

SANTA ANNA NEWS

Thirty-Seventh Year

Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1923

Number 15

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas our Beloved Brother and Friend, L. V. Stockard, who was run over by a train on the evening of April 4th, and almost instantly killed,

And, whereas, he had been a member of our church almost from its organization, and had served as a faithful Deacon for a number of years, and had served on building committees for building of both our old church house and the new one,

And whereas, we always found him faithful in every Christian duty,

Be it therefore Resolved by the First Baptist church at Santa Anna, Texas, that in the home going of Brother Stockard, our church has lost one of its most faithful members, our town and country one of its most loved citizens, the family a loving and faithful father, mankind everywhere a true friend.

Be it resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of our departed brother, and that a copy be furnished the Santa Anna News and the Baptist Standard, and that a copy be spread on our Church Minutes.

May this remind us that we are going one by one, to the Land of the Unsetting Sun, and as we know not the day nor the hour, that we should be ready for the summons.

COMMITTEE:

V. L. Grady
W. A. S. Cobb
L. W. Hunter
Lucilla Chambers
Emma C. Mathews

SANTA ANNA PRODUCE COMPANY LOSES IN FIRE

Friday night of last week, fire from unknown origin broke out in the office and storage room of the Santa Anna Produce company and practically destroyed the building together with contents. Mr. Kizer had sold down pretty low on chickens and eggs, but had several hundred pounds of wool and mohair in stock, which was damaged considerably. Many items of use only to a man in the produce business was consumed, together with the files, records, etc., but we do not know how to estimate the loss. We understand the loss was partly covered by insurance. The fire company responded to the alarm and extinguished the flames without further damage.

The man that dodges the bill collector during the week and then goes to church Sunday and sings "Jesus Paid It All" is a burlesque on the community in which he lives. And we do find such sometimes.

Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting, Coleman County Baptist Association, at Valera, Tex., April 27-29, 1923

Friday Evening.

7:30—Devotional—Rev. S. A. Miller.
8:00—Sermon—Rev. J. M. Cooper.

Saturday Morning

9:30—Devotional—Rev. I. K. Holmes.
10:00—Church Discipline, its need, and why the laxity (round table)—Rev. J. M. Cooper.

10:30—Baptist in Brazil—Rev. C. F. Stapps.

11:15—Sermon—Rev. R. A. Scranton.

Noon.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30—Devotional—Rev. E. C. Dowell.
2:00—The Scriptural Plan of Financing the Kingdom.

1. The Budget System—Rev. J. R. McCorkle.
2. Tithing—B. J. Pittman.

3:00—Board Meeting and W. M. S. Program.
7:30—Devotional—Rev. A. F. Adian.

8:00—Sermon—Rev. A. W. Fletcher.

Sunday.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—The Place of the Sunday School in the church—Rev. L. C. Atchley.

11:00—Sermon—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.

Dinner

1:30—Song Service—Rev. S. A. Miller.
2:15—B. Y. P. U. Work—Tom Strickland in charge. All B. Y. P. U.'s have representatives present and be ready to report on work you have done.

7:30—Devotional—C. E. Powell.
8:00—Sermon—Rev. J. M. Reynolds.

The Valera church and pastor extends a hearty invitation to all who will come.

—Lewis Stuckey, pastor.

A. L. MATHEWS

A. L. Mathews, living in his sixty-fifth year, committed suicide at his home in Trckham last Friday and was buried in the Trickham cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Mathews had been in failing health for some time, and his rash act was not altogether unexpected, however, it seems, that his mental condition was fairly good and there was no reasonable cause for such.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight children, all grown and all married except one or two, and they are a splendid family of people.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR REPRESENTATIVES AT WEST-TEXAS PAGEANT

At the breakfast luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Harrod Hotel Wednesday morning, Misses Sybil Simpson, Belle Bowers and Marguerite Barnes were nominated for the honors. The nominations will close Saturday night of this week, and by special arrangements the contest will continue until Saturday night, April 21. With each nomination one dollar is paid which entitles the nominee to 2000 votes. Voting tickets have been placed at several of the stores and any others wishing to sell them can be supplied by calling on any of the committee on arrangements. R. D. Kelley, F. C. Woodward, W. E. Baxter and J. J. Gregg are the committee. Boxes have been placed at the Corner Drug company and the Hunter Drug store for depositories of the tickets. Each ticket represents 100 votes and sell for 10 cents. Buy as many tickets as you can; write the name of your choice of the contestants on them and deposit them in one of the ballot boxes. The money received during the contest will be used to defray the expenses of the winner who will attend the pageant. Remember, this contest will close at 10 o'clock Saturday night, April 21, and the name of the winner will be published in the following issue of the News.

A large crowd attended the luncheon Wednesday morning, and after lunch Dr. R. R. Lovelady was called upon to preside over the business session, which he did in a very efficient manner. Several announcements were made, and a committee was appointed to circulate a subscription list asking for funds to pay the expenses incurred by the Parent-Teachers' Association during the recent district of mothers which was held here. W. I. Mitchell, J. Q. Barnes and J. T. Garrett were appointed to raise the money, and they got busy at once and soon deposited \$39.00 in the bank for the local P.-T. Association.

A proposition from the News editor to donate a page ad in the Santa Anna News to the Chamber of Commerce to be used toward furthering the interest of a general clean-up campaign in Santa Anna was accepted by the body, and we trust that every citizen in Santa Anna will join us in a real clean-up campaign. The Chamber of Commerce went on record as endorsing a clean-up campaign and now we need to start the movement and keep it going until this old town is thoroughly cleaned up one more time.

Let's all remember and be out at the meeting next Wednesday morning, as these meetings are held for the betterment of the town and community.

MORTUARY

Elbert Oden, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman died at their home in the Liveoak community Sunday afternoon and was buried in the city cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Reynolds conducting the funeral services. Little Elbert suffered with the Flu about one week, pneumonia setting up which soon took him away.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

HIKE SPEED LIMIT Governor Signs Greater Speed-Bill for Autos on Public Highways. Text Book Probe.

Austin, March 30.—Measures increasing the speed limit on the public highways from 25 to 35 miles an hour and extending the life of the State Commission of Appeals until June, 1925, were approved by the Governor today. The speed limit bill is effective 90 days after the end of the session.

The Governor approved a resolution authorizing the committee investigating recent awards of the Text Book Commission to continue their deliberations during the recess between the regular and special session.

L. V. STOCKARD

L. V. Stockard, age 65 years, passed to his reward in this city late Wednesday evening, April 4. Mr. Stockard was born in Wayne county, Tennessee February 7, 1858. He came to Texas in 1875 and later took a course in telegraphy at Austin and Belton. He was active vice president and general manager of the Frontier Telegraph company from the time it was organized until sold out to the Western Union. After this transaction, Mr. Stockard served as station agent and local operator in this town for a period of ten or more years. He was interested in the cattle business in an early day, has been in the real estate business here since the town was organized, has always been identified with the business interest of the town, looking forward at all times to the building up of the town and community. He devoted considerable time and a liberal portion of his means to the building of church and school buildings and was always found to be ready and willing to do his part of whatever come up for community development and community betterment. He has been a deacon in the Baptist church most every since the church was organized here.

Mr. Stockard was married to Miss Cora Willett of Calvert, Texas, March 12, 1884. He moved to Santa Anna in 1886 and has lived here every since. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stockard seven children, two sons and five daughters, all of whom are still living. Willett lives in New York City, the others, Misses May, Undine, Cora, Maude and Mildred and Leroy V. Jr., all make their home in Santa Anna, but at present Miss Undine is teaching in south Texas, Miss Cora is teaching in Terrell and Misses Maude and Mildred are attending the Rice Institute at Houston, where they will finish this year.

Mrs. Stockard preceded her husband to the grave several years, having passed to her reward in December 1907.

The remains of Mr. Stockard were buried by the side of his companion in the City cemetery Friday afternoon in the presence of a large circle of friends, after a very impressive funeral service at the Baptist church. Pastor J. M. Reynolds with other local pastors conducted the services.

The News very tenderly extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Grover O'Neal, Aged 12 Accidentally Shot and Killed Saturday

Grover O'Neal, aged twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal of the Novice community, was accidentally killed last Saturday by discharge of a shotgun.

Report of the tragedy reaching the Democrat-Voice was to the effect that the boy and a companion had been hunting and returning, leaned the loaded gun against a cultivator on which they were sitting. The gun fell and was discharged, the load of shot taking effect in the body just below the heart. Death followed about two hours after the accident.

The remains were interred in Old Atoka cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. R. McCorkle conducted funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of friends of the bereaved family.—Democrat-Voice.

BUSY IDLERS

Mrs. Herman Marshall was the hostess of last week to the Busy Idlers. The afternoon proved to be most enjoyable to every one present.

A delicious salad course was served, violets were the plate flowers.

Those present were: Misses Thula Standley, Lucile Barnes, Nettie Bowen, Ila Ruth Turney, Grace Ewing, Ruth Oats, Bill and Jimmie Vinson and Georgia Gilmore; Mesdames J. T. Garrett, Willie Gipson, H. T. Caton, O. L. Cheany, Dewey Marshall and R. C. West.

REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and will continue over Sunday, probably closing Sunday night. The rains and other interfering problems have been hindrances but the meeting has been progressing right along in spite of all drawbacks. The town and community have not been revived spiritually like the pastor, preacher and singer had hoped and prayed for; but the meeting has not been a failure by any means. Much good has been accomplished and much more can yet be accomplished ere the meeting comes to a close.

COLEMAN TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Dr. L. P. Allison of Brownwood will superintend the new hospital soon to be built in Coleman, according to arrangements announced last week.

Mrs. R. H. Overall, wealthy Coleman county citizen, has purchased a lot for the site of the institution, and has offered to provide sufficient funds to build and equip a twenty-bed hospital, and under certain conditions will tender it to Coleman county and the city of Coleman. In event the conditions are not met so that the hospital may be accepted, the institution will be given to the five protestant churches of Coleman.

Ten of the beds will be for the use of the county and city cases, and the remainder will be private. Dr. Allison will be superintendent and chief surgeon of the institution. The enterprise has the backing of all the physicians and citizens of Coleman county, it is stated, and Mrs. Overall has agreed to provide sufficient endowment for the maintenance of the institution.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, April 15.
Subject:—"The Armor of a Christian Soldier."

Leader—Mrs. O. B. Rude.
Introduction—Lorma Kizer.
The Girdle—Garret Slaughter.
The Breastplate—Mary Harriett Simpson.

The Shoes—Eugene Watkins.
The Shield—Hays Hefner.
The Helmet and the Sword—Letha Mae Lackey and Christine Wilbourn.

Prayer—Eris Gregg.
Junior Rally Song—Phebe Merrel Hefner.
The Young Christian Armor—Adiline Parker.

Special song—Eugene Watkins, Garret Slaughter and Eris Gregg.

EASTERN DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET HERE

The Eastern District singing convention which meets every Fifth Sunday at some place in the eastern district of this county, will meet at the First Baptist church here on the Fifth Sunday in this month and it is getting time we were warming up a little and beginning to talk things over. It has been suggested to the editor that we arrange and have a night session on Saturday night before the main convention meets Sunday, and we have taken the matter up with several of the good singers over the country and find they are willing and will be glad to come and give us a night session provided arrangements can be made for them to stay over. However, it would be asking too much of them to invite them here to sing Saturday night and return to their homes, some of them living out twenty and forty miles, and then come back on Sunday. If you think it advisable and will take one or more of the singers home with you after the singing Saturday night, advise us to this effect and if a sufficient number can be provided for, we will write them letters and tell them to come. Personally, we would be pleased to have a night session Saturday night. Lets hear from you.

LIBERTY BALL GAME

Last Friday afternoon the Liberty boys and girls motored to Cleveland to play baseball. After we arrived the game began with Raymond Williams pitcher. He did fine until his wing began to play out on him then we had to change; Eaf Day going to the box. The first ball he threw over was an out, upshot, drop; I do not know what to call it, but the catcher missed it. The game went on fine until the last of the eight inning when the boys began to chew the rag with us over a score and we let them have it. The final score was ten and ten and they were afraid to play off the tie. According to Mrs. Sewell's tab the scores were nine and ten but of course she was cheating for Cleveland. The umpire did fine for both sides. Mr. Eaf Day seems to think he will get to pitch for the league this summer, but he is the only one who thinks that. Coming from the game, Howard Polk got to telling some pretty big ones (lies) and Miss Burk said he was exaggerating. John Strans and Miss Rountree got up a pretty bad case during the game.—Contributed.

Your Needs

This bank, in connection with studying our needs, also studies the needs of our customers, and it is our purpose to render them such Service as their needs require of us.

The First State Bank
Santa Anna, Texas



Banking Service

That is what we endeavor to render to customers of this Bank.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

Interscholastic League District Meet to Be Held At Comanche April 13th and 14th.

The Interscholastic League District meet for the Thirteenth District will be held at Comanche Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th, according to the statement of District Director W. H. Carpenter, of that city, and who states that preparations are under way to entertain the greatest meet in the history of the League. Winners in this meet are eligible to contest in the State meet at Austin in May.

TO THE PUBLIC

For two hours following the unfortunate accident of last Wednesday afternoon, the telephone exchange was swamped with calls from people seeking information concerning it. The task of taking care of these local calls was so great that important long distance calls were delayed. A telephone switchboard is so constructed that it is able to handle a reasonable peak load of business, but when the demands made upon it are greater than its capacity, the quality of service rendered is greatly impaired, and this results in delay and confusion. However, by calling in extra operators we managed to take care of the situation and handle the messages offered, without very great inconvenience to the parties who desired to communicate with people in other cities concerning the accident.

We have always found the public reasonable, and in most instances, a suggestion is all that is necessary to correct an undesirable practice.

The above is offered with the hope that the public will assist us in avoiding such confusion in the future.

Respectfully,
Santa Anna Telephone Exchange

As clear as the purest water is Liquid Bronzed, yet it is the most powerful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

HOW WIVES OF TENANT FARMERS MAKE AND SAVE MONEY

Has Made and Saved Enough to Buy a Home.—I am a tenant's wife, or have been for 13 years. We have had a truck patch every year from which I sell a large amount of choice vegetables at a fancy price. I do the delivering myself. With the money I make I keep my husband, myself and six children in good work clothes and shoes, also buy our groceries and pay the school fees for three of the children as well as buying their books. Besides all this I have money for almost anything I want in reason.

I also can and make jelly and pickles on shares or for a reasonable amount. This adds to our income and leaves our main crop free for other things at the end of the year. Instead of the usual way of eating the crop before it is made, we had ours to sell and pay on a home—which we now own and feel proud of. It is modern in every way. We have a fine barn, orchard, vineyard, and above all, extra fine land—with a little white bungalow on the hill.

Our truck farming will be carried on, as I find much pleasure as well as profit in it. After doing all this, I find I have enough money left to subscribe for our county papers and The Progressive Farmer, besides other delightful magazines and a little rainy day nest egg in the bank.—Mrs. Nannie Sue Bolding.—The Progressive Farmer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends of Trickham, who so kindly administered to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our kind companion and father. Every deed of kindness and word of sympathy was appreciated and we pray God's blessings upon you.—Mrs. A. L. Mathews and sons, James, Albert, R. G. and C. L. Mathews, and daughters, Mesdames Jack Goby, C. L. Nelson, W. A. Foster and Miss Nina Pearl Mathews.

SENATE POLL FORECASTS DEFEAT OF EARLE MAYFIELD

Washington, March 29.—"The unseating of Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas" is an article published today by the Washington Post, recognized as the journalistic mouthpiece and defender of the Harding administration. It is claimed by this paper that a poll of the Senate indicates the following line-up on the Mayfield case:

For Mayfield: Republicans 5, Democrats 27; total, 32.
Against Mayfield: Republicans 47, Democrats 15; total 63. One seat vacant.

In part the Post says: "Southern Democrats, among them J. Thomas Heflin, are active in behalf of Mayfield. Northern and Western Democrats are generally opposed to him."

The paper then undertakes the review of the cast, as outlined in the charges filed by George E. B. Paddy, in which the Ku Klux Klan issue is stressed. In a survey of the situation the Post says:

"Republican leaders here are going to the bat good and hard on the Mayfield petition. Many Democrats are inclose quarters in the controversy."

Sheppard's Position

"Senator Sheppard of Texas is between two fierce political factions in the State. If he supports Mayfield he will alienate the old Culberson and Bailey forces; on the other hand, if he votes against Mayfield, he will anger the Ku Klux Klan and thousands of his prohibition friends. The Klan is said to be losing in the state, and a show at the polls now would result in a death blow to the organization. In a recent mayoralty contest in Houston the Klan lost heavily."

"Senator Manuel M. Ralston of Indiana has aspirations for the White House. The Ku Klux Klan cut a big figure in the last Hoosier state election. It held the balance of power, and eliminated many previously popular candidates. Vigorous efforts are being made there, however, to dep-

stroy the influence of the Klan. This makes a ticklish situation for an ambitious senator. The Mayfield contest will force a line "Former Senator Culberson and Joseph W. Bailey, Texas leaders for many years, are opposing Mayfield. They will ask the Senate to unseat him."

"A group of younger Democrats in the Senate are trying to make a party issue of the Mayfield case. The leaders of this group charge a Republican conspiracy to take another seat in the Senate. But some prominent Democrats frankly argue that Mayfield must clear up the charges by his opponents or stand convicted."

"It is up to those who assert that Mayfield was not lawfully elected, to prove their charges. If that is done, more than 15 Democrats will vote to oust him."

The Post then asserts that the tentative program, as already outlined in dispatches to Texas papers, is to permit Senator Mayfield to take his seat and then have a resolution introduced to oust him.

In conclusion the article says: "It is now apparent that in the next campaign every time a Democrat points to Newberry with an accusing finger, the Republicans will answer by pointing to Mayfield."

THE HIT-AND-MISS MAN

He calls at the News office about once a year. He wants to be nice and agreeable, but in all the seven years that he has called not once has he had a determined purpose in life. He flits, flutters and flops.

In his conversation, he vaults jumps and skips. Start on his subject, and right in the midst of the talk he will say, "That reminds me," and off he goes on some other subject. He lacks the power of concentration.

How many men do you know who fail to stick to the subject.

Public speakers and writers often hop, skip and jump. They cannot seem to focus. They scatter their thoughts like wildfire. You can tell what a man will do by the way he talks. If he flits with his tongue he will flip with

No. 172
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Santa Anna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Santa Anna News a newspaper printed and published at Santa Anna, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$323,576.73
Overdrafts	401.35
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	17,230.60
Other Real Estate	2,620.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	29,976.58
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,570.16
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,380.73
Other Resources (Collection Account)	95.40
Total	\$397,451.60

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	15,363.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	297,383.66
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,766.85
Cashier's Checks	1,460.62
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	19,994.69
Total	\$397,451.60

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN:
We, Leman Brown, as president, and P. P. Bond, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
LEMAN BROWN, President
P. P. BOND, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
A. R. BROWN,
Notary Public Coleman County, Texas

Correct—Attest:
MILES WOFFORD,
S. H. PHILLIPS,
S. W. CHILDESS,
Directors.

Dr. J. Harris Hales
OPTOMETRIST

(Eyesight Specialist)

302 First National Bank Bldg., Brownwood
GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT YOUR EYES

his work. Success today calls for the power of concentration. Stick to your subject, then when finished, take up another subject. But do not weave a hit-and-miss carpet in your work or conversation. Talk to the point and work to the point.

A biting dog makes very little noise. His victim does that.

To be a reliable druggist a man must be a good mixer.

Take care of the little troubles and there won't be any big ones to bother you.

APRIL
1921

OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY

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1923

This month marks the second Anniversary of the establishment of D. R. HILL & BROTHER in Santa Anna. In closing the first two years of our business relations with the people of Santa Anna and trade territory, we cannot help but give expression of appreciation to our friends and patrons who have made these first two years successful. We hope as the years roll on we will be as worthy of the patronage which has so generously been given us in the past. We believed in Santa Anna and Coleman County when we came here, and we believe in them today. We believe that the next few years has infinitely more in store for all of us than some even dream of. We are glad of the opportunity to be able to take part in the development of a county so full of possibilities as Santa Anna and its trade territory.

It has not been our aim since we have been here to see how cheap we could sell you Merchandise, for we do not believe that any business will continue to prosper that does not consider quality as well as price. Standard Merchandise, backed by manufacturer's reputation does not sell as cheap as inferior grades, made by ones in business today and gone tomorrow. Your dollar is all they want, and they do not care what they give you for it. Good, standard and serviceable Merchandise is what we sell you, and every article going out of our house must be of the quality we represent it to be.

<p>CURLEE GUARANTEED CLOTHES</p> <p>We have this week received another shipment of Curlee Clothes. We especially want you to see the Serges in this line. Browns, Blues and Greys. With these suits you have a positive guarantee of satisfaction or another suit. Prices are no more than you would pay for suits of far less value.</p> <p>Also we have Palm Beaches in Gray and Stripes. Some have two pairs of trousers.</p> <p>Let us show you our suits.</p>	<p>J. W. CARTER SHOES</p> <p>Ask any shoe man what he will sell you a genuine glazed Kangaroo shoe for, his reply will be \$9.00 to \$12.00. We have one in a standard strait last, guaranteed to be genuine Australian Kangaroo, every part solid leather, and at two prices, \$5.00 and \$6.00</p> <p>Red-Goose Shoes for children and Maxine Shoes for women. Satins two tones Patents, etc. A very complete line for all, and priced so you can buy them.</p>	<p>MADE-TO-FIT TROUSERS</p> <p>The warm days will soon be here, most of us then discard our coat, and most of us need a new pair of trousers. We have them to fit you and at all prices.</p> <p>BOYS' KNEE PANTS</p> <p>This line is neglected in most stores, the reason we cannot tell, but this year we have a nice line and at very reasonable prices. Palm Beaches, not imitation, but each pair bearing the "Palm Beach" label.</p>	<p>WORK CLOTHES</p> <p>Work clothes are the ones to be considered most by the average man, for they are the ones we use the most. Buy good ones and you will reduce this part of your expense 1-3 to 1-2.</p> <p>We handle the best Overalls for both men and boys. Our kahki and duck pants are first quality. We have two grades in work shirts, 85c and \$1.00.</p> <p>Plenty of them.</p>	<p>STAPLE GOODS</p> <p>Ginghams, Percales, Domestics, Sheetings, Cotton Checks.</p> <p>HOSIERY</p> <p>We have the Everwear hosiery None better for the prices. Sox for the little folks and Lisle and Silk for the larger ones.</p> <p>BON TON CORSETS</p> <p>Let Mrs. Thames fit you in a Corset. You will be delighted with the comfort and wear of a perfectly fitted Corset.</p>
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Come back into the W. O. W. Better and safer than ever.

FOR SALE—My home, consisting of 5-room house and 4 acres of land, gas and city water connections; 2 wells of water on place; could be used for irrigation; price reasonable.

EGGS 19 cents in trade at Wofford's Saturday.

NATIONAL Certificates given free with each purchase at Gardner's Filling Station.

FEED your face at the Cozy Cafe and note the difference. We feed them all alike and serve the best to be had.

WHY not carry your eggs to Wofford and get 19 cents in trade for them Saturday?

AUTO TOP recovered or repaired. Can give you a real bargain in Ford Top.—C. E. Welch Harness and Saddle shop.—14-1f

CALL for certificates when buying Gas or other items at Gardner's Filling Station. They are free.

Relieves Whooping Cough
"Four of my children had whooping cough," writes J. Reishel, Lingletown, Pa.

PLOW Bolts 2 for 5 cents at BLUE RACKET STORE.

SINGER Sewing Machines for cash or easy installment. The undersigned is the only authorized agent in Coleman County.—J. C. Bourland, Coleman, Tex. 3tp

FOR SALE—One Thresher complete for sale or trade.—MILES WOFFORD.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Ice Plant.

KASCH Pedigreed Cotton seed—The Originator of Kasch Pedigreed cotton planting seed authorizes me to solicit orders for fall delivery. If interested see, write or phone 3412.—W. L. Alford. 12-4tp.

FOR SALE—Seven foot Champion Grain Machine in good shape, only used one year.—W. F. Gardner, Rockwood, Texas. 13-3tp.

CALL for certificates when buying Gas or other items at Gardner's Filling Station. They are free.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Male.—H. J. Parker. 15-1f.

HARVEST Hats from 25c to 75c.—BLUE RACKET STORE.

LOST—Saturday March 31, somewhere between Longview school house and Will Casey's, 1 Wagon Sheet. Finder please leave at Marshall Grocery store.—W. A. Irby. 14-2tp.

ALL SIZES of Kodak spoils finished for 30 cents. Prints are all 4 cents each, twenty-four hour service.—CITY STUDIO. 2

LEFT—In waiting room at Santa Fe Station one night last week Lady's Blue Serge Coat to Suit. Return to Milford Harris for reward.

We can save you money on tires and tubes. See us before you buy.—Gardners Filling Station.

FOR SALE At a reasonable price, One buffet, one dining room table, one living room suite, consisting of table, settee and two chairs.—Mrs. P. P. Bond. 15-2tc

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LOST—March 9, between Santa Anna hospital and Liveoak, one blocked quilt. Reward for its return to W. R. Kelley & Co., or S. L. Cannon.

11 4 more 24 for 15c THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

No. 900 Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before return day hereof, some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman county, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Bivins, deceased, Burgess Weaver, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for appointment as Administrator of the estate of said C. A. Bivins, deceased, and for Letters of Administration, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. Emet Walker Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy. 15-3f.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon N. W. Onley 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Coleman County, to be holden at the Town of Burkett, Texas, on the Fourth Friday in April, 1923, the same being the 27th day of April 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 135, wherein W. H. Thate is Plaintiff, and N. W. Onley is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the said N. W. Onley is indebted to the said W. H. Thate in the sum of \$30.50 for Groceries furnished him the said N. W. Onley.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness B. D. Wesley Justice Peace Precinct No. 5, of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Burkett, this 21st day of March, 1923.

B. D. Wesley, Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5, Coleman County, Texas. A TRUE COPY.

By John Medcalf, Constable. 13-4t

No. 914 Citation on Application for Letters of Administration.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman county, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of L. V. Stockard, deceased, V. L. Grady, Burgess Weaver and Leroy W. Stockard, have filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for appointment as Administrators of the estate of said L. V. Stockard, deceased, and for Letters of Administration, of said estate, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. Emet Walker Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas. 15-3f.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph W. Hicks, John H. Herndon, John W. Harris, Sarah E. Harris, L. W. Harris, J. R. Nations, G. N. Thompson, I. M. Bryan, Charles Bryan, Wester Bryan, Jessie M. Fender, Emily D. Fender, F. W. Tennyson, Belle Tennyson, Sarah I. Mason, Foster J. Mason, R. S. D. Hicks, Jos. W. Hicks, S. D. Bryan, J. R. Bryan, Annie P. Harris, Rebecca P. Harris, Lillie B. Fisher, Walter P. Fisher, Cora L. Davenport, Wharton Davenport, A. J. Nations, J. A. Rowls, Cora L. Harris, L. D. Bryan, Joseph Bryan, Isaac Bryan, Hester Bryan, Mrs. Sarah Mason, M. J. Tennyson, Joseph N. Hicks, Mrs. Sarah R. Howard, Larinda R. Hutchinson, Fannie Renfro, Benjamin Renfro, Robert Renfro, Sarah Renfro, Finkler Renfro, Mary C. Roberts, Jas. R. Berry, Cora Berry, H. Edwards Berry, Florence Martin, Earl Berry, Lula O. Nations, W. A. Tabor, George Jones, J. E. Tabor, the firm of Baker Archer and Clark, J. F. Jones, S. A. Tabor, C. C. Parsons, Sr., Mrs. J. W. McCaless, a widow, R. L. Parsons, Mrs. M. L. Malone, a widow, Mrs. Florence Jackson, a widow, Mrs. Viola Thompson and husband, E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Ella Bowen and husband, C. T. Bowen, O. M. Parsons, Louis Helms, and the heirs, all of whom are unknown, of the following deceased persons, that is the unknown heirs of Joseph W. Hicks, John H. Herndon, John W. Harris, Sarah E. Harris, L. W. Harris, J. R. Nations, G. N. Thompson, I. M. Bryan, Charles Bryan, Wester Bryan, Jessie M. Fender, Emily D. Fender, F. W. Tennyson, Belle Tennyson, Sarah I. Mason, Foster J. Mason, R. S. D. Hicks, Jos. W. Hicks, S. D. Bryan, J. R. Bryan, Annie P. Harris, Rebecca P. Harris, Lillie B. Fisher, Walter P. Fisher, Cora L. Davenport, Wharton Davenport, A. J. Nations, J. A. Rowls, Cora L. Harris, L. D. Bryan, Joseph Bryan, Isaac Bryan, Hester Bryan, Mrs. Sarah Mason, M. J. Tennyson, Joseph N. Hicks, Mrs. Sarah R. Howard, Larinda R. Hutchinson, Fannie Renfro, Benjamin Renfro, Robert Renfro, Sarah Renfro, Finkler Renfro, Mary C. Roberts, Jas. R. Berry, Cora Berry, H. Edwards Berry, Florence Martin, Earl Berry, Lula O. Nations, W. A. Tabor, George Jones, J. E. Tabor, the constituent members of the firm of Baker Archer and Clark, J. F. Jones, S. A. Tabor deceased, 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 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1923, in suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2786, wherein C. C. Parsons, Jr., is Plaintiff, and Joseph W. Hicks, John H. Herndon, John W. Harris, Sarah E. Harris, L. W. Harris, I. M. Bryan, Charles Bryan, Wester Bryan, Jessie M. Fender, Emily D. Fender, F. W. Tennyson, Belle Tennyson, Sarah I. Mason, Foster J. Mason, R. S. D. Hicks, Jos. W. Hicks, S. D. Bryan, J. R. Bryan, Annie P. Harris, Rebecca P. Harris, Lillie B. Fisher, Walter P. Fisher, Cora L. Davenport, Wharton Davenport, A. J. Nations, J. A. Rowls, Cora L. Harris, L. D. Bryan, Joseph Bryan, Isaac Bryan, Hester Bryan, Mrs. Sarah Mason, M. J. Tennyson, Joseph N. Hicks, Mrs. Sarah R. Howard, Larinda R. Hutchinson, Fannie Renfro, Benjamin Renfro, Robert Renfro, Sarah Renfro, Finkler Renfro, Mary C. Roberts, Jas. R. Berry, Cora Berry, H. Edwards Berry, Florence Martin, Earl Berry, Lula O. Nations, W. A. Tabor, George Jones, J. E. Tabor, the firm of Baker Archer and Clark, J. F. Jones, S. A. Tabor, C. C. Parsons, Sr., Mrs. J. W. McCaless, a widow, R. L. Parsons, Mrs. M. L. Malone, a widow, Mrs. Florence Jackson, a widow, Mrs. Viola Thompson and husband, E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Ella Bowen and husband, C. T. Bowen, O. M. Parsons, Louis Helms, and the heirs, all of whom are unknown, of the following deceased persons, that is the unknown heirs of Joseph W. Hicks, John H. Herndon, John W. Harris, Sarah E. Harris, L. W. Harris, J. R. Nations, G. N. Thompson, I. M. Bryan, Charles Bryan, Wester Bryan, Jessie M. Fender, Emily D. Fender, F. W. Tennyson, Belle Tennyson, Sarah I. Mason, Foster J. Mason, R. S. D. Hicks, Jos. W. Hicks, S. D. Bryan, J. R. Bryan, Annie P. Harris, Rebecca P. Harris, Lillie B. Fisher, Walter P. Fisher, Cora L. Davenport, Wharton Davenport, A. J. Nations, J. A. Rowls, Cora L. Harris, L. D. Bryan, Joseph Bryan, Isaac Bryan, Hester Bryan, Mrs. Sarah Mason, M. J. Tennyson, Joseph N. Hicks, Mrs. Sarah R. Howard, Larinda R. Hutchinson, Fannie Renfro, Benjamin Renfro, Robert Renfro, Sarah Renfro, Finkler Renfro, Mary C. Roberts, Jas. R. Berry, Cora Berry, H. Edwards Berry, Florence Martin, Earl Berry, Lula O. Nations, W. A. Tabor, George Jones, J. E. Tabor, the constituent members of the firm of Baker Archer and Clark, J. F. Jones, S. A. Tabor deceased are defendants, and said suit being an action of trespass to try title, for the right, title and possession of tract of land, situated in Coleman county, Texas, containing 209.1 acres out of J. W. Hicks Survey No. 265, fully described, by metes and bounds, in the deed from W. A. Tabor & S. A. Tabor to C. C. Parsons, recorded in Vol. 38, page 498, Coleman county deed records, here referred to; plaintiff claiming title to said land in fee simple, both by ten years statutes of limitation; and for general relief; plaintiffs original petition being here referred to for full statement of said cause.

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, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1923.

W. E. Gideon Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 12-4tc.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. T. Cope, deceased, C. W. Popnow, Administrator, of the Estate of said R. T. Cope, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1923, same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the Court House of said Coleman County in Coleman, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Coleman, Texas, on this 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

L. Emet Walker, Clerk County Court Coleman County, Texas. 12-4t.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the North end of the First State Bank Building in the town of Santa Anna in said Santa Anna Independent School District on the 12th day of May, 1923, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Santa Anna Independent School District, and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said District in the town of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, such tax, if voted to be levied and collected for the year 1923, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

T. J. Mills is hereby named and appointed Judge and C. F. Freeman and W. T. Verner are named and appointed Clerks of said election and ballots at said election shall read, "for maintenance tax or against maintenance tax."

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Santa Anna Independent School District shall vote at said election: Public notice of said election shall be given by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees who shall forthwith issue a notice stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of such election, which notice shall be posted by such Secretary in three different public places within the boundaries of said District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date herein fixed for said election.

Witness our hands this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

E. Greer, President Board of Trustees, Santa Anna Independent School District.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Secretary of said Board. 15-4t.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble

"For nearly two years I suffered with terrible pains in my back, hips and legs," writes Andrew White, Nashville, Tenn. "A short time ago I took Foley Kidney Pills and have felt like a new person. Can now walk without pain and my bladder is O. K." Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, a private corporation; The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, an unincorporated joint stock company; The Sold Out Company of Houston Tap & Brazoria Railway Company, a private corporation; The Sold Out Company of Houston Tap and Brazoria Railway Company, an unincorporated joint stock company; W. J. Hutchins; Wm. J. Hutchins; Hutchins Land and Trust Company, a private corporation; Hutchins Land and Trust Company, an unincorporated joint stock company; The Hutchins Land and Trust Company, a private corporation, The Hutchins Land and Trust Company, a private corporation, Arthur Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, B. H. Melton, Clifford S. Wards, J. C. Wingfield, Lou Boaz, and the heirs, all of whom are unknown, of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: W. J. Hutchins, Wm. J. Hutchins, Arthur Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, B. H. Melton, Clifford S. Wards, J. C. Wingfield and Lou Boaz, deceased, 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 14th day of May, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of March, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2787, wherein Allison J. Weaver and Wife, Mrs. Annie Weaver are Plaintiffs, and The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, a private corporation; The Houston Tap & Brazoria Railroad Company, an unincorporated joint stock company; The Sold Out Company of Houston Tap & Brazoria Railway Company, a private corporation; The Sold Out Company of Houston Tap and Brazoria Railway Company, an unincorporated joint stock company; W. J. Hutchins; Wm. J. Hutchins; Hutchins Land and Trust Company, a private corporation; The Hutchins Land and Trust Company, a private corporation, The Hutchins Land and Trust Company, a private corporation, Arthur Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, under the five and ten year statutes

of limitation; and for all costs of suit, and general relief, plaintiffs original petition being here referred to for full statement of said cause.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. E. Gideon, Clerk of District Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Coleman, Texas, this 14th day of March A. D. 1923.

W. E. Gideon Clerk, District Court, Coleman County. 12-4tc.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Our Service

To keep in progress with Service, we have just recently installed a new American Slicing Machine. We invite you to come in and inspect this new machine.

Our stock is always complete, and our Service and Quality cannot be excelled.

FRESH VEGETABLES TWICE A WEEK

Hunter Bros.

48—"The Home of Good Eats"—70

Ford RUNABOUT 269 F.O.B. DETROIT

A Still Better Runabout

Nothing like the present low price for the Ford Runabout has ever been known. And for a Ford of even greater merit, with slanting windshield, one-man top, additional carrying space in the rear and distinct improvements in chassis construction.

Salesmen accept this Ford model as an essential part of their selling equipment; business houses buy it for their representatives and hundreds of thousands of other users will find it a still more attractive purchase than ever.

Immediate orders are necessary if you are to get your Ford this Spring. A small down payment and the balance on easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low Ford quality has never been so high

SANTA ANNA MOTOR CO. STAFFORD BAXTER, Mgr.

Frank M. Spencer, B. H. Melton, Clifford S. Wards, J. C. Wingfield, Lou Boaz, & Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, a private corporation, and the heirs, all of whom are unknown, of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: W. J. Hutchins, Wm. J. Hutchins, Arthur Hutchins, Spencer Hutchins, Eva H. Robertson, W. R. Robertson, Frank M. Spencer, B. H. Melton, Clifford S. Wards, J. C. Wingfield and Lou Boaz, deceased, are Defendants, and said suit being an action of trespass to try title, for the right, title and possession of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 27, of the town of Santa Anna, in Coleman County, Texas, as the same appears from plat thereof recorded in Vol. P, pages 176-177 Coleman county deed records, here referred to; plaintiffs claiming title to said lands in fee simple, both by direct chain, and under the five and ten year statutes

A SYMPATHETIC WORLD

This old world is not so cold and heartless as many calamity howlers occasionally are wont to believe.

The other day a boy stared bandily at the ceiling from his hospital bed when the doctors told him that he would have to lose both of his legs unless some friends volunteered to part with enough skin to patch up the stinging wounds of the badly burned members. The word was passed on to reporters and made its way into the newspapers. Next morning over two hundred persons responded—ready to make the sacrifice. The boy's legs were saved.

More recently a Mexican was sentenced to life imprisonment in a court in Illinois for the murder of another man. The wife and a number of children of the condemned man sat sobbing before the bar of justice as the solemn verdict was read. Then another Mexican arose, approached the court and begged to be permitted to serve the sentence for the husband and father, so that the family would not be disrupted and the wife and children thrown out into a cold world that grew warmer and more humane as the petitioner dropped to his knees before the judge to add force to his prayer. Of course the court could not permit such diversion of punishment from the man convicted of murder, but the scene was beautiful for the sympathy it revealed.

And the pages of newspapers are rich with accounts of incidents similar to those recalled here. It is no trouble to find persons willing to make sacrifices for others. We may brush up against exceedingly selfish individuals on the street or in our offices, but occasionally we find an individual with a heart so big that the selfish person all at once appears to be as little as he really is.—Temple Telegram.

Neff Approves Additional Bills

Austin, March 27—Seven more measures passed by the recent legislature were approved today. The list included the general game bill, equipping licenses of all persons who engage in commercial fishing, prescribing regulations for fishing and for the use of seines and nets. The bill also gives the fish and game commissioners general supervision over fishing activities.

The Bowers senate bill, creating and prescribing county and precinct election boards also was signed. Other measures approved were:

Granting the Kansas City, Mexico Orient Railroad an extension to the Mexican border.

Providing for attorney's fees in express damage cases.

Permitting state treasurer's bond to be made by surety company.

Providing means for settlement of debts of municipal corporations.

Requiring dipping of cattle and sheep infected with scabies in certain counties.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better. I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

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GIRL ALLEGES MAN ATTEMPTED ATTACK HER

Mack Parker, age about 30 years, was arrested near Winters Sunday and brought to Ballinger by Deputy Sheriff Vaughn, of Crews, and two or three of his neighbors, and Monday morning a complaint charging a statutory offense was filed against the man.

Parker is in the Ballinger jail, where he will probably be held pending the action of the grand jury, and the court in the case. He made a confession or rather made a sworn statement Monday morning in the presence of the officers, in which he admitted in part that he was guilty of the crime charged against him.

The man is alleged to have made an attempt to commit criminal assault, on the little 9-year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley, of the Crews country. The alleged attempted assault was made about ten o'clock Sunday morning in a one room "shack" near the Bradley home one mile northwest of Crews. Fortunately the mother of the little girl appeared on the scene in time to rescue her little daughter.

Parker claims that his home is in Greenville. He had been in this country for some time, working in and around the Crews-Coleman and Winters country. He had been working for Mr. Bradley for several months, and after Mr. Bradley went to his rescue and furnished him with money with which to take up some bad checks he passed at Coleman. He made a good hand and had conducted himself in such a way as to win the confidence of those with whom he came in contact since making his home with Bradley.

After being frustrated in his attempt Parker left the Bradley home about, but was overtaken by E. F. Beck and Walter Pape near Winters and carried back to Crews and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Vaughn and placed in jail.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

In this land of the free we learn from experience that nothing is free. We pay spiffingly for everything that we get.

They say that every American citizen is a king in his own right, etc. And perhaps that is the reason so many of us sit back and wait for George to do it.

LIQUOR AND LONG LIFE

When Pat Neff startled the world with the declaration that he had never smoked, never baited a hook, never pulled a trigger, never danced, never cussed and never kissed a girl, it looked as if he might be entitled to the banner. But now comes a gentleman from Brady, who goes Pat Neff one better; for he insists that he never told a lie. The Brady champion is Mr. John Surles, 88 years old, and still married to his first wife after 65 years of wedded bliss. Mr. Surles presents his case thus, according to the newspaper dispatches:

"I never swore an oath in my life. I never was drunk in my life, never played a game of cards or dominoes, never danced, and if I ever told a person a lie I don't remember it. I have been a strict church member for sixty years. I never had a case in court. I owe no man a cent, and if I have an enemy in the world I do not know it."

Mr. Surles is quite different from the Bell county patriot, now eighty-seven years old and hale and hearty. His name is Mr. B. B. Boyd, and he frankly admits that the reason he has lived so long is that he has always had liquor available—and has always voted the Democrat ticket. According to Mr. J. M. Richards of Weatherford, now seventy-five years old and able to read without glasses, the voting of the Democrat ticket is the only thing that has pulled Mr. Boyd thru; for liquor, in the opinion of the Weatherford veteran, is rank "pizen." Anyway, the count stands three to one in favor of abstinence: There is Mr. Neff, Mr. Surles and Mr. Richards on the one hand, and Mr. Boyd on the other. And nobody contends that a man could live 80 years on the kind of liquor that is being bootlegged these days, even with the help of a Democratic record.—Daily Bulletin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Prayer is so valuable that Christ resorted to its use."
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching hour 11 a. m.
'Endeavor will meet at 6:45.
No evening service on account of Methodist revival.
"You can hasten to God for there are no traffic officers on the 'High-way of Heaven.'"
Leon Williams, pastor.

FARM BUREAUS

In a spirit of optimism and an attitude of genuine satisfaction farmers and business men thru out the country are expressing their appreciation of the work done by Farm Bureaus wherever these organizations have been established.

One act alone that Farm Bureau has been instrumental in putting over is worthy of their organization—the forming of co-operative marketing associations. In starting soil building programs in every county, Farm Bureaus are also doing a great constructive work of much value to every farmer. Membership in the Farm Bureau being a family proposition, one can expect some real accomplishments along specialized lines such as better preparation, more thorough cultivation, more good livestock and legislation favorable to the furtherance of agriculture and its needs.

It is well known that those who are not members of the Farm Bureau have been benefited to the extent of the members but as in every other case the co-operative association has raised the price level and the outsider profited thereby. They have received better grades, lower interest rates on money borrowed, and nearer the market prices for their products. To these things the thousands of members will testify.

The good done by the Farm Bureaus is only a drop in the bucket to what remains for them to do and what they will do. The farmer is soon to come into his own. Organization is the force which will place him there. The business man is not the farmer's enemy for the farmer must prosper in order that the business man may make money. It's a get together proposition and association means friendship and understanding, two mighty strong factors in themselves. A better era is just ahead. But every farmer must do his part to reap the full benefit.—Bonham Favorite.

SPECIAL OFFER

During the month of April we can send you the Fort Worth Star Telegram Daily and Sunday for eight months for only \$5.00. For \$5.50 we will send you the Fort Worth Star Telegram Daily and Sunday and the Santa Anna News from now until December 1st 1923.

COMPLETING DAM

Cisco to Have Largest Hollow Type Concrete Dam in World Finished in Three Months
Cisco, March 30.—Within the next three months the largest hollow type reinforced concrete dam in the world will have been completed, according to reports of the contractors and engineers working on the project.

The dam which is located two miles from Cisco, will be 1,325 feet long, 128 feet wide at the base, 6 feet wide at the top and 125 feet high. There are several dams over the world that are longer and some that are higher, but combining all these features into one dam, the structure which is near completion here will be the largest of its kind in the world.

The water which will cover 1,600 acres will have a maximum depth of 150 feet. It will have 35 miles of coast line, a maximum length of 11 miles and will be 2 miles across at the widest place. Fifteen billion gallons of water will be impounded by this giant dam on which 500 men are working.

This body of water will be greater than the White Rock reservoir at Dallas, Lake Worth at Fort Worth or the Medina Reservoir at San Antonio.

Construction of the dam was begun in 1920 but due to disputes between the city and the contractors, work was delayed for several months in 1922.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has plans for making the Cisco Lake a popular summer resort. A golf course, with many natural hazards, well built and attractive summer homes and conveniently equipped camping sites are being considered. A number of residents of some of the larger cities have already applied for lots near the lake where they intend to build summer cottages, according to information given out by the Chamber of Commerce here.

OF COURSE IT PAYS

If you tell some people that it pays to trade at home they will question the accuracy of your statement or merely content themselves with a careless "perhaps."

For their benefit here is one of the whys.

In modern days the prosperity of a community depends upon the amount of money in circulation in that community.

If a man goes to a nearby city

to buy a suit of clothes the money he pays for the suit is all taken out of the town. It is gone and the town doesn't see it again.

But if he buys the suit from a home dealer the wholesale cost only goes out of town. The merchant's profit and overhead expense remains in the home town.

Figured on the basis of a single suit for a single individual, it amounts to nothing of importance, but if multiplied into hundreds and thousands of suits and other articles of wearing apparel, and shoes, and hardware, and millinery, and farm implements, and building supplies, and all of the other articles that enter into our daily life, it can readily be seen that the two items of overhead expense and profits, if all kept at home by the patronizing of home dealers, would mean an enormous amount of money kept in circulation right here in our own community.

And you would get a part of that money.

It's worth thinking over, because it pays to trade at home.

There's a reason why tight-wads seldom laugh. It saves the wear and tear on their faces.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Santa Anna News published weekly at Santa Anna, Texas for April 1st, 1923.

State of Texas; County of Coleman. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. J. Gregg, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Santa Anna News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

2. That the owner is Clare E. Gregg, Santa Anna, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent. or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are First National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas; Intertype Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Intertype only)

J. J. GREGG.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1923.

(Seal) J. T. Garrett.

(My commission expires May 31, 1923)

Messages Personal to You

Not letters or telegrams but almost as personal as letters or telegrams.

The advertisements in this paper—they were written for you and printed for you.

You would not lay aside a letter or telegram without opening it.

Neither should you lay aside your newspaper without reading the advertisements.

Merchants and manufacturers are talking to you. They are telling you of their goods and their wares and their service. They tell

of opportunities. They give you invitations.

It is impossible for these merchants and manufacturers to send letters to all the readers of this paper.

So here in the paper today are their letters to the whole community—and to you as a part of the community.

Reading them will help you to economize and post you on store news just as well as if each advertiser sent you a personal letter.

Read them as if they came as personal letters to you.

POISONS THAT PRODUCE BINDNESS

One of the stange effects of drinking poisonous hooch, which has been the cause of tragedies in various sections of the country, was the fact that many of the drinkers went blind. Why a poison taken internally should affect the eyesight is an interesting point and a rather mysterious one, yet it is well known that certain foods, drugs and fruits have a most injurious effect upon the eyes.

Many persons have also been poisoned by eating food tainted with the botulinus bacillus and become temporarily blind. Sour cream causes a curious weakening of the eyesight, technically known as "amblyopia." A similar form of blindness comes from eating tainted fish and is not uncommon in Italy, where the peasants eat a good deal of salt and dried fish. There are two different fruits which cause blindness. One is the so-called "finger cherry"

which grows wild in Queensland. The fruit is a long red berry, not unpleasant to the taste, and is common in the Cairns and Townsville districts. This "cherry" acts by destroying certain nerves and the blindness resulting is incurable. The other blinding fruit is also a native of Australia. It is a kind of melon, which appears in great quantities after the breaking of a long drought. Horses and cattle eat it greedily and as a result lose their eyesight. At one time the horse raisers of New South Wales insisted upon a government inquiry into the matter.—Ex.

New Buggies

We have just received a shipment of new John Deere Buggies. The John Deere line is too well known to need further comment. Come in and pick you out one.

C. E. Welch
Harness and Saddle Shop

Photograph Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Daniel Studio located at 210 1-2, Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Hereafter the establishment will be known as the RODGERS STUDIO. We have enlarged the kodak finishing plant to take care of the rapidly increasing mail orders. With personal attention to every order, we assure you the very best prints from your films. Pictures mailed out the same day films are received. We are specially equipped for making portraits and enlargements of the better kind. We also do any kind of copying. When in Brownwood call in and lets get acquainted.

THE RODGERS STUDIO
Brownwood, Texas

YOUNG FOLKS! DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT:—

There is a scarcity in the business office of high-priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars a year, but one a few are worth ten thousand. The late 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, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities.

Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty-five dollars or less per week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent, 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 per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you through our large and most successful Home Study Department.

We have been very successful in producing high-salaried men and women, as shown by the letters in our catalogue from our former students, their parents, their employers and from prominent men and visitors to our big school. Largest business training institution in America, an average of over 3600 enrollments for the last five years. Most Thorough, Practical and Complete course of business training to be had, in half the time and at half the cost of other courses in the ordinary business college. All modern office equipment more than thirty specialized teachers.

Let us train you for business success. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Ignorance is bliss when a person thinks the other fellow hasn't detected him in a lie.

The quality of the brain does not count so much as the use to which it is put.

It's better not to be known at all than to be known only as a kicker.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Conrad, in search of his youth, wasn't a whale of a success. Conrad had stayed away too long. His friends had grown up and moved away, died or faded from the picture. Old landmarks had been torn away, and great changes had been wrought. It wasn't home any more to Conrad.

After Woodrow Wilson became president of the United States, he decided that he would go back to his old home in North Carolina. He had lived, and his father had been pastor of the local Presbyterian church. So the great man wanted to get away and rest and recall the days when he was a boy—happy, carefree, irresponsible. But the old town failed to produce the expected thrill. It was all strange to him.

Finally he remembered Aunt Mary, a good soul who had given him cookies when he was a boy. He located her and made himself known. Yes, yes, Willie Wilson, I should say I do remember you! My, my, how you have grown since I used to give you cookies! "Yes," said the president, "that has been a long time ago." "You look prosperous enough, I suppose you have done well?" "As well as I could hope for," he replied. "By the way Willie what are you doing now?"

We wonder what has become of the old swimming hole? Is the big hackberry tree still on the bank—the one that used to have so many wasp nests—still there? Is old man Brown still living? And what has become of his bull dog? Goodness! but this orchard used to produce the best peaches in the world—but terribly hard to get.

Ah! But wouldn't it be fine to go back home again if everything could be just like it was when we left? We'd want all the boys and girls that used to run in our crowd; we'd want an old fashioned singing at Mr. Smith's big house on the hill; a hay ride and a moonlight picnic on the creek, down below the big bridge. Where, Oh! Where?

But the trouble with most of us is that we wait too long about going back home. We wait so long that we can't get back. We travel far and we travel fast. We drive on toward the goal of our ambition, promising ourselves that when we have reached the promise land and tasted of its sweet meats, then we will have time to get in the shade, go back home and play. Alas! It is too late. We travel too far to return. We travel so fast that we forget how to play. If we fail to reach the goal we settle down to passive indifference as the sun sinks low in the west. If we reach it we find that it isn't everything that we had expected; that something is lacking. We long for the leeks and garlic of dear old Egypt; for the things we knew back home.

The safest plan in life is not to travel too far from the things that are ideal.—Ex.

BEE BRANCH

It seems that Buddy Boy is going to quit, as he hasn't had a report since before Easter.

Easter was pretty dull in this community, or it seem to be with most of us.

The Easter egg breaking at Mr. Raymond Hollands Saturday night before Easter was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The party at Mr. E. Tennison's Friday night wasn't much of a success due to so many people being busy in the fields.

Remember to be at church Sunday at Bee Branch.

All the farmers seem to be very busy at present with their crops, but it looks now as if they will be delayed on account of rain.

The party at Melvin Lamb's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

—BUDDY BOY.

The world owes you only that which you are able to honestly collect.

The only way of criticizing the faults of others, is not pointing out your own toes.

Some men boast that their consciences never bother them—and we believe it.

Even a pessimist is happy at times—when things turn out as he predicted.

Getting rich is a very simple matter. All a person has to do is to get rich.

COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: I, N. Barmore, County Treasurer of Coleman county, Texas, hereby submit for your approval, my report of Receipts and Expenditures of all moneys coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below since my last report, which was rendered you at the March Term of your Court; and I attach hereto the proper vouchers; also a statement of the debts due to and from the County:

JURY FUND	
Balance	\$705.49
To Amount received during Month	20.40
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "A"	\$285.00
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	.05
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	.71
Amount to Balance	440.13
To Balance	\$725.89
To Balance	\$725.89
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance	\$4607.14
To Amount received during Month	10279.25
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "B"	\$1680.16
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	25.70
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	4.20
Amount to balance	13176.33
To Balance	\$14886.39
To Balance	\$13176.33
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance	\$8423.97
To Amount received during Month	12221.81
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "C"	\$2685.97
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	30.55
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	6.71
Amount to Balance	17922.55
To Balance	\$20645.78
To Balance	\$20645.78
STATE HIGHWAY	
Balance	\$23940.77
To Amount received during Month	759.82
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "D"	4.00
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	1.90
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	.01
Amount to Balance	24694.68
To Balance	\$24700.59
To Balance	\$24700.59
PRECINCT No. 1 FUND	
Balance	\$203217.11
To Amount received during Month	25461.07
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "E"	21423.41
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	63.65
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	53.56
Amount to Balance	207137.56
To Balance	\$228678.18
To Balance	\$228678.18
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PRECINCT No. 1	
Balance	\$6694.74
To Amount received during Month	13813.01
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "G"	626.56
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	34.53
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	1.57
Amount to Balance	19845.09
To Balance	\$26542.25
To Balance	\$26542.25
PRECINCT No. 2 FUND	
Balance	\$362317.21
To Amount received during Month	6343.94
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "H"	\$23343.23
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	17.12
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	59.62
Amount to Balance	\$345240.28
To Balance	\$369165.25
To Balance	\$369165.25
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND PRECINCT No. 2	
Balance	\$40948.49
To Amount received during Month	23775.38
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "I"	\$8052.43
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	59.44
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	20.13
Amount to Balance	56591.87
To Balance	\$64723.87
To Balance	\$64723.87
ROAD DISTRICT No. 1 FUND	
Balance	\$6828.64
To Amount received during Month	8473.83
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "J"	\$5013.32
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	21.18
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	12.53
Amount to Balance	10254.94
To Balance	\$15801.97
To Balance	\$15801.97
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ROAD DISTRICT No. 1	
Balance	\$2340.51
To Amount received during Month	3441.33
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "K"	\$661.65
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	8.60
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	1.65
Amount to Balance	5109.94
To Balance	\$7450.45
To Balance	\$7450.45
INTEREST AND SINKING ROAD DISTRICT No. 2 FUND	
Balance	\$831.20
To Amount received during Month	3.48
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "L"	\$51.89
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	.01
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	.13
Amount to Balance	782.65
To Balance	\$834.68
To Balance	\$834.68
ROAD DISTRICT No. 3 FUND	
Balance	\$30146.67
To Amount received during Month	\$314.24
By Amount paid out during Month, Exhibit "M"	75.37
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount received	.79
By 1-4 of 1 per cent. Commission on Amount paid out	1.65
Amount to Balance	\$30146.67
To Balance	\$30146.67
To Balance	\$30146.67

N. BARMORE, County Treasurer, Coleman County, Texas.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN
Before Me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared N. BARMORE, County Treasurer of said County, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that the foregoing report is true and correct.
N. Barmore, County Treasurer, Coleman County, Texas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1923.
L. Emet Walker, County Clerk.
By V. Rawland Gilliland, Deputy.

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Friday, April 13, 1923
J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher

Don't begrudge every nickel you contribute to the church. You know you would not want to live and raise a family where there are no Sunday schools and churches. And money is needed to support them. It is the very least that you can contribute toward them.

When you pass a person on the street say "hello." It won't hurt you a bit, and will make the one you pass have a better opinion of you. Don't act so eternally "stiff" and sour. Greet your fellowman with a smile and a pleasant word of some kind, and you will feel better yourself. Try it.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT
One great trouble with country towns is the fact that many of them are burdened with social cliques, and anyone not a member of one of the cliques is left stranded—high and dry.

This doesn't do a town any good. Instead, it does any community a lot of harm through the creation of social friction and jealousy and hard feelings.

A good way to overcome much of this detrimental influence would be to hold a "go together" meeting about once each month. It could be given in whatever way the people most desired, and everybody could get acquainted with everybody else.

We might try it out in this town with good results. even if it didn't do anything else, we would all have an enjoyable evening—something that makes life sweeter and more worth living.

The government is reported to be investigating the latest sugar steal, in the shape of the recent boost in the price of that commodity.

We hope it amounts to something more than an investigation otherwise the sugar thieves will be at it again as soon as the hue and cry is forgotten.

Investigations are all right, provided they result in convictions and proper punishment. But investigation that start out with a whoop and end with a whine only serve to disgust the public and impair its confidence in the general government.

There are plenty of jails to hold the thieves.

In one of our big cities a girl and her father are both attending the same college.

That's a new one, but it's encouraging.

There was a time when dad thought he knew more than the youngsters. But times are changing, and your blood is keeping the pace, and many of the dads are lagging behind.

One dad at least is determined not to give his children an opportunity to trip him up along educational lines. It's the class room again for him.

Any lagging dads in this town with the same amount of nerve?

We are entirely too lax in the manner in which we admit foreigners to this country.

Under our present law and restrictions it is possible for any kind of an agitator and trouble maker to get into this country and proceed to undermine our government and its traditions.

Unless we seek greater trouble of this kind for the future we should deny all persons entry unless they can give the best of evidence of high character and moral responsibility.

Nine-tenths of the unrest in this country is caused by these bewildered aliens whose chief aim in life is to destroy our social and political system in order that they may plunder without check or hindrance.

We have too many of them now. It would be the height of folly to admit any more.

Lost opportunities never bother a fellow who doesn't realize that he has lost them.

Word comes from Turkey to the effect that the Moslem government will soon cause a law to be passed limiting male citizens to one wife each.

The Turk, damned from one end of Christendom to the other, appears to be taking a step upward, and for the better.

In this country some of our gay birds with money are breaking into the limelight with so many wives it is difficult to understand how they keep track of them without having them catalogued and tagged.

But it's all in a life time, even if some lives are mighty full of wives.

HOME SWEET HOME

We know not why this article is under the above caption, but we do know that all the worth while things of life cluster round the sacred spot called "Home."

Home is the one place in all the world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the abiding place of the affections. Without hearts there is no home. Often our confidences are misplaced in our friends but in the real home—never. When we say home we refer not to merely four square walls of either hut or mansion but home, be it a hovel or place is where dwells contentment, love, happiness, thankful hearts, pleasant voices, kind looks, these are the priceless gifts that all can command. The humblest home may possess them, for they are ours without money and without price.

Would that the youth of our land today could rightly appreciate the home of their childhood, could realize how the parent heart so like the great heart of the Heavenly Father, yearns to give them and do for them all that is for their best good. Would they could know and appreciate the parental sacrifices made for them, how parents would for them, if needs be, sacrifice their very lives. Would they could rightly value the wise counsel of a loving father the timely advice of a devoted mother. Yes we wish the awakening to this appreciation could dawn upon them now while yet under the tender watch-care of the home, how much pain and sorrow, tears and heartaches might be effaced.

But a sorrows crown of sorrow—too often this awakening comes too late. Our heart goes out in tender sympathy to the youth of yesteryears to whom this awakening has come, but not until the cruel hand of Time has marked many changes, Oh! that it could have come ere the silver cord was severed and the golden bowl was broken—but alas! the home of happy childhood is no more. No loving parents now to shelter from the hard knocks of a cold, cruel and unkind world, no one to whom he can go for wise counsel and timely advice, no one now who sympathizes and understands, no one who knows and cares, no loving breast upon which he can pillow his head and unbosom his inmost soul—for sweet fragrant lilies are waving o'er the little green mound where mother is silently sleeping.

All the happiness of his childhood years, all the harsh words and unkind deeds, all the duties left undone, these and many other regrets roll back upon him like a flood, world would he give to call her back just to say, "Oh Mother I did love you, tho' I failed to tell you long ago" just her brow placed there by weary anxious days and sleepless nights spent in his behalf.

But the hour glass refuses to turn back, those days of yore are past recall. Oh! the irreplaceable past, gone but not forgotten. They remain a haunting phantom upon the walls of mem-

ory. Yes we say a tender cord in our heart is touched when to face we meet this picture, would that it could be indelibly painted upon the hearts of our youth today how many long days of anguish and dark nights of woe might be spared them.

Tonight as we in memory wander back to childhoods happy home, a feeling of sadness steals o'er us, as with tender thoughts of loved ones, we linger round the homestead and many a dear familiar spot comes within our recollection, and with tear-dimmed eyes we faintly would say: Backward turn backward, Oh Time in your flight, Make me a child again just for to-night;

Mother come back from that echoless shore Take me again to your arms as of yore,

Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care, Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair,

Over my slumber your loving watch keep, Rock me to sleep Mother, rock me to sleep.

—Swiped.

ARE YOU TOO BIG A MAN TO CONSIDER POULTRY PROFITS?

Poultry alone could be made to cover the cash outlay for making the cotton crop on many of our farms, if the farmers so desired. Many are recognizing this fact, too. The demonstration agents in one county we know of reported that 40,000 baby chicks were brought into that one county last year. This number does not include the many thousands of baby chicks hatched out by clucking biddies on the county's own farms. The hundreds of letters received by the poultry editor of The Progressive Farmers are also evidence enough of a growing interest in poultry.

And indeed why not? One Southern county alone is receiving \$600,000 a year from the sale of chickens and eggs. The extra cash from chickens, and eggs is more appreciated now in boll weevil sections than when cotton was a better paying crop. Patches of green are now to be found around many farm homes where once there were only the bleak cotton stalks. "No, you're not going to put up a fence to keep the chickens out of that wheat field," we heard one farm woman tell her husband a few weeks ago. "We're the only ones around here who are getting any eggs now while eggs are highest," she continued. "Running on that wheat field, getting that green feed, is what's making the hens lay." That little strip of wheat probably made more money, converted into eggs that way, than if it had been fenced off and saved to be converted into flour.

Not only can poultry be made to furnish an important and delicious part of the home food

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supply, but with proper attention it can be made to supply a considerable part of the cash. Providing green feed for constant grazing in the winter and early spring as well as summer constitutes an important part of this proper attention. If your chickens have lacked this attention heretofore, better resolve to give it from now on.

The farmer who will set out to really help Mrs. Farmer make some extra money on chickens in 1923 will be happier next fall than the farmer who thinks raising chickens is beneath his masculine consideration.—The Pro-

FOREIGN LOANS

A bunch of American financiers are advocating making Germany an enormous loan.

We have no objection to such a loan, provided the said financiers hand over their own money.

But that they will never do. They will sell these bonds to the American people, pocket their millions in commissions, and then invest those commissions in sound American securities. The American people have been

milked before in the same manner, and the big financiers think they can milk us again and get away with it.

Look up the low price of foreign bonds at the present moment, remember the billions that Europe already owes us and can not pay, and hang onto your money!

If Wall street becomes convinced that it must lend its own money to Germany on very doubtful security, then Wall st., will never make the loan.

These financiers are not the fools and suckers they have sized up to the public be.

SHIPPING FROGS ON ICE

We have been hoping the cold weather would kill the boll weevils and we would be free from the pests this crop year, but it seems that cold has little effect in low forms of life. People in America are, now shipping frogs to Japan for breeding purposes, receiving a dollar for each frog. The frogs are shipped packed in ice and when they reach Japan they are apparently frozen solid. The Japs thaw them out and the frogs go their way hopping and happy. Little chance it appears, to freeze out the boll weevils.—Honey Grove Signal.

—and for the Tea-Party-Bread

THE little folks' appetite for supper is never dulled by the doll's tea-party of bread and milk at 4 p. m. Children should never be forced to wait for meals. Their ravenous hunger between times is nature's clamor for more bread and milk—nature's perfect growing food. One loaf of bread and one quart of milk per day is only a normal allowance for each shooting-up youngster. Cut a big slice off the loaf every time they're "so hungry."

FAULTLESS BREAD

—the loaf of which they want twice as many slices, because it is twice as delicious. Kept fresh and tempting in its waxed-paper wrapping. Ask your grocer.



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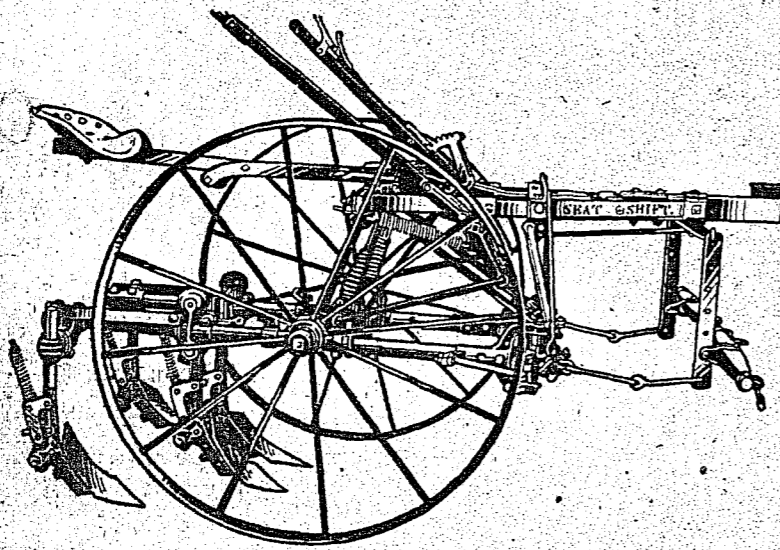
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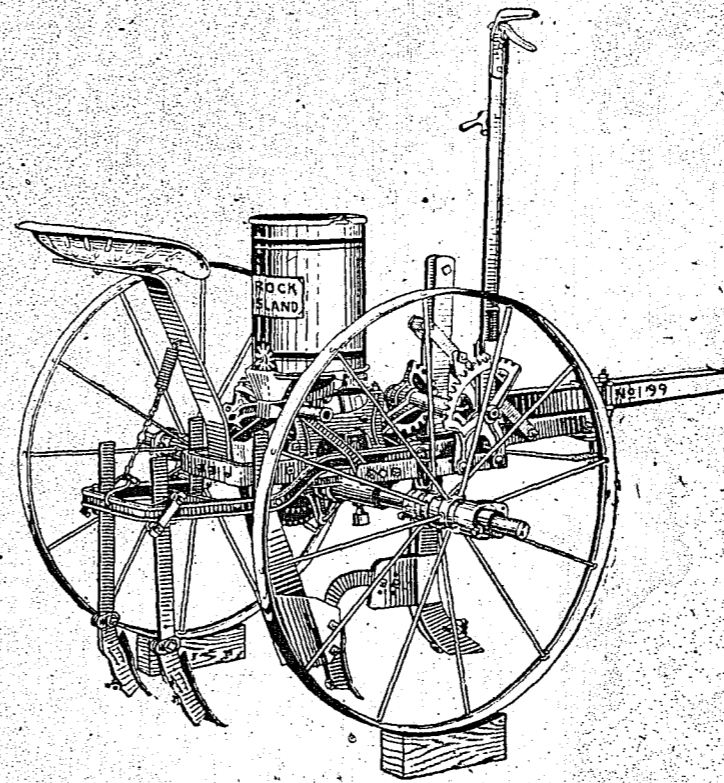
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 15

JOSEPH, THE PRESERVER OF HIS PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Joshua 24:32; Psalm 105:16-22; Hebrews 11:21-22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joseph Forgiving Brothers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Joseph, the Forgiving Brother.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Joseph as Son and Brother.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Inspiring Example of Joseph.

While the climax of the story is reached in Joseph's revelation to his brethren yet his life should be briefly sketched in order to get the full force of this climax.

I. Loved by His Father; Hated by His Brethren (Genesis 37). The betrayal of the father's partiality increased his brothers' hatred for him. His dreams were prophecies of God's dealing with them.

II. Sold into Slavery (Genesis 37). So intensely did they hate him that they proposed to kill him. This murderous purpose was turned aside by the proposition to sell him into slavery. They sold him to merchantmen who were going down into Egypt and in turn they sold him as a slave.

III. Cast into Prison (Genesis 39). While serving as a slave he was falsely accused and sent to prison. Joseph's character had so impressed Potiphar that he doubted his wife's charges against him. If he had believed her he would have put this Hebrew slave to death.

IV. Made Prime Minister (Genesis 41). Though falsely accused and imprisoned the hand of the Lord was so upon him that he was soon exalted to the throne of Pharaoh.

V. His Dealing With His Brethren (Genesis 42-44). He dealt harshly with them, desiring to test their characters before revealing himself to them.

VI. Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brethren (Genesis 45:1-15).
1. Alone With His Brothers (vv. 1-2). When his pent-up emotions could no longer be restrained he ordered all the men to withdraw. Here alone with his brethren he made himself known to them. There are some emotions too sacred to disclose in the presence of unsympathetic men.

2. Conscience Smitten Brothers (v. 3). When Joseph disclosed his identity they stood condemned in his presence. They were smitten with a guilty conscience. A score of years before they had put him into a pit to die, but later lifted him out and sold him into slavery. Now they are before him with reversed positions. They are at his mercy. Some day every man shall face his sins unless they be canceled in the blood of Jesus.

3. Divine Providence Interpreted (vv. 4-8). (1) His gracious invitation (v. 4). "Come near, I am your brother." How like the Savior. He is saying unto sinners who have wronged him, "Come near, I am your brother." (2) "Be not grieved" (v. 5). He sought by these words to allay the distress in which his brothers were. Jesus is saying the same kind words to repentant sinners today. (3) "God sent me to preserve life" (v. 8). God turned the wicked thoughts of these brethren to good. God is today making the wrath of men to praise him. All that Satan can do but further God's purposes. The very wicked thoughts of these brethren in attempting to destroy Joseph were turned to the preservation of their lives.

4. Joseph's Message to His Father (vv. 9-13). (1) "God hath made me Lord of Egypt" (v. 9). He made them hasten to his father with the assurance that God had elevated him to a place of lordship in Egypt. (2) Urgent invitation (v. 10). His father is invited to come, bringing his children, grandchildren and flocks. This must have been a great and joyful surprise to Jacob when famine and death were facing him. (3) Promise of nourishment during famine (v. 11). Joseph did not allow his prosperity to make him selfish. His character stood the test of prosperity. (4) Tell father of all my glory in Egypt (v. 13). This was not boasting but an effort to convince his father of his ability to care for him.

5. Joseph's Forgiving Love (vv. 14-15). Joseph weeping upon the neck of his brethren is a most touching scene. There was entire forgiveness; there was full reconciliation. This transcendent scene causes Joseph's character to shine forth in its true glory.

As If It Were Plate.
Great is he who enjoys his earthenware as if it were plate, and not less great is the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthenware.—Seneca

Consider Others.
The excessive pleasure we feel in talking of ourselves, ought to make us apprehensive that we afford little to our hearers.—Rochefoucauld

The All-Pervading Spirit.
The spirit of God is not imprisoned in the Bible nor limited to it.

A LITTLE HORSE SENSE
Why is it the average young man of twenty has an intense longing for life in the big cities? Why is it that millions of men of maturity in the cities have an equally intense longing for the peace and quietude of the rural districts they left in their younger days? The country town does not blaze with the bright lights of life as do the great cities. It is small, but it is solid, and substantial, and inclined to be subdued. Its citizens words are as good as their bonds, and their reputations stand high in the sight of their fellow men, but the variety and excitement that appeals to youth is too often missing. Hence youth becomes fretful, and impatient of restraint, and finally breaks the home ties and rushes into the maelstrom of metropolitan existence. Once in the great city, possibly one in ten succeed, and a few forge gradually to the front. In time these few are known to the world as self made men. The other nine are not so fortunate. Opportunities are numerous, it is true, but where there is one opportunity there are many young men of varied experience waiting to grasp it. Thus the great majority of young men from the country

who invade the cities expecting to set the world afire find that about the best they can do is to burn the candle at both ends. Too proud to go back to the home town and confess failure, they just plug along and do the best they can, disillusioned and wiser, but not better off. They are the millions who, later in life, long for the peace and quietude of the home towns they left in their younger days. The remedy is simple. Pull the home town out of the rut and the boys won't want to rush out of the town. Loosen up on the purse strings and introduce some spice and variety into our community life. Make the country town and the farm so attractive to our young people the city will no longer appeal to them. Don't expect our boys and girls with red blood in their veins to be content with spending their lives in a cemetery. Begin to live yourself, and you won't be opposed to allowing the rising generation to do the same. Life is full of changes, and there is only one end for the person who is not willing to change with the times. Call this a sermon, if you like. We call it horse sense. The man who attends to his own business is doing all that others expect him to do.

ROADS MUST BE POSTED
Hon. A. B. Spencer, Pres., West Texas C. of C.
Dear Mr. President:— I desire to call your attention to the following Road Laws in Texas, viz:
From Revised Civil Status Art. 6937. It shall be the duty of all overseers of road to measure such parts of roads as are in their respective precincts in continuation, and set up posts of good lasting timber or stone at the end of each mile leading from the Court house or some other noted place, and to mark on said post in legible and enduring figures the distance in miles to said court house or other noted place.
Art. 6938. It shall also be the duty of overseers to place conspicuously and permanently at the forks of all public roads in their respective precincts, and at all roads crossing or leading away from such public roads, index boards, with directions plainly marked thereon, stating the most noted place to which each of said roads lead, and at county lines giving the names of the counties; and the commissioners' courts of the State are to furnish the funds necessary to provide such index boards. Any overseer refusing or failing to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.
You will observe that it is mandatory for the County Commissioners to mark your roads. I suggest that every Chamber of Commerce or Unit Organization in West Texas get busy on this. Let's get the roads marked. The Traveling Men and all others will appreciate it.
Respectfully,
TRAVELING MEN'S CLUB
J. Tom Wells, President.
AN HONEST MAN
A young lawyer wrote a prominent practitioner in Dallas, Texas asking what chance there was for a man of his stamp in that section. He said: "I am a Republican in politics, and I am an honest man." The Texan wrote back: "If you are an honest lawyer you will have no competition here, and as you are a Republican, the game laws will protect you."—Everybody's.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our neighbors and many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our precious baby. Words are not sufficient to express our appreciation. May God bless you every one, and may you have help in time of need is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman.
There are many ways of doing good, but the thing that holds most of us back is the fact that we don't know which one to try first.

Teachers' Pay Coming Soon
Austin, March 29.—In an opinion handed down late this afternoon, the attorney general held that the \$3,000,000 emergency appropriation made to the schools by the recent legislature should be transferred from the general revenue fund and placed in the available school fund immediately. This will allow the teachers of the school to receive their pay promptly.
The opinion was written by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton and more than half a dozen conferences were held before the final opinion was adopted.

No. 5109.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Santa Anna in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown b and c).....	\$200,499.05	200,499.05
b Total loans.....	200,499.05	2,223.66
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....		2,223.66
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	10,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities including premiums, if any.....	12,748.42	22,748.42
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	3,345.00	3,345.00
5. Banking House, \$12,550.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,500.00.....	15,050.00	15,050.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	24,402.53	24,402.53
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	127,760.56	127,760.56
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	1,224.75	1,224.75
10. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$128,985.31	
11. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	651.70	1,177.37
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	525.67	1,177.37
12. Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer.....	500.00	500.00
13. Other assets, if any.....	3,272.15	3,272.15
Total.....	\$404,703.49	\$404,703.49
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$ 14,888.84	
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,947.73	8,941.11
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
21. Amount due to national banks.....	1,204.75	1,204.75
22. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	513.66	513.66
23. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	1,718.41	1,718.41
24. Individual deposits subject to check.....	294,045.43	294,045.43
25. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	7,998.54	7,998.54
26. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	\$302,043.97	
27. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total.....	\$404,703.49	\$404,703.49

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLEMAN, ss:
I, C. W. Woodruff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1923.
(SEAL)
Correct—Attest:
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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Chas. Eck was in Cisco last week.

John Wofford was in Big Springs and other western towns last week.

Z. A. Parker carried a car load of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

S. E. Weaver spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandon visited relatives in Brownwood last week-end.

Mrs. Lucille Gardner Cavit of New York spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mike Meyer.

Rev. W. G. Wetzel of Brownwood was in the city Monday and remained over night and attended the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Layne are the proud parents of an eight and one half pound baby girl, born a few days back.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by S. H. PHILLIPS. 12-12tc.

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CORNER DRUG CO., Santa Anna, Texas

Bishop Lynch of Dallas preached at the Catholic church Monday.

The editor was called to Trickham last Friday to hold an inquest over the remains of A. L. Mathews, who killed himself at his home in the south part of the town of Trickham about 11 o'clock Friday morning.

H. H. Lancaster of San Angelo has accepted a position as Meat Cutter with The Texas Mercantile company. His family will join him here in the near future and they will make their future home in this city.

County Attorney T. H. Strong of Coleman was in the city Tuesday to assist the editor in holding a Court of Inquiry. Judge Strong is a very pleasant and congenial old scout and we enjoyed having him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers of Comanche visited their son, S. W. Childers and family and two daughter, Misses Faye and Maud Childers Monday. Mr. Hardy Jones of Comanche accompanied them on the trip and also visited friends.

In this issue of the News will be found the statements of the financial conditions of the local banks, which, we think are very creditable showings for this season of the year. In the two banks there is \$591,909.09 on deposit subject to check.

Major Neal Banister of the Texas National Guard is visiting home folks here this week and looking after the interest of the members of the local guard company. Major Banister was an honor guest at the breakfast luncheon Wednesday morning and made a very interesting talk which was appreciated.

T. L. Paulson, well known in Santa Anna and for several months was identified with the business interest of the town, who moved from here to Brownwood last fall, died at his home in wood Monday and was buried there Tuesday. Mr. Paulson will be remembered as the Saddle and Harness man who sold out to C. E. Welch just before Christmas of last year.

Howard Kingsbery shipped a carload of cattle to Fort Worth market last week and also accompanied them to look after the sale of them.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are, immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Tom Bell and two small children and also her niece Miss Lillie Rosenou, of Rising Star were in the City from Tuesday to Wednesday, visiting in the home of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd. They were here to confer with physicians for the benefit of Miss Rosenou, who has been suffering for some time with an old wound caused from a snake bite several years back.

Stop Cough Following Flu Stop coughs resulting from Flu, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Bronchitis with Foley's Honey and Tar. "The Flu left me with a severe cough which was quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md. Insist upon Foley's. Refuse substitutes.—C. K. Hunter, druggist.

Mrs. J. D. Nabours returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi, where she went to attend the funeral of a sister who died in the latter city very mysteriously just after the city election held there last week. Deceased is well known in these parts, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison of the Niwat community.

Willett Stockard of New York City arrived in the city Wednesday night and will remain here for several weeks before returning to his duties there. Willett is the oldest son of the late L. V. Stockard who was killed by a train last week, and has many friends in this community.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

L. M. Adkinson of Trickham boarded the East bound train here Friday for Corsicana in response to a message stating that his mother was very ill and not expected to live.

Mr. Emry Freeman, cashier of the First State bank at Tuscola, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. T. Pope home in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Terry returned this week from Kilgore, Texas, where she has been for several weeks attending the bedside of her mother who has been very ill.

The editor attended the County Singing convention at Central church west of Coleman last Sunday, which was a success in every way from the standpoint of a good convention. The next session will meet with the class at Novice on the Second Sunday in October. The editor was also, unexpectedly elected president of the convention to serve for one year, it being the time for the election of officers. Prof. G. W. Bobo of Trickham was elected vice-president for the eastern district and Mr. Jess Carter was elected vice-president of the western district. Miss Oleta Callaway of Coleman was elected secretary. With the permission of the citizens of Santa Anna, we would be glad to call for the spring session to meet in April of next year to come to Santa Anna. What say ye?

BLUE BUGS Red Bugs and other Blood Sucking Insects easily kept off chickens by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Make your Hen House BUG PROOF by painting with TAROLINE. Guaranteed by CORNER DRUG CO. 12-12tc

The school was dismissed from Thursday to Monday, on account of the teachers attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Association held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Prof. C. H. Hufford of Coleman was elected president and Brownwood was selected as the next meeting place, the time being in March next year.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. F. Curry of the Buffalo community was in town Wednesday placing an order for window glass for his home and rent houses. Others of the community were also here for the same purpose. Mr. Curry reports considerably damages done by hail in his community. Windows broken and house tops badly damaged. Considerable hail damages were also reported in the vicinity of Coleman. Heavy rains have been reported over the county and adjoining counties. Early planting of cotton this season is not advised.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian church)
The C. E. District convention met at Brownwood April 6-7-8. Many delegates attended and it was a very successful convention. Brownwood provided entertainment for the delegates, a ride and a picnic given by the C. of C., and on Sunday afternoon the band played some fine music. Jack Huyperetz, Texas Field Secretary and W. Roy Bregg were at the convention and made good talks.

- Several things C. E. is doing:
1. Texas has a list of 1,000 Endeavors who have offered themselves for the ministry on mission field.
2. Ten years ago Louisiana had 28 delegates at its State C. E. Convention; this year 410 attended.
3. In the past year C. E. alumni in the U. S. have given 20,000 to the work of C. E.
4. 705 Pennsylvania C. E. societies report \$55,231 contributed this year by Endeavors.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

(Presbyterian church)
Topic: How can we become Truly Educated, Prov. 4:1-9.
Leader—Louise Boyd.
Song Service.
Scripture reading by leader.
Prayer.
Discussion of the subject and topic by the leader.
Who is educated? Disciplining the Soul—Vera Oakes.
Go to school—out of school—Elizabeth McClellan.
Questions for discussion:
How may we be benefited in education by reading?
By practicing what we know?
By studying yourself and the Bible.

Report of the District C. E. Convention at Brownwood by the delegates: Louise Boyd, Celeste McClellan and Arnold Davidson. You delegates tell us something.

WEEK PROGRAM At Best Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, 16 and 17. GLORIA SWANSON

"HER HUSBAND'S TRADE MARK"

Her style and beauty were put on parade to make him look successful. He never stopped to think that she might attract other men too much. A gorgeous picture of fashion and married life set in New York and the bandit haunts of Mexico.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY THOMAS MEIGHAN in

"CAPPY RICKS"

Cast includes Agnes Ayers. A tale of the sea and the world of ships and a man who could face a storm fight or a glorious love, and see it through all hands on deck for. A picture freighted with thrills and happiness.

ALSO COMEDY. FRIDAY—

FIFTH EPISODE OF "BUFFALO BILL"

FOURTH ROUND OF "LEATHER PUSHERS"

Comedy and International news SATURDAY—

HOOT GIBSON in "THE GENTLEMAN FROM AMERICA"

ALSO COMEDY.

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