agency for the Coggins Marble Co., of Canton, Ga., and will be glad to show the samples and compare prices to any one interested.—J. L. Ford, Santa Anna, Texas, Trickham Route. 8-4tp

#### NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, will be at Mrs. Comer Blue's Jeweler every Tuesday. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

BETTER hamburgers at Byrd's.

If you need Crimson Lily, Gladoli or Tuberosa Bulbs I have them; also have Pansy and Snap Dragon plants. Have transplanted and seedling tomato plants ready.—Mrs. J. R. Gipson.

CORD WOOD for sale on Bendleman Estate, at \$1.25 per cord if moved at once. See J. A. Parrish, on place. 8

FOR RENT—Furnished house with all modern conveniences.—Len Phillips. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Broad Cast Binder, just been used 1 year; will sell worth the money.—Tom R. Campbell. 11-3

SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting.—Mrs. Tom Newman. 9-3

My place is now in charge of Mr. Dick Griffin, who will serve you a breakfast, dinner or supper.—J. W. Byrd.

LOST—Thursday morning, March 11, between Santa Anna and the Shield farm, 3 miles east, 2 Navajo blankets. Reward.—J. F. Simmons.

FURNISHED rooms for rent, close in, price reasonable; will also take boarders.—Mrs. P. B. Lightfoot. 11

GOOD hamburgers is my hobby.—Byrd.

#### NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that two bay horses, apparently 5 or 6 years old, about 15 hands, one branded C on left shoulder, the other O on left thigh, each have white in forehead, no other noticeable marks; took up at my place on the W. R. Stark farm, 9 miles South of Santa Anna, near the Whon road, several months back. Unless owner calls for same and pays expenses, prior to Monday, March 29, 1926, the said horses will be sold according to law for the purpose of paying said expenses. Witness my hand at Santa Anna, Texas, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1926.—E. R. McCartney. 9-4tc

#### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon David Graves by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of February A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket as said Court No. 8115, wherein Baby Graves, is Plaintiff, and David Graves is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That she and Defendant were married on June 1, 1922, living together until July 3, 1923. That prior to their separation Defendant was cross, ill and faultfinding; that he associated with lewd women, spent his money on them and on one occasion a short time before their separation visited a Mrs. Neet in Kansas City, Missouri, living with her awhile and cohabiting with other women, failed and refused to support his family and did not contributed anything toward the support or child's support for more than three years; that Defendant has never seen their infant child and Plaintiff prays for judgment for divorce, custody of said infant, and Norma Louise Graves, costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this the 18th day of February A. D. 1926.  
W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court Coleman County, Texas.

# Chevrolet

The New and Improved

## CHEVROLET CARS

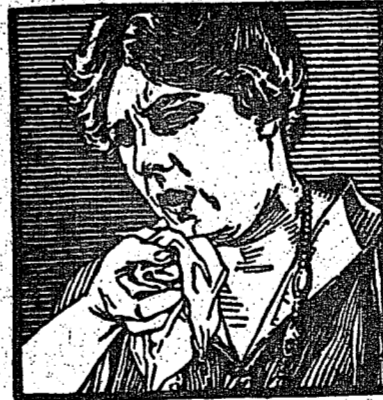
have arrived.

Inspect them

### Mathews Garage

Sales and Service

Santa Anna, Texas



#### New Way to End Dangerous Cough

The most stubborn cough is relieved with the first dose, and is very often broken up entirely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs.

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. So with the cause removed, the severest cough usually disappears quickly.  
Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



FAULT FINDERS

Continual fault-finding is a dangerous habit to acquire—dangerous in an individual and dangerous for a people because of the great harm that it can cause.

Constant fretting and complaining will corrode the morale of even such a happy and prosperous country as our own. The attitude that something is wrong will drag us down.

Rather our dominant thought should be, "What's right with America?" Instead of one investigation after another to attempt to find something wrong, why not an effort to focus attention on the good qualities of our administrators, our citizens, our professions, our institutions and our industries?

The most useful patriotism is optimism—not senseless but sensible optimism. Anyone can be optimistic by thoughtfully summing up the advantages of today and comparing them with conditions of twenty, even ten years ago.

The person who complains should be ashamed because there is so much about us so much better than ever before in the experience of man, that the plea of the fault-finder resolves itself in a wall of selfish discontent.

Of course, there are too many laws because there is an over-regulation of

everything. But the fault-finders are responsible for this. They have popularized the idea that everything can be corrected by law which has built up an inherent resentment against the continual "Don't do this."

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Church services 11 o'clock. C. E. S. 6:45. Evening services 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

J. M. Burrow, pastor.

Junior B. Y. F. U. Program

Introduction—Mrs. Martin. Stephen—William Ragsdale. Stephen is stoned to death—Eugene Watkins.

Phillip—Dimple Nabours. Simon asks for the power—Jack Gregg.

Philip goes to the desert—T. B. Pleasant.

The Prince is baptized—Garrett Slaughter.

Conclusion—John Frank Byrd. Poem—Leon Bartlett.

You can't lift up a man by sitting down on him.

Gossiping is the best outdoor sport for developing the jaw.

Epworth League

Has Constitutional Prohibition Simplified the Temperance Question?

Song. Leader—William Wheeler. How did prohibition come?—Mary Adams.

Whose opposed to prohibition?—Gay Turner. How is prohibition succeeding?—Leo Gassiot.

Song. Has prohibition caused disregard for the law?—Fay Turner.

Has prohibition stimulated moral laxness among young people?—Johnnie Pearce.

Song. Business. League Benediction.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Monday, March 15, 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Kelley hostess. Mrs. J. M. Burrow leader.

Subject: Foreign Speaking Peoples. Shut that door—Mrs. Chas. Oakes.

The immigrant woman in the new world—Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Our greatest crop—Mrs. Jack Woodward.

The International migrative service—Mrs. W. R. Kelley.

TEN O'CLOCK PEOPLE

(By Dr. J. W. Holland, in The Progressive Farmer)

I was coming home recently driving down a country road at 10 p. m. Most of the lights in the houses were out, save here and there were some form boy was tinkering with his radio or some mother was bending over her mending basket.

It made me think as I drove along about the great army of 10 o'clock people. The people who get up early in the morning for the purpose of getting tired, and who go to bed early to get rested up for another busy day.

The world is kept going because of the homely virtues of the 10 o'clock folks.

In ancient times as well as modern the fool killers have been the time killers. Civilization would soon be doomed by the hectic night life of our cities if it were not for the majority of the people who have character and principle enough to get to bed early.

It is nature's way with song birds and strong men and women. You remember how we once repeated the sentence from Benjamin Franklin, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

The ten o'clock people are the debt payers. Night owls live mostly upon what they can pick up on the credit. The Past-Midnight people are trying to cash more happiness checks than God put in the check book of life. Their hanker for cake is stronger than their appetite for bread.

Most of the Hades raised in modern life begins three hours after supper.

The 10 o'clock people are the backbone of society. They are counted on to go to the polls and to take an interest in every good thing. The Past-Midnight folks never get their eyes open enough to see life clearly. They are the wish bone of society.

Who are the real leaders in your community? As a rule they are the 10 o'clockers. They run parent-teacher associations. They teach classes in Sunday School. They take moral interest in the young people of the community. They often bear heavy burdens because others stay out too late at night. They are old-fashioned folk, but their blood runs clear in their veins. Their health is good, and their consciences blameless. Their grocery bill is paid and the balance at the bank is comforting.

When the final roll of the really great people of this earth is prepared rest assured of this—the hectic night flyers who fill sleepless nights with their sins and follies, the people who burn life's candle into the "see small hours" trying to find pleasures that God did not happen to put into the order of things, these will sink into nothingness and oblivion while the sensible God fearing, Gospel living, hard working people who knew enough to preserve the sacred powers of their lives and expressed them in righteous living, they will be forever remembered. The children of such people will rise up and call them blessed, for they helped carry the lighted torch of goodness and purity to other ages.

And our country needs less of these 1 a. m. but more of the 10 o'clock people.

The great trouble with castles built in the air is that we neglect to put any foundations under them.

Senior B. Y. F. U.

Subject: Bible Characters, Barnabas. Bible Quiz—Thelma Hines.

Introduction—Fay Adkerson. His name and nativity—Mondine Nabours.

Barnabas believes in giving—Arby Rainey.

Puts confidence in Paul—Korine Ragsdale.

Barnabas, Ambassador at Antioch—J. E. Ford.

First Foreign Missionaries—Ola Polk.

Making a man out of Mark—Leta Ragsdale.

We may well imitate Barnabas—Thelma Hines.

Everyone come Sunday 6:30 p. m. Come, join in, and enjoy it!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for the many deeds of kindness, words of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings, during our sad bereavement, in the death of our son and brother, Upton. May God's blessings rest upon you all.

Jno. R. Pearce and Family.

Home Economics Club

Program Feb. 22, 1926: Purpose of Design—Ola Polk.

Principles of costume designing—Arbie Rainey.

Individuality in clothing—Myrtice Graves.

Talk on fashions of St. Louis—Lois Adele Adams.

The Club selected as its motto: "Love, Labor and Laugh."

Colors: Pink and lavender. Flower: Sweet pea.

March 8, 1926: Song—Lula Harvey and Eureka Pleasant.

Manners and dressing table—Arbie Rainey.

Clippings from good manners and right conduct—Mabel Newman.

Reading—Ouida Vanderford.

Christian Church Announcement

We shall expect you to be present at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Bible School begins promptly at ten, and not ten fifteen. Preaching at eleven and at night at 7:30. We need you. We want every member of the Men's class to be on hand. Let's pep up.

A. L. Oder, minister.

# Ford

## Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax Effective Now

We Will Absorb Immediately on all Ford Cars the Two Per Cent Reduction in Tax Which Normally Does Not Become Effective Until Midnight March Twenty-Eighth. This Means That You Can Have Immediate Delivery of a New Ford Car and Take Advantage of the Two Per Cent Tax Reduction.

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your grocer could not give you a

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Blend Coffee



if he charged you a dollar a pound

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New arrivals of Spring Millinery and Ready-made Dresses are now on display and ready for your approval.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Ladies New Spring Hats, \$5.00 values for only ..... \$2.75

New Spring Dresses \$10.75 and \$12.75 values, special for Friday and Saturday, \$9.75

Men's full cut work shirts, in blue and grey, \$1.00 values, Friday and Saturday ..... 89c

We purpose to sell you good merchandise at bargain prices, and for Friday and Saturday we are going to offer a few real specials. A welcome awaits you at our store any day in the week.


## Purdy Mercantile Company

Wofford Building
Santa Anna, Texas

SAVE with SAFETY

at your

Rexall Drug Store



Just about this time of year everyone needs a tonic to brace him up after the rigors of Winter.

PEPTONA

Is "Our Best Tonic"

It's pleasant to take. Will not disturb the stomach.

Gives you strength and pep.

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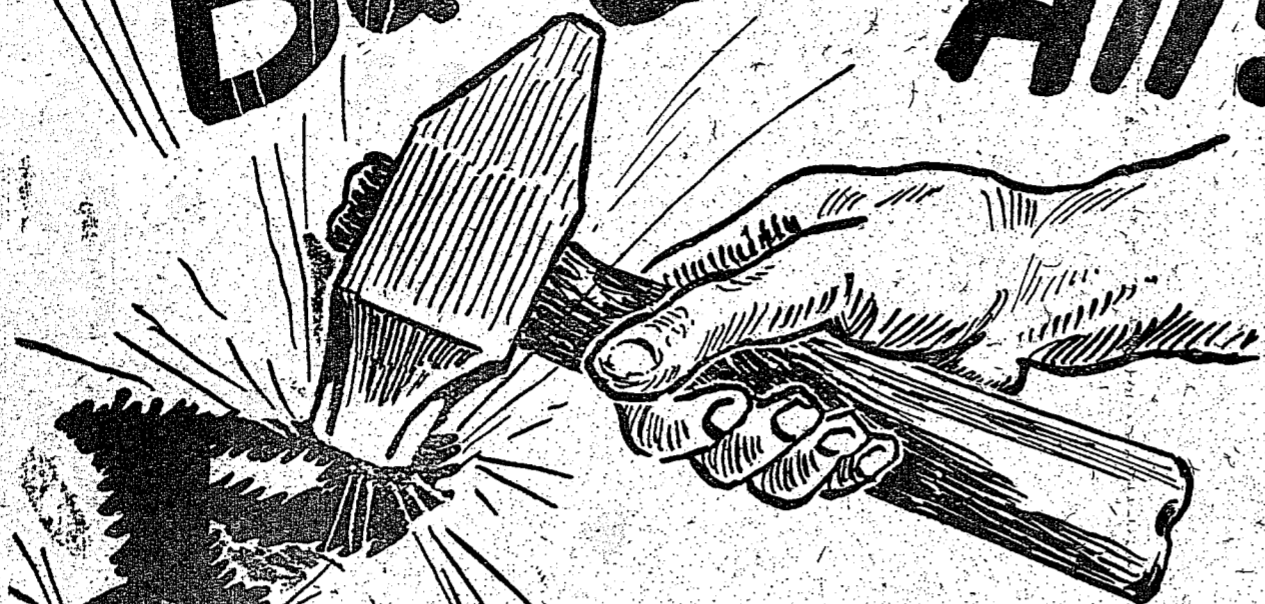
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\$1.00

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at 7 o'Clock  
Saturday Morning

OF NEW AND CLEAN HIGH GRADE DRY GOODS  
Nothing Is Reserved. It All Goes the Bargain Way

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING**

**NOTICE** The store will be closed all day, Friday, March 12, on Dry Goods side, to mark down and arrange stock for this sale. No goods will be charged. This sale is for cash. Our customer friends can well afford to take advantage of this saving and pay cash for everything included in all their spring and summer needs.

**Free!**

Saturday, March 13, the owners making a purchase of No strings on this. All you the purchase. Limit, one



**Extra Heavy Blankets**

These are beautiful colors in yellow, tan, pink and blue plaids, worth \$3.75, sale price per pair

**2.50**



**Double Blankets**

Good heavy grade, grey and brown, with fancy border, size 64x76, worth \$2.75. We won't carry a blanket over to next season; per pair

**\$1.50**



**Cotton Checks**

You all know the value of Texas Plaids; our sale price per yard

**5c**

**Ladies Shoes and Slippers**

Large assortment ladies shoes, low and medium heel, assorted colors and makes, also oxfords and slippers, worth to \$10.00, now

**1.98**

**GROCERIES**

Extra high Patent Flour, 48 lb. sack, every sack guaranteed—

**\$2.25**

Luzianne Coffee, 3 lb. buckets, worth \$1.75, special—

**\$1.45**

No. 2 Standard Corn, per can—

**10c**

No. 2 Standard Tomatoes, can—

**8c**

8 pound pail Southern Queen Shortening—

**\$1.20**

Kiddee Syrup, large size bucket

**50c**

Large size bucket Mary Jane Syrup—

**60c**

Large size bucket Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup—

**85c**

4-tie Broom, regular—

**75c value,**

**50c**

25 bars Van Camps White Naptha Soap for—

**\$1.00**

Salt Bacon regular 25c value, sale price, per pound—

**20c**



Don't forget, every item is cut in this big saving, for they are here

**Children's Sox**  
Children's fancy top sox, sizes 7 to 10, regular values to 50c, special pair—

**15c**

**Men's Dress Oxfords**  
One lot odds and ends oxfords, in black and brown, broken sizes, worth up to \$7.50, choice

**3.95**

**Ladies Silk Hose**  
All the new wanted shades in a regular \$1.25 pair of silk hose; during this sale, pair—

**75c**

**Ladies Silk Dresses**  
All this lot are desirable and high class, black, brown, grey and other color crepe worth to \$32.50, sale price, each—

**\$3.98**

**Ladies' Union Suits**  
Medium weight, long sleeves, ankle length union suits, regular \$1.25 value, the suit

**85c**

**Children's Bath Robes**  
One lot extra heavy bath robes for children, sizes 6 to 12, regular \$3.25 values, each

**1.98**

**Woolen Blankets**  
The Belton 66x80, part wool blanket, sateen bound, assorted color plaids, worth \$6.00, special pair

**3.95**

**Men's Overalls**  
Good 220 denim, regular \$1.50 blue overall, all sizes, special pair—

**89c**

**Men's and Boys' Shoes**  
One table full of men's and boys' shoes and oxfords, odds and ends; shoes formerly priced to \$5.00; sale price

**2.98**

**LADIES' SHOES**  
Large assortment ladies shoes, some are two tone and desirable worth to \$8.00, special pair

**98c**

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**  
All leather Brown, calf, Scout style all sizes, worth \$2.75, sale price, per pair

**1.95**

**Men's Wool Suits**  
Young men's wool suits. This lot formerly priced up to \$27.50, white they last

**15.00**

**Adams Mercantile**

ICES TO REDUCE STOCK AND TO MOVE GOODS

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## TO BARGAIN BLOCK WITH TIRE STOCK!

Goods Will Be Sold Faster and Cheaper Than You Ever Saw in Your Life Before

SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FURNITURE. Remember, Folks, This Sale Commences at 7 o'clock Saturday Morning, March 13. Come on and Save.

7 O'CLOCK, MARCH 13, ENDS MARCH 27



**100.00 IN CASH Free!**

...ing day, commencing at 7 a. m. the first one hundred custo-  
...00 or more will be given absolutely free One Silver Dollar.  
...o to get yours is just be one of the first one hundred to make  
...e Dollar to a family. Come on everybody.

**NEVER** was there such a sale. It may never occur again. You can afford to come for 50 miles and pay yourself handsomely for your time and expense by the savings you will make. Take advantage of this opportunity to save on all seasonable merchandise. Be on time. Get in line. Be here for the opening day. Saturday, March 13

Adams lands the solar plexus knock out to high prices and mail order houses. At exactly 7 o'clock, Saturday morning, the red hand of slaughter sounds the alarm. Now, folks, don't sit around and miss this big savings event. Set the get up early, crank up the Lizzie and turn her in a hurry. Get to Adams, where dollars have more cents. Right at the first Spring season when you need to buy. Price to wholesale and below. Get in on or you in every department.

**DRESS SOX**  
... and Cordovan  
... for high, worth  
... special price—  
**12c**

**Dresses**  
... silk dresses.  
... canton crepe,  
... assorted colors  
... trimmed, values  
... \$3.00; pick your  
... while they last.  
**\$2.98**

**Children's Gingham Dresses**  
Ages 8 to 12, all new pattern, nicely made and trimmed, regular \$2.00 values, sale price each **89c**

**Children's Rompers**  
One lot children's Rompers and panty dresses, made of high grade gingham, worth to \$1.25, special each **69c**

**Yard Wide Percale**  
Full yard-wide percale, light and colors, regular 20c values, sale price **15c**

**FURNITURE**

**ROCKING CHAIR**  
Oak or Mahogany Rocker, regular \$12.50 value—  
**\$8.95**

**OAK ROCKER**  
Heavy Oak Rocker, genuine leather upholster, regular \$7.50 value, sale price—  
**\$5.25**

Baby High Chair—  
**\$2.10**

40-pound all Cotton Mattresses—  
**\$6.90**

Bed Springs, 90 coils—  
**\$2.95**

**IRON BEDS**

All colors: cream, grey, blue Walnut and Ivory, regular \$9.00 bed, sale price—  
**\$6.85**

**TRUNK**

34 inch metal covered, well braced, good heavy lock \$8.50 value, special—  
**\$6.25**

**Voile Dresses**

Nice assortment Voile Dresses for ladies in new printed colors for spring. This lot just received, each—  
**75c**

**LOOK**

**Dress Gingham**  
Just received, all new Spring patterns and all the wanted shades in checks, plaids, and plain colors; the yard—  
**7 1-2c**

**Kalburnie Gingham**  
Full 32-inch genuine Kalburnie dress-ingham in all the new wanted spring shades and patterns, specials, while 500 yards lasts **20c**

**LOOK**

**Embroidery and Insertion**  
One lot Embroidery and Insertion, worth up to 25c yard. Special to sell quickly, yd.—  
**1c**

**MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS**  
Standard blue and grey chevot work shirts, all sizes, worth \$1.00 any place, special each **75c**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
Large lot of men's neckband shirts, all sizes in stripes, also plain colors, worth up to \$1.50, choice **98c**

**PLISSE CREPE**

You all know the value of Plisse crepe. We have a large stock of shades, special the yard **20c**

**LOOK**

**Ladies Hose**  
Black, white and cordovan hose for ladies. This price has no competition, at per pair—  
**14c**

**TURKISH TOWELS**

One lot good weight Turkish towels, worth 20c any place, while they last, each **10c**

**LOOK**

**Children's Shoes**  
All kinds and sizes, broken lots, sizes up to 4 for larger misses, worth up to \$5.00; Pick your choice quick—  
**50c**

**Men's Leather Coats**

All our men's leather vests and coats have been cut in price to wholesale. We have selected 1 lot worth to \$9.00 to sell them quick **5.00**

**MEN'S FELT HATS**

One lot Men's Felt Hats, different shapes and sizes, also colors, values to \$3.50, each **1.25**

**QUILTS**

Cotton filled quilt with nice figured satin lining, regular \$3.50 value, special **1.95**

**LOOK**

**Children's Hose**  
All sizes, Black ribbed cotton, also cordovan hose, worth 25c; sale price pair—  
**14c**

**MIDDY DRESSES**

Limited quantity, white midddy dresses formerly priced to \$1.50, sale price **29c**

**LOOK**

**Women Read This**  
One lot Ladies high heel, high top shoes, formerly priced to \$7.50, on tables—  
**25c**

Co., Santa Anna, Tex

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for March 14

THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS WITH HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-31. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the way, the truth and the life."—John 14:6. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Talks of the Heavenly Home.

THE HOPES OF THE DISCIPLES WERE UTTERLY SHATTERED WHEN JESUS TOLD THEM ABOUT THE CROSS. HE HAD TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS GOING AWAY AND THEY COULD NOT FOLLOW HIM.

I. Pointing to the Reunion in the Father's House (vv. 1-3).

1. He Asked Them to Trust in Him Even as God (v. 1).

Faith in the God man Christ Jesus will steady the heart no matter how intense the grief, nor how great the sorrow.

2. He Informed Them That He Was Going to the Father's House in Heaven to Prepare a Home for Them (v. 2).

He assured them that there was abundant room for all. Heaven is an eternal dwelling place. Only those can enter who have made the necessary preparation here.

3. He Assured Them That He Would Come Again and Escort Them to Heaven (v. 3).

Jesus will not wait for His own to come to Him, but will come and call forth from the grave those who have died and transform living believers and take them all to be with Himself in the heavenly home forever more.

II. Revealing the Way to the Father's House (vv. 4-11).

Jesus informed the disciples that they knew the place and the way to which He was going. To this Thomas interposed a doubt, in answer to which Christ asserts that He is—

1. The Way to God (v. 6).

He is more than a mere guide or teacher; He is the way itself. He is the door of the sheep fold; yea, the very entrance to the tree of life.

2. The Truth (v. 8).

He is not merely the teacher, but the Truth incarnate. In His incarnation the spiritual and material worlds were united. Therefore, every line of truth, whether spiritual or material, converges in Him.

3. The Life (v. 6).

Christ is not merely the giver of life, but He is the essence of life. Only those who receive Christ have life in the true sense. This is a truth which cannot be arrived at by intellectual processes. It is a mystery which can only be penetrated by faith.

III. Assuring Them That His Work Was to Continue (vv. 12-14).

Jesus' going away was not to end the work which He had begun. This no doubt means that through the ministry of the spirit-filled disciples the work which He had begun would assume larger proportions.

IV. Promising Another Comforter (vv. 15-17).

The word "comforter" means literally one called to the side of another to give help, protection and deliverance. This comforter was the Holy Spirit. Jesus was the comforter while here in the body. The Holy Spirit was to be another comforter.

V. Assuring Them of His Return to Them (vv. 18-24).

Although Christ went away He did not leave His disciples as orphans. He is spiritually present with them always. The Father and the Son make their abode with the disciples who love and obey Jesus Christ.

VI. Assuring Them That the Holy Spirit Would Aid Them in Remembering and Understanding His Words (vv. 25, 26).

This the Holy Spirit does by illuminating the minds of the disciples.

VII. Giving the Legacy of His Peace (vv. 27-31).

By His peace is meant the serenity of soul which one enjoys who knows that his sins are forgiven.

Dependent Upon God

All men, whether they know it or not, are unconsciously dependent upon God, else no man could live out a day.

Unkind Language

Unkind language is sure to produce the fruits of unkindness, that is, envenoming the bosom of others.

GOVERNOR TO HAVE THREE OPPONENTS THIS YEAR

Austin, March 7.—Political lines were being drawn taut in Texas Sunday, according to reports coming from all parts of the State to the capital with the announcement of Attorney General Dan Moody as a candidate for Governor Saturday night, four aspirants faced the barrier for a race, which sage politicians on both the "ins" and "outs" sides, anticipate as the "hottest" in the political history of the Lone Star State.

The entries are: Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the only woman ever elected Governor of Texas; Attorney General Dan Moody, who has attacked the State Highway Department, former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, wealthy Houston lumber man, and Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, woman leader in politics.

Moody's Rise Rapid Mrs. Ferguson will be aided by her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, a man who, though impeached and ousted from office in 1917, and who was defeated as a candidate for the presidency of the United States and for the United States Senate, is admitted by both friends and enemies to be one of the wisest political war horses in the Southwest. His "comeback" into public life in Texas has been of national interest.

Attorney General Dan Moody appears backed by considerable public sentiment, as a result of his phenomenal rise from a country lawyer to County Attorney, District Attorney and Attorney General, and his record in each position, Moody's platform, as announced, is honesty in government. Several rallies were held for him before he announced.

Sunday Moody received hundreds of telegrams congratulating him upon his announcement. He received them at his hotel with numerous long distance telephone calls.

At a late hour Sunday neither the Moody camp nor the Ferguson forces had issued any formal statement as to the race. Friends of the Fergusons said that the Governor indicated she was glad that the smoke screen had been raised and the political battle was on in the open.

Indications are that real campaigning will not get under way for possibly a few weeks between Moody and Ferguson, with the exception of a few "hot shots" being exchanged by the contesting forces to feel out one another's strength.

Moody's vantage point, obviously, is his appeal to public sentiment based on his prosecution of the American Road Company, which confessed judgment and returned the State \$600,000 alleged excessive profits on highway contracts.

The Ferguson camp is backed by a powerful political combination, which friends claim alone is equal to about 125,000 votes.

Friends of Davidson claim that the people of Texas are getting tired of politics and want a business man for a chief executive. His strength, apparently, is an unknown quantity, political opponents say. He is to open his campaign in Palestine Saturday, March 13, and has promised to produce an issue which involves millions of dollars to the State of Texas.

Reports to the State capital on the race of Mrs. Wilmans have been meager, and the strength she will show has not been determined.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

There is a scarcity in the business office of high-priced men and women today; there are many worth a thousand and dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten thousand—just a little training makes this difference. Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man, you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, one-fifth of your greatest possibilities. It is our business to train you to the very highest point of efficiency.

Eighty-five percent of the men of this country are earning only twenty-five dollars or less per week. Ninety-two percent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five percent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five percent class.

We have been very successful in producing high salaried men and women, as shown by the letters in our catalog from our former students, their parents, their employers and from prominent men and visitors of our big school. Largest business training institution in America. The largest enrollment of any commercial school in the United States. Most "hot shots" being exchanged by the thoro, practical and complete courses of business training to be had. Tyler Commercial College trains its students in half the time and half the cost of other business schools. All modern office equipment and a master faculty of thirty-five trained experts.

Let Tyler Commercial College train you for business success. If you cannot come to Tyler now, enroll for courses thru our Extension Department and then enter for personal work later without extra cost.

Fill in and mail coupon for large free book on Business Education. We have no branch schools anywhere. We lead; others follow.

Some folks look upon air, food, water and a good alibi as the only real necessities of life.

Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep," signed R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation.—CORNER DRUG CO.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold is vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

Methodist Church Next Sunday morning Rev. J. B. Berry, our Educational Secretary, will occupy the 11 o'clock hour. The pastor will preach at night on "The kind of father a daddy should be."

Advertisement for Drs. Phillips & Fowler, Specialists in Chronic and Rectal Diseases. Includes contact information for Santa Anna, Texas.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring an image of a crying child and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

Advertisement for All Gold Coffee by W. R. Kelley & Co., featuring the slogan "Distinctly Different."

Advertisement for A Good Position, a big salary is what counts on the road to success. Includes contact information for a business opportunity.

Large advertisement for Guaranteed Exide Batteries, priced at \$12.45. Includes text about car maintenance and contact information for W. C. Ford & Co. Garage.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Co., featuring a lightbulb logo and text promoting electricity services for home cleaning and laundry.

## Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pepsinated" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25¢ and 50¢ packages. For sale by **S. H. PHILLIPS**

Two faced women have one for morning wear and one for afternoons and evenings out.

## The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager **WILL ROGERS**



### News Taken from the Daily Papers

A headline in the paper says "In their war China won't fight on rainy days." They don't mind getting shot, but they won't get wet.

Imagine a sign as you start to enter China: "RAIN, NO WAR TODAY." If that was the custom in this country, we could prevent all wars by announcing that all the fighting must be done in Portland, Oregon.

Another paper asks, "Where does a Florida Real Estate man go in the summer?" He goes to California to his all-the-year-round house.

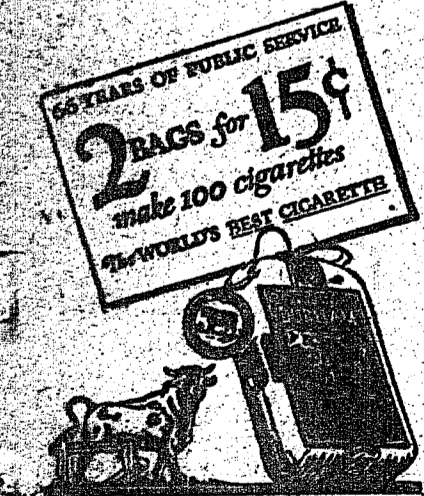
A newspaper asks "Why does a President of a concern always talk at the Company's banquets?" It's an incentive to the workers, who say "If that's all he knows I may be President some day."

Another paper suggests, "The cheapest way to enforce Prohibition is to have everyone that drinks watched." Who is going to do the watching?

An article in a Business Men's magazine inquires, "What business in this country has the largest turnover?" Cucumbers for supper have the largest turnover, with Ford's a close second.

The Congressional Record speaking editorially, says, "Bull' Durham is the best Tobacco that ever entered these Statel Hall."

*Will Rogers*  
P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Watch for it.



**"BULL" DURHAM**  
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### FARM LEADERSHIP

Seven hundred Texas bankers representing the Seventh District of the Texas Bankers' Association, meeting in Fort Worth Monday, were practically unanimous in the opinion that continued devotion to one crop—cotton—by Texas farmers will forestall all efforts to place Texas agriculture upon a sound economic basis. Speaker after speaker reiterated the case against single-cropping. All of them believed an increase in the cotton acreage this year will result disastrously for Texas.

The astonishing thing about the situation is that despite the fact that every informed man believes that one cropping is disadvantageous that it is suicide for Texas and the South to increase cotton acreage, there is actually every prospect that the acreage will be increased. Clarence Ousley, director of the "safe farming" movement projected at a recent South wide meeting of bankers, business men and farmers, declared recently that there was little prospect of success as effecting this year's crop in the campaign to reduce cotton acreage. The "safe farming" movement contemplates a five-year program of education in the advantages of single-cropping, and the feeling is that all of the five years will be needed to convince farmers in the South of the folly of too much cotton at the expense of food and feed crops.

Texas can not afford another cotton disaster in 1926. Yet conditions are such that without genuine leadership and genuine assistance from the bankers and business men of the cotton growing communities, farmers will be forced to stake their all on the fickle crop again. Because of conditions as heretofore have obtained in farm financing, few farmers are able to free themselves from the tyranny of cotton. They must have the aid and the encouragement of those agencies to whom they look for credit, and they must have the co-operation of the entire community.

The Texas Bankers' Association has assumed a valuable leadership in this respect. Continuation of its logical limits will eventually make Texas the agricultural country it should be, where every farm will be able to stand independently, secure in its own resources, while cotton is relegated to its proper place as the servant instead of the master of the farm and the farm family.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### Why Agricultural Meetings Fail

"Take one teaspoonful three times a day," read the instructions on the bottle, but to save time and bother Johnnie took three teaspoonfuls all at one time and it made him very, very sick. Johnnie's experience ought to serve as a lesson to program fixers at short courses and agricultural meetings, which now seem to be quite a habit throughout the Southwest. The dose is altogether too large, and many farmers who might be induced to listen and even participate in the discussion of one subject in which he is interested, is frightened away by a printed list of a dozen or more speeches scheduled for one day. How much better it would be to thoroughly thrash out one or two subjects at one meeting and take up other subjects of interest at another.

Farm and Ranch frequently receives invitations to have a representative attend agricultural meetings, and some of the programs offer enough material for a ten-day meeting, if each subject were given proper consideration. Programs of this sort are sent out to farmers, and the logical conclusion many reach is that "if I go I will have to sit and be bored to death with speeches for six or seven hours." As a result the audience is largely made up of county agents, farm specialists, newspaper men, and men employed by fertilizer and farm machinery companies, and it would be amusing, if the matter were not serious, to see these experts gravely make speeches at each other—speeches that all had listened to at some previous meeting.

How much more effective it would be if those who arrange these meetings for the benefit of the farmers would take up one or more important subjects in which the farmers in that district are vitally interested, and after due preparation spend an entire day discussing them. The announcement of such a meeting would give farmers something definite to think of, and one successful gathering would make it much easier to get a larger attendance at another meeting at which other subjects could be presented. The farmer can be given an overdose just like other people.—Farm and Ranch.

They say we've got smart men in this country, and yet the miners and operators signed the same agreement in February that they knew they would sign last September.

### Makes Million



At seventeen Miss Gene Goldman left her parent's farm in Calgary, Canada, and took a salesgirl's position in Chicago, selling real estate on the side. Today she has her own company and has made a million for herself.

#### Flatterer's Little Game

Take care how you listen to the voice of the flatterer, who, in return for his little stock, expects to derive from you considerable advantage. If one day you do not comply with his wishes, he imputes to you two hundred defects instead of perfections.—Ohio State Journal.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"STOP AND THINK THIS OVER WHEN SOMETHING IS PROPOSED THAT WILL BE A BENEFIT TO OUR TOWN, DO YOU AT ONCE SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE, OR DO YOU BEGIN FIGURING ON HOW TO DO IT? THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOOSTER AND THE KNOCKER!"



Bread contains all the necessary ingredients for sustaining life, and its sale brings all the necessary profits for maintaining monopoly.

## \$1.00 SPECIALS

Beautiful perfect knit, sheer, chiffon hose, in all new colors. That good Allen A brand, for only—

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One lot of pretty patterns in house aprons and dresses for less than the material costs that they are made of. Choice—

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One lot of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 neck-band shirts, each—

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Another lot of \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 shirts, each—

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All the new patterns in collar attached shirts, in blocks, stripes and figures—

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OUR GROCERIES  
are as fresh and nice as can be bought.

And Our Meats—  
They are SURE NUFF good.

If it's something to eat you will find it at

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Quality and Service

PHONES 48 AND 49

#### Early Guide Book

The author of "Swiss Travel and Swiss Guide Book" says that the first guide book was written by the abbot of Thingor in Iceland about 1154. It was for the benefit of pilgrims crossing the Great Saint Bernard pass. As long ago as 812 there was a shelter built on this pass.

#### The "High Sign"

A Chinese grocer in the old Mexican quarter of Tucson, Ariz., had this mystifying card on some fruit: "No Sell for 5 Cents Too High." If you give up, it means this: Owing to the high price, the Chinaman refused to sell as small as five cents' worth.—Progressive Grocer.



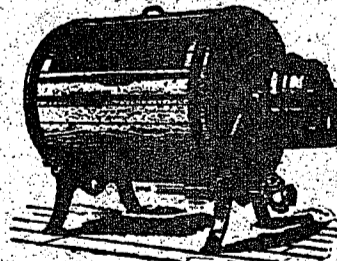
## CLEANING

Last fall when you hung your clothes away you thought you would "one-day soon" send them to be cleaned, pressed, and have 'em ready for Spring wear.

Well, spring is here, and before you know it warm days, and you haven't sent us those clothes for needed work. We will make them look like new. Let us call for your work.

### The Scherer Clarifying

system will better take care of your clothes than any other way. Here your clothes are thoroughly cleaned, as there is continuously a clean stream of gasoline passing through your clothes to take out the dirty places.



#### Our Washer

Is one of the latest improved and cleans your clothes better for less wear. This does not only clean your clothes, but makes them thoroughly sanitary.

#### Our Extractor

and dryer makes your clothes ready to press in a few minutes after they have been cleaned. This leaves your clothes fluffy and smooth, as they were when new.



We are especially prepared to take care of your Sweaters, Overcoats, heavy Dresses and Coats.

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Men's Wear

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J. J. Gregg, Editor and Pub.

Friday, March 12, 1926

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Clerk:
W. E. GIDEON

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

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

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

For Sheriff:
J. (JOHN) A. TRAMMELL

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

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
J. S. GILMORE (Re-election)
JNO. E. PEARCE

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

In New York women are going crazy over dieting—losing their mind to lose a few pounds.

Before marriage: "You are different from other men." After marriage: "All men are alike."

He who opposes local improvements never fails to use them.

Business is usually about as good as the fellows behind it.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
ROMANTIC OIL
BETTER AGE COMING.
BIGGER THE BETTER.
SOME OTHER THINGS.

Professor Compton, of the University of Chicago, says that man is just beginning his career on earth, and our children 50,000 years from now will be as far ahead of us as we are far ahead of our ancestors of 50,000 years ago.

These things are the ancient legends which Aristotle is quoted as having said: "At the same time they represent the babyhood of man. If we could see our descendants of 50,000 years hence we probably should scarcely recognize them as our own."

And as for our descendants of a million and a hundred million years from now—science says the earth will last as long as that—they will probably be as unlike us as we are unlike so many rhinoceroses.

Anthony Binba, editor of a Communist newspaper, to be tried for blasphemy under a law 253 years old, is accused of denying the existence of God. His lawyers will say that the Constitution, which guarantees free speech, rules out the blasphemy charge.

Why not leave the case to the Bishop of the Universe, in whose omnipotence the vast majority believe. He has power to wither Mr. Binba, as the barren fig tree was withered. But it is possible that omnipotence is not much interested in what Mr. Binba believes.

The way to make foolishness, blasphemous or other, important, is to take it seriously.

The Government, fighting the National Food Protection Corporation, explains that the plan is to fight a "hardy" toward trucks rather than to attack trucks of...

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that there will be held at the City Hall, in Santa Anna, Texas on Saturday, April 3rd, 1926, an election for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Santa Anna Independent School District, of Coleman County, Texas.

Trustees whose terms expire at this time are T. R. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner, W. F. Barnes and Mrs. J. R. Gipson. Those whose terms continue for another year are P. P. Bond, J. L. McCaughan and Mrs. F. C. Woodward.

C. F. Freeman is hereby appointed judge of said election and W. L. Mills and Jesse Garrett clerks.

This election will be held in accordance with the laws of Texas governing the holding of independent school district trustee elections.

By order of Board of Trustees, Santa Anna Independent School District, this 8th day of March, 1926.

T. Richard Sealy, Pres.
Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Sec.

ORDINANCE NO. 74

An Ordinance of the City of Santa Anna to prohibit the posting or otherwise attaching of bills, advertisements and printed matter, pictures and papers upon posts in the streets of the City of Santa Anna and upon buildings in said city:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Santa Anna:

SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person to post or in any manner attach any bill or bills, advertisements, paper, sign or written or printed matter, pictures or posters of any kind whatever upon any telegraph or telephone post, or any electric light post or any post or other structure of any kind in any of the public streets or alleys of the city of Santa Anna, or, without the consent of the owner, to post or attach any such bill or bills, advertisements, paper, sign or written or printed matter, pictures or posters of any kind whatever upon any building or structure of any kind within the limits of the city of Santa Anna.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be punished by fine of not less than one, nor more than fifty dollars.

Regularly read over and adopted at a meeting of the City Council this the 4th day of March, 1926, and the same shall be of full force and effect after its publication.

W. E. Baxter, Mayor City of Santa Anna, Texas.
Grace Mitchell, City Clerk.

Challenges Corbett



According to W. J. Rankin a farmer of Nampa, Idaho, James J. Corbett, former heavy weight champion said he would fight any man 60 years, or older when he himself reached that age. Corbett is now 60 and Rankin, who is 78, and weighs 200 pounds wants to fight the ex-pugilist.

Two-faced people are so busy looking in both directions they can't see where they are going.

The Week's Program

—AT—

Queen Theater

Monday & Tuesday, 15 & 16

THE MYSTIC

With Aileen Pringle and Conway Tearle.

What made the table move? Did the beautiful girl really communicate with the beyond? Was the ringing bell inside the room? Can you really be transported temporarily to another world? Can you answer these baffling problems and a hundred more?

COMEDY in connection.

Wednesday & Thursday, 17 & 18



ROBERT KANE PRESENTS HENRY KING'S

SACKCLOTH AND SCARLET

WITH ALICE TERRY a Paramount Picture

and seven other leading stars.

The human interest love drama of a girl who shouldered the responsibility for her weaker sister's folly. Made by the man who has to his credit the "White Sister," "Romola," and "Tolable David." Here is one of the strongest heart dramas ever filmed.

COMEDY in connection.

FRIDAY 19

RAYMOND GRIFFITH

in

HANDS UP

Come and laugh at Griffith hobnobbing with Lincoln, General Lee and other famous figures of history, fighting for the Confederacy, dodging Indians and making love to two pretty girls at one time. He wanted to win the war single handed so he fell in love with two girls at one time.

COMEDY in connection.

SATURDAY 20 JACK PERRIN

in

CANYON RUSTLERS

Comedy and Spotlights in connection.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

(By West Texas C. of C.)

Baird—Baird's new 12,000 egg mammoth type incubator was received today and construction of a building for the machine is under way. A company with a capital stock of \$2,500 has been organized and will be incorporated. The stockholders in this company are from all parts of the country, insuring full cooperation of every farmer in the country.

Midland—A carload of hogs will be shipped into Midland County and sold to the farmers at absolute cost plus the expense of importing and feeding the swine until they are sold. Mr. E. A. Snider, County Agent has the details of this in hand for Midland county and the hogs are being shipped in by the Midland Chamber of Commerce the Midland National Bank and the First National Bank. These high grade gilts are being shipped from Sioux City, Iowa, as a result of the Joint Hog Importing Campaign of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Albany—The deep test drilled by Roeser & Pendleton on the Cook ranch, northwest of Albany, has unexpectedly turned into a shallow producer of huge proportions. Oil was struck at 1242 feet and reliable reports from the well are that it is making 1,000 barrels.

Floydada—More than three hundred representative farmers heard R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speak on the benefits of "Diversified" farming. Mr. Lee advocated growing feeds as well as cotton. Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards spoke on the raising of hogs.

Canyon—The annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society recently held in this city was the most successful ever held. People were in attendance from Amarillo, Lubbock, Miami, Canadian Pampa, Claude, Memphis, Romero and Tulsa. Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, Hartley County, was elected president. The visitors viewed with much interest the exhibits now owned by the Society, same being valued at \$12,000.

Goree—At a recent meeting of the Goree Chamber of Commerce \$700 was raised for prizes to be given away to the farmers of this trade territory as a means of encouraging a safe plan of farming. These prizes are to be given away in connection with the Community Fair which is to be held this fall. The business men are also encouraging the farmers to go after some of the prizes offered at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Slaton—There is being arranged by

Slaton's Commercial Club and the Diversified Farm Program. Members a one-day Agricultural and Livestock Short Course between the dates of March 15th and 20th. Arrangements are being made for the very best and most practical men of the State to be present on this occasion to take up the following subjects: Dairying, hog development, poultry and marketing.

Rochelle—The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce has just recently been organized with O. E. Rice as president. At the organization meeting, Wm. D. Cargill, Secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce outlined the needs of a Chamber of Commerce. County Agent C. C. Johnson made a splendid talk on "Diversification." The wide awake citizenship of Rochelle are planning to do great things during the coming year.

Hereford—Hereford has voted \$67,000 worth of bonds for the paving of some forty blocks in the residential section and the date for receiving bids will be set shortly. Every effort will be made to complete this paving by fall.

One who is in a hurry to make money travels so fast he does not enjoy life, but he enjoys making money.

A Chicago railroad crossing flag man gave his life to save a careless motorist. Was it worth the price?

Here Is Where Both Sides of Your \$ Count

You may be sure that your money will go as far here as anywhere else—and farther than some places, because of our constant endeavor to give our customers satisfaction in price and quality.

Save on the Yearly Shoe Bill

Yes, the yearly shoe bill in the average family is quite an item in the cost of living.

To help you cut down that item of expense we have made a special selection from the Brown bill line of shoes, each shoe representing a real value.

These shoes have been selected to meet the needs of every member of the family, for style and comfort, and if you will outfit everyone with a pair of these Brown bill shoes as they are needed you will be getting the best value obtainable anywhere.



Exposition of Spring Merchandise

With Newness Unmistakable

Never was there half so much of loveliness in the new fabrics as there is this season.

In the Piece Goods we have the beautiful new prints in all the pastel shades. In the solid colors we have the lovely new bright shades which we have never seen before.



We have a car load of field seeds. These are the leading varieties and properly tested. If it's field seeds, we have them.

We carry in stock at all times the largest and most complete stock of groceries in Coleman County. Also our line of chicken feed is the very best, and our stock is complete.

Marshall & Sons The Store That Makes the Prices



RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God, in His great wisdom, has seen fit to claim the life of Mr. Upton Pearce, a most highly esteemed and honored student, and

Whereas, in his death we feel sincerely and deeply the loss of a friend to all who knew him, as well as the loss of a valiant, clean, and high-minded gentleman and sportsman, and

Whereas, it is the wish of the Student Body to express our admiration for our deceased friend, and our deep sympathy for his parents, friends, and other loved ones

Therefore, be it resolved that we furnish a copy of these resolutions to our College paper, the Torsador; to our daily papers of Lubbock, The Lubbock Morning Avalanche, and the Lubbock Daily Journal; and to his bereaved family at Santa Anna, Tex.

Signed:  
J. M. Yancy  
A. Murray  
Virgil Jones  
Bruce Reed

Resolutions Committee.

Note: The above Resolutions were passed by the students of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Tex.

The Cleveland Club

The Cleveland Club spent a pleasant afternoon in the home of Mrs.

Benjy Allison, Tuesday, March 2. Miss Brent showed us how to make a dress form. It was made to fit on Mrs. Bill Rice, for Mrs. R. V. Cupps. The ladies also continued working more on their baskets and trays. The girls continued some on their patches. The hostess served cake and hot chocolate to a nice crowd of women and girls. Miss Brent will meet with us next at Mrs. M. F. Blanton's, March 16, and demonstrate on the making of sandwiches.—Reporter.

Here Talking Golf

Santa Anna has a golf club with 50 members with a course located four miles out from the city on the Rockwood road. We know it's a fact because Leman Brown said so while in Coleman Monday afternoon with W. I. Mitchell, Doll Brown and S. W. Childers. Leman was not wearing his red necktie and did not have on any pants—golf pants we mean—but he was talking about midirons, mashes, caddies and using other words in a golfer's vocabulary that are strangers to the average man—Democrat-Voice.

Yes indeed, Santa Anna has a golf club, and Leman Brown is one of the boys. However, he's not the whole cheese like he might make appear when out of town.

KEEP THEM OFF THE STREETS

Marble season is here, bringing with it a source of great danger. Small boys in several parts of the city are playing the game on the streets. Children have not yet learned the danger to them, in using the street for play. Parents must exercise enough care for the child's safety to keep him off the streets. Small children can not be expected to use judgment in their play. That faculty of mind has not yet been developed. Keep the boys off the streets. Public sentiment is usually against the driver of a car who has an accident involving a small child, because all motorists know they must "watch the kids." But parents who permit children to play marbles in the streets are grossly derelict in their duty. The same applies to top and other children's games.

Business is usually about as good as the fellows behind it.

NOTICE

Members of Woodmen Circle, all members who fail to pay their dues by the first of April will stand suspended without further notice. Meeting dates are First Saturday afternoon and Third Friday night in each month.—Mrs. Mabel Hensley, clerk.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas



San Saba's Memorial Lane.

San Saba, which is becoming noted as the home of fine pecans, will plant pecan trees from the center of the city to the fair park as a memorial to the soldiers of the county who lost their lives in the World War. This is a most commendable undertaking but should be extended to cover every highway in the county from edge to edge. If the trees are well planted and are cared for a few years along every county highway, San Saba will become world famous for its plan of memorializing its soldiers and as a pecan growing center. The entire expense would not be as much as the erection of a memorial hall or a creditable memorial shaft. With proper effort, the proposed "Pecan Highway" could be planted to pecans all through the state. Under the right sort of leadership Texas can accomplish anything if really cares to do.

That Old Gray Mare Band.

When Captain Wright Armstrong organized the "Old Gray Mare Band" at Brownwood soon after the close of the World War and made an old gray mare its mascot, he really had but little idea of the publicity the band would get for Brownwood. The band has been all over the country and is about as well known as Sousa's Band or Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, and the fact that it is from Brownwood, Texas, is even better known than the home address of Sousa or Whiteman, which every one supposes, but few know, is New York. The mascot of the band recently and the gift of a new "old gray mare" by the people of Paris, Texas, has brought the band and Brownwood thousands of lines of good publicity all over the United States, and may result in the Old Gray Mare Band going to Paris, France, where it would be certain to be a great attraction.

Securing Advantage From Publicity.

There is no special good to come from being talked about unless the publicity is used to some advantage, and it seems that Brownwood has failed to tie up closely enough with its greatest publicity medium to profit by it. It is doubtful if the town has increased its citizenship to any extent because of the band. Wherever the band has gone it has attracted sensational interest temporarily, but little has been done to use that interest to Brownwood's permanent gain. Brownwood has two colleges and is an educational and musical center. It has a splendid winter climate. It is rich in all possibilities. It is distinctively a religious community. Why not use the band as a medium to spread this and other information? What is true of Brownwood is true of many other places that have splendid mediums of publicity, but that fall just short of advantageously tying up with their publicity. In the merchandising parlance, they exhibit the goods all right, but fail to sell them.

Rotary Caravan to Denver.

It is stated that Rotarians will go to the international convention at Denver June 1 in a caravan of 300 automobiles, perhaps the largest caravan that has ever toured the country. This will be a spectacular procession that will get much newspaper notice, but unless something is done to get the right kind of publicity for Texas, the advantages will be in favor of Colorado rather than Texas. It is a little late to start a big thing, but why not use this trip to spread the word all over the country that Texas equals and in some respects excels Florida and California as a summer resort. If the Texas Rotary clubs will add 25 per cent to what the members will spend on this trip, the pleasure of the trip will be greatly enhanced by the feeling that the trippers are doing some constructive work for the state.

A Man to be Depended On.

Thousands of Texans and the entire press of the state are grieved at the passing of Renzi M. Johnston for many years the editor of the Houston Post. He was not a great man as the world esteems greatness and there are some who would not call him a good man. He would have been the last to claim for himself either greatness or goodness. But he was a man of strong convictions, based on his ideas of what was right, and was always to be found standing firmly by those convictions. In brief, he was a thoroughly dependable man, ready to fight in whatever way he could for his convictions, and able to fight forcefully. His statesmanship was never doubted, his honor never questioned, his sincerity never denied. He was true to his fellow men.

Corpus Christi Water Project.

The State Board of Water Engineers has approved Corpus Christi's plan for a permanent water supply, which carries with it the irrigation of 140,000 acres of land adjacent to the city. The project provides for the appropriation of 500,000 acre feet of water per annum from the Nueces River, and will cost from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. Texas, and especially the section to the south of San Antonio, is doing great things now in preparing for irrigation, and soon almost the entire part of the state now known as South Texas will be a veritable water garden.

"Hands Up" at Queen Friday

Making motion pictures down in the bowels of the earth was one of the difficulties encountered by director Clarence Badger and the cast of Raymond Griffith's new Paramount starring-comedy, "Hands Up!"

For more than a week the company spent from eight to twelve hours daily filming scenes in and around a deserted gold mine at the edge of the Mojave Desert, California. A huge portable electric generator, mounted on an especially constructed automobile truck and manned by a corps of electricians, was taken to the location to provide light for the mine scenes.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many kind and thoughtful friends for their many deeds of love and kindness extended to us in our great bereavement; the loss of our precious baby.

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Retailer for W. T. Raleigh Products Santa Anna, Texas

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"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad. My mother had taken

**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

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Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

Take Cardui.  
At All Druggists

Texas Almanac

We have a few copies of the 1925 edition of the Texas Almanac and Industrial guide, published by the Dallas News, for sale at the list price, 50c. If you have not already purchased one of these almanacs, you could not find a better investment for your money.—Santa Anna News. ff

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All kinds of tin work, particular orders filled. We make and repair any and all kinds tin and metal articles.  
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Have your Furniture repaired, painted, varnished, upholstered and made good as new.  
We have put on a good repair man for this class of work and are prepared to give prompt service.  
All work must be satisfactory and our charges are reasonable.  
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With Easter only a few weeks away we offer you below value prices on silk dresses. These are wonderful values in Flat Crepes and other weaves, in the best colors and styles of the season. We have placed these dresses in just four different prices for quick selling.

3 Dresses at .....	\$4.95
9 Dresses at .....	\$9.95
7 Dresses at .....	\$14.95
4 Dresses at .....	\$19.95

You will be delighted with these values, as this lot contains some of the best dresses we have shown this season, and at these prices you will save from \$2.00 to \$10.00 on a Dress.

RAYON DRESSES

A nice assortment of Rayon Dresses \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, for a few days at \$4.95

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**WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

(By West Texas C. of C.)

**Cross Plains**—The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here March 23. Unusually heavy attendance is expected. A feature will be the high school speaking contest on "My Town" in which high school students from the towns of the districts will contest for a prize of ten dollars in gold.

**Stamford**—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has completed his 4th major campaign in behalf of a program of diversified and intensive farming. This campaign was over the South Plains and Cap Rock counties and eleven speaking appointments were filled. He plans two more campaigns, one thru the Brady-Del Rio country and one in the Fort Worth district.

**Abilene**—This city has purchased space in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. The Abilene special exhibit will go into a ten foot front space for which the city pays one thousand dollars.

**Cisco**—The viaduct over Williamson Dam at Lake Cisco and a state highway over the dam and on the connect with the Shackelford County highway system is assured. The State Highway Commission has ordered the bridge and highway and passed an order to advertise for bids.

**Eastland**—The Texas-Pacific dining car service will serve fresh eggs of the Bankhead Poultry Association. Contract for eggs has been signed by the Association with the railway and a neat premium will be received by producers for their quality eggs.

**Vernon**—A five story modern hotel of 100 rooms will be constructed here by Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce supplied a building site as a bonus for the hotel. Cost of the structure will be \$200,000.

**Breckenridge**—E. O. Goodwin for the past two years secretary of the local chamber of commerce has accepted the secretaryship of the Board of City Development at Amarillo at a salary of \$5000 per year.

**Silverton**—Few Texans are aware of the scenic wonders of Scott's Cap near here. At this point the Cap Rock crops out in a manner as seen nowhere else. Canyons seven hundred feet deep, mountain peaks and mountain scenery unsurpassed any-

where form a wonderful vista. Plans to give publicity to this wonderful Texas scenery and to improve highways leading to the natural wonders are now being worked out.

**Amarillo**—Steering committees for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June have been appointed. Manager Porter A. Whaley and Assistant Homer D. Wade were here recently and held conferences with the local committees. Attendance of not less than forty thousand was predicted by the officials.

**Littlefield**—Announcement of the candidacy of Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield for the post of president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been made by his friends. Mr. Duggan has accepted their nomination of him for the place and has formally announced.

**Wichita Falls**—A pipe line from this city to the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle is assured. This line will greatly increase operations in northern fields.

**Jacksboro**—Construction of the beautiful highway system of Jack County is going forward rapidly. The county will have paved highways crossing in both directions and the highways will be of high type and perfect engineering. The Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce under the direction of J. Allen Loftis, new secretary has taken on new life and a constructive program of city development has been mapped.

**HEADLINES AND HUMANITY**

No country is any better than the headlines of its newspapers. This saying it as extreme as it is trite; but what we mean to say is, many people do not go deeper into the questions of the day than the information contained in headlines and the thoughts they convey. We are a nation of headline readers. As one has said of songs, one might also say of headlines: "I would rather write a nation's headlines than be its ruler."

In the newspaper profession the headline is supposed to practically "tell the story" for the busy man, which includes everybody. And we have just run across the champion headline-writer of the world. Over a story of a man named Doolittle, who was charged with failure to provide for his 9-year-old son, there appears this head: **DOOLITTLE DOES LITTLE FOR LITTLE DOOLITTLE.** And so, why read any further?

**Caught in the Round-Up**

E. E. Polk of San Angelo was in the city Saturday.

P. P. Bond made a business trip to Abilene and Sweetwater this week.

Mr. J. W. Drummond of Gainsville, visited his friend, Miss Bessie Burrow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woodruff spent Sunday with their son, Pinkney and family in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. N. Wilson visited her daughter at Pear Valley, in McCulloch county, Tuesday.

W. E. Brown is preparing to have his tenant house torn down and two modern cottages erected on the lot.

Basil Pearce who has been visiting in Santa Anna has returned to his home in Lubbock.

HAVE a few \$16.75 and \$18.75 dresses for \$13.75, Friday and Saturday only.—Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mrs. J. E. Alfred is reported able to be out again after being sick for several days.

John Harrison left Saturday for Cross Plains where he has employment.

Miss Inez Marshall was over from Cross Out Sunday visiting with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buff Carmichael of Waco came in Sunday to visit in the John Pearce home. Mr. Carmichael is a brother of Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt of Ballinger came over Monday night. She was accompanied home Tuesday by Mrs. John Rainbolt for a short visit.

Sam Rice and wife, Jeff Farris and wife and Paul Rothermel attended a West Texas Utilities meeting at Ballinger Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McNallen and children of Fort Worth have moved to Santa Anna. He is a contractor, and they have rooms at Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick.

**REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE OR FACE DISASTER**

(From Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas.)

Unless the South automatically reduces its 1926 cotton acreage by ploughing more feed and food crops, disaster faces farmers and business men throughout this section of the country.

This was the challenge thrown out by F. F. Sandlin, business man of Venus, Johnson county, in a radio talk Monday night on the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation program over the Dallas News Station WFAA. His subject was, "The Situation Confronting the South as Seen by the Man on Main Street." "Our slogan for 1926 should be, 'Fewer Bales and More Dollars,'" he said. "With the planting of 46 1-2 million acres in cotton and with a normal season, I see no reason why the South cannot produce 20,000,000 bales of cotton. This would have been the 1925 production had it not been for the central Texas drouth, the insects in north Texas and the early frosts in west Texas."

"We must not forget that foreign countries are producing more and more cotton every year," pointed out Mr. Sandlin. "Such nations as India and China can produce cotton for 7 cents per pound and make more profit than American farmers can at 20 cents per pound owing to the lower cost of labor and low standards of living. With a normal season and with the 1925 acreage, a 1926 American crop of 20,000,000 and 10,000,000 bales produced in foreign countries together with a world carryover of 5,000,000 bales, the 1926 crop cannot possibly bring more than from 7 to 12 cents per pound. It costs at least 17 cents a pound to produce cotton in America so it can readily be seen that the more cotton we grow the worse off we are financially."

Mr. Sandlin said that the farmer holds the key to remedy the situation, but that it is up to every banker and business man to help him by giving hearty cooperation and support.

W. E. Tellezen, farmer living near Venus, in a radio talk on the same program, said that he has been raising about 300 acres of cotton for 20 years and has had to borrow money to pay his land taxes during some years. "There is money in cotton," he said, "but the time is past when we can buy our feed and food with cotton money profitably. We farmers of the Venus community are reducing our cotton acreage 25 per cent and are going in for diversified farming, raising our own feed, hogs and poultry."

**NEWS FROM CLEVELAND**

Wash Jennings and family of Christoval spent a few days last week with relatives in our community.

Misses Beulah Griffen and Alta Horseman spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Thigpen.

The singing at W. L. Baugh's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Miss Linnie Nichols of Liveoak is visiting Miss Mary Jennings this week.

Miss Lena Crow of Cross Roads spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Eula Baugh.

J. R. Hibbets and sons, Bill, Marvin and Johnnie, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets.

C. E. Phillips and family, took dinner with Mr. Russell and family of the Liberty community Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Hill spent a few days in Coleman last week.

Miss Bernice Huggins spent last week at Brooksmith.

Miss Eula Baugh spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Boatright.

—Reporter.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGonagill, who have been quite sick with flu and pneumonia, are improving.

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